

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

MARCH 18, 2019

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Courthouse on March 18, 2019 at 10 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Bruce W. Levi, members; Leigh Morning, Board Attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Shelle Hendrix, Secretary. Chuck Kemker and landowners Hurst and Jason Smith were also present.

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

TINSLEY/MEAL OPEN

The Surveyor asked if it was possible to charge half of the drain by the hour and the other half by the foot. Leigh Morning advised it is ok to do it that way and it will still be considered one project. Mr. Hurst stated it definitely needs to be cleaned out.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

There was a discussion of liability issues over applying for a grant and searching for remedies to the flooding problem in the city. Kemker suggested sending a letter of intent to do a preliminary study and possibly assess the existing tile. Leigh Morning stated the city residents are responsible for paying for the project and perhaps invite the city officials to the next Drainage Board meeting. Board members agreed there needs to be a commitment in writing stating the city’s willingness to share in the expense.

WALTER B HILL TILE

Landowner Jason Smith wants the tile replaced through his property. The Surveyor agreed and asked for approval to proceed with the work. Levi made a motion to approve and proceed with the assessment of the drain with a 2nd by Bacon. Motion carried.

CARR/STANLEY

The Surveyor stated he’s had a few calls asking about the project, but no complaints so far.

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

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi