

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

JUNE 22, 2020

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Courthouse on June 22, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce W. Levi, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Shelle Hendrix, Secretary. Warren Norris Council member was also present.

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

Glenwood Hearing

Bacon opened the 10:30 Hearing. Rees stated that he has not received any objections. He also recommended this tile be made a part of the H.H. Elliott drain. Geoff Wesling stated there were no objections from the Glenwood residents. A motion was made by Levi with a 2nd by Wilkinson to accept the tile as a regulated drain. Motion carried. A Hearing will be set at a later date to combine this tile with the Elliott Drain.

GEISE/STEVENS

The Surveyor presented his report and showed maps to the Board. Bacon suggested proceeding with the recommendation or reconstructing the tile. A motion was made by Wilkinson with a 2nd by Levi to set a Hearing for August 17, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried. Levi stated the need for Board Attorney Leigh Morning to be present for legal advice.

JAMES S E HILLIGOSS

The Surveyor reported the work is completely done.

SAM YOUNG

The Surveyor showed maps and said the tile appears to have sunken possibly due to quicksand. Raleigh Fire Dept. provided 14.5K gallons of water to flush out the silt out of the culvert under SR 3 which helped with the problem.

CARR/STANLEY

The Surveyor reported he does have the Railroad permits now.

RUSH CO. STORM DRAINAGE ORDINANCE

Rees recommended a waiver for Lonny Beirman to put a mobile home on his property and showed maps to the Board. Wilkinson made a motion to sign the waiver with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried and the waiver was signed.

At the end of the meeting, Wilkinson had a question concerning the County Farm Drain, asking if the problem was caused by the County and would the County benefit by doing repairs. The county did not cause the problem nor will it benefit from any work done. Rees stated it is a 12” field tile not a storm drain and that neighboring landowner Neidenthal removed his grassed waterway and now he is losing topsoil.

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