

The Rush County Drainage Board met on January 19, 2021 at 11:55 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 January 4, 2021 were approve and signed on motion by Wilkinson, 2nd by Jarman. Motion carried.

MILTON HERKLESS #2

Recent maintenance work on the open portion of this drain has put the drain in debt. This drain was last assessed in 2017 at \$2.00 per acre. Surveyor is recommending re-instating the \$2.00 per acre assessment. No hearing is required. Wilkinson made a motion to re-instate the \$2.00 per acre assessment, 2nd by Jarman. Motion carried.

BURD/HODGE TILE & OPEN

The minor maintenance work on the open portion has been completed. Surveyor will inspect the work in the near future.

COUNTY FARM MUTUAL DRAIN

Joe Niedenthal approached the Commissioners about surface water flowing across his property in large events. The Drainage Board asked the Surveyor to inform Mr. Niedenthal that he will, in the near future, be inspecting the outlet of the tile to see if it is operating correctly. The Surveyor still feels that Niedenthal needs to re-install a waterway to lessen the erosion issue.

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

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Ron Jarman