

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

July 17, 2023

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 9:57a.m. July 17, 2023 with the following present; Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary. Also present Nan Prout, James Ramsey, Luke McKinney Desmon Stevens, Jerry Stevens and Ryan Pankiewicz.

The minutes of the meeting that was held on June 20th, 2023 were approved and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

REDDICK/HOOSIER ENERGY

Surveyor presented a map of the proposed location of their switch. Luke McKinney an engineer spoke on behalf of Hoosier Energy. He was wanting permission to encroach on the drains right away. After much discussion motion was approved by Aulbach, 2nd by Jarman. Motion carried.

FRALEY/WILKER DRAIN

It is planned to work on the grade of this waterway this week by Wednesday, weather permitting.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

Surveyor stated we did not get the grant due to not enough details. Chuck couldn't attend this Board meeting will be present at the next to discuss further details.

RUSH COUNTY STORM DRAINAGE POLICY

Bunge wants to install grain pads. Surveyor stated he doesn't see a problem with it. Motion to approve by Aulbach, 2nd by Jarman. Motion carried.

GEISE/STEVENS DRAIN

The Surveyor reported that the Stevens' have filed for a Judicial Review.

CARR/STANLEY

Aulbach asked for the contract, surveyor presented a copy of the contract to the Board and Nan Prout. Surveyor explained that there would have been less dirt had we been able to put the pipe where we wanted to but the railroad made us move it, thereby requiring more dirt to be moved. Ramsey tried to explain the reasoning of removing the dirt. Ms. Prout stated that if she knew how much dirt there was she might have kept it for other reasonings. The contract does not specify what to do with the dirt. Aulbach stated that the county can't do anything about this because it is between Prout and Ramsey. Desmon Stevens interrupted and stated if its not stated in the contract then how is Ramsey responsible for it. He then stated that the County should work this out for them. The Board left this up to Prout and Ramsey.

GEISE/STEVENS

Desmon presented a petition to reclassify the drain to be in need of maintenance not in need of reconstruction.

This month has three meeting dates for the Drainage Board. Normally we would not meet the third meeting date. Since we did not meet on July 3, 2023, it was decided to go ahead and meet on the 31st.

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

Ron Jarman

Kenny Aulbach