

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse on February 4, 2019 at 10 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. Council member Warren Norris was also present along with several landowners.

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.

IRA BROOKBANK

The Surveyor present a proposal to reduce the assessment to \$5.00 per acre on the Ira Brookbank tile. A motion was made by Levi with a 2nd by Wilkinson to approve the assessment. Motion carried and the assessment was approved and signed.

SAM KIRKPATRICK

The Surveyor asked the Board to reinstate the \$1.00 assessment. No hearing is needed. Wilkinson made the motion to approve with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried and the certification was signed.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Surveyor presented the following drains that were collected in 2018 to be omitted for 2019: John B. Dill, Lafayette Hall Tile, Nancy & Walter B Hill Tile, James Innis Tile, Manilla Open, Mud Creek Open, Alva Newhouse Tile, Smith & Hayes Tile & Open, Stewart/Holloway Tile. Reports for other counties including, Shelby County, Henry County, Hancock County, and Decatur County were presented. Fayette County will be presented after the Lawless hearing. Wilkinson made a motion to sign the reports with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried and all presented were signed.

JAMES SE HILLIGOSS

The Surveyor stated he had not heard from Wesslers about helping with the INDOT permits.

The meeting was recessed for 10 minutes and reconvened at 10:30 a.m. for the John Lawless Hearing.

JOHN LAWLESS HEARING

The Surveyor stated that this drain has had work done on it and is in debt. No landowners were present at the hearing. Wilkinson made a motion to approve raising the assessment with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried and the certificate was approved and signed. Wilkinson then made a motion to approve the report to Fayette County recommendation with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried. The Surveyor presented his Annual Drain Report to be accepted. Wilkinson made a motion to approve the report with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried.

Wilkinson made a motion to close the John Lawless Hearing with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried.

The meeting was recessed for several minutes and reconvened at 10:45 a.m. for the Carr/Stanley Watershed Meeting.

CARR/STANLEY WATERSHED MEETING

The Surveyor read a report and stated this was an informational meeting only. This report can be found in the folder in the Surveyor's office. Several landowners were in attendance and had their questions answered by the Surveyor and the Drainage Board. Wilkinson thanked the landowners for their input and Bacon stated the date for the actual Hearing will be set at the next Drainage Board meeting. In the meantime, Marvin Rees will talk to Wesslers and gather more information to make sure all the railroad expenses have been covered.

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