

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

March 13, 2023

The Rush County Drainage Board met in regular session with the following present: Mark Bacon, Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach members. Also present was Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor.

Minutes for the meeting held February 27, 2023 were approved and signed on motion by Aulbach, 2nd by Jarman. Motion carried.

RUSH COUNTY DRAINAGE POLICY

Surveyor presented a drainage plan from Terry Beard Storage. Surveyor stated that the area is gravel and there are no plans to pave the lot. Said plan was approved on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

Surveyor then presented a drainage plan waiver for James & Amanda Draper. Waiver was granted on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

DAVID & WILLIAM NICOLL TILE

The surveyor received a call from Bruce Meyer that this tile had very little movement in the water in two places in the tile. Upon investigation the Surveyor requested to have some test holes dug downstream from the places where the tile had been first opened. This revealed the tile to be off grade approximately 4". This was corrected. This opened up the tile for one of the holes dug by Meyer. The surveyor told the Board that we will need to re-instate the assessment in the near future to continue the search for the reason the very upper end of the tile is still running very slow.

CARR/STANLEY TILE

Surveyor updated the Board and stated that we are still waiting on the railroad to allow us to bore under their right-of-way. It was suggested that maybe the board should contact the RR. Surveyor reported that Ramsey, our contractor, told him the Congressman Pence and Senator Young are interested in how CSX Railroad works with us on this project. Kenny Aulbach said that he will contact Pence. Jarman reported that Davis' crossing that they had installed on the open portion of this drain was almost washed out in the recent heavy rains. Surveyor reported that all maintenance of private crossings is up to the landowner. No decision was made on this issue at this time.

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

Mark Bacon

Ron Jarman

Kenny Aulbach