

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

June 16th, 2025

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 9:30a.m. June 16th, 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 Jeff Helgason, Zach & Valerie Lance, Kenny and Randy Dierckman and Ann Reddick.

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

SAM TRABUE

Surveyor stated the Boring under SR 3 is done. Surveyor suggested to set a BID date for July 14th, 2025, Board made motion for July 14th, 2025 at 10:00a.m. by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

COUNTY FARM POND DRAIN SUGGESTIONS

Surveyor read his suggestions on getting rid of the pond and installing tile. Surveyor stated that it needs to be mowed. Grant said it needs to be in the contract that mowing needs to be part of it. Surveyor stated that it could be delayed till next year’s budget. Jarman stated he would get with Tammy before the next meeting to see which year it can be done. Surveyor stated he would get some figures together for the schedule assessments and get with the Board on it. Aulbach asked the Surveyor if he would get a letter together to send to the landowners of the watershed. Surveyor stated that he would get a letter together and present it at the next meeting to the Board.

LIST OF PROJECTS

Wilson asked for a list of drains. Surveyor stated that the projects are up to date.

WATERSHED DELINEATION

Surveyor stated he spoke with Garret Byrd and he would like to set up a meeting with him and one or two members of the Drainage Board and Becky Garner to get the watersheds more accurate.

Reminder special called meeting Arbuckle/Dearinger hearing July 30th 10:00a.m.

Board made motion to recess by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

JOHN MCCARTY TILE HEARING AT 10:30A.M.

List of those that attended can be found in the folder.
Surveyor read his report. Aulbach opened the meeting up with questions. Jeff Helgason asked can you do maintenance repairs on the open drain portion and surveyor stated yes. Dierckman stated that the tile was the proper size for that time period. But know more tillage is being done so it needs to be increased in size to meet today standards. Valerie stated that she was not affected by this as much and it was explained to her that she benefits from the runoff water going to the tile. She also stated that the county road floods and that the county should have to pay for it as well and the surveyor stated that the county highway is being assessed 9 acreage of it. After much deliberation the Board found the project as presented to be in the best interest in the watershed. Board made motion to approve and sign by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

Hearing was adjourned by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried

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	