

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the courthouse on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 10:20 a.m. with the following present: Paul Wilkinson, Mark Bacon, 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 Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson.

PETER MAUZY TILE

Phil Gordon, interested landowner, was present. The Surveyor gave a report and presented a picture to the Board. This report can be found in the file in the office. Rathburn Excavating is installing private tile on the William Smith property and discovered a problem with the newly installed county tile. Fratco, the manufacturer of the tile, has picked up the piece of problem tile to take and have a study done to determine what the problem may actually be. The Surveyor hopes to have more information before the next meeting.

JOSEPH STIERS TILE

The State Highway is performing a project on US 52 near this county tile. They have been in contact with the Surveyor and are cooperating with any work that may end up being performed on the county tile.

ALBERT DWIGGINS TILE

Several blow holes have been discovered on this tile for no apparent reason. The Surveyor feels there may be a blockage or it could be overloaded. A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, giving the Surveyor permission to perform investigative work to determine the problem. Motion carried. The maintenance account for this drain is currently in debt, but assessments are being collected.

COUNTY FARM TILE

Doug Kinder reported a water problem to the Surveyor. Pictures of the standing water were presented to the Board. It seems the pond outlet is blocked and once the water recedes from the area, repair work will be needed.

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