



# County of Faribault

## Drainage Department

### HEARING NOTIFICATION

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

System: County Ditch No. 60

Location: Jo Daviess Township Sections 1-3, 9-12, 15-16

Dear Landowner:

There will be a redetermination of benefits and damages and repair hearing on **Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 3 pm** on Faribault County Ditch No. 60 (CD60). A repair petition for open ditch cleaning and repairs was submitted on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Due to the benefits and damages not reflecting reasonable present-day land values and change in the benefited and damaged areas, a redetermination of benefits and damages was ordered for CD60 on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This meeting will cover the benefits and damage values, as well as the proposed repairs and associated costs. **See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding.**

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

1. In person at Faribault County Fairgrounds 4-H Dining Hall (236 White Oak Road Blue Earth, MN) **\*Map on Back**
2. By phone/call-in
3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

Social distancing will be followed if attending in person. Face masks will be optional. 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](mailto:sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us) by July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for information needed.**

At the public hearing, the Viewers will present information about the redetermination of benefits and damages and the Engineer will present the Repair Report. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the Viewers Report and Repair 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](mailto:merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us).

Sincerely,

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
*Before the*  
**FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR**  
**COUNTY DITCH #60**

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**In the Matter of:**

**Redetermination of Benefits and  
Damages and Petition to Repair  
County Ditch #60**

**PUBLIC and FINAL HEARING NOTICE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #60, will hold a final hearing on the redetermination of benefits and damages and engineer's report of findings on the effect of the proposed repair of County Ditch #60. The Viewers' Report was filed with the drainage authority on May 21, 2020. The Engineer's Report was filed with the drainage authority on June 1, 2020. The hearing shall be held **at 3:00 p.m. on July 7, 2020, at Faribault County Fairgrounds 4-H Dining Hall, Blue Earth, MN 56013**. At the final hearing, the drainage authority will accept public comment regarding the Viewers' Report and Engineer's 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.

Copies of the Engineer's Report and Viewers' 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>.

County Ditch #60 consists of open channel and tile branches. The following properties are affected by the Viewers' Report of benefits and damages:

Jo Daviess Township, T 102 N-R 28W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16;

all in Faribault County.

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

BENZ, LOREN R & KATHLEEN A ; BRANICK, REBECCA L ETAL ; CERVANTES, MARK & DARLENE ; DIEGNAU, CHAD C & MELISSA ; GEORGE LANE BUCK TRUST ; HAGEDON, HARVEY ; HAGEDORN, HARVEY & LEOLA ;

HANSON, MORRIS D & BARBARA J ; HENKE, BENJAMIN EDWARD ; JAHNKE, DEAN R & SUSAN K ; KROSCHE, LOUISA ; LARSEN, JASON & LAURA ; LAWRENCE FARMS INC ; LAWRENCE, DONNA R ETAL ; LAWRENCE, JASON E ; LAWRENCE, WAYNE D & DONNA ; MENSING, HENRY C TRUST B VIOLET & KENT MENSING TRUSTEES; MENSING, KENT ; MENSING, NEAL ; MENSING, NEAL D & BRENDA R ; MENSING, VIOLET TRUST U/A VIOLET MENSING TRUSTEE; MURPHY, MITCHELL J & DIANNE L MURPHY; MURPHY, PATRICIA A FAMILY TRUST C/O REBECCA L BRANICK; MURPHY, ROBERT T LIFE ESTATE ETAL; NAVE, DOUGLAS D ; PFAFFINGER, DAVID ETAL ; PFAFFINGER, DAVID & DENISE ; PFAFFINGER, JOHN T & GEORGIANN M PFAFFINGER; PFAFFINGER, OTTO C FAM TRUST & VIVIAN PFAFFINGER REVOC TRUST; PHILIPP, DUSTIN D & HEATHER E & DENNIS D PHILIPP; RICARD, STEVE & MEAGAN ; STATELINE COOPERATIVE ; VIOLET MENSING TRUST U/A VIOLET MENSING TRUSTEE; WILLNER, PAUL ; WILLNER, PAULA & JACKIE J ; WINTER, MARY MARLENE

The following governmental entities are affected by the redetermination of benefits and damages of County Ditch #60:

JO DAVIESS TOWNSHIP, FARIBAULT COUNTY; UNITED PACIFIC RAILROAD

Copies of the Viewers' Report and Property Owners' Report are enclosed. Additional reports can be obtained by calling the Faribault County Auditor's Office at 507-526-6211 or may be found online at <http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>.



County Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

Dated: June 17, 2020