

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the Rush County courthouse on June 27, 2016 at 10:40 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 Levi, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bacon.

#### MUTUAL DRAIN – MAX ANGLE

The Surveyor presented his report which can be found in the file in his office. The Board only has jurisdiction to remove the blockage. He recommends a new tile be installed and the cost be shared by those landowners within the watershed. Brett Anderson was present as an interested tenant of the Hall property where the blockage is located. He would like to see the neighbors work together to solve the drainage problem. Mark Bacon has spoken to Max Angle who stated that he had volunteered to install a new tile at his expense. The Board decided to turn this issue back over to the landowners to solve at their discretion.

#### JOHN WIDAU TILE

A motion was made by Levi, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilkinson, to sign change order 2016-02. Motion carried and the change order was signed. This can be found in the file in the Surveyor's office.

#### SAM TRABUE TILE

The Surveyor reported that the tile under State Road 3 is in very bad shape and needs to be replaced. This tile has been reconstructed on the west side of State Road 3. The Surveyor asked the Board if now would be the time to reconstruct the east portion of this drain and have the state highway department replace the tile under State Road 3 as part of the project. The Board determined this would be a good idea and asked the Surveyor to work on a reconstruction report.

#### RICHARD MILES OPEN DRAIN

The Surveyor reported that maintenance work has been completed on this drain for the time being. More work is needed and maintenance assessments may need to be raised.

#### JAMES V HILLIGOSS TILE

Allen Hurst was present. The Surveyor presented his report after much reading of the old records within the courthouse. This report can be found in the file in his office. The Surveyor states that after his research he feels the tile that Mr. Hurst is having problems with is not a county tile. This county tile is another one in need of reconstruction and is on the list to be considered in the near future.

#### RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE PLAN

A motion was made by Wilkinson, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi, to approve and sign a waiver for the Joey Ailes property. Motion carried and the waiver was signed.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Levi, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilkinson. Motion carried.

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Mark Bacon

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Paul Wilkinson

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Bruce W. Levi