

**Summary Minutes of Le Sueur – Rice Joint Drainage Authority for
Le Sueur County Ditch 54 Special Meeting, March 31, 2021**

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- Appointed Lance Wetzel as Vice Chair. (O'Keefe/Purfeerst)
- Opened the public comment portion of the meeting. (Docken/O'Keefe)
- Closed the public comment portion. (O'Keefe/Purfeerst)
- Recessed the meeting for 5 minutes. (O'Keefe/Purfeerst)
- Reconvened the meeting. (Purfeerst/O'Keefe)
- Approved the motion that the drainage authority order the repair of JD54 as detailed in the engineer's report, that based on the repair report, the engineer's recommendation and the evidence presented, the drainage authority find that the engineer's recommended repair is necessary for the best interests of the affected property owners and best supports considerations of public utility, benefit and welfare; that based on the evidence presented, the work can occur within existing easements or rights of way acquired for the drainage system; and that the vice chair and auditor treasurer are authorized to sign findings and an order consistent with the findings herein. (Docken/O'Keefe)
- Adjourned the public hearing. (O'Keefe/Purfeerst)
- Approved the Order Certifying Assessment; a 2.9% lien to be spread over 8 years, 4% interest, with a minimum assessment of \$10. (Purfeerst/O'Keefe)
- Adjourned the meeting. (Docken/Purfeerst)

ATTEST: Le Sueur County Auditor/Treasurer

Le Sueur County Vice Chairman