

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

May 15th, 2026

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:00 a.m. May 15th, 2026 with the following present: Ron Jarman, Jeff Wilson, Kenny Aulbach, Ryan Miller, Surveyor. Also present Mike and Linda Hood. Not present Tom Mahan, Doug Hall and Grant Reeves.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 4th, 2026 were approved on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

MIKE HOOD PETITION TO REDUCE EASEMENT

Ryan presented to the Board pictures and stated that he inspected the site, and he doesn't foresee any issues with the reduction of the easement. The Board asked Mike where exactly the corner of the house was located and Ryan presented it on the screen where it was located and he showed the reduction would only be on the north side of the drain. After further discussion the Board made motion to approve and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson.

LAWLESS SMITH DRAIN DAMAGE REPORT

Ryan reported to the Board that frontier had installed fiber line that went through the drain. Ryan stated he called and let them know they needed to remove it and they stated they would get a construction manager to give Ryan a call back.

COUNTY FARM QUOTE DISCUSSION

Ryan stated he got one quote back from Casey Owens saying he would unplug the drain and clear the trees. Depending on how much clearing it would be between \$4,000 and \$6,000. The Board made motion to accept Casey Owens bid not to exceed \$6,000 by Jarman, 2nd by Wilson. Motion carried.

CONTINUED MAINTENANCE

Ryan presented pictures of the maintenance of blow holes and log jams to the Board.

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

Kenny Aulbach

Jeff Wilson

Ron Jarman

Doug Hall

Tom Mahan