

County of Faribault

Drainage Department

FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #25A HEARING NOTIFICATION

December 3rd, 2021

To: Faribault County Ditch #25A Landowners

Location: Barber Township Section 36;

Brush Creek Township Section 6; Emerald Township Section 1;

Walnut Lake Township Sections 30, 31, 32

RE: Final Acceptance Hearing on County Ditch #25A Repair

Dear Landowner:

There will be a final acceptance hearing on Faribault County Ditch #25A (CD25A) Repair on Tuesday, December 21st, 2021 at 1:30 pm in the Board Room at the Faribault County Courthouse (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013). A repair petition was filed on October 28th, 2018. After failed attempts to replace the 24-inch tile, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, acting as the drainage authority for CD25A, ordered the replacement of a portion of the 24-inch tile with the construction of an open ditch on January 22nd, 2021. The repairs were completed by Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea, LLC during the 2021 growing season. The Engineer has certified the repair 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 the hearing 1 of the following 3 ways.

- 1. In person at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room (415 North Main Street 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 December 20th, 2021 for information needed.

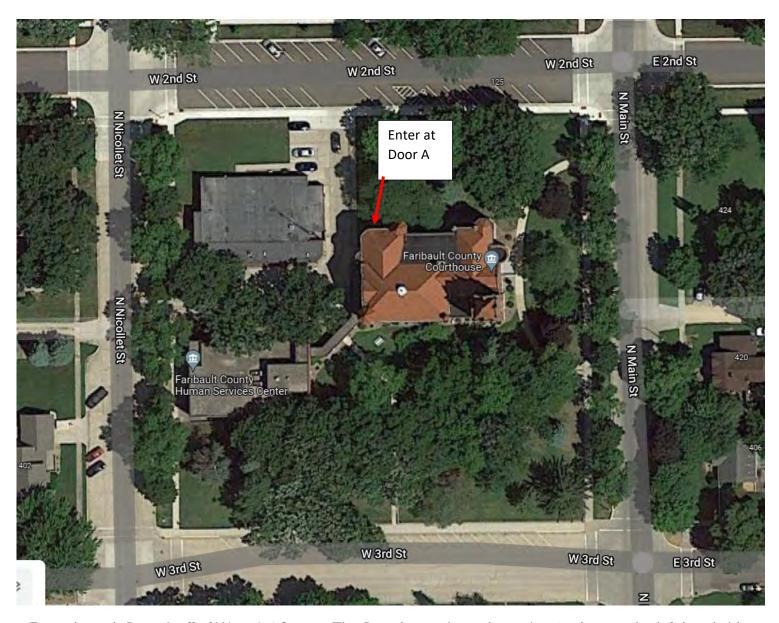
At the public hearing, the Engineer will present information about the Final Acceptance Report. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding concerns or comments about the repair. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-526-2388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

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Enter through Door A off of West 2nd Street. The Board room is up the stairs, 1st door on the left-hand side. If you need an elevator turn right after entering door A. The elevator is done the ramp and on the right.

STATE OF MINNESOTA Before the FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY DITCH #25A

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the Petition to Repair County Ditch #25A PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #25A will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on December 21st, 2021, in the Board Room of the Faribault County Courthouse 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 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 contract to construct the County Ditch #25A Repair is complete. Due To COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing can be attended virtually if desired 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 may appear at the hearing and be heard. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the Auditor's Office, 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.

Darren Esser

Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

Dated: December 3rd, 2021

