

Le Sueur County Drainage Policy

June 7, 2022

Ditch Inspector Spending Limit

The Ditch Manager/Inspector has the authority to initiate any ditch work that is \$15,000 or less for repairs and work with preferred contractors. All other repair work above \$15,001 must be go before the County Board for approval and bids received.

When an existing project reaches the \$15,000 mark and there is additional work to be completed, the Ditch Manager/Inspector has the authority to work with the County Administrator for approval up to an additional \$15,000. This option should only be exercised for extraneous circumstances, such as when waiting for a County Board Meeting may cause additional damage to the drainage system, or there is clear weather or contractor-related issues.

Before this option is exercised, the County Administrator/Ditch Manager will consult with the County Commissioner(s) that represents the ditch system. If work is approved, the County Administrator/Ditch Manager will provide information on the approval at the next available board meeting.