

FARIBAULT AND MARTIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
JOINT COUNTY DITCH 25FM, 26FM, 27FM, 8FM, AND 201FM
JANUARY 16, 2024

The Faribault/Martin County Board of Commissioners met at the Courthouse in the City of Blue Earth acting as the Drainage Authority for Joint County Ditch 25FM, 26FM, 27FM, 8FM, and 201FM pursuant to the conclusion of the Drainage Authority session on January 16th, 2024. The following members were present: Tom Loveall, John Roper, and Greg Young, Faribault County Commissioners. Commissioners Bruce Anderson, Bill Groskreutz, County Coordinator Brian Hov, Drainage Manager Merissa Lore, and Acting Clerk to the Board Sarah Van Moer also attended. Participating virtually were Faribault County staff E. Skaden, A. Wachlin, E. Beske, L. Frommie, L. Mehrhof, M. Sonnek, S. Hauskins, S. Asmus, and T. Hanevik. Martin County Commissioners were not present.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Young.

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Loveall/Roper motion carried unanimously to approve the agenda of January 16th, 2024.

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Roper/Loveall motion carried unanimously to approve Resolution 24-DA01-04 an order to set the hearing date for the Redetermination of Benefits on JD26FM for February 6th, 2024 at 2:15pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room. Commissioners Roper, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

R E S O L U T I O N

Findings:

1. Joint Drainage Authority Board for Faribault and Martin Counties is the drainage authority for Joint Judicial Ditch #26.
2. On September 20th, 2022, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for Joint Judicial Ditch #26.
3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on August 28th, 2023, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor January 12th, 2024.
5. The Joint Drainage Authority Board for Martin and Faribault Counties met on January 16th, 2024, in regular session to determine the date, time, and location for a final hearing on the project.
6. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.325, subd. 3 a final hearing must be noticed by publication, posting, and mail.

Order:

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Based on the foregoing Findings and the entire record of proceedings before the Board, the Board, acting as the drainage authority for Joint Judicial Ditch #26, hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on February 6th, 2024, at 2:15pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room, 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.
- B. The Auditor shall publish notice of the final hearing once per week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed project.
- C. The Auditor shall post a printed copy of the final hearing notice at least three weeks before the date of the final hearing at the front door of the courthouse.
- D. Within one week after the first publication of notice, the Auditor shall give notice by mail of the time and location of the final hearing to all property owners and others affected by the proposed drainage project and listed in the viewers' report.

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Roper/Loveall motion carried unanimously to approve Resolution 24-DA02-05 an order to set the hearing date for the Redetermination of Benefits on JD8FM for February 6th, 2024 at 2:30pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room. Commissioners Roper, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

RESOLUTION

Findings:

- 1. Joint Drainage Authority Board for Faribault and Martin Counties is the drainage authority for Joint Judicial Ditch #8.
- 2. On September 20th, 2022, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for Joint Judicial Ditch #8.
- 3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on August 28th, 2023, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
- 4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor January 12th, 2024.
- 5. The Joint Drainage Authority Board for Martin and Faribault Counties met on January 16th, 2024, in regular session to determine the date, time, and location for a final hearing on the project.
- 6. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.325, subd. 3 a final hearing must be noticed by publication, posting, and mail.

Order:

Based on the foregoing Findings and the entire record of proceedings before the Board, the Board, acting as the drainage authority for Joint Judicial Ditch #8, hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on February 6th, 2024, at 2:30pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room, 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.
- B. The Auditor shall publish notice of the final hearing once per week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed project.
- C. The Auditor shall post a printed copy of the final hearing notice at least three weeks before the date of the final hearing at the front door of the courthouse.
- D. Within one week after the first publication of notice, the Auditor shall give notice by mail of the time and location of the final hearing to all property owners and others affected by the proposed drainage project and listed in the viewers' report.

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Loveall/Roper motion carried unanimously to approve Resolution 24-DA03-06 an order to set the hearing date for the Redetermination of Benefits on JD25FM for February 6th, 2024 at 2:45pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room. Commissioners Roper, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

R E S O L U T I O N

Findings:

- 1. Joint Drainage Authority Board for Faribault and Martin Counties is the drainage authority for Joint Judicial Ditch #25.
- 2. On September 20th, 2022, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for Joint Judicial Ditch #25.
- 3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on August 28th, 2023, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
- 4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor January 12th, 2024.
- 5. The Joint Drainage Authority Board for Martin and Faribault Counties met on January 16th, 2024, in regular session to determine the date, time, and location for a final hearing on the project.
- 6. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.325, subd. 3 a final hearing must be noticed by publication, posting, and mail.

Order:

Based on the foregoing Findings and the entire record of proceedings before the Board, the Board, acting as the drainage authority for Joint Judicial Ditch #25, hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on February 6th, 2024, at 2:45pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room, 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.

- B. The Auditor shall publish notice of the final hearing once per week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed project.
- C. The Auditor shall post a printed copy of the final hearing notice at least three weeks before the date of the final hearing at the front door of the courthouse.
- D. Within one week after the first publication of notice, the Auditor shall give notice by mail of the time and location of the final hearing to all property owners and others affected by the proposed drainage project and listed in the viewers' report.

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Loveall/Roper motion carried unanimously to approve Resolution 24-DA04-07 an order to set the hearing date for the Redetermination of Benefits on JCD201FM for February 6th, 2024 at 3:00pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room. Commissioners Roper, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

R E S O L U T I O N

Findings:

- 1. Joint Drainage Authority Board for Faribault and Martin Counties is the drainage authority for Joint County Ditch #201.
- 2. On September 20th, 2022, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for Joint County Ditch #201.
- 3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on August 28th, 2023, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
- 4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor January 12th, 2024.
- 5. The Joint Drainage Authority Board for Martin and Faribault Counties met on January 16th, 2024, in regular session to determine the date, time, and location for a final hearing on the project.
- 6. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.325, subd. 3 a final hearing must be noticed by publication, posting, and mail.

Order:

Based on the foregoing Findings and the entire record of proceedings before the Board, the Board, acting as the drainage authority for Joint County Ditch #201, hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on February 6th, 2024, at 3:00pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room, 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.
- B. The Auditor shall publish notice of the final hearing once per week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed project.

- C. The Auditor shall post a printed copy of the final hearing notice at least three weeks before the date of the final hearing at the front door of the courthouse.
- D. Within one week after the first publication of notice, the Auditor shall give notice by mail of the time and location of the final hearing to all property owners and others affected by the proposed drainage project and listed in the viewers' report.

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Roper/Loveall motion carried unanimously to adjourn.

Greg Young, Chair

Sarah Van Moer, Acting Clerk to the Board