

**DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**

**June 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 9:55a.m. June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 with the following present; Mark Bacon, Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary, Leigh Morning, Attorney. Also present: Hannah Davis, Mr. Davis, Bishop, Kevin and Carol Geise.

The minutes of the meeting that was held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 were approved and signed by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aulbach.

**RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE PLAN – RMH**

Mr. Bishop was there for questions if the Board had any. The Drainage plan was approved and signed by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aulbach. Motion carried.

**CARR/STANLEY**

Mr. Davis and Hannah Davis were present. Mr. Davis stated that the crossing behind their house water was running over the crossing. The crossing culvert was too small. Surveyor stated he would look into it and get back with the Board.

Surveyor reported that the railroad says that they have control of property that is just beyond their right-of-way and is telling us that we need to extend our pipe beyond their Railroad Influence Zone. We had already planned to extend our pipe farther than just their right-of-way so it shouldn't be too costly. The question was asked as how the railroad can control land they do not own nor have a right-of-way on. The pilot tube has been bored and hard clay was found on the north side of the RR and sand was found on the south side of the RR. Boring of the casing pipe should have started this morning.

**GEISE/STEVENS**

Kevin Geise was there to ask what the next step was after their mediation. The Board is going to move forward with a letter of petition to vacate along with the results of the mediation. Hearing set for June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:15a.m. Motion to approve by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aulbach. Motion carried.

**IRA SOMMERVILLE TILE**

Dierkman requested to enlarge the tile from 18' to 24'. The Board questioned if the whole tile needs to be enlarged. Surveyor stated he will get a report back to them in the near future.

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

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Mark Bacon

Ron Jarman

Kenny Aulbach