

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the courthouse on November 14, 2016 at 10:28 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 October 17, 2016 meeting were approved and signed by motion of Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi. The minutes of the special meeting held on October 31, 2016 were approved and signed by motion of Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi.

GEORGE GODDARD OPEN

A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to sign the contract with Wells Excavating for the maintenance project on this drain. Motion carried and the contract was signed.

JAMES ANDERSON TILE

A problem has been discovered with a 300 foot portion of this tile that was replaced in 1993. The tile has split. The manufacturer, ADS, has been notified and they have inspected the tile. The Surveyor is still waiting to receive a response from them. He will keep the Board informed on this issue.

SAM YOUNG TILE

This newly constructed tile was installed under wet conditions and the ground sealed over causing drainage issues. The Surveyor thought the problems had been corrected until he was recently notified of standing water over the tile. He is suggesting installing a French drain to help alleviate this problem.

ELI MURRAY OPEN DRAIN

Work will begin to clear approximately 6,000 feet of this open drain. No bids will be taken. There is currently \$9,700.00 in the maintenance account for this drain.

ANTHONY HOOD OPEN

Maintenance assessments have been collected for several years now and there is \$12,000.00 in the account that can be used to begin clearing brush and debris from the drain. The length of the regulated drain is 6 miles. Quote requests will be mailed to three or four contractors concerning this project.

REMINDER

A meeting with the landowners involved in the Pike Mutual Drain will be held at 10:45 a.m. at the next Drainage Board meeting. Also, landowners in the Carr/Stanley watershed will be invited to attend the Drainage Board meeting on this same date to discuss the proposed reconstruction project.

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