

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the courthouse on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. with the following present: Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W. Levi, members; Leigh Morning, Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary. Warren Norris, county councilman, was also present. Mark Bacon, member, was absent.

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

COLTER/SHONK TILE

The outlet pipe is under County Road 160E and had rusted out. The pipe has now been replaced. There is over \$2,000.00 in the maintenance account for this tile and the Surveyor hopes this will cover the cost of the project. If not, we will need to hold a hearing to reassess this drain.

ROBERT B COOK TILE

The Surveyor presented pictures of a portion of the tile that has been replaced. Maintenance assessments are currently being collected on this tile so money will be coming in to cover the cost of this project.

WM CROSS WEST TILE

Bob Waits was in the office to remind the Surveyor that he would like the newly reconstructed tile to be investigated for a possible problem with grade. Mr. Waits suggested contacting John Rathburn to do the investigation so the Surveyor will be calling him to see if he is available. If there is no problem, Mr. Waits will be responsible for paying the contractor. If there is a problem the Surveyor will bring these findings before the Board for discussion.

WM KEISLING OPEN

This open drain is in need of minor maintenance. When the work is completed and the bills have been submitted, there may be a need to reassess the maintenance fund for this drain.

DRAIN IMPROVEMENT FUND

Bruce Levi was questioning the balance in this fund. He was confused about the report he had received from the Treasurer. He will follow up with her.

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.

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi