

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's room of the Courthouse on September 28, 2020 at 10:28 a.m. with the following present; Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W Levi. Members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary. Joe Niedenthal was also present.

Wilkinson made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Levi seconded the motion, motion carried and they were signed.

GEISE/STEVENS DRAIN

The Surveyor read a report updating the Board on this drain. Said report can be found in the file. This report recommended setting up a maintenance assessment on this drain to get it out of debt. The Board, on motion by Levi, 2nd by Wilkinson referred this drain to the Surveyor for a maintenance report. Motion carried.

COUNTY FARM DRAIN

Niedenthal stated that there was too much water coming off of the county property and running across his property to the Big Flatrock River. He also stated that the tile that is there is either too small or partially blocked with roots or both and was causing the water to flow on top of the ground instead of through the tile. A waterway was mentioned but he said that he would lose too much farm ground if one was installed. The Surveyor mentioned a waterway that could be farmed through. Niedenthal was not familiar with this. After much discussion the Board asked the Surveyor to get more information on a waterway that can be farmed through and some prices on a bigger tile.

CULLEN/GREGG OPEN

The Surveyor presented a request to encroach on the right-of-way for Mike Hood. Wilkinson made the motion with a 2nd by Levi to approve the request. Motion carried and the request was signed.

RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE

The Surveyor presented a waiver for Eric Harpring. Wilkinson made the motion with a 2nd by Levi to approve the waiver. Motion carried and the waiver was signed.

POND ORDINANCE

The Surveyor presented a permit for a pond for Geoff Wesling. Wilkinson made the motion with a 2nd by Levi to approve the permit. Motion carried and the permit was signed.

HH ELLIOT HEARING

The next meeting is set for October 13th, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Levi made a motion to adjourn with the 2nd by Wilkinson.

Motion carried and the meeting was adjourn.

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi

