

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

May 20, 2024

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:00a.m. May 20th, 2024 with the following present; Mark Bacon, Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary, and Leigh Morning, Attorney. RQAW, Chuck Kemker, James Ramsey, Kevin and Carol Geise.

The minutes of the meeting that was held on May 6th, 2024 were approved and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

RUSH COUNTY DRAINAGE PLAN

Randy Herbert is wanting to build a house. Waiver was approved and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

CARR/STANLEY

Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach and the Surveyor went on a fact-finding meeting to the Davis' property and had some suggestions to possibility alleviate the flood waters washing out their crossing. It was suggested to use cement block jetties rather than rip-rap along the wall that leads up to the cemetery. Leigh stated that a change of order will be needed as the contract calls for rip-rap. It was also suggested to reinforce the stream bank that is directly south of their house. It was again suggested to use hog slats to re-in force the crossing. Surveyor stated that he would have a Schedule of Assessments at the next meeting to cover the additional costs. Surveyor asked Ron and Kenny if there was anything else to be said they both stated no.

RUSHVILLE FLOODING

It was suggested to run 9' by 6' box culvert from 9th and Sexton to the open ditch at Alonzo Dr. utilizing road right of ways.

Take a second look at going from 9th and Sexton to the 7th Street outflow into the open ditch as a cost savings. RQAW will have to determine the depth and flow rate.

RQAW will also do a cost analysis on the cleaning of Hodges Branch as part of the project.

10:30 A.M. OPEN BIDS

- **GEISE/STEVENS**

ENVIRONMENTAL GRID SOLUTIONS - \$103,440.00

D BROS AG - \$20,800.00

Leigh stated that she advise to take these under advisement until the next meeting and have the Surveyor take with the bidders to make sure no mistake was made. The Board agreed motion made by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

- **ELI MURRAY**

ENVIRONMENTAL GRID SOLUITONS - \$299,479.00

RAMSEY FARMS - \$73,057.60

R.L. COON - \$115,108.28

D BROS AG - \$84,500.00

Decision take these under advisement until the next meeting 6/3/24 – Motion made by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

- **WM. GLENNING**

RAMSEY FARMS - \$124,630.70

R.L. COON - \$192,032.22

D BROS. AGL - \$149,500.00

Decision take these under advisement until next meeting 6/3/24 – Motion made by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

Surveyor asked the Board if they wanted to discuss point system. Kenny stated not today will at next meeting.

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