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**MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

**August 4, 2014  
11:00 A.M.**

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

**City of Martinsville**

Terry Brock stated that on March 4, 2013, the Drainage Board approved an outlet in the Sartor Ditch for the Ohio Street Project. Ross Holloway, City Engineer, was present to request a change for this outlet. Mr. Holloway handed out exhibits of the area and stated that originally, the discharge point came across State Road 37 and discharged immediately downstream of the twin structures that are under the highway. There are some utility conflicts that will cost additional funds so they are requesting that the discharge be rerouted to discharge upstream of the twin structures. The property is owned by the State of Indiana. INDOT and IDEM have approved the reroute. The Corp of Army Engineers is in the process of giving their approval. It will save the city approximately \$80,000 and will not cross under State Road 37. There will be a flap gate and a concrete head wall on the discharge. Mr. Brock recommended that the request be approved. Don Adams made a motion to grant the City of Martinsville's request for an outlet on Sartor Ditch. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

**Surveyor Update**

Terry Brock stated that Joe Miller, Banning Engineering, was present to give an update on the legal drain assessments. Mr. Miller stated that the county has a contract with Banning Engineering to assess the remaining 17 drains. Crews have viewed all the drains and taken pictures. They found some challenges in some areas. They will be working with 39 Degrees North to complete the Surveyor's Reports.

Mr. Brock stated that the biggest issue will be brush removal and this will be a significant cost. There are approximately 50 miles of ditches and they are not connected.

**Stormwater Coordinator Update**

Bill Dials stated that they had a contractor spray Lake Ditch and had requested a 90% kill. This looks like it has been accomplished and Mr. Brock has approved the claim for payment.

Mr. Dials is working on revising the Stormwater Ordinance and it should be ready for review in time for the next Drainage Board meeting. It will then be ready for public comments so it can be in effect for January 1, 2015. Terry Brock stated that they are working with Martinsville and Mooresville and sharing the cost.

The MS4 Partnership is installing signage regarding watershed protection. These signs are being installed in park, creek, and river areas. They should be installed in October or November.

There is an issue with a property south of Morgantown on SR 135, K & K Investments, the property was to be sold to another party. That party scraped off the topsoil and then decided not to purchase the property. Sediment is now flowing onto the neighboring property. The property owner has still not corrected the problem and the Board might have to take legal action. Pete Foley stated that the next step is to fine the property owner and file suit in court. Mr. Dials stated that the ultimate goal would be for the property to come into compliance in order to protect the residence to the south, but letters and phone calls have not received that result.

**Adjournment**

Brian Goss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion 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