

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County Courthouse on December 5, 2011 at 10:35 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Leigh Morning, Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Mary Ann Higgins, secretary.

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

GEORGE GODDARD OPEN – HEARING

Barnes made a motion to set the assessment on this drain at \$1.00 per acre. Masters 2nd and the motion carried.

ALBERT ROBINSON TILE – HEARING

Barnes made a motion to set the assessment at \$20.00 per acre and \$100.00 per lot for one year and then reduce the assessment to \$1.00 per acre with a \$5.00 minimum the following year. Masters 2nd and the motion carried. There was much discussion about the two culvert pipes that were replaced by the county highway department on Washington Street being too low. It was decided to contact the downstream landowner to see if he would allow some re-grading of the area to allow better drainage. Phil Wright stated he may be able to perform the needed work if all agree.

JOHN WISSING TILE – HEARING

Barnes made a motion to set the assessment on this tile at \$2.00 per acre. Masters 2nd and the motion carried.

WAITS OPEN – HEARING

Barnes made a motion to have the Board accept the open drain as a county regulated drain as requested by landowners. A 2nd by Masters and the motion carried.

Barnes then made a motion to close the hearings with a 2nd by Masters. Motion carried.

JAMES V HILLIGOSS TILE

Barnes made a motion to change the assessment on this tile to \$2.00 per acre. Masters 2nd and the motion carried.

JEREMIAH WOODS TILE

Barnes made a motion to change the assessment of this tile to \$2.00 per acre. Masters 2nd and the motion carried.

SAMUEL WYCOFF TILE

Barnes made a motion to change the assessment of this tile to \$1.00 per acre. Masters 2nd and the motion carried.

SAM KIRKPATRICK TILE

Barnes made a motion to change the assessment of this tile to \$1.00 per acre. Masters 2nd and the motion carried.

WM TOMES TILE, STEWART/HOLLOWAY TILE, ALBERT (IRA) SOMMERVILLE TILE, GEORGE SEELY NORTH, and JOHN O HILL TILE

Barnes made a motion to sign the schedule of assessments on these drains. Masters 2nd and the motion carried.

BLOUNT/FLETCHER DRAIN

Barnes made a motion to sign the contract for the tile reconstruction with R L Coon Excavating. Masters 2nd and the motion carried. Barnes then made a motion to sign the contract with Pritchett's Backhoe Service for the construction of the open portion of this drain. Masters 2nd and the motion carried.

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

Marvin L. Cole

T.H. Barnes

Ken Masters