

The Rush County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse on May 11, 2020 at 10:50 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Bruce Levi, members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor.

Minutes of the meeting held on March 16, 2020 were approved on motion by Levi, 2nd by Wilkinson, motion carried.

JAMES S E HILLIGOSS

The Surveyor reported that the reconstruction is progressing and boring under SR 44 is being done over the next two days.

GLENWOOD PETITION

Since we were not able to conduct the final hearing on this petition the date of June 22, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. was set on motion by Wilkinson, 2nd by Levi. Motion carried.

RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE POLICY

A waiver of drainage plan for Danny Starke was signed on motion by Wilkinson, 2nd by Levi. Motion carried. A waiver of drainage plan for Betsy Nigh was signed on motion by Wilkinson, 2nd by Levi. Motion carried. A drainage plan approval for the proposed Carthage Dollar General store was signed on motion by Levi, 2nd by Wilkinson. Motion approved.

RUSH COUNTY POND ORDINANCE

Sarah Avery pond permit was signed on motion by Wilkinson, 2nd by Levi. Motion carried.

GEISE/STEVENS

Chris Hershberger looked at the trees that are in the path of the proposed new tile and reported that there is no commercial value to the trees in question and there will be minimal value in the next twenty years.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

The railroad is requiring us to list them as additional insured to bore under their right-of-way. Our insurance company says that is the contractor's place to list them as additional insured on their policy. The Board wants input from our attorney before making a decision on this issue.

PHILEMON APPLE OPEN

A landowner complained that during a large rain event his asphalt driveway was being flooded and cracked. The water that crossed his drive was from a pond near the drain and not from the drain itself. The entire drain does need some minor maintenance and will be done this fall.

ALBERT DWIGGINS TILE

A letter was sent to the landowners along the tile of work that was to be done last fall. The work was not done so a reminder will be sent to these landowners.

MILROY

Harrison Street in Milroy is an undeveloped street. It appears that it was an open drain that got partially tiled over. This tile is not working and a landowner is getting flooded. He wants the county to correct the situation. The Board wants input from our attorney before making any decision on this issue.

There being no other business to come before the Board the meeting was closed at 11:35 a.m. on motion by Wilkinson 2nd by Levi. Motion carried.

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Bruce W. Levi