

**DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**

**APRIL 11, 2022**

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:02 a.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022 with the following members present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, Ron Jarman, Kimber Ging, and Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 28, 2022 were approved on motion by Wilkinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jarman. Motion carried.

**JOHN McCARTY TILE**

Randy Dierkman dug several places along the tile to determine the condition of the drain. The drain is 12” throughout and overloaded. No blockages were found. He would like to have this tile reconstructed in the near future.

**CHARLES HINKLE TILE/BELLFLOWER SOLAR**

The Surveyor presented a map that showed the current tile and the location of three proposed new tiles that are to drain the same area and allow the solar panels to be installed. The current tile is a 10” and the three new tiles will be 12”. Jarman made a motion to accept the drainage plan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilkinson. Motion carried. Surveyor will start the process to vacate the Hinkle tile.

**RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE POLICY**

The Surveyor presented a drainage waiver for the Tyler Gettinger new home site. Waiver was granted on motion by Wilkinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jarman. Motion carried.

The regular meeting was recessed for the Abram Hackelman hearing.

After the hearing, and with nothing else to come before the Board the regular meeting was then adjourned at 11:35 on motion by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilkinson. Motion carried.

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Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Ron Jarman

**10:30 ABRAM HACKELMAN TILE HEARING**

**APRIL 11, 2022**

The Abram Hackelman Reconstruction hearing opened at 10:30 a.m. with the following present: Mark Bacon, Paul Wilkinson, members and Kimber Ging special member, Marvin Rees, Surveyor.

A list of those present can be found in the file. Lila Meyer and David Miller were also present but did not sign in. Hannah Davis asked if we were going to discuss the Nelson Cemetery issue and was told no. She then left the meeting.

The Surveyor then read his report and the letter from Kevin Mahan requesting the reconstruction of the tile. Both of these documents can be found in the file. Much discussion followed. Garry Brown asked when the project would start and was told it would be after harvest. He then stated he would like to see it done in July or August. He also stated that he wanted a local contractor to do the work. Rees explained the bid process that we are required to follow. He then said that we need to have a very good reason to not accept the lowest bid. More discussion was had and all were in agreement to do the project in July or August and hoped to have a local contractor do the work. Bacon asked if anyone had anything else to say about the project. No one replied. A motion to proceed with the project was made by Wilkinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ging. Motion carried. The Final Order was signed. The landowners left except for Meyer and Miller.

Meyer approached the Board and said that her water did not drain into the Hackelman drain. She stated that the Railroad did not allow her water to drain from her property. Rees stated that there are two culverts under the railroad and there is a tile running from her property and under the railroad. She disagreed. Rees explained that when drawing watersheds roads are not taken into consideration. The water still flows in the direction as if the road was not there. He refused to remove her property from the watershed. Miller said that he would hire Casey Owens to come and explore the area to find the culverts. After more heated discussion Wilkinson made a motion

to remove the Lila Meyer property, parcel number 70-07-30-200-004.000-011 from the project until the culverts under the railroad are found. Rees emphasized that he will not remove this parcel from the watershed. Motion was seconded by Ging. Motion carried. It was stated that her assessment of \$7,657.02 would be spread over the rest of the watershed to pay. The hearing was then closed on motion by Wilkinson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ging. Motion carried.

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Mark Bacon

Paul Wilkinson

Kimber Ging