

The Samuel Cohee Drainage Board meet in the Commissioner's Room of the Rush County Courthouse on April 30, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. with the following present: Marvin Cole, chairman, Tom Ripberger and Robert Jackman members, Marvin L. Rees, Rush County Surveyor, Leigh Morning, Attorney. Others present were: Ken Masters, David Hiner, and Gordon Hall.

Minutes of the meeting held on August 15, 2011 were read and approved on motion by Jackman, 2nd by Ripberger; motion carried.

The Surveyor discussed the maintenance account of the drain and told of the expenses of the last several months. He also told the Board about trash and debris that has been dumped onto the drain.

Rees then presented his Reconstruction Report for the drain. Said report can be found in the file in the Surveyor's office. Rees then presented the schedule of assessments, stationing maps, and diagrams for the reconstruction project.

Discussion followed:

Masters would like to see the drain extended to CR 400 N. It was explained that the Board only had jurisdiction to the point where the drain crosses into Range 9 East, and the Board could not extend the Drain beyond this point. To extend the Drain further, landowners would need to file a petition for construction of a new drain with the Board.

Hall wanted to know if the reconstruction project was done and then if a new drain was petitioned for would the current drain landowners be required to pay on the new drain. He was told that they would be required to pay.

Ripberger made a motion to have the reconstruction hearing on June 18, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Rush County Courthouse. Jackman 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

With nothing else to come before the Board, the meeting was closed at 10:35 a.m. on a motion by Jackman, 2nd by Ripberger.

Marvin L. Cole

Tom Ripberger

Robert N. Jackman