

FARIBAULT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
DRAINAGE AUTHORITY MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2022

The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met at the Courthouse in the City of Blue Earth as the Faribault County Drainage Authority pursuant to the conclusion of the regular session on October 18, 2022. The following members were present: Tom Loveall, Bruce Anderson, Bill Groskreutz, John Roper, and Greg Young Commissioners. Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator Darren Esser, Drainage Manager Merissa Lore, Acting Clerk to the Board Sarah Van Moer, and member of the public C. Hunt also attended. Attending virtually were Faribault County employees K. Anderson, S. Hauskins, P. Krill, and J. Blair.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Young.

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Groskreutz/Loveall motion carried unanimously to approve the agenda of October 18, 2022.

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Roper/Anderson motion carried unanimously to approve payment of drainage voucher bills totaling \$3,891.25.

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Groskreutz/Anderson motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-DA38-75 setting the final hearing for the CD65 Redetermination of Benefits for November 14th, 2022, at 1:00pm in the courthouse boardroom. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

R E S O L U T I O N

Findings:

1. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners is the drainage authority for County Ditch #65.
2. On November 2nd, 2021, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for County Ditch #65.
3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on July 28th, 2022, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor October 17th, 2022.
5. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met on October 18th, 2022, 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 County Ditch #65 hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on November 14th, 2022, at 1:00pm 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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Anderson/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-DA39-76 setting the final hearing for the CD53 Redetermination of Benefits for November 14th, 2022, at 1:30pm in the courthouse boardroom. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

R E S O L U T I O N
Findings:

- 1. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners is the drainage authority for County Ditch #53.
- 2. On January 18th, 2022, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for County Ditch #53.
- 3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on July 28th, 2022, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
- 4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor October 17th, 2022.
- 5. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met on October 18th, 2022, 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 County Ditch #53 hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on November 14th, 2022, at 1:30pm 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/Anderson motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-DA40-77 setting the final hearing for the CD54 Redetermination of Benefits for November 14th, 2022, at 2:00pm in the courthouse boardroom. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

R E S O L U T I O N
Findings:

1. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners is the drainage authority for County Ditch #54.
2. On January 18th, 2022, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for County Ditch #54.
3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on July 28th, 2022, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor October 17th, 2022.
5. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met on October 18th, 2022, 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 County Ditch #54 hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on November 14th, 2022, at 2:00pm 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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Groskreutz/Loveall motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-DA41-78 setting the final hearing for the CD78 Redetermination of Benefits for November 14th, 2022, at 2:30pm in the courthouse boardroom. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

RESOLUTION

Findings:

1. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners is the drainage authority for County Ditch #78.
2. On January 7th, 2020, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits and damages for County Ditch #78.
3. The Viewers held informational meetings on August 10th, 2020, and March 2nd, 2022, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor October 17th, 2022.
5. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met on October 18th, 2022, 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 County Ditch #78 hereby orders as follows:

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- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on November 14th, 2022, 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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Anderson/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-DA42-79 setting the final hearing for the CD102 Redetermination of Benefits for November 14th, 2022, at 3:00pm in the courthouse boardroom. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

R E S O L U T I O N

Findings:

- 1. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners is the drainage authority for County Ditch #102.
- 2. On January 7th, 2020, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits and damages for County Ditch #102.
- 3. The Viewers held informational meetings on August 10th, 2020, and March 2nd, 2022, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
- 4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor October 17th, 2022.
- 5. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met on October 18th, 2022, 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 County Ditch #102 hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on November 14th, 2022, 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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Loveall/Anderson motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-DA43-80 setting the final hearing for the CD29 Redetermination of Benefits for November 15th, 2022, at 1:30pm in the courthouse boardroom. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

RESOLUTION

Findings:

1. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners is the drainage authority for County Ditch #29.
2. On November 2nd, 2021, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for County Ditch #29.
3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on July 28th, 2022, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor October 17th, 2022.
5. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met on October 18th, 2022, 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 County Ditch #29 hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on November 15th, 2022, at 1:30pm 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 adopt Resolution 22-DA44-81 setting the final hearing for the CD30 Redetermination of Benefits for November 15th, 2022, at 2:00pm in the courthouse boardroom. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

RESOLUTION

Findings:

1. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners is the drainage authority for County Ditch #30.
2. On November 2nd, 2021, the Drainage Authority ordered a redetermination of benefits for County Ditch #30.
3. The Viewers held an informational meeting on July 28th, 2022, after notice to all landowners and public authorities.
4. The Viewers' report was filed with the Faribault County Auditor October 17th, 2022.
5. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met on October 18th, 2022, 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.

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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 County Ditch #30 hereby orders as follows:

- A. A final hearing on the Viewers' Report shall be held on November 15th, 2022, at 2:00pm 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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The Faribault County Drainage Authority was adjourned for October 2022.

Greg Young, Chair

Sarah Van Moer, Acting Clerk to the Board