

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

July 1, 2011

9:50 A.M.

Drainage Board members present were: Norman Voyles, Brian Goss and Don Adams. Also present were: Terry Brock (Surveyor), Brenda Adams (Auditor), and Pete Foley (County Attorney).

LAKE DITCH MAINTENANCE

Terry Brock stated that the meeting with the Division of Water would be July 13th at 10 am. They will walk the ditch with the Corp of Engineers, and IDEM. Mr. Brock stated that the Board is welcome to go with them.

CEMETERY DITCH

Terry Brock stated that elevations for this ditch were taken in 2009 and handed out a plat map and original drawing of the ditch. John Drapalik stated that he represented the City of Martinsville in the topography study for a portion of Artesian Acres because of drainage issues. In looking at Cemetery Ditch on the east side of Artesian Acres, the ditch had standing water. Mr. Drapalik thought it would be wise to clean the ditch. There is a railroad bridge abutment impeding the ditch as well as a driveway culvert that is too high. Mr. Drapalik asked if some of the flow from the Grand Valley Shopping Center could be diverted to Cemetery Ditch rather than Sartor Ditch. Mr. Brock stated that there is only 13-1/2 feet of fall for the entire length of the ditch. Mr. Drapalik stated that he understood that there is a budget crunch especially since the county is cleaning Lake Ditch and that it is not an immediate need. Norman Voyles asked if implementing a maintenance fee would allow for the cleaning of this ditch. Mr. Brock stated that as the fees accumulate, it could be used for this purpose. Mr. Brock stated that the south part of the ditch isn't too bad. Ross Holloway, City of Martinsville Engineer stated that there are several projects the city would like to coordinate with the Drainage Board; annexation, watershed study, Sartor Ditch, flood maps, and development. Mr. Holloway stated that about ¾ of Artesian Acres drains to Cemetery Ditch and they aren't sure where Grand Valley drains to.

Pete Foley defined the cumulative drain fund as follows, every landowner in the county would pay a rate; the general drain fund comes out of the general levy, a portion would be dedicated for drainage. The maintenance fund for each ditch would come from the landowners that are specifically benefitted by the individual ditch.

Mr. Holloway stated that when they have more specific information, they will contact Terry Brock.

ADJOURNMENT

Brian Goss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

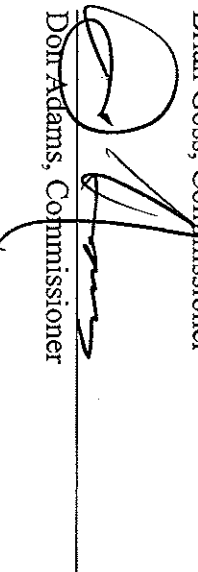
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Norman Voyles, Commissioner

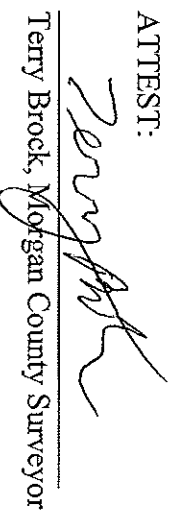


Brian Goss, Commissioner



Don Adams, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor