

**DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:00a.m. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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, Andrew Gordon, Joe Niedenthal, Hannah Winters, Aaron Coon, Mark Bacon and Paul Barada.

The minutes of the meeting that was held on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 were approved and signed by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson. Motion carried.

**COLORADO STREET**

Paul Barada stated he wasn’t sure what is along the creek at his parents land and that he was going to take a look at it. Surveyor stated that he and Barada can meet and take a look at it together. Joe Niedenthal stated he didn’t understand what exactly they are wanting to do. Dan Burklow stated he had pictures from where there was 2 inch of water in his drive and 16 inch of water in the cross path of his home. Hannah Winters stated she would like to see something done about this if it to push it further out for the near future for homes that could possibly be built. Aaron Coon stated that something definitely needed to be done about it and that he suggested he can take a take elevation and see what’s going. Hannah gave permission for Aaron Coon took take a look at it with a take elevation. Surveyor stated that there needs to be a bigger pipe put in.

**JOHN MCCARTHY TILE RECONSTRUCTION**

Surveyor presented his reconstruction report on the McCarthy drain. The Board made motion for a hearing on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:30a.m. by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson. Motion carried.

**GIS**

Surveyor stated he spoke with Becky Garner on updating the legal drain layer on the GIS. Surveyor gave the Board a suggestion on equipment that could possibly help with locating tiles. He suggested ground penetrating radar may be used to locate some county tiles. He would like to get a demonstration set up of possible. The Board asked for him to look into the cost and let them know.

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

The Board made motion to reopen the meeting to speak about the issue in Milroy area.

Wilson presented pictures to the Surveyor of the issue. Mark Bacon said there is a lot of debris he has to constantly pick up especially after the 7inch rain they got. Surveyor stated he will take a look at it. Kenny stated he will also go speak with Abe Keim on the issue as well. Kenny asked the Surveyor about the Davis project he stated he will get with Ramsey about it and let the Board know.

Board adjourned the meeting by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson. Motion carried.

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