

**Minutes of Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting
September 17, 2020
9:30 a.m.**

The Le Sueur County Drainage Authority met on Tuesday, September 17, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the Courthouse at Le Center, Minnesota. Those members present were: John King (remote), Dave Gliszinski (remote), Lance Wetzel, Steve Rohlring and Danny O'Keefe.

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

Chair Rohlring 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 26.

At 10:08 a.m. Chair Rohlring opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 26.

No public comments were received.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by O'Keefe and approved via roll call vote 4 to 0 with Commissioner Wetzel absent, 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 Tuesday, October 6 at 9:30 a.m., at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

The public hearing for County Ditch 26 is hereby recessed.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 37.

County Ditch 47 and County Ditch 65 are assessed outlet benefits for County Ditch 37. The benefits for the City of Cleveland's wastewater ponds have been added to the County Ditch 37 benefits. The City will be notified of the change.

At 10:15 a.m. Chair Rohlring opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 37.

No public comments were received.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Gliszinski and approved via roll call vote 4 to 0 with Commissioner Wetzel absent, 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 Tuesday, October 6 at 9:30 am., at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

The public hearing for County Ditch 37 is hereby recessed.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 44.

At 10:23 a.m. Chair Rohlring opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 44.

Public comments were received from Rusty Tiede and Richard Hruby.

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 Tuesday, October 6 at 9:30 am., at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

The public hearing for County Ditch 44 is hereby recessed.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 60.

At 11:21 a.m. Chair Rohlring opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 60.

A public comment from Rusty Tiede was received. The viewers have discussed this issue with Mr. Tiede and the benefits for his property have been changed.

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 Tuesday, October 6 at 9:30 am., at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

The public hearing for County Ditch 60 is hereby recessed.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 65.

County Ditch 4 are assessed outlet benefits for County Ditch 37.

At 11:28 a.m. Chair Rohlfing opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 65.

No public comments were received.

On motion by O'Keefe, 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 Tuesday, October 6 at 9:30 am., at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

The public hearing for County Ditch 65 is hereby recessed.

Lead Viewer Bryan Murphy from H2Over Viewers presented information regarding the viewing process, the determination of benefits and damages for lands within County Ditch 43.

At 11:33 a.m. Chair Rohlfing opened the public hearing for public comments on CD 43.

Glenn Holicky and Rusty Tiede made public comments. The viewers had discussed Mr. Tiede's issue and have made changes to the benefits.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by O'Keefe 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 Tuesday, October 6 at 9:30 am., at which meeting we will consider findings and an order as discussed.

The public hearing for County Ditch 43 is hereby recessed.

Bailey Griffin from ISG appeared before the Board to discuss repair options for CD 43.

After discussion with the landowners present, ISG will bring forward estimated costs for the repair of the ditch east of 221st Ave, the removal of culvert # 3, the repair of culverts in poor condition and the repair of the Clear Lake Dam.

ATTEST: _____
Le Sueur County Administrator

Le Sueur County Chairman