

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the Rush County courthouse on August 8, 2016 at 10:30 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 Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi.

MUTUAL DRAIN – ALTON SMITH

The Surveyor contacted PJ Excavating and was told they did not connect to the tile, they only installed a French drain. The Surveyor also informed the Board that Mrs. Loggan's son has requested a meeting with him on August 15 to discuss the drainage issue. Mr. Smith was present and he had pictures to show the Board of the area in question. The Surveyor recommends that the landowner (Loggan) have the contractor reconnect the tile. A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson to table a decision until the Surveyor met with the Loggan's and reports his findings to the Board. Motion carried.

BIG FLATROCK RIVER OPEN

Hank Campbell was present and stated he had received a letter from the Surveyor informing landowners that maintenance work was going to be performed on the drain. He asked what was going to be done with the overflow channel. The Surveyor said he would have to determine what needed to be done and if a permit was required. Mr. Campbell asked if he could do the work and was told he could do anything on his property.

MUTUAL DRAIN – BILL PIKE

Bill Pike has paid \$300.00 and filed a petition for removal of an obstruction in a mutual drain. The Surveyor met with Mrs. Shelton whose property it is believed the obstruction is located. The Surveyor has also asked Rathburn Excavating to do some investigative work to try and determine the drainage problem. The findings will be presented at a future meeting.

ELI MURRAY TILE & OPEN

The open portion of this drain needs to be cleaned out and the Surveyor reported that there is enough money in the maintenance account for this drain to do the needed work.

TILE INSTALLATION SEMINAR

The Surveyor reported that the seminar was very well attended and also very well received by those in attendance. He gave his report to the Board which can be found in the file in the Surveyor's office. The Board tabled any decision until new language can be written into new policy concerning future tile installation procedures.

The Board then decided to cancel the August 22, 2016 Drainage Board meeting due to the Surveyor being on vacation.

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