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OUR MAYOR - Surely there is no one in Town who doesn't know that Wayne Cleveland has been spending some time in Carteret General. Surely, too, there is no one in Town who hasn't been fervently hoping both for his speedy recovery and for the opportunity to express to him and to Karolyn our deep concern. So, on behalf of the entire Town, we say "God bless, "Get well soon" and "Come on home!"

The PKS Town Board began its study of an engineering firm's recommendations for improving drainage in the eastern portion of town at its October 11 meeting by voting to extend for 60 days a moratorium on construction in part of the affected area.

DRAINAGE PLAN

Mayor Pro-Tem Bill Dixon, who was presiding due to the illness of Mayor Wayne Cleveland, recommended extending the moratorium while a number of questions in connection with the drainage recommendations are settled.

STUDY BEGINS

He said these questions would include whether the town would bear part of the cost estimated by the firm of Henry Von Oesen and Associates at \$150,000 or more.

Commissioner Aubrey Johnson made the motion to extend the building moratorium and suggested that a public hearing be held at which representatives of the engineering firm would be available to explain their recommendations and to answer questions.

Dixon noted that it would take some time before work can begin on the drainage recommendations. Plans would have to be made to raise the money, and these would have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

The proposals plan call for digging drainage ditches from the vicinity of Juniper Road to carry runoff water to the canal. The ditches would follow existing drainage rights-of-way for the most part. The Von Oesen firm estimated it would cost an additional \$50,000 to enclose the drainage ditches with pipe.

The moratorium on building applies to some 21 lots lying between the canal and Juniper Road, the Bogue Banks Country Club property, areas surrounding the cul-de-sacs on the north side of Salter Path Road just east of Juniper and a tract at the eastern end of Cypress Drive.

The board discussed, but did not take final action on a rewrite of the town's waterways ordinance after Commissioner Larry Jerome stated that the rewrite included several substantive changes.

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