DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

July 18, 2022

The Rush County Board met at 9:50 a.m. on July 18, 2022 with the following present; Mark Bacon, Ron Jarman, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary and Leigh Morning, Attorney. Also present; Charlie Smith, Kenny Albauch, Chuck Kemker and Julie Newhouse.

The minutes that was held on July 5th, 2022 will wait till next Board meeting on August 1st, 2022.

CARR/STANLEY

Contract was approved and signed. Motion by Jarman and 2nd by Bacon. Motion carried.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

Chuck informed the Board the next round of grants is due by September 16th, 2022. It was discussed the possibly of using the grant to clean Hodges Branch from the river up to US 52. Jarman made a motion to contact Wessler to give us updated figures without detention and contingency. Surveyor presented maps to Board showing land owners. Surveyor also informed the Board they will be meeting with the City next Wednesday July 27th, 2022. Motion made by Jarman, 2nd by Bacon. Motion carried.

JAMES STEWART ET. AL. OPEN DRAIN PETITION

Surveyor presented the petition to the Board and explained that Paul Wilkinson is in the watershed. Surveyor recommend forwarding the petition to the Samuel Cohee Drainage Board since this the same stream as the stream in the petition. The Cohee Board consists of Mark Bacon, Bob Jackman and Tom Ripberger. Jarman questioned how the Board was formed, Surveyor explained at that time the Cohee drain was starting to be assessed, two Drainage Board members own property in the watershed therefor they could not serve on Board. Motion by Jarman, 2nd by Bacon. Motion carried.

WM. ALEXANDER TILE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Surveyor let the Board know the tile has been installed.

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

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Mark Bacon                                        Ron Jarman