

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

*June 3, 2002
11:30 A.M.*

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

NUTTER DITCH

Terry Brock stated that he has received more complaints regarding Nutter Ditch being full of debris. He stated that he has access to the community corrections crew should the board approve to help clean out the ditch. Janice Bacon made a motion to allow the surveyor to work with community corrections to clean out Nutter Ditch once again. Seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0 (Mr. Quyle stepped out of the room.)

SARTOR DITCH WATERSHED (Harrison & Pike Street)

Mr. Brock stated that the reason that this was on the agenda was that he thought that the parties involved had the right to come before the board with their case. The duty of the board would be to make a determination as to whether or not it is in the jurisdiction of the board. Mr. Brock stated that he and Mr. Voyles have been to the area and definitely recognize that there is a problem. Jason LaRue (1669 E. Harrison Street) was present and spoke for the neighbors in the group. He familiarized the board with the area. Bryan Collier, Dave Arnold, and Alan Whitaker were also present and added input. The group presented the board with a videotape showing all of the excessive drainage problems in the area. They expanded on the trouble that the drainage problems have caused them and the entire neighborhood. Mr. LaRue stated that the reason that he is here was to make someone aware of the problem and to get some sort of resolution for this issue. Mr. Collier stated that the problem that they are running into is that no one wants to take responsibility for the ditch (i.e. the city states that it is a county issue and the county states that it is a city issue). Ms. Bacon clarified with the group that the city is informing them that this is Sartor Ditch; therefore, it is a county issue. Mr. Brock stated that he has studied the mapping of Sartor Ditch and some civil cases regarding it. Per Mr. Brock, his research showed that Sartor Ditch ends at the east edge of the cemetery. Janice Bacon clarified with Mr. Brock that this drainage issue was not due to any back up in Sartor Ditch. Mr. Brock stated that he would be glad to contact the city of Martinsville and explain where Sartor Ditch ends. Mr. Voyles stated that he thought that the Catholic Church should take responsibility for some of the run off. Ms. Bacon and Mr. Brock concurred that this was a city issue. Mr. Foley explained that this board does not have the ability or authority under the drainage law statutes to compel the problem to be fixed. Mr. Foley recommended that this group attempt to get on the agenda for the board of works with the city of Martinsville. Janice Bacon made a motion to instruct the county surveyor to send a letter to the city of Martinsville notifying them that the drainage issue involving Harrison, Pike, and 5th Streets brought to the board by Jason LaRue does not fall within the county's jurisdiction. Seconded by Jeff Quyle. Motion carried 3-0.

MANVILLE ESTATES (Pam Stewart)

Per Mr. Brock, the board had requested some changes of the drainage plan, which Ms. Stewart has brought forth today. Ms. Stewart brought in plats for the board to view. The board clarified with Ms. Stewart the plan regarding drainage including side ditches (none), easements, etc. Janice Bacon made a motion to the drainage plan as presented for Manville Estates. Seconded by Jeff Quyle. Motion carried 3-0. The board reminded Ms. Stewart that if any changes are made to this plan, they must come back before this board.

MINUTES

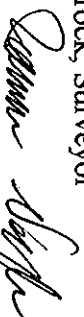
Janice Bacon made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2002 Drainage Board meeting. Seconded by Jeff Quyle. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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Terry Brock, Surveyor



Norman Voyles, Commissioner

Brian Goss, Commissioner



Jeff Quyle, Commissioner