

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 19, 2019

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Courthouse on February 19, 2019 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. Several landowners were also in attendance.

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

TINSLEY/MEAL OPEN

The Surveyor presented the assessment to the Board for signatures. Wilkinson made a motion to approve with a 2nd by Levi. The assessment was approved and signed.

CARR/STANLEY

The Surveyor reported he had talked to landowner Shawn Orme about options for the drain. He also talked to Wesslers and was informed there needs to be a flagger within 50 feet of the railroad during the time work is being done on the drain. Landowners participating in the discussion about options and price per acre included Shawn Orme, Norman Winkler, Jeff Smith and Steve & Hannah Davis. Shawn Orme mentioned obtaining Bonds but it was decided that was not a viable option. Bacon suggested advertising the Hearing to fix the whole drain. Wilkinson made a motion to set a date for the Hearing with a 2nd from Levi. The Hearing was set for April 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

JAMES S E HILLIGOSS

The Surveyor presented the Board with Wesslers’ hourly rates. Wilkinson made a motion to accept Wesslers as engineer with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried.

WATER ISSUES

The Surveyor reported water problems with the Dwiggins Tile, Fraley/Wilker Waterway, and The Wm Garner Open. Milroy landowner, Mr. Keim, wishes to construct a levy.

The Surveyor reminded the Board of the Thomas Gray Hearing on March 4, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

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