

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County courthouse on August 3, 2009 at 10:20 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.

MEER-STROPPEL TILE & OPEN

The maintenance account for this drain currently has a negative balance and assessments need to be reinstated. The Surveyor is recommending setting the assessments at \$2.50 per acre. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set a hearing for September 28, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. Motion carried.

HARRY MEAL TILE

The maintenance account for this drain currently has a negative balance and assessments need to be reinstated. The Surveyor is recommending setting the assessments at \$8.00 per acre. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set a hearing for September 28, 2009 at 10:45 a.m. Motion carried.

CHARLES MEYER OPEN

Mark Angle has requested maintenance work on this drain. The Surveyor recommends doing the work along the entire length of the drain sometime after the crops are harvested. He will present his report at a future meeting.

WM E INLOW OPEN, WM MESSMORE OPEN AND FRED KESSLER OPEN

The Surveyor is recommending combining these drains and then refer to the drain as the Manilla Open Drain. Maintenance work is needed on this drain and therefore a maintenance account will need to be established once the drains are combined. A hearing will need to be scheduled.

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