

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the courthouse on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 11:12 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.

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

JAMES ALEXANDER TILE

A motion was made by Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi, to approve the use of a subcontractor for the cement work on the new structure for the approved reconstruction project. Motion carried.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to sign letters that will be sent to Senators and Representatives explaining the difficulty, and cost, involved in receiving permits from the railroad. These permits are being required before work can begin on the proposed reconstruction of this tile. Motion carried and the letters were signed.

ABRAM HACKELMAN DRAIN

Kevin Mahan has sent letters requesting tile replacement and major maintenance on this drain that would involve replacing approximately 3,000 feet of tile. The Surveyor will wait until this fall to investigate what is needed for this project.

STEWART/HOLLOWAY TILE

A drainage problem has been discovered and it is believed tree roots may be the cause. The Surveyor is suggesting moving the current location of the tile to bypass the problem area. This would be a partial reconstruction of the tile.

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