

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

October 5th, 2026

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:07a.m. October 5th, 2026, with the following presents: Ron Jarman, Jeff Wilson, Kenny Aulbach, Ryan Miller, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary. Also, present Doug Hall, James Ramsey, Bella Foster (DNR), Kristi Johnson (DNR), Jon Stolz (Christopher Burke Engineering), Steve Rust (Henry County Surveyor), and two Henry County Commissioners. Not present Tom Mahan.

The minutes of the meeting held on September 8th, 2026, were approved on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Hall. Motion carried.

BIG FLATROCK

Ryan presented to the Board that Bella Foster and Kristin Johnson from DNR were there today to present the watershed development commission. Bella did a presentation on how the development works. Bella stated that Rush and Henry County can create new watersheds and in doing so you need to have a scale and a budget plan on what you want to do. Ryan presented to the Board his proposal on assessing the drain. Ryan stated that they have been doing work on the drain even more since the flooding and for us to get out of the whole we need to increase the amount of the drain. Ryan also stated he is working with FEMA. Steve Rust stated Flatrock needs to be addressed and that he would like to see something done. Ryan stated we need to have a hearing. The Board moved to have a hearing on November 16th, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. by Jarman, 2nd by Hall. Motion carried.

JOHN GAHIMER TILE

Ryan stated we need to have a hearing on reconstructing the drain. The Board moved to have hearing on November 16th at 10:00 a.m. by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

NEW WATERSHED DELINEATION ON JOHN GAHIMER TILE

Ryan stated we need to have a hearing on new watershed delineation of John Gahimer Tile. The Board moved to have hearing on November 16th at 10:30 a.m. by Jarman, 2nd by Hall. Motion carried.

With nothing else to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

Kenny Aulbach

Jeff Wilson

Ron Jarman

Doug Hall