

**DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**

**AUGUST 5, 2019**

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Courthouse Aug. 5, 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. Warren Norris, Councilman and landowner Don Wright were also present.

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

**MUTUAL DRAIN**

Don Wright presented a petition to the Board to remove a blockage from a mutual drain. This blockage has been causing a drainage problem for the last 2 – 3 years. He stated Peggs Excavating had previously done work to by-pass the problem. Rees stated he would investigate to determine if there is a blockage and discuss it with Kevin Peggs.

**JAMES V HILLIGOSS**

The Surveyor submitted a Permit Fee Waiver document to the Board. Wilkinson made a motion to sign the waiver with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi. The waiver was approved and signed. Rees also submitted a Consent Form allowing Wessler’s to work on the Board’s behalf to get the permit from INDOT to cross SR 44. Wilkinson made a motion to approve with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi. Motion carried and the Consent Form was signed.

**WM GARNER OPEN**

The Surveyor presented a watershed and proposed an assessment of \$1 per acre for maintenance. The exact watershed and acres will be ready at the next meeting.

**CARR/STANLEY**

Leigh Morning explained the railroad’s right of way described in a “Release of Right-of-Way” dated 1915 that was found. Rees advised the Board he will be on vacation in 2 weeks so it was decided to cancel the next Drainage Board meeting. There being no further business to come before the Board, Levi made a motion to adjourn with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilkinson. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

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Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi