DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

June 2nd, 2025

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:15a.m. June 2nd, 2025 with the following present; Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach, Jeff Wilson, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Jeremy Wood, Apprentice Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary, and Grant Reeves, Attorney. Also present Jerry Sitton, and Kenny and Randy Dierckman.

The minutes of the meeting that was held on May 19th, 2025 were approved and signed motioned by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

WEBB-WILLIS-MULL

Surveyor stated there is a statue that states the landowner would have to pay for what they want done not the county. Dierckman said that is fine they would pay for the whole thing if need be. Jerry Siton stated he does have a problem with it and it would make the water in the road worse. Dierckman stated that they would put in a 36' tile to the bridge but all the way and it would help not make it worse. They wouldn't be filling under the bridge. Grant stated if they are doing it to benefit them they need to pay for it but if it helps the whole watershed they than whoever is in the watershed would pay as well. Dierckman stated they would get something together and get back with the Surveyor. Wilson stated to get with Jerry as well and make sure everyone is on the same page. Surveyor stated to Dierckmans to get with him 4 to 5 days prior to doing anything. Dierckmans stated they would get with he Board and Surveyor and let them know.

CARR-STANLEY

Surveyor showed the Board a quote on the outlet from Ramsey. Jarman asked if we had enough to cover the Surveyor stated that we do. Board also stated we need to get an engineer to look at this. The Board asked Surveyor what his recommendations was he stated USI. Surveyor stated he would get with them and let the Board know. The Board made motion to get an engineer to look at this by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

COUNTY FARM DRAIN

Surveyor stated the sheriff mentioned in the Commissioners meeting that there appeared to be a blow hole in a tile near the shooting range. Surveyor stated he would get it taken care of and send it to the auditor's office. Surveyor also stated that the area west of the pond needs to be kept mowed. Aulbach stated he has been out there and there is water standing because Niedenthal has built a levee around the county's property. This needs to be address. Surveyor recommends replacing it with a 24' tile and he will have the info ready by the next meeting.

Reminder, the McCarty hearing will be our next meeting.

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

Kenny Aulbach

Ron Jarman

Jeff Wilson