

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the courthouse on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 10:00 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. Warren Norris, county councilman, was also present.

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

JAMES ALEXANDER TILE

Phil Gordon has requested the old tile not be destroyed until after harvest. The contractor has agreed to this. There is no action that needs to be taken by the Board.

PETER MAUZY TILE

It was discovered that INDOT has not paid for the boring under State Road 3 that was done during the recent reconstruction project. When the Surveyor contacted INDOT, they informed him that no agreement had ever been received or signed. The Surveyor presented an agreement for the Board to sign. A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to sign the agreement with INDOT. Motion carried and the agreement was signed. This can be found in the file in the Surveyor’s office.

FRALEY/WILKER DRAIN

The Surveyor received a complaint amount water not being taken care of by the waterway that had been installed. This water was the result of a 5” rain in a period of 20 minutes. Within 3 hours the water was gone. There is nothing wrong with the waterway.

H.H. ELLIOTT TILE

The 24” tile from State Road 44 to the outlet is clogged with roots. The landowner does not want the trees removed. Maintenance will continue on this tile and a hearing will need to be held in order to set maintenance assessments.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

Melanie Douglas from Senator Donnelly’s office stopped in the Surveyor’s office to let him know that the railroad is to send more information concerning working on their right-of-way for the proposed reconstruction of this tile. This information has not yet been received.

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