

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County Courthouse on May 11, 2009 at 9:40 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Leigh Morning, Drainage Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion of Masters, with a 2nd by Barnes.

SAM TRABUE TILE

Surveyor presented his Final Report for the partial reconstruction of this tile and stated that the assessments were ready to be certified at \$100.00 per acre. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to sign the certificate of assessments. Motion carried.

MANATRON

The Surveyor stated that the reconstruction assessments for the Sam Trabue Tile have not been entered into the Manatron system yet because of the unresolved problems with their software. The Board suggested the Surveyor contact Manatron and let them know we have a new certification that needs to be billed and mailed and that we need a solution to their software program immediately.

ALBERT DWIGGANS TILE

The Surveyor and Jerry Sitton met with Mr. Mandrell to discuss yet again flooding problems in the area. The Surveyor is going to also meet with the Decatur County Surveyor to try to come up with a recommendation as to what needs to be done. One recommendation that may be brought to the Board would be to deepen the waterway that is over the county tile. The standing water due to the flooding could damage the tile. This will be discussed at a later date.

DAVID CANADY TILE

Two landowners discovered that there is a surface inlet that is blocked. This problem will be corrected and hopefully help some of the drainage issues in this area.

2009 LONG RANGE PLAN

A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to approve and sign the long range plan. Motion carried.

HUTCHINSON-OFFUTT

The Surveyor has sent a letter to Barry Spiker about the damage to the county tile.

SAMUEL COHEE OPEN

Judge Northam has selected John Wilson to serve on the Board in place of Ken Masters who owns land within the watershed.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters. Motion carried.

Marvin L. Cole

T.H. Barnes

Ken Masters