

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

JULY 18, 2019

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Courthouse on July 18, 2019 at 9 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Bruce W. Levi, members; Leigh Morning, Board Attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Shelle Hendrix, Secretary. Warren Norris, Councilman was also present along with landowners Kevin Geise and Jerry Stevens.

GEISE/STEVENS DRAIN

The Surveyor read his report and discussed options for alleviating the drainage problem. Desmond Stevens asked how many acres are in the watershed to which Rees replied 92.5 acres. Rees recommended having the state forester determine the monetary value of Mr. Stevens’s trees that may be disturbed. Leigh Morning said we need to follow the statute. It was decided Rees will contact Jayson Waterman to determine the value of the trees which will potentially be damaged during reconstruction. Mark Bacon ended the discussion by stating the Board will do its best to reach a mutually satisfying resolution to the drainage issue.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

The Surveyor talked about an email he received from the Railroad. Levi stated the need to prove ownership of the land before we decide how to proceed.

JAMES V HILLIGOSS

The Surveyor presented photos of a washout and asked if we should fix the waterway. Bacon asked if NRCS originally created that waterway. Rees said he will check on that.

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

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi