

The Rush County Drainage Board met on April 12, 2021 at 10:40 a.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Rush County Courthouse with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, and Ron Jarman members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Leigh Morning, Attorney.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 15, 2021 were approve and signed on motion by Wilkinson, 2nd by Jarman. Motion carried.

CARR/STANLEY

Reconstruction Bids

Boring Railroad – Ramsey Farm Ag Ent. \$187,850.00

Boring INDOT – Ramsey Farm Ag Ent. \$110,425

Tile – Ramsey Farm Ag Ent. \$149,900.00

Open – Ramsey Farm Ag Ent. \$5,000.00

Clark Farm Drainage \$345,835.64

After much discussion all bids were rejected either for being too much over the Surveyor’s estimate or for not being in proper order on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Wilkinson. Motion carried. This project will be discussed at our next meeting.

RUSH COUNTY POND ORDINANCE

Dayla Foster sent a permit application and drawings to construct a pond on land owned by Bacon Family Farms LLC. Surveyor recommended the Board’s approval. Motion by Jarman, 2nd by Wilkinson to approve the pone. Motion carried. Mark Bacon abstained.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

Chuck Kemker reported on the meeting that was held with Wessler Engineering. He stated that Wessler will get a contract to us by next meeting and that work can begin any time but no funds can be paid out until the grant agreement is signed.

H H ELLIOTT

The surveyor showed a map showing the route of the West Arm of the Elliott drain. As of now the drain is operating as designed

WILLIAM ALEXANDER TILE

The surveyor reported that the upper end of this tile is clogged with mud and silt. He recommended waiting until fall and maybe replacing this portion of the tile.

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

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Ron Jarman