

**DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:00a.m. March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 with the following present: Ron Jarman, Jeff Wilson, Marvin L, Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary, Ryan Miller, Surveyor Apprentice. Also present Doug Hall, Tom Mahan, John Gray, Charlie Starkey, Josalyn Compton and Bruce Angle. Not present Grant Reeves.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 were approved on motion by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson. Motion carried.

**WM WINSHIP TILE**

Surveyor stated Bill Spaeth hasn't been able to locate the tile due to the weather. Surveyor stated he would get with the Board once he has an update.

**ENGINEER**

Ryan spoke on Joe Miller from Banning Engineering and working with them on projects in the future. Tom asked if it would be by acreage, Ryan suggested it would be more beneficial with larger drains than smaller. The Board made motion to get an agreement from Banning so Grant can go over their agreement before proceeding by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mahan.

**FLATROCK RIVER**

Ryan stated to the Board that basically if you got all three counties to come together it would be a new board on this drain. If DNR was in involved they would have one person running the whole drain all the way to Bartholomew County. Board stated we need to wait on Grant to see what all needs to be done legally.

**MOTION TO RECESS BY JARMAN, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY WILSON.**

**OPEN THE DAVID CANADY HEARING AT 10:17A.M.**

Ryan opened up to the Board with explaining the tile lengths 12 inch 10 inch and 6 inch. Ryan stated he would like to do pre-pay if possible and try not to get a loan. Aulbach asked Charlie Starkey if he has any questions Charlie stated he wanted to make sure he was just running an 8' tile to where his already has 8' tile is at. Josalyn asked the Board how they determined how many acres a person is responsible for within their land. Surveyor stated they do a contour of the ground. Aulbach asked Bruce Angle if he has any question Bruce stated no he does not. Ryan stated he would bring change of tile to next meeting. Board made motion to close the public hearing by Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mahan. Motion carried.

Board made motion to move with the David Canady project by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson.

**OPEN THE JOHN PRINE HEARING AT 10:27A.M.**

Surveyor presented a map to the Board stating he would like to keep the \$1 per acre for 2 year to be out of debt. Jarman stated he thinks we need to do 3 year at \$1 per acre to keep afloat or we could possibly be in the situation 2 years later. Ryan stated he agreed to do 3 years.

Board made motion to close the public hearing by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson. Motion carried.

Board made motion to open Drainage Board and to move forward with \$1 per acre for 3 years by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hall.

Board made motion to change report on the David Canady Tile by Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hall.

Board made motion to do open bids on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 for David Canady Tile by Jarman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson.

Wilson stated he sent pictures to Ryan on the Hurricane Creek and asked him to get with Abe on the situation. Ryan stated he would get with him and let the Board know.

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

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Kenny Aulbach

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Jeff Wilson

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Ron Jarman

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Doug Hall

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Tom Mahan

