DRAINAGE BOARD MINUTES October 5, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.

The following Fountain County Drainage Board members were present at the meeting: Craig Stalter, Don Hesler, and Tim Shumaker.

Brenda Hardy and Kent Minnette were also present.

Roger Azar – Deckard Engineering, gave a summary of the drains that they have been working on.

TUGGLE DRAIN

Mr. Tuggle contacted Mr. Azar inquiring as to when the Tuggle drain field efforts can commence. Mr. Tuggle is ready to start working on the Tuggle Drain. Mr. Azar informed Mr. Tuggle that no work will be done on the drain until all the crops are out of the field. Mr. Azar asked Mr. Tuggle to give him a call once harvest is completed, and after that we can schedule a date to start exploration in the field.

LONG DRAIN

The Long Legal Drain has a collapsed segment of piping that had created a large ink hole. Fixing the tile and cleaning out the waterway have been awarded to Bell Excavating, awaiting the completion of harvest season. Initial watershed studies also show one parcel that has potentially been taxed for years and shouldn't have been. It is about 2 Acres in size. The Auditor's office is able to go back 3 years to refund money. Kent Minnette will be looking into the statute on this situation.

Mr. Azar will be summarizing the work for all of the drains and start a plan to keep them

moving in the right direction.

ATTEST: Brenda Hardy Fountain County Auditor

Craig Stalter, President

Don Hesler

Tim Shumaker