

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the courthouse on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Bruce W. Levi, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary. Paul Wilkinson, member and Leigh Morning, Board attorney, were absent.

Minutes of the June 12, 2017 meeting were approved and signed by motion of Levi, with a 2nd by Bacon. There was no meeting held on Monday, June 26, 2017.

JAMES ALEXANDER TILE

The reconstruction project continues as weather permits. Approximately half of the tile has been installed. This project could not have been accomplished with an excavator. There are problems occurring even with a trencher due to the sand. The top of the new tile is about 12" under the old tile.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

Senator Donnelly's office has been in contact with CSX who claim to have sent a new application site for their permitting process. This information has not been received so the Surveyor has contacted Senator Donnelly's representative letting them know we are still waiting to hear from the railroad. Board member Levi gave the Surveyor contact information he had for a CSX representative for this area.

ABRAM HACKELMAN TILE

Kevin Mahan has given the Surveyor a letter asking for a reconstruction of this tile. This letter replaces his previous request for major maintenance.

BLOUNT/FLETCHER TILE & OPEN

The open portion of this drain was constructed in 2012 and one side has been kept clear by the landowner, but the other side has not been cleared. The Surveyor will send a letter to the landowner requesting they clear the open drain right-of-way along their property.

RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE PLAN

The Surveyor presented a waiver for a drainage plan on the Alisha Simpson property. He says there are no known drainage issues. A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Bacon, to sign the waiver according to the Surveyor's recommendation. Motion carried and the waiver was signed.

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

Mark Bacon

Bruce W. Levi