

The Samuel Cohee Drainage Board met in the Surveyor's office on March 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Tom Ripberger, Robert N. Jackman, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary. Leigh Morning, Board attorney, was absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed by motion of Ripberger, with a 2nd by Jackman.

The Surveyor informed the Board that he was recommending the banks of the newly reconstructed drain be sprayed due to the growth of weeds. He said his plan was to contact three companies who were licensed for chemicals to submit quotes for this project.

Discussion was held as to whether the landowners could be asked to keep the banks sprayed along their property. The problem with this is not all landowners are licensed to spray chemicals. A motion was made by Ripberger, with a 2nd by Jackman, to table this decision until more information could be gathered. They asked the Surveyor to contact local chemical companies to see if they could possibly spray the drain. The Surveyor said he would also speak with Jerry Sitton, county highway superintendent, to see if they could possibly do the work. Motion carried.

The next meeting was then scheduled for Monday, March 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Surveyor's office.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Jackman, with a 2nd by Ripberger. Motion carried.

Mark Bacon

Tom Ripberger

Robert N. Jackman