

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the courthouse on December 27, 2016 at 11:00 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.

WM ALEXANDER TILE – HEARING

There were no interested landowners present. A motion was made by Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi, to approve the proposed maintenance assessments. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

WM CROSS EAST TILE – HEARING

There were no interested landowners present. A motion was made by Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi, to approve the proposed maintenance assessments. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

ROBERT COOK TILE – HEARING

There were no interested landowners present. A motion was made by Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi, to approve the proposed maintenance assessments. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

EVA FRAZEE TILE – HEARING

Phil Kuhn was present and requested 21 acres be removed from the watershed and assessments because he had tiled those acres in another direction. A motion was made by Levi, with a 2nd by Wilkinson, to approve the amended maintenance assessments. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

GEORGE GODDARD OPEN

Due to the recently completed maintenance project on this drain, the maintenance account has a negative balance. The Surveyor is recommending reinstating the maintenance assessments at \$1.00 per acre. A motion was made by Wilkinson, with a 2nd by Levi, to certify the maintenance assessments. Motion carried.

JAMES ALEXANDER TILE

The Surveyor is still waiting to hear from the NRCS office before he can proceed on the approved 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