

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable William L. Scott, Representative from the 8th District of Virginia, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; the Honorable Robert Jones, Chairman, Subcommittee on Flood Control, Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; Mr. F. Freeman Funk, Fredericksburg City Manager, City Hall, Fredericksburg, Virginia; and Mr. Josiah P. Rowe III, Mayor of Fredericksburg, 616 Amelia Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia."

Several members suggested that if it was deemed desirable, they would make every effort to attend in person.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. BOLTON,
President, Peoples Bank of Spotsylvania.

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Middlesex County held on the 13th day of September, 1967, at Saluda, Va., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is becoming increasingly obvious that the urbanization and rapid population growth of the Rappahannock River Basin area demands that every effort be made at this time for the preservation of our water and other natural resources so that there will be adequate water supply, flood control and recreational areas for the orderly and economic development, and

"Whereas, flooding and fresh water run off in the past has had devastating effects upon the marine resources, especially shell fish, in the Rappahannock River, and

"Whereas, the only way to obtain control over flooding and fresh water run off and benefits which can be derived from the river is through the construction of the proposed multi-purpose reservoir at Salem Church, which will develop the full potential, and

"Whereas, there will be a hearing on September 21, 1967, before Rivers and Harbors Sub-Committee, now therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia, doth urge the Congress to authorize the Construction of the proposed Salem Church Reservoir as recommended in Senate Document 37, 90th Congress, 1st Session."

Board of Supervisors Order Book Page 282.

A true copy:

Teste:

GARLAND O. REVERE,
Clerk, Middlesex County Board of Supervisors.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE WATER CONTROL BOARD,
Richmond, Va., September 15, 1967.

HON. WALTHER B. FIDLER,
Sharps, Va.

DEAR MR. FIDLER: The following represents our opinion of the probable effect that the construction of Salem Church Dam will have on water quality in the Rappahannock River below Fredericksburg.

The Federal law governing the construction of dams such as Salem Church makes it clear that no benefits can be assigned for the release of water for water quality control when such releases would be used in lieu of dischargers providing secondary treatment or its equivalent.

The Board, since 1946, has worked with owners in the Fredericksburg area with continually increasing pressure until at the present time all owners in the area have been directed to install secondary treatment or its equivalent. Some of this construction is well under way and, in fact, the FMC Corporation has completed construction on an extremely large pilot plant capable of providing treatment for approximately one-third of its strong waste volume. This plant will be operated for one year. Following this, experience from this operation will be used in designing facilities capable of treating the remaining two-thirds of the strong waste volume. We are confident that within less than four years' time, all owners in this area will be providing secondary treatment or its equiv-