

County of Faribault

Drainage Department

FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #27 HEARING NOTIFICATION

June 14th, 2023

Faribault County Ditch #27 System: Location: Elmore Township Sections 2-3, 33-35

RE: Redetermination of Benefits Final Hearing

Dear Landowner:

There will be a redetermination of benefits hearing on Faribault County Ditch #27 (CD27) held on Wednesday, July 12th, 2023, at 1:30 pm at the Board Room at the Faribault County Courthouse (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013). A redetermination of benefits was ordered on August 3rd, 2021, due to the benefits not reflecting reasonable present-day land values and change in the benefited area. This meeting will cover the benefit values. The Viewers' 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.

Landowners can join this meeting 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 linda.adams@co.faribault.mn.us by July 11th, 2023, for information needed.

At the public hearing, the Viewers will present information about the redetermination of benefits and the Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the Viewers Report. 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,

Merissa Lore Drainage Manager

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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 #27

In the Matter of:	
Redetermination of Benefits of County Ditch #27	FINAL HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #27 will hold a final hearing on the redetermination of benefits of County Ditch #27. The Viewers' Report was filed with the drainage authority on June 3rd, 2023, and is available for inspection at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, 415 North Main Street, Blue Earth, MN. The hearing shall be held **at 1:30 p.m. on July 12th, 2023, at the Faribault County Board Room on the middle level of the courthouse building located at 415 North Main Street, Blue Earth, MN. The hearing can be attended virtually via phone or computer. Contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 for more information on virtual attendance. At the final hearing, the drainage authority will accept public comment regarding the Viewers' Report. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment. 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.**

County Ditch #27 consists of several branches of tile. The following properties are affected by the Viewers' Report of benefits:

Elmore Township, T 101N-R 27W, Sections: 2, 3;

Blue Earth City Township, T 102N-R 27W, Sections: 33, 34, 35;

All in Faribault County.

The following owners of property are affected by in the Viewers' Report of benefits:

Abraham, Joan Etal; Covey, Susan; Elzenga, Scott H; George Lane Buck Trust; Mathews, David J & Robin J Michael A Mathews; Paape, Karen D Revocable Trust; Ripley, Janice; Ripley, Kenneth D; Steier, Timothy A & Barbara J; Stendel, Harlan O & Virginia M Rev Trusts & Patricia Anderson; Warner, Stephen. The following governmental entities are affected by the redetermination of benefits of County Ditch #27:

Blue Earth City Township, Faribault County; Faribault County.

The Viewers' Report and Property Owners' Report can be obtained by calling the Faribault County Auditor's Office at 507-526-6211 or may be found online at <u>https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage</u>.

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Dated: June 14th, 2023

County Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

