

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Courthouse on December 21, 2018 at 10:30 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. Chuck Kemker and Councilman Warren Norris were also present.

A motion was made by Wilkinson to approve the minutes from the previous meeting with a 2nd by Levi. The minutes were approved and signed.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

The Surveyor read a letter from landowner Britt Buhler regarding the proposal to alleviate flooding. Landowner Mark “Butch” Spurlin addressed the Board with his concerns about the idea for installing a tile ditch on his Mother’s property. Chuck Kemker explained how 11 detention ponds would help alleviate the flooding since Hodges branch is already overburdened. Landowner Clifford Marlatt also voiced his concerns. Bacon stated all the concerns will be taken into consideration and this is just a preliminary proposal. More studies need to be conducted in order to find a solution which benefits everyone.

CARR STANLEY

The Surveyor gave an update stating this will be a very expensive job to repair the tile.

JAMES S E HILLIGOSS TILE

The Surveyor reported he had spoken with INDOT and needs an agreement with them to pay for the crossing. He also stated he hopes we won’t need to obtain a loan.

JOHN LAWLESS TILE

The Surveyor reported he hope to start wrapping the tile after the first of the year.

WYCOFF GLIDDEN GOLDMAN AND ARM

The Surveyor reported the arm to this open drain needs about 100’ of tile. He stated there is enough money in the account to do the work. Wilkinson made a motion to approve the work with a 2nd from Levi. Motion carried and approval was granted to proceed with the work.

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.

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi