

## County of Faribault

### Drainage Department

#### **COUNTY DITCH #69 HEARING NOTIFICATION**

March 13th, 2024

System: Faribault County Ditch #69

Location: Brush Creek Township Sections 34-35;

Seely Township Sections 2-4, 9-10

RE: Redetermination of Benefits & Damages Final Hearing

#### Dear Landowner:

There will be a redetermination of benefits and damages hearing on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at 2:00 pm at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, Minnesota 56013) on Faribault County Ditch #69 (CD69). A redetermination of benefits and damages was ordered on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, due to the benefits not reflecting reasonable present-day land values and change in the benefited area. The Viewers' Report can be viewed at the Faribault County Auditor's Office or online at <a href="https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports">https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports</a>. This process determines what each parcel pays towards repairs and maintenance of the system. See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding.

Landowners can join this meeting 1 of the following 3 ways.

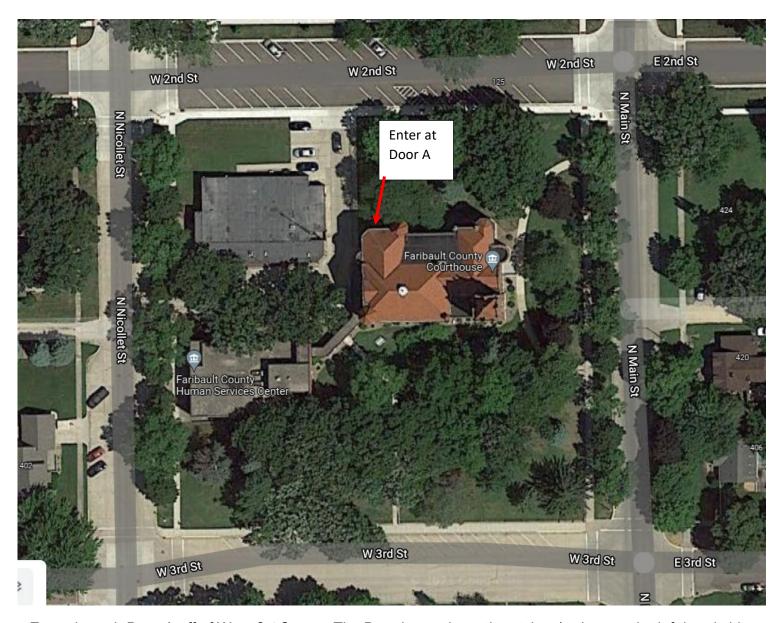
- 1. In person at the Faribault County Courthouse Board Room (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013) \*Map on Back
- 2. By phone/call-in
- 3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

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 1st, 2024, for information needed.

At the public hearing, the Viewers will present information about the redetermination of benefits and damages 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 507-526-2388 or by email <a href="mailto:merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us">merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us</a>.

Sincerely,

Merissa Lore
Drainage Manager



Enter through Door A off of West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. The Board room is up the stairs, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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# FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY DITCH #69

In the Matter of:

Redetermination of Benefits & Damages of County Ditch #69

FINAL HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #69 will hold a final hearing on the redetermination of benefits and damages of County Ditch #69. The Viewers' Report was filed with the drainage authority on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 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 2:00 p.m. on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 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 #69 consists of open ditch and several branches of tile. The following properties are affected by the Viewers' Report benefits and damages:

Brush Creek Township, T 102N-R 25W, Sections: 34, 35;

Seely Township, T 101N-R 25W, Sections: 2, 3, 4, 9, 10;

All in Faribault County.

The following owners of property are affected by the redetermination of benefits and damages of County Ditch #69:

ANDERSON, DARREN G & BETH L; BUTTERBRODT, LISA; ESPELAND, JANET ET AL; GORMLEY, MICHAEL S & KIMBERLY L; GUSTAFSON, JO HAWLISH; HELLAND, LARRY P; HOLLAND, SETH J &

JESSICA K; KIIHN, ROLLO ROSS KIIHN; KLUENDER, DAVID A & LEANN; KLUENDER, EVELYN D TRUST & EVELYN KLUENDER; LELAND, BRADLEY; LELAND, DOUGLAS B; LELAND, JONATHAN; OREN, ROBERT LIFE ESTATE ETAL; OREN, ROBERT TIM OREN C/O ROBERT OREN; SHIRK, ROGER & CORRINE; SONGSTAD, KRISTINE R; STENSLAND, ROBERT J REV TRUST & MARY H STENSLAND DISCLAIMER TR C/O BRUCE STENSLAND; SYLVARA, DAREN LIFE ESTATE ETAL; SYLVARA, DAREN; SYLVARA, KURT L; WALTON, MARK D; WALTON, SCOTT A LIFE EST ETAL; WESTMAN GROUP LLC ATTN: GERALD J WESTMAN; WILLMERT, SONJA C

The following governmental entities are affected by the redetermination of benefits and damages of County Ditch #69:

BRUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP, FARIBAULT COUNTY; FARIBAULT COUNTY, MINNESOTA; SEELY TOWNSHIP, FARIBAULT COUNTY

Copies of the Viewers' Report and Property Owners' Report are enclosed. Full Viewers' Report can be obtained by calling the Faribault County Auditor's Office at 507-526-6211 or may be found online at <a href="https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage">https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage</a>.

Dated: March 13th, 2024

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Faribault County Auditor-Treasurer

