

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

MARCH 2, 2020

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Courthouse March 2, 2020 at 10:30 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. Landowner Doug Hall was 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.

TINSLEY/MEAL OPEN

The Surveyor told the Board work has been delayed due to rain and asked to extend completion time. Wilkinson made a motion to extend the deadline to April 1, 2020 with a 2nd by Levi. Motion carried.

CARR/STANLEY

Rees read an email from Wessler’s about acquiring INDOT permits and not changing the original contract. Levi made a motion to authorize Wessler’s to obtain INDOT permits using the current contract, with a 2nd by Wilkinson. Motion carried.

GLENWOOD PETITION

Rees advised the Board he was amending his report and plans to charge \$25 per parcel for maintenance of the proposed new drain in the event the new drain is not combined with the HH Elliott Drain. Surveyor still recommends to make this new drain an arm to the HH Elliott drain.

GEISE/STEVENS

The Surveyor told the Board he is still waiting to hear from Chris Hershberger concerning the evaluation of the trees on the Stevens property.

ISSUE WITH CULVERT and SAM TRABUE DITCH

Landowner Doug Hall asked how long it would be till the Sam Trabue ditch would be reconstructed. Surveyor stated the process should start in two years. Hall then appealed to the Board concerning an issue with a culvert just south of 900 N on Highway 3, he fears the grade is backwards on the culvers. Levi suggested Rees talk to Highway Superintendent Jerry Sitton to see if it is causing problems to CR 900 N. Rees stated he will get new elevation shots soon.

There being 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