



# County of Faribault

## Drainage Department

### FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #87 HEARING NOTIFICATION

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

System: Faribault County Ditch #87

Location: Clark Township Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 17

RE: Hearing to Transfer a portion of County Ditch #87 to the City of Wells

Dear Landowner:

There will be a hearing held to transfer a portion of Faribault County Ditch #87 (CD87) to the City of Wells as the water management authority on **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 4:00 pm at the Wells Community Center** (189 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Southeast Wells, MN 56097). A petition to transfer a portion of CD87 to the City of Wells as the water management authority was filed with the Faribault County Drainage Authority on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This meeting will cover the Engineer's Report and the City of Wells request to transfer a portion of CD87 within city limits. This process transfers the authority to maintain the CD87 tile line that serves as the City of Wells storm sewer within city limits and the costs associated with the maintenance of this tile to the City of Wells from the drainage authority. The Engineer's Report and petition 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.

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

1. In person at the Wells Community Center (189 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE Wells, 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 507-646-2388 or email [sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us) by March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for information needed.**

At the public hearing, the Engineer will present information about the petition and the Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the Engineer's Report. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-646-2388 or by email [merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us).

Sincerely,

Merissa Lore  
Drainage Manager

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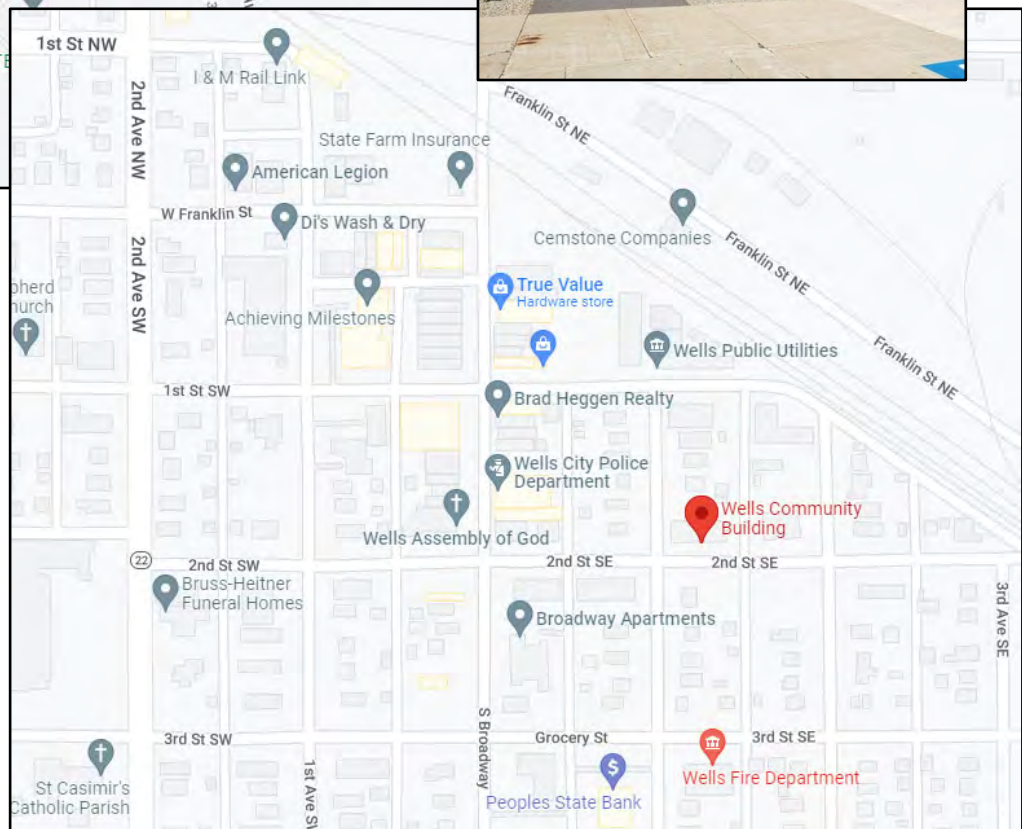
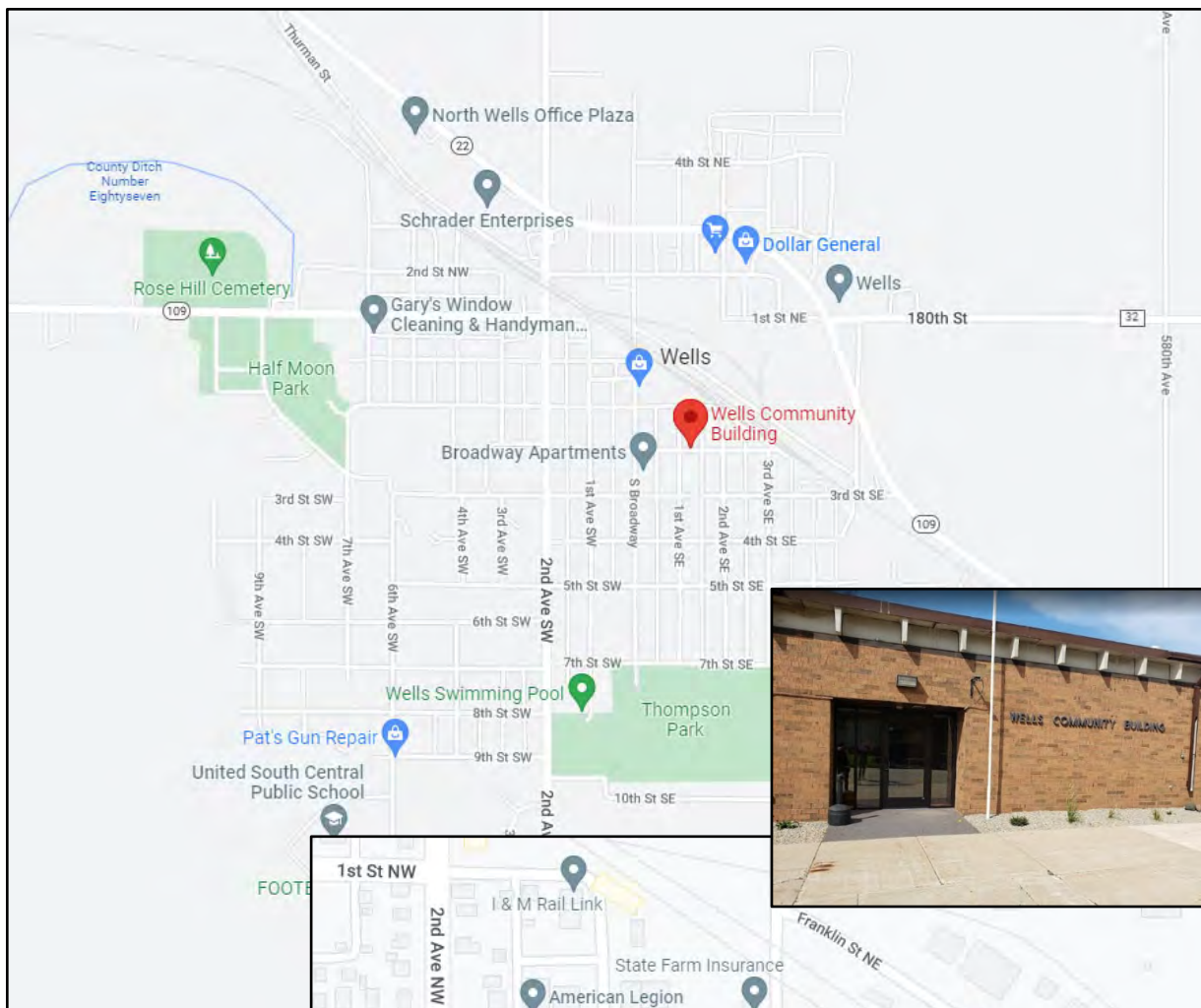
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# Wells Community Building

