

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

November 1, 2010
10:52 A.M.

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

STORMWATER COORDINATOR UPDATE

Bill Dials, Stormwater Coordinator, handed out the Annual Stormwater Report that must be submitted every two years. There are five different entities that are reporting for this report. They are also required to include a five-year plan with the report. This report is co-permitted with Martinsville, Mooresville, Tri-County Conservancy District, and the Town of Brooklyn. The report was submitted on October 15, but he has not received any feedback from IDEM yet. Mr. Dials stated that one item that stood out were the grants received from FEMA with the help of Kenny Hale, Planning Commission Director. Mr. Hale has been successful in obtaining grants to purchase homes that were in the floodway. The Morgan County Park Board then took management of the property. Mr. Dials stated that the report would be available on the Morgan County Surveyor's webpage. Don Adams requested that the Surveyor's Office email information that will allow him to put a link on the county webpage. Mr. Dials stated that they met with a webpage designer this morning and they will have a new page in approximately two weeks. Don Adams made a motion to approve and adopt the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Rule 13 Permit Program Annual Report and send it to IDEM. Seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Dials stated that the second annual river clean-up was held September 25th. There were 60 volunteers that removed 1.95 tons of trash and 103 tires. There were 35 volunteers last year. They could only do an eight-mile section from Waverly to Henderson Ford because there were some trees in the river that presented too much of a liability for beginner canoeists. Mr. Dials will approach the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) about using Lake and River Enhancement Funds to remove the trees from the river. Mr. Dials stated that there are also old Buick and Oldsmobile cars in the river. Several years ago they were used for bank stabilization, but they are in the middle of the river channel now.

Terry Brock handed out information showing the work that has been done on the legal drains in the county including the costs. They will be taking out the trees that are in the ditches but will leave the stumps to stabilize the bank. Mr. Brock talked to surrounding counties and they have drain funds for the maintenance of the ditches and the funds have over \$2 million. Hancock County has given the ditches within the city to the city.

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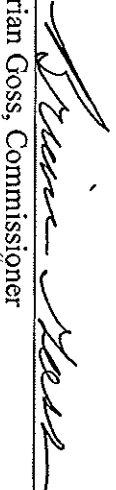
Ross Holloway, Martinsville City Engineer, stated that Sartor Ditch and Nutter Ditch are the two major tributaries that drain Martinsville and they are a continuous maintenance issue for both the county and the city. The city would like to discuss funding for the maintenance of these ditches with the county. The city would support the county's effort to raise funds. Mr. Holloway stated that they currently have drainage projects on Sumner Avenue and Cross Street and the city drainage goes to either Sartor or Nutter Ditch. Norman Voyles stated that for it to be fair, all Martinsville citizens would need to pay for the maintenance. Mr. Holloway stated that there is an ordinance allowing them to charge a stormwater maintenance fee on utility bills and they would probably start doing this sometime next year. The fee would cover maintenance fees and cleaning the drains in the city. The two systems require different equipment for maintenance.

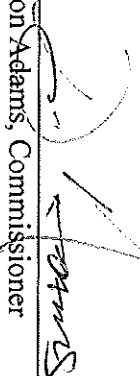
ADJOURNMENT

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

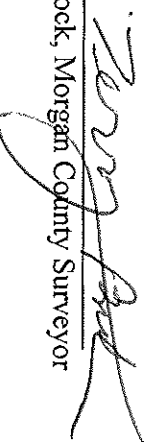
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ATTEST:


Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor