

**Minutes of the Le Sueur County Ditches 6, 21, 23 and 50 Special Meeting
Le Sueur County Courthouse, Le Center, MN
November 7, 2019
2:00 p.m.**

The Le Sueur County Drainage Authority met on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Le Sueur County Courthouse in Le Center, Minnesota. Those Commissioners present were John King, Dave Gliszinski, Steve Rohlffing Danny O'Keefe and Lance Wetzel.

Also present were Le Sueur County Administrator Darrell Pettis, Attorney John Kolb with Rinke-Noonan, Bailey Griffin and Mark Origer with ISG, Ditch Inspector Nik Kadel, Auditor – Treasurer Pam Simonette and Dani Blaschko, Ditch Manager.

At 2:00 p.m. Chairman King opened the special meeting on a potential redetermination of benefits for Le Sueur County Ditches 6, 21, 23 and 50.

Attorney John Kolb reviewed the legal standards for a redetermination of benefits, followed by an overview of the four ditches by Darrell Pettis and Bailey Griffin and Mark Origer presented a Preliminary Repair Report.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Wetzel and unanimously approved, the Board approved to open the meeting to public comments at 2:45 p.m.

Public comments were received from Jeff Traxler, Ron Witter, Pat Shaughnessy, Susan Anderson, Cliff Hrdicka, Mike Traxler and Dave Kukacka. All comments were regarding County Ditch 23.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by O'Keefe and unanimously approved, the Board approved to close public comments.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Rohlffing and unanimously approved via roll call 5-0, the Board approved to initiate a redetermination of benefits on County Ditch 6 and directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, with viewers to be appointed at a later date.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Gliszinski and unanimously approved via roll call 5-0, the Board approved to initiate a redetermination of benefits on County Ditch 21 and directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, with viewers to be appointed at a later date.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Rohlffing and unanimously approved via roll call 5-0, the Board approved to initiate a redetermination of benefits on County Ditch 23 and directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, with viewers to be appointed at a later date.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by Rohlfing and unanimously approved via roll call 5-0, the Board approved to initiate a redetermination of benefits on County Ditch 50 and directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, with viewers to be appointed at a later date.

On motion by Rohlfing, seconded by Wetzel and unanimously approved via roll call 5-0, the Board approved to direct ISG staff to complete an updated repair report on County Ditch 23 to be presented to the Board at a future meeting.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by O’Keefe and unanimously approved, the Board approved to adjourn the special meeting for Le Sueur County Ditches 6, 21, 23 and 50.

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

**Minutes of the Le Sueur County Ditches 32, 58 and 67 Special Meeting
Le Sueur County Courthouse, Le Center, MN
November 7, 2019
10:00 a.m.**

The Le Sueur County Drainage Authority met on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Le Sueur County Courthouse in Le Center, Minnesota. Those Commissioners present were John King, Dave Gliszinski, Steve Rohlfiing Danny O'Keefe and Lance Wetzel.

Also present were Le Sueur County Administrator Darrell Pettis, Attorney John Kolb with Rinke-Noonan, Bailey Griffin and Mark Origer with ISG, Ditch Inspector Nik Kadel, Auditor – Treasurer Pam Simonette and Dani Blaschko, Ditch Manager.

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman King opened the special meeting on a potential redetermination of benefits for Le Sueur County Ditches 32, 58 and 67.

Attorney John Kolb reviewed the legal standards for a redetermination of benefits, followed by an overview of the three ditches by Darrell Pettis and Mark Origer presented information on the overall watershed.

On motion by Rohlfiing, seconded by O'Keefe and unanimously approved, the Board approved to open the meeting to public comments at 10:28 a.m.

Public comments were received from Jim Michels, Paul Ardison, Joanne Stangler, Mark Pettis, Linn Krenik and Lynn Loeffler.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by Wetzel and unanimously approved, the Board approved to close public comments.

On motion by Rohlfiing, seconded by Wetzel and unanimously approved via roll call 5-0, the Board approved to initiate a redetermination of benefits on County Ditch 32 and directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, with viewers to be appointed at a later date.

On motion by O'Keefe, seconded by Rohlfiing and unanimously approved via roll call 5-0, the Board approved to initiate a redetermination of benefits on County Ditch 58 and directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, with viewers to be appointed at a later date.

