DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING **February 12th, 2024**

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:39a.m. February 12th, 2024 with the following present; Mark Bacon, Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary, and Leigh Morning, Attorney. Also present Kevin and Carol Geise, Doug Hall and Steve Schwering.

The minutes of the meeting that was held on January 29th, 2024 were approved and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

GEISE/STEVENS

Surveyor read report to the Board, a copy of which can be found in the file. Bacon stated that the area was very muddy on the property and that we still need to find out where the outlet is at. He also stated that there are so many trees. Geise stated that it was still backing up. Aulbach stated we need to move forward with this. Geise also stated that he would still pay for most of it. He wants Stevens to pay to remove the trees. Bacon stated that when the contractor is there, they most likely remove the trees as well. The Surveyor stated that tree removal is a part of the cost of the drain. Motion was made to dismissed Stevens petition to re-classify the drains made by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried. Copy of the file order was given to Geise.

RUSH COUNTY DRAINAGE POLICY

Surveyor presented map for Dustin & Bree Ripberger. Motion to waive a drainage plan and sign by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach.

ANNUAL REPORT

Surveyor presented report. The following drain assessments were reinstated:

Zack Small Tile #527 – Motion to assess and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach.

Perry Gosnell Tile & Open #562 – Motion to assess and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach.

Branam-Wissing-Kendall Tile #504 – Motion to assess and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach.

REPORT TO OTHER COUNTIES

No change in Henry, Shelby, Fayette, Henry, Hancock and Decatur Counties. Motion to approve and sign by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach.

SAM TRABUE TILE

Doug Hall and Steve Schwering asked when the reconstruction of the Sam Trabue Drain was scheduled. Surveyor stated this drain was scheduled for this year and hoped to get it installed by winter 2025. After much discussion it was stated that we need to get more projects done each year. If there is not enough money, loans can be used. It was stated that the Council has no problems using loans to get reconstructions done.

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

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Mark Bacon Ron Jarman Kenny Aulbach