

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

May 19th, 2025

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 9:43a.m. May 19th, 2025 with the following present; Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach, Jeff Wilson, Doug Hall, Tom Mahan, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Jeremy Wood, Apprentice Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary, and Grant Reeves, Attorney. Also present Dan Burklow, Hannah Winters, Aaron Coon, Mark Bacon and Kenny Dieckmann.

The minutes of the meeting that was held on May 5th, 2025 were approved and signed motioned by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

GIS

Surveyor stated that Ramsey is going to get digital tile maps on a flash drive and once he does he will get with the Board.

WM. GARNER OPEN

Surveyor stated he spoke with Abe Keim and he stated he would get with everyone that the debris has affected. Mark Bacon stated he hasn’t spoken with Keim and everything was still there like a mile and a half long. Surveyor stated along with Aulbach that the landowners need to keep track of the cost. Aulbach also stated that we need to touch base with Keim and see where he is at on this issue. Surveyor stated that he would get back in touch with Keim and let them know.

WEBB-WILLIS-MULL TILE

Surveyor stated that he recommended a Rock Shute replace structure 30 inch pipe. Dierckman presented information of the drain and what he would like to do. Dierckman stated he would like to fill in the open drain and install a 36’ tile starting where the tile was washed out in the recent storm and continuing approximately 600 feet ending near the Big Flatrock River Drain. Dierckman also stated that they would do the labor if the county would pay for the materials. Surveyor stated he didn’t agree with 600 feet but would take it into consideration and get some more information and measurements let the Board know.

COLORADO STREET

Aaron Coon presented a drawing to the Board of what he recommended that needs to be done. Aaron stated that there are a lot of big rocks inside the tile and at the outlet. He suggested that it be cleaned out. With not being a county regulated drain they would have to pay out of pocket, Aulbach stated if they would like to make it a county drain they can do so. Aaron stated he would get with other landowners and discuss it and would get back with the Board on it.

STEWART-HOLLOWAY TILE

Surveyor stated that roots from trees on the RR right-of-way got into the tile. These roots have been removed. There are maybe 30 +/- trees that need to be torn down. These will be burnt when the conditions are favorable to do so.

ARBUCKLE/DEARINGER TILE

Surveyor read the reconstruction report to the Board. Surveyor stated that there may be some major objections to the project. The Board stated that the price will not get any cheaper. Jarman made motion for hearing be set on June 30th at 10:00a.m. 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

MCCARTY TILE

Surveyor stated the notices have been sent out.

Wilson asked the Surveyor if the Eli Murray and Glendenning project was finished. Surveyor stated they both were done.

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

Doug Hall

Tom Mahan