

**STORMWATER ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009  
7:00 P.M  
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, CURRITUCK, NC**

The Stormwater Advisory Board held a public meeting, Thursday, March 19, 2009 in the Historic Courthouse. Members present were Wade Morgan, Charlie Dozier, Harold Capps, Jerry Old and Michael Cherry. Chairman Jerry Old called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Eric Weatherly, (County Engineer), Mike Doxey and Kim Ferrell (Soil & Water Conservation) were also present.

**Approval of December 11, 2008 minutes** – Motion was made by Wade Morgan to approve minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Charlie Dozier. Motion passed unanimously.

**PHR & A Drainage Manual Update/Planning Department Water Quality Design Manual** – Eric Weatherly stated PHR & A has submitted to the County a \$31,000 contract, but it is on hold because Planning Department wants water quality/environmental concerns addressed. The Board of Commissioners also wants the whole county drainage problems reviewed so Eric and Mike will get with Dan Scanlon to request more money to include the whole county. If money is not available now, they would like to proceed with the PHR & A contract.

Michael Cherry asked if money was budgeted for addressing countywide drainage problems.

Mike Doxey stated at this time, no budget exists; the only budgets are the existing service districts within the county. Mr. Doxey stated there are several problem areas within the Moyock area, the Moyock Service District generates about \$12,667 per year in taxes that can be used for ditch maintenance.

Mr. Weatherly stated the biggest problems are obtaining easements to properly maintain and clean out the existing ditches within the problem areas.

**Update on Whalehead Drainage** – Eric Weatherly stated the studies are completed and they will be using a groundwater lowering system, but there is a hold up with regards to Gerald Friedman (developer) concerning turning streets over to the county. Attorneys are working on it. Also to transfer stormwater to existing pond, owned by Bob DeGabrielle, permission has to be obtained from Mr. DeGabrielle before proceeding.

**4WD Drainage Issues** – Michael Cherry stated the canals in Swan Beach used to drain into the Sound, and would like to have this addressed during the countywide drainage

study. Some canals need to be opened back up to allow for proper drainage in this area, what would it take to accomplish this?

Mr. Doxey stated CAMA and Army Corps of Engineers would get involved concerning permits; also old culverts need to be located. Mike and Eric will meet with Michael Cherry on site to address some of these concerns.

**Pumps for Stormwater** – Eric Weatherly stated the County has a contract with a company to provide the pumps when needed, within 24 hours as stated on the contract. Mr. Weatherly will forward copies of contract to Mr. Cherry for review. Pumping can begin if more than 14” of water is standing on streets or roads, this is so emergency vehicles can obtain access to certain areas.

**Swains Lane Update** – Mr. Doxey stated Swains Lane project was bid out, but landowners still want DOT to help pay with costs. It is on hold for now.

**Knotts Island Drainage** – It was brought to the Board’s attention that Commissioner Vance Aydlett wants Knotts Island involved in the county wide drainage study. There are several problem areas mainly consisting of driveway culverts stopped up or at the wrong elevation.

**Due to schedule conflicts the next meeting will be moved to Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 7:00 pm, Historic Courthouse conference room.**

There being no further business to discuss, motion was made by Wade Morgan to adjourn, and motion was seconded by Michael Cherry, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jerry Old*

Jerry Old, Chairman

*Kim D. Ferrell*

Kim D. Ferrell, Recording Secretary

\*\*This was a paid meeting.