

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the courthouse on December 12, 2016 at 11:06 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 previous meeting were approved and signed by motion of Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi.

TINSLEY OPEN/MEAL OPEN

Allen Hurst was present. He is requesting a possible reconstruction or major maintenance project for this drain. The Surveyor needs to take elevations to determine the best course of action. After this is done he will report his findings to the Board and make recommendations on any possible work.

GODDARD OPEN

Wells Excavation is almost half way through the maintenance project for this drain.

JAMES ALEXANDER TILE

The approved reconstruction cannot begin until the Surveyor gets the go ahead from the NRCS office.

STEWART/HOLLOWAY TILE, PERRY DAVIS TILE

A motion was made by Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi, to sign the certificate of maintenance assessments for these two drains. Motion carried.

FRALEY/WILKER

A motion was made by Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Bacon, to sign the certificate of maintenance assessments for this drain. Motion carried with Levi abstaining.

WM ALEXANDER TILE, WM CROSS EAST TILE, ROBERT COOK TILE, EVA FRAZEE TILE

These drains all have a negative balance in their maintenance accounts. Maintenance assessments need to be collected again. A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to have a hearing for the proposed maintenance assessments on December 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Motion carried.

GARDNER/ALEXANDER TILE, WM WINSHIP TILE, WAITS/WRIGHT TILE

These drains all have a negative balance in their maintenance accounts. Maintenance assessments need to be collected again. A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to set a hearing for the proposed maintenance assessments for January 6, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Motion carried.

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