

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

*August 5, 2002
11:30 A.M.*

DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE TERRY BROCK (Surveyor), NORMAN VOYLES (Commissioner), JEFF QUYLE (Commissioner), AND JANICE BACON (Commissioner).

**Note: Due to lack of agenda items, there was no Drainage Board meeting held in July 2002.*

SARTOR DITCH (City of Martinsville, Ross Holloway)

Mr. Holloway was present to discuss this issue. His was present to request some financial assistance from the drainage board for ditch work that was recently completed on Sartor Ditch. Mr. Holloway gave the board a summary of the cost of this project. He stated that federal dollars are paying for 80% of the project, and the city portion is roughly \$23,739.00. Mr. Holloway explained some details of the project and the reason for some of the change orders. He stated that the Board of Works requested that he come before the drainage board to request any financial assistance that is available. Mr. Voyles clarified with Mr. Holloway the area where ditch work was completed beginning 200 ft. north of the pedestrian bridge to South Street. Mr. Holloway stated the some of the work was limited due to environmental issues; therefore, they were restricted primarily to the east side of the ditch. He stated that any disturbed areas would be reseeded, and a final inspection of the ditch would be completed in a couple of weeks. Regarding the sediment dike, Mr. Holloway stated that the City Board of Works agreed that this would be an on-going maintenance issue and asked if we would be willing to use the grade-all two or three times a year to clear sand from the ditch. Mr. Quyle clarified with Mr. Holloway that the estimated total linear length of this project was about 1500 feet. Mr. Holloway stated that the city had spent much more on this project than they had anticipated due to unforeseen circumstances. He stated that the city would welcome any assistance that the county could offer. Mr. Voyles stated that he was not opposed to helping the city; however, the county is experiencing some financial constraints as well. Mr. Quyle agreed and stated that he would be willing to do what they could and a visit to the county council with a request for an additional appropriation would probably be necessary. Mr. Voyles agreed. Ms. Bacon stated that she had always wanted some money for this type of work. Janice Bacon made a motion to approach the council with a request for an additional appropriation of \$12,000.00 to assist the city with this project on Sartor Ditch. Seconded by Jeff Quyle. Motion carried 3-0.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD – MARTINSVILLE

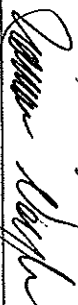
Per Mr. Brock, Pam Fleener from the Morgan Co. Health Dept. brought this matter to his attention. He stated that Morgan County removed a culvert from Sartor Ditch that runs behind the First Church of God that they used to get from one side of the ditch to the other as they own property on both sides. Per the church, Keno Kohl, former county engineer, stated that they would put the culvert back; however, this has not been completed. Per Mr. Brock, Ms. Fleener stated that the church would be willing to purchase the pipe if the county would install it. It was unclear as to why the county removed the culvert. Janice Bacon stated that Larry Smith could evaluation the situation from an engineer's point of view. There was some discussion about the reason why the church wanted the culvert back in place. Jim Ennis, church member, was present and stated that the church currently mows the property and would someday have some future use for it. Mr. Ennis stated that the church has access to the property on 3rd Street. Jeff Quyle made a motion to table this issue until more information is gathered regarding what structure is needed, when and why it was removed, and potential methods of payment. Seconded by Janice Bacon. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Quyle made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Janice Bacon. Motion carried 3-0.

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Terry Brock, Surveyor



Norman Voyles, Commissioner

~~Brian Gess~~, Commissioner
J. Gess


Jeff Duyle, Commissioner