

Minutes of Final Hearing: Redetermination of Benefits of Le Sueur

County Ditches 6, 21, 23, 32, 50, 58 and 67

June 16, 2021

The Le Sueur County Ditch Final Hearings for CDs 6, 21, 23, 50, 32, 58 and 67 met on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 9 am. In the EOC at Le Center, MN. Those members present were: Commissioner Rohlfing, Commissioner King, Commissioner Wetzel, Commissioner Gliszinski, County Administrator Joe Martin, County Auditor/Treasurer/Ditch Manager Dani Blaschko, County Administrator Assistant Pam Herrmann and Nik Kadel. Commissioner O'Keefe was excused.

Commissioner Rohlfing, Chair Called the meeting to order and opened the Public Hearing.

John Kolb presented the purpose of the hearing and procedural requirements.

Dani Blaschko presented the Record of Notice Requirements.

Bryan Murphy, H2Over Viewers presented a general overview of process and value determinations applied to each drainage system.

CD 6

Bryan Murphy gave specific viewing information and benefits/damage information for CD 6.

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board opened the Public Comments for CD 6.

1 Comment - Susan Anderson, Lexington Township

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board closed the Public Comments for CD 6.

On motion by King, seconded by Gliszinski, and approved unanimously, the Board moved to direct staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comments process; that the draft findings and order be written to affect adoption of the redetermined benefits, confirmation of the viewers' reports, and awarding damages for establishment of the grass strips; and that we recess this hearing to the Board's regular meeting on July 6 at 10 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

CD 21

Bryan Murphy gave specific viewing information and benefits/damage information for CD 21.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Gliszinski, and approved unanimously, the Board opened the Public Comments for CD 21.

No Comments

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board closed the Public Comments for CD 21.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King, and approved unanimously, the Board moved to direct staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comments process; that the draft findings and order be written to affect adoption of the redetermined benefits, confirmation of the viewers' reports, and awarding damages for establishment of the grass strips; and that we recess this hearing to the Board's regular meeting on July 6 at 10 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

CD23

Bryan Murphy gave specific viewing information and benefits/damage information for CD 23.

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board opened the Public Comments for CD 23.

3 Comments - Susan Anderson, Lexington Township, Ronald Witter, Motley, Chris Collins, City of Le Center – 1 written comment by Chuck Leary, Lexington Township

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Gliszinski, and approved unanimously, the Board closed the Public Comments for CD 23.

On motion by King, seconded by Gliszinski, and approved unanimously, the Board moved to direct the viewers to reexamine the following properties and to file amended reports if necessary:

Ronald Witter

Chuck Leary

Further, upon receipt of an amended report, if any, that staff prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comments process; that the draft findings and order be written to affect adoption of the redetermined benefits (as amended), confirmation of the viewers' reports (as amended), and awarding damages for establishment of the grass strips; and that we recess this hearing to the Board's regular meeting on August 3 at 10 a.m., or by adjournment to an appropriate time on the Board's agenda, at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

CD 50

Bryan Murphy gave specific viewing information and benefits/damage information for CD 50.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King, and approved unanimously, the Board opened the Public Comments for CD 50.

0 Comments

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by King, and approved unanimously, the Board closed the Public Comments for CD 50.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King, and approved unanimously, the Board moved to direct staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments

received through the public comments process; that the draft findings and order be written to affect adoption of the redetermined benefits, confirmation of the viewers' reports, and awarding damages for establishment of the grass strips; and that we recess this hearing to the Board's regular meeting on July 6 at 10 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

CD 32

Bryan Murphy gave specific viewing information and benefits/damage information for CD 32.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board opened the Public Comments for CD 32.

0 Comments

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by King, and approved unanimously, the Board closed the Public Comments for CD 32.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board moved to direct staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comments process; that the draft findings and order be written to affect adoption of the redetermined benefits, confirmation of the viewers' reports, and awarding damages for establishment of the grass strips; and that we recess this hearing to the Board's regular meeting on July 6 at 10 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

CD 58

Bryan Murphy gave specific viewing information and benefits/damage information for CD 58.

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board opened the Public Comments for CD 58.

1 Comment – Don Willson, Cleveland

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board closed the Public Comments for CD 58.

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board moved to direct staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comments process; that the draft findings and order be written to affect adoption of the redetermined benefits, confirmation of the viewers' reports, and awarding damages for establishment of the grass strips; and that we recess this hearing to the Board's regular meeting on July 6 at 10 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

CD 67

Bryan Murphy gave specific viewing information and benefits/damage information for CD 67.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by King, and approved unanimously, the Board opened the Public Comments for CD 67.

0 Comments

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel, and approved unanimously, the Board closed the Public Comments for CD 67.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by King, and approved unanimously, the Board moved to direct staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comments process; that the draft findings and order be written to affect adoption of the redetermined benefits, confirmation of the viewers' reports, and awarding damages for establishment of the grass strips; and that we recess this hearing to the Board's regular meeting on July 6 at 10 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

Chair Rohlfing recessed the meeting, and will reconvene on July 6 for CDs 6, 21, 50, 32 and 58 and August 3 for CD 23.