

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the courthouse on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 10:20 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W. Levi, members; Leigh Morning, Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion of Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi.

WM CROSS WEST TILE

John Rathburn performed the investigative work requested by Bob Waits. The Surveyor’s report on this investigation can be found in the file in the office. The investigation showed that the tile was installed properly so the cost of the investigation will be paid by Mr. Waits.

JOSEPH STIERS TILE

INDOT has a project on US 52 that is involving our county tile. INDOT claims they did not realize there was a county tile in the project area. The Surveyor showed them a letter he mailed in 2013 informing them of the location of our county tile. The letter along with pictures of the job site can be found in the file in the Surveyor’s office. The tile needs to be replaced, so the Board suggested the Surveyor agree to pay for the cost of the tile but INDOT is to pay for the installation of said tile. The Board feels this is a fair compromise. The maintenance fund for the Joseph Stiers Tile will pay for the tile.

POND ORDINANCE

Mark Cain is requesting to build a pond. He was asked to be at this meeting to provide a copy of a letter that he is required to mail to an adjoining landowner. Mr. Cain was not present so a motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to table this issue until the letter is presented by Mr. Cain. Motion carried.

PETER MAUZY TILE

The Surveyor contacted FRATCO to inquire about the status of their testing of the tile. The testing has not been completed but the Surveyor was informed that the tile is deflected approximately 1% which is well within their parameters.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson. Motion carried.

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi