

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**FEBRUARY 18, 2020**

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse February 18, 2020 at 10 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, Council member and Glenwood landowners were also present.

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

A motion was made by Wilkinson to approve the minutes from the Wm Garner Hearing on 2/3/202 with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried and the minutes were approved and signed.

JAMES S E HILLIGOSS

The Surveyor read a letter from James Ramsey requesting an extension to the deadline for making repairs because of weather related delay. It was noted that this is the first time that this contractor has asked for a time extension. Wilkinson made a motion to extend the deadline to May 1st with a 2nd by Levi. Rees also reported no loan will be necessary for this reconstruction.

CARR/STANLEY

Rees informed the Board he has received a loan application from the USDA.

GARNER OPEN

Rees suggested a separate one-time assessment for Abe Keim to pay for repairs already made on the drain. Morning explained this will be a one-time assessment and will disappear after it's been paid. Wilkinson made a motion to approve the one-time assessment with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried and the assessment was approved and signed.

GLENWOOD PETITION

Rees read his final report which can be found in the file. He recommended combining this proposed new drain with the HH Elliott drain. Rees presented two maps to the Board and stated there would be no new assessment. Glenwood Attorney Geoff Wessling asked about the timeline for the work to be started. Rees stated the work will start in the spring of 2020. Wilkinson made a motion for a Final Hearing to be held on April 13, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried.

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

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi