

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse on November 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W. Levi, members; Leigh Morning, Board Attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Shelle Hendrix, secretary. Landowner, Doug Hall, was also present.

A motion was made by Bacon with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilkinson to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2017 meeting and the minutes were approved and signed.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

The Surveyor introduced Wesslers, who then presented their proposal and stated the cost would not exceed \$25,000. Levi asked if it was necessary to take out a loan to which the Surveyor stated the money could be borrowed from the drain improvement fund. It was reported the last assessment was in 2012. An assessment of \$5 was suggested with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi. Motion carried. Wilkinson made a motion to get started on the project with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Levi. Motion carried.

JAMES ANDERSON

The Surveyor reported the tile was replaced in 1993 and has a split down the center causing a sinkhole. He will be meeting with ADS to find out why this has happened for a second time. It was suggested to not use ADS in the future. Leigh Morning stated they should be asked why this keeps happening.

JAMES ALEXANDER

The Surveyor reported the crops are now off the old tile and Ramsey will destroy the old tile hopefully by the end of the year.

Landowner, Doug Hall, reported a sand bar is washed out under the bridge on the west side of Highway 3 north.

HH ELLIOTT HEARING

Landowners David Evans and Jim Geise attended the hearing. The Surveyor proposed an assessment of \$2 per acre/\$20 minimum per year to pay the \$16,000 debt. Wilkinson made a motion to approve the assessment with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi. Motion carried.

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

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Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi