

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the courthouse on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 10:45 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 approved and signed by motion of Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Bacon.

JAMES ALEXANDER TILE

The Surveyor presented his report concerning the structure for this project. The report can be found in the file in his office. Instead of building a structure, a rock chute will be installed. A change order to the job specifications was presented along with a drawing of the rock chute. A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to sign the change order. Motion carried.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

Senator Donnelly’s office has contacted the railroad on our behalf. They will let us know when they hear back from the railroad.

WILLIAM TINSLEY OPEN

Allen Hurst is requesting the upper 2,200’ of this drain be converted to a tile. The Surveyor asked Leigh Morning whether or not the entire watershed should be billed for this project. She said statute does not require that all landowners be charged. The Surveyor will present his proposed plans at a future date.

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A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to approve the drainage plan for the Mays Community Academy. Motion carried and the approval was signed.

The downspouts for the school addition will be connected to the STEWART/HOLLOWAY TILE which is where the downspouts currently go. The Surveyor reported in regards to the Stewart/Holloway Tile, he has no further reports to make concerning the issue with the drainage on the Schwering property. The Schwering drainage concern in no way affects the school property.

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