

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 2019

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Courthouse October 28, 2019 at 10 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W. Levi, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Leigh Morning, Board Attorney; Shelle Hendrix, Secretary. Chuck Kemper was present to discuss grant information. Landowners Don Wright and Robert Newhouse were also present.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

The Surveyor reported to the Board a notice that was sent out for bids was incorrectly addressed, and an item needs to be added to the information letter. He suggested rejecting the bids and setting a date for new bids on November 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Motion by Levi, 2nd by Wilkinson to open bids at the November 12, 2019 meeting, Motion carried. Chuck Kemper stated a letter is needed from the Commissioners on how the County will make the matching funds of 25% of bid which will be split equally between the City and County. The County will go before the County Council. All documentation needs to be submitted by November 15, 2019.

Mayor Pavey and Brian Sheehan stopped in to hear Chuck Kemper explain how the match funds for the “2019 Pre-disaster Mitigation Grant” will work.

GEISE/STEVENS

The Surveyor will find out today when the trees will be evaluated.

CARR/STANLEY

The Surveyor is waiting to hear from Wesslers about signing the permits and to see if they will handle the INDOT permits.

HILLIGOSS and TINSLEY/MEAL

The Surveyor stated the pre-bid conference will be held November 13, 2019 at 9 a.m.

DON WRIGHT MUTUAL DRAIN HEARING

A Hearing was held at 10:30 for the Don Wright Mutual Drain. The Surveyor reported there is a blockage caused by tree roots, which was un-intentional. He recommended going around the tree with solid tile. Don Wright presented photos to the Board. Levi made a motion to proceed with Rees’s recommendation, with a 2nd by Wilkinson. Motion carried. Wilkinson made a motion to close the Hearing, with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried and the Hearing was closed.

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