

The Samuel Cohee Open Drain Drainage Board met at 9:30 a.m. in the office of the Rush County Surveyor with the following present: Mark Bacon, President, Bob Jackman, and Tom Ripberger members, Marvin L. Rees Surveyor. Also present were James Haley, Gordon Hall and Doug Hall.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 30, 2017 were approved on motion of Jackman, 2nd by Bacon. Motion carried.

The Surveyor presented the quote of Peggs Excavating, LLC to spray the working side of the Cohee Drain for \$2,184.00. There was discussion about the chemicals to be used. David Hiner had called the Surveyor the day before the meeting and suggested waiting till next spring to spray the banks. The Board thought we should spray now. Gordon Hall asked if this would be done on a yearly basis. It is planned to spray again in a few years then only as needed. It was determined that there was enough in the maintenance account to cover this project but we need to assess the watershed next year to replenish the fund.

After the discussion Jackman made a motion to accept the quote from Peggs Excavating, LLC contingent on the Surveyor seeing the valid applicator's license. The motion was 2nd by Ripberger. Motion carried.

With nothing else to come before the Board, the meeting was closed at 9:50 a.m. on motion by Jackman, 2nd by Ripberger. Motion carried.

Mark Bacon

Tom Ripberger

Robert N. Jackman