



County of Faribault

Drainage Department

FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #21 HEARING NOTIFICATION

July 2nd, 2021

To: Faribault County Ditch #21 Landowners
Location: Jo Daviess Township Sections 1-5, 9;
Verona Township Sections 32-36

RE: Improvement Defect Repairs Construction Completion Acceptance Hearing

Dear Landowner:

There will be an acceptance hearing on **Tuesday, July 20th, 2021, at 1:00 pm** at the **Ag Center Conference Room** (415 South Grove St. Blue Earth, MN 56013) on Faribault County Ditch #21 (CD21). An improvement petition was filed on July 31st, 2015. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners acting as the Drainage Authority for CD21 ordered an improvement on December 12th, 2016. The original contract was awarded to Northern Lines Contracting, Inc. of Bloomington, Minnesota. The Drainage Authority terminated the contract with Northern Lines Contracting, Inc. in June 2019. The defect repairs, areas that did not meet the Engineer's Plans and Specifications, were identified, and broke into 6 contracts and bid packages, 5 tile contracts/bid packages and 1 open ditch contract/bid package. The Engineer has certified the construction to repair the defects of the CD21 improvement project is complete. The Final Acceptance Report can be viewed at the Faribault County Auditor's Office or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding.

Due to the pandemic with COVID-19, landowners can join these meeting/hearings 1 of the following 3 ways.

1. In person at the Ag Center Conference Room (415 South Grove St. Blue Earth, MN) ***Map on Back**
2. By phone/call-in
3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom you will need a computer, internet, microphone, and speakers. If you do not have a microphone built into your computer, you can call in as well to be able to hear and talk. **If you would like to join via Zoom and/or phone/call-in, please contact the Drainage Department by phone 507-526-2388 or email sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us by July 19th, 2021 for information needed.**

At the public hearing, the Engineer will present the Final Acceptance Report. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding concerns or comments about the project. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-526-2388 or by email merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us.

Sincerely,

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Board of Commissioners/ Drainage Authority

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMISSIONERS
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
COUNTY DITCH #21

In the Matter of:

Improvement Defect Repairs to County
Ditch #21

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Commissioners of Faribault County, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #21 will hold public hearings at **1:00 p.m. on July 20th, 2021, at the Ag Center Conference Room 415 South Grove Street Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013.** The purpose of the hearing is to review the engineer's report to the drainage authority pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.555 showing that the contracts to construct the County Ditch #21 Improvement Defect Repairs are complete. **Due To COVID-19 pandemic, the hearings can be attended virtually** via phone or computer, contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 for information. The engineer's report has been filed with the drainage authority and is available for public inspection at the Auditor's Office (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013) or online at <http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. Any party objecting to the acceptance of the contract(s) may appear at the hearings and be heard. Written comments will be accepted at the hearings and by mail through the date of the hearings at the Auditor's Office, 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.



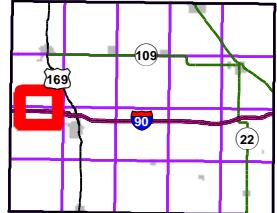
Darren Esser

Dated: July 2nd, 2021

**FARIBAULT
COUNTY DITCH
NO. 21 (CD21)**

- Legend**
- Ditch Viewer Basins
 - Public Open Ditch
 - Public Shallow Ditch
 - Public Tile
 - Public Watercourse
 - River or Stream
 - Parcels

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