

## County of Faribault

## Drainage Department

## FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #26 HEARING NOTIFICATION

March 8th, 2021

To: Faribault County Ditch 26 Landowners

Location: Blue Earth City Township Sections 24-25; Emerald Township Sections 19-21, 27-34; Rome Township Sections 3-4

RE: Repair Hearing on extension to main line tile in Section 34 of Emerald Township & Section 3 of Rome Township

Dear Landowner:

There will be a repair hearing on Friday, March 26th, 2021 at 9:00 am at the Golden Bubble (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097) on Faribault County Ditch No. 26 (CD26). Multiple tile holes were identified in 2019 and 2020 on the CD26 extension of the main line tile. The proposed repair involves a tile replacement on CD26 in Section 34 of Emerald Township and Section 3 of Rome Township. Drainage Department staff completed a Staff Repair Report for the project. The Staff Repair Report can be viewed at the Faribault County Auditor's Office or online at https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/noticesreports. Landowners are encouraged to attend the hearing on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. 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 Golden Bubble (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097) \*Map on Back
- 2. By phone/call-in
- 3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

Social distancing will be followed if attending in person. Face masks are required. Virtual attendance is encouraged. 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 March 25th, 2021 for information needed.

At the public hearing, Drainage Staff will present the Staff Repair 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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## STATE OF MINNESOTA Before the FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY DITCH #26

| In the Matter of:       |                       |
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|                         | PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE |
| Repair County Ditch #26 |                       |

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #26, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.705, may hold a public hearing on the scope of the proposed repair and the effect of the proposed repair of drainage system waters located in Sections 24, 25 Blue Earth City Township, Sections 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Emerald Township, and Sections 3, 4 Rome Township, Faribault County, Minnesota. The hearing shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on March 26, 2021, at the Golden Bubble 11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097. At the hearing, the drainage authority will hear the Staff Report and accept public comment regarding the Staff Report. Due To COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing is encouraged to be attended virtually via phone or computer, contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 for information. All interested parties may appear and be heard. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, PO Box 130, Blue Earth, MN 56013.

Copies of the Staff Report are available for inspection at the Auditor Office, 415 North Main Blue Earth, MN 56013 or online at http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports. You are receiving this notice because you are an owner of property or political subdivision likely to be affected by the proposed repair of the drainage system on County Ditch #26.

Dated: March 8, 2021

Darren Esser