The Wells Community Building is located at 189 2<sup>nd</sup> St SE, Wells MN 56097.





**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
*Before the*  
**FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR**  
**COUNTY DITCH #87**

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**In the Matter of:**

**the Petition to Transfer Portions of  
County Ditch #87 to the City of Wells**

**HEARING NOTICE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #87, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.812, shall hold a public hearing on the petition to transfer a portion of the drainage system to the City of Wells located in Sections 8 and 9, Township 103, Range 24, Clark Township, Faribault County, Minnesota. The hearing shall be held at **4:00 p.m. on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Wells Community Center**, 189 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Southeast, Wells, MN 56097. **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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. The petitioners and all other interested parties 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 Petition and Engineer's Report on the petition to transfer a portion of County Ditch #87 to the City of Wells are available for inspection at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, 415 North Main Street, Blue Earth, MN 56013 or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. You are receiving this notice because you are a petitioner or owner of property or political subdivision likely to be affected by the proposed transfer of portions of County Ditch #87 to the City of Wells.








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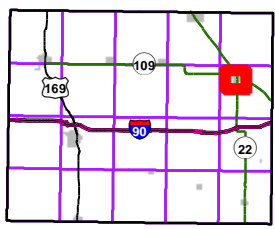
Dated: March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022




# FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH NO. 87 (CD87) PETITION TO TRANSFER

- Legend**
-  Ditch Viewer Basins
  -  County Open Ditch
  -  County Tile
  -  River or Stream
  -  Municipal Tile

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