

Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting
June 25, 2020
2:30 p.m.

The Le Sueur County Drainage Authority met on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the Le Sueur County Courthouse in Le Center, MN Those Commissioners present were Dave Gliszinski (remote), Steve Rohlfling, Lance Wetzel, (remote) Danny O'Keefe and John King (remote)

Also present were Le Sueur County Administrator Darrell Pettis, Ditch Manager Dani Blaschko, attorney John Kolb, (remote) and Lead Viewer Brian Murphy (remote).

Chair Rohlfling called the meeting to order and reviewed the business for the day.

Attorney John Kolb reviewed the Purpose of the Hearing and the Procedural Requirements.

Ditch Manager Dani Blaschko read the Record of Notice Requirements into the record.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 22.

At 1:48 p.m. Chair Rohlfling opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 22.

Elliott Ruhland commented on the Outlet Benefit for CD 22 into CD 54. This will be discussed at the CD 54 Public Hearing.

On motion by King, seconded by Wetzel and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comment 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 21 at 10:00 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 35.

At 2:00 p.m. Chair Rohlfling opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 35.

Elliott Ruhland read his June 19, 2020 letter on the Final Hearing on Viewers Report of Benefits and Damages for the Redetermination of benefits for Le Sueur County Ditch No. 35 into the record. A copy of the letter will be included in the official record.

Lead Viewer Murphy responded to the letter with an email and verbally.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Gliszinski and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including

responses to all comments received through the public comment 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 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 48.

At 2:28 p.m. Chair Rohlfing opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 48.

No public comments were received.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Wetzel and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comment 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 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 49.

At 2:32 p.m. Chair Rohlfing opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 49.

No public comments were received.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by King and approved via roll call vote 5 to 0, the Board directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, including responses to all comments received through the public comment 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 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

ATTEST: _____
Le Sueur County Administrator **Le Sueur County Chairman**