

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the courthouse on February 21, 2017 at 11:45 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W. Levi, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary. Leigh Morning, Board attorney, was absent.

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

ANTHONY HOOD OPEN

The Surveyor is planning on hiring a contractor to begin clearing this drain. He will send letters to the landowners along the drain informing them of his plans and requesting those landowners to let him know what work is needed on their property.

H. H. ELLIOTT TILE & OPEN

Portions of this tile are in very bad shape and there is a private crossing just north of the open drain that is blocking the flow of water. The Surveyor plans on contacting the landowner to see if a mutual solution can be decided on that would still allow the landowner to cross the drain without hindering the water flow.

BIG FLATROCK RIVER OPEN

Wilbur Hoeing stopped in the office to speak to the Surveyor about the levy. He wanted to make sure it was being maintained and that the certification was up to date. Rushville City is in charge of the levy and the Surveyor will continue to work with them on the certification which is currently up to date. He also informed the Board that continuous maintenance work is being performed on the drain. This consists mainly of the removal of fallen trees.

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

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi