

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County courthouse on August 16, 2010 at 10:15 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Leigh Morning, Drainage Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Mary Ann Higgins, secretary.

Cole, Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order.

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

SAM YOUNG TILE – HEARING

Surveyor read letters of objection from landowners. A list of interested parties attending can be found in the Surveyor’s office. Discussion followed with several landowners asking for an explanation of the need for them to pay the interest on the loan. The Surveyor and the Drainage Board gave the reasons as they found them. Finally Barnes apologized for the mistakes that were made in dealing with the loan and made a motion to continue the hearing until September 27, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. With a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Masters the motion carried and this portion of the hearing was closed. (The motion also stated that the Board and the Council would look further for funds which would eliminate the need to charge the landowners.)

WYCOFF/GLIDDEN/GOLDMAN OPEN – HEARING

Interested parties attending the hearing will be found on a list in the Surveyor’s office. Again the Surveyor read letters of objection sent by landowners. After much discussion Barnes asked the audience what their solution to the problem would be. Some discussion followed but no solution was found. Finally Barnes made motion that the hearing would be continued to September 27, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. to run concurrently with the Sam Young hearing. Masters gave a 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion carried. A motion to close this portion of the hearing was made by Masters, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barnes. Motion carried.

Cole then asked the Surveyor to continue the regular Board meeting.

GILSON/HERKLESS

Interested party attending was Ann Reddick. There will need to be a hearing to resolve the issue brought before the Board and the date for this hearing will be set at the next Board meeting.

WILLIAMSTOWN – MUTUAL DRAIN

Surveyor gave his report of the problem concerning the landowners in Williamstown. Discussion followed and the Surveyor will get together with the Decatur County Surveyor to get his input on the issue.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Masters made motion to adjourn the meeting. Barnes gave a 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion carried.

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Marvin L. Cole

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T.H. Barnes

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Ken Masters