

The Rush County Drainage Board met on August 2, 2021 at 10:07 a.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 July 19th, 2021 were approved and signed on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Bacon.

GATES GEORGE TILE & OPEN

Surveyor presented erosion control structure pictures. Surface drain pipes will be cement back in. Shot rock will be placed to help control erosion.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

Surveyor met with Wessler Engineering and looked over areas that flood.

COUNTY FARM DRAIN

The levee that Niedenthal had built on county property was removed. It took several hours for the water to go down, we are in the process of finding the blockage in the tile.

Meeting was recessed till 10:30 a.m.

GEISE/STEVENS HEARING @ 10:30A.M.

Hearing open with the following present; Jerry Stevens, Desmond Stevens, Kevin Geise, and Cathy Geise.

Surveyor reads his wetland reports which can be found in the file. In said report Surveyor recommend using non-perforate tile throughout Stevens property. Stevens would not be accessed. Surveyor than told the Board due to the increase of the tile cost his original estimate was no longer valid. Kevin Geise spoke before the Board and asked if we were planning to install one tile or two. Surveyor said the plan was to install one tile bringing both tiles into one. Geise said he would rather have two tiles installed to replace the existing tile. He felt that if he has to pay for everything it should be installed the way he wants it. After much discussion the Board ask the Surveyor to get a new estimate on installing the two tiles and estimate on installing one tile.

With nothing else to come before the Board, Hearing and Meeting was adjourned on motion by Jarmon, 2nd by Wilkinson. Motion carried.

Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Ron Jarman