

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

January 3, 2022

The Rush County Drainage Board met on January 3, 2022 at 11:00 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. Also present; Chuck Kemker.

The minutes for the meeting on December 17th, 2021 were approved and signed on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Wilkinson.

REORGANATION

Wilkinson made motion to retain Mark Bacon as Board President, 2nd by Jarman. Motion carried.

Wilkinson made a motion for Ron Jarman to be Vice-President. Motion carried.

NIEDENTHAL COUNTY FARM DRAIN

Joe Niedenthal was present at the meeting and stated that the county’s tile is blocked or undersized causing water to flow across his property. Niedenthal stated the tile is running but not at full compacity. Niedenthal also stated he would help pay if need be even if its not his problem. Chuck Kemker stated the ground was completely saturated because of the amount of rain we have had. After much discussion it was decided to keep track of it all winter long and as condition allow problem will be looked into.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

Chuck updated the Board about the meeting THAT WAS had with the engineer. Engineer presented several options that might help alleviate the flooding problem. Chuck also said the engineer needs to go clear down to the Flatrock River to complete the investigation. Wilkinson asked if these recommendations are installed what will that do to Flatrock River.

Niedenthal came back and stated he went and looked and the tile is above water and flowing across approximately a quarter pipe.

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

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