DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING **August 16, 2021**

The Rush County Drainage Board met on August 16, 2021 at 10:47a.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Rush County Courthouse with the following present; Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson and Ron Jarman members; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary and Leigh Morning, Attorney.

The minutes for the meeting held on August 2nd, 2021 were approved and signed on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Wilkinson.

COUNTY FARM DRAIN

Blockage in the tile was found and removed. Surveyor informed the Board that after harvest he would check to make sure that the levee was not reinstall.

BELLFLOWER SOLAR MEETING

Surveyor informed the Board that the Charles Hinkle county tile is in the middle of there proposed solar farm. It was discussed to reconstruct the tile to our specification at their cost. It was also discussed to vacant the tile but still provide draining. Paul Wilkinson suggested before we decide anything on this issue to talk to Mr. McFarland to get his opinion.

MARSHALL/OWENS TILE – POSSIBLE CAFO

It is reported it possible confined feeding operation is plain to be installed very near if not on Marshall/Owens Tile. Surveyor has already informed IDEM of this issue. Surveyor will keep the Board informed.

GEISE/STEVENS

Surveyor asked if we need to include the cost of the wetland determination on the second tile that Mr. Geise is requesting to be reconstructed. Attorney Morning suggested to do the estimate first and if we go with two tiles than we need to get Wetland Determination.

Surveyor reminded the Board no meeting on August 30th, 2021.

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

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Mark Bacon Paul Wilkinson Ron Jarman