

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

JULY 9, 2018

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse on July 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W. Levi, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Shelle Hendrix, secretary.

Levi made note that the 30' right of way on the Geise/Stevens Regulated Drain was included in the minutes. A motion was made by Levi with a 2nd by Wilkinson to approve the minutes from the previous Board meeting. Motion carried and the minutes were approved and signed.

DAVID CANADY TILE

The Surveyor reported to the Board that reconstruction is in progress and he presented a photo.

JOHN LAWLESS TILE

The Surveyor said he wants to find an independent company to test the faulty tile. Wilkinson suggested it should be done by a professional and perhaps contact the DOT or a competitor's tile company. The Surveyor will look into this matter.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

The Surveyor showed diagrams of the main tile and the east arm showing the dimensions. He stated the tile goes through the Wickliff property and needs to have a breather installed to relieve pressure since we are planning to reconstruct the tile in the near future. Levi questioned the validity of spending money on a breather versus replacing the tile. He suggested it would be more prudent to spend more money and clean out the tile in order to fix it properly rather than install a breather for less money.

GEISE MUTUAL DRAIN

Desmond Stevens approached the Board with info from the State Board of Health report of human affluent being present in the tiles on his property and suggested the Board take action to fix the problem now that the Geise mutual drain has become a regulated drain. The Surveyor told the Board that he would inform the Health Department of this issue and will work with them as needed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Wilkinson made a motion to adjourn with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.