On motion by Wetzel, seconded by Gliszinski and unanimously approved via roll call 5-0, the Board approved to initiate a redetermination of benefits on County Ditch 67 and directed staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings, with viewers to be appointed at a later date.

On motion by Rohlring, seconded by O'Keefe and unanimously approved, the Board approved to adjourn the special meeting for Le Sueur County Ditches 32, 58 and 67.

ATTEST: _____
Le Sueur County Administrator

Le Sueur County Chairman

**Minutes of the Preliminary Hearing for the Improvement of Le Sueur County
Ditch 41
Le Sueur County Courthouse, Le Center, MN
November 7, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

The Le Sueur County Drainage Authority met on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Le Sueur County Courthouse in Le Center, Minnesota. Those Commissioners present were John King, Dave Gliszinski, Steve Rohlring and Danny O’Keefe and Lance Wetzal.

Also present were Le Sueur County Administrator Darrell Pettis, Attorney John Kolb with Rinke-Noonan, Bailey Griffin and Mark Origer with ISG, Ditch Inspector Nik Kadel, Auditor – Treasurer Pam Simonette and Dani Blaschko, Ditch Manager.

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman King opened the preliminary hearing for the Improvement of Le Sueur County Ditch 41.

Attorney John Kolb reviewed the examination of the petition, Dani Blaschko reviewed the record of notice requirements followed by Mark Origer reading the DNR Advisory Report on the Preliminary Plan from Jim Sehl, North District Manager with the Division of Ecological & Water Resources into the record.

Bailey Griffin with ISG appeared before the Board with a presentation of the Engineer’s Preliminary Report and recommended options 2 and 3 of the report.

On motion by Rohlring, seconded by O’Keefe and unanimously approved, the Board approved to open the hearing to public comments.

Public comments were received from Pat Simonette, Anthony Beer and Dianne Traxler.

On motion by Wetzal, seconded by Gliszinski and unanimously approved, the Board approved to close public comments.

On motion by Wetzal, seconded by Rohlring and unanimously approved, the Board approved to direct staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings to be presented to the Board at the November 19th Board Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

On motion by Rohlring, seconded by O’Keefe and unanimously approved, the Board approved to reconvene the Le Sueur County Ditch 41 hearing on Tuesday, November 19th at 10:30 a.m.

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

**Minutes of the Preliminary Hearing for the Improvement of Le Sueur County
Ditch 61
Le Sueur County Courthouse, Le Center, MN
November 7, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

The Le Sueur County Drainage Authority met on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Le Sueur County Courthouse in Le Center, Minnesota. Those Commissioners present were John King, Dave Gliszinski, Steve Rohlring and Danny O’Keefe and Lance Wetzal.

Also present were Le Sueur County Administrator Darrell Pettis, Attorney John Kolb with Rinke-Noonan, Bailey Griffin and Mark Origer with ISG, Ditch Inspector Nik Kadel, Auditor – Treasurer Pam Simonette and Dani Blaschko, Ditch Manager.

At 12:40 p.m. Chairman King opened the preliminary hearing for the Improvement of Le Sueur County Ditch 61.

Attorney John Kolb reviewed the examination of the petition, Dani Blaschko reviewed the record of notice requirements followed by Mark Origer reading the DNR Advisory Report on the Preliminary Plan from Jim Sehl, North District Manager with the Division of Ecological & Water Resources into the record.

Bailey Griffin with ISG appeared before the Board with a presentation of the Engineer’s Preliminary Report and recommended options 1 and 2 of the report.

On motion by O’Keefe, seconded by Wetzal and unanimously approved, the Board approved to open the hearing to public comments.

Public comments were received from Milo Wondra, John McGillen, Tom Jindra and Anthony Beer.

On motion by Gliszinski, seconded by Rohlring and unanimously approved, the Board approved to close public comments.

On motion by Wetzal, seconded by O’Keefe and unanimously approved, the Board approved to direct staff to prepare findings and an order consistent with the proceedings to be presented to the Board at the November 19th Board Meeting at 10:45 a.m.

On motion by Rohlring, seconded by O’Keefe and unanimously approved, the Board approved to reconvene the Le Sueur County Ditch 61 hearing on Tuesday, November 19th at 10:45 a.m.

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

