



County of Faribault

Drainage Department

FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #44 HEARING NOTIFICATION

March 21st, 2023

System: County Ditch No. 44
Location: Emerald Township Sections 35, 36;
Rome Township Sections 1-2, 11-13;
Seely Township Sections 6-10, 14-18, 20-23

RE: Repair and Partial Abandonment Hearing

Dear Landowner:

There will be a repair and partial abandonment hearing on Faribault County Ditch #44 (CD44) held on **Wednesday, April 5th, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Ag Center Conference Room** (415 South Grove Street Blue Earth, MN 56013). Complaints of tile issues on the CD44 East Main have been reported. The Drainage Department completed an inspection and televising of CD44 East Main and found the tile to be in disrepair. A tile replacement is needed. A Staff Repair Report was completed on the recommended repairs. A portion of the East Main and several branches off the East Main no longer serve a public benefit or purpose due to watershed changes and are proposed to be abandoned. The Staff Repair Report and partial abandonment map can be viewed at the Faribault County Drainage Department Office or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. Landowners are encouraged to attend the hearing in-person or virtually on April 5th, 2023.

Landowners can join this meeting 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 linda.adams@co.faribault.mn.us by April 4th, 2023, for information needed.**

At the hearing, staff will present the Repair Report and the Board will accept public comment regarding the proposed repair and/or partial abandonment. 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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Drainage Manager

Board of Commissioners/ Drainage Authority

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
COUNTY DITCH #44

In the Matter of:
Repair and Partial Abandonment of
County Ditch #44

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

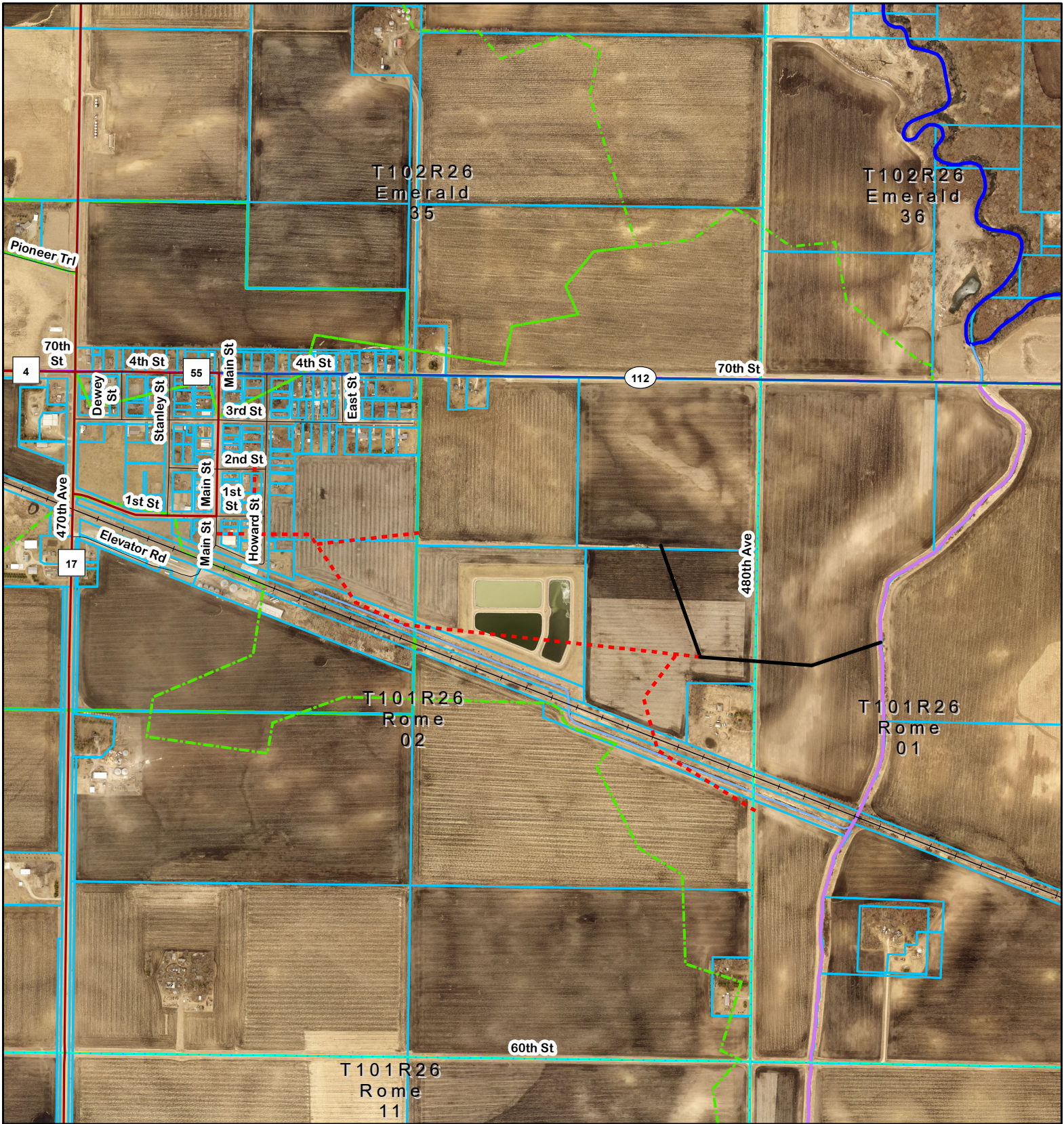
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #44, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.705, may hold a public hearing on the scope of the proposed repair and the effect of the proposed repair of drainage system waters located in Sections 35, 36 Emerald Township, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 Rome Township, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 Seely Township, all in Faribault County, Minnesota. The proposed repair recommends partial abandonment of the East Main stations 14 to 35 and Branches 17 East stations 0 to 44, 17 East +30 stations 0 to 5, and 21 East 0 to 7 located in Section 2 of Rome Township that no longer serve a public benefit, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.806 subd. 3(a), a public hearing shall be held. The hearing shall be held at **1:00 p.m. on April 5th, 2023, at the Ag Center Conference Room, 415 South Grove Street, Blue Earth, Minnesota**. At the hearing, the drainage authority will hear the Staff Report and accept public comment regarding the Staff Report and partial abandonment. **The hearing can 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 and proposed partial abandonment map 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 and/or partial abandonment of the drainage system on County Ditch #44.



County Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

Dated: March 21st, 2023



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Legend

- County Open Ditch
- - - Watershed Boundary
- Parcels
- Tile to be Repaired
- - - Tile to be Abandoned

1 inch = 1,000 feet



Disclaimer: Faribault County and Faribault County SWCD do not warrant or guarantee accuracy of the GIS data. The data is meant for reference purposes only and should not be used for official decisions. The data contained in the maps were compiled from the best available records that could be found and may contain errors or omissions.