The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:28a.m. January 13, 2025 with the following present; Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach, Jeff Wilson, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor on the phone, Ashley Perkins, Secretary, Leigh Morning, Attorney. Also present Chuck Kemker and Doug Hall.

Reorganize The Board

Aulbach made amotion to appoint Jarman as President. Ron Jarman declined the position.

Motion was made to appoint Kenny Aulbach president by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson.

Motion was made to appoint Jeff Wilson vice chairman by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach.

The minutes of the meeting that was held on December 18th, 2024 were approved and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried

GRANT

Chuck advised the Drainage Board that we had been approved by IDHS Mitigation that the preapplication for the BRIC Grant had been approved to apply for the BRIC Grant process.

Advised the board that it would be a three-year grant and that IDHS would reimburse the county 75% of all eligible costs invoiced.

Ben Biberdorf from IDHS Mitigation and Aaron Crow from RQAW are invited to the next meeting January 27th to answer additional questions before moving forward. Motion to meet with the City next meeting made by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

SAM TRABUE

Surveyor stated we have our permit but there was a mistake in the permit, the Drainage Board should be listed as the applicant. He will get with them on correcting it. They approved the permit by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

Jeff Wilson stated it was brought to his attention that 400 North off of State Road 3 has beaver dams. Surveyor stated he will get with Peggs on the issue.

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

Ron Jarman	Kenny Aulbach	Jeff Wilson