HEARING NOTIFICATION

March 22nd, 2021

System: Faribault and Martin Joint County Ditch #202

Location: Faribault County – Jo Daviess Township Sections 8-9, 15-22, 27-31;

Martin County – Pleasant Prairie Township Sections 23-27, 34-36

Dear Landowner:

There will be a repair hearing on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Fairmont (1201 Torgerson Drive Fairmont, MN 56031) on Faribault and Martin Joint County Ditch #202 (JCD202FM). Inspection of JCD202FM indicates repair needs to the open ditch. The inspection was completed by drainage staff in the summer of 2020. A Staff Repair Report was completed on the recommended repairs. The report can be viewed at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, Martin County Auditor's Office, or online at https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports. Landowners are encouraged to attend the hearing on April 6th, 2021. See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding.

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

- 1. In person at Holiday Inn Fairmont (1201 Torgerson Drive Fairmont, 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 are required. Virtual attendance is encouraged. 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 one of the following by Monday, April 5th for information needed.

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County Drainage Department	Phone Number	Email
Martin County	507-238-3130	michael.forstner@co.martin.mn.us
Faribault County	507-526-2388	sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us

At the public hearing, staff will present the Repair 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, P.O. Box 130 Blue Earth, MN 56013 or Martin County Auditor's Office, 2010 Lake Ave. Fairmont, MN 56031. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 or the Martin County Drainage Department at 507-238-3130.

Sincerely,

Martin & Faribault County Drainage Departments



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Before the

JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY BOARD FOR FARIBAULT AND MARTIN COUNTIES

SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR

Joint County Ditch #202

In the Matter of:

Repair of Joint County Ditch #202 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Whereas a system inspection was completed on Joint County Ditch #202 in the summer of 2020 by drainage staff and a staff repair report was completed based on observations and data collected pursuant to Minnesota Statute 103E.705, and

Whereas the staff is recommending repairs to the open ditch, and

Whereas the Joint Drainage Authority Board for Faribault and Martin Counties, acting as the Drainage Authority for Joint County Ditch #202 has ordered a hearing on the proposed repairs pursuant to Minnesota Statute 103E.715, subd. 3,

Notice is hereby given that the Joint Drainage Authority Board for Faribault and Martin Counties, acting as the Drainage Authority for Joint County Ditch #202 will hold a public hearing on the proposed repair of Joint County Ditch #202 on **April 6th**, **2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Fairmont**, 1201 Torgerson Drive, Fairmont, MN 56031 pursuant to Minnesota Statute 103E.261.

A copy of the Staff Repair Report is available for public inspection at the Office of the Martin County Auditor, 2010 Lake Ave. Fairmont, MN, the Office of the Faribault County Auditor, 415 North Main, Blue Earth MN or online at http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports.

Darren Esser

Faribault County Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator

Dated: March 22nd, 2021

