

JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY  
JOINT COUNTY DITCH 23  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
REDETERMINATION OF BENEFITS  
MARCH 26, 2013

The Joint Drainage Authority of Faribault and Martin Counties acting as the drainage authority for Joint County Ditch 23, met in a final hearing for the redetermination of benefits on said systems on March 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Faribault County Courthouse, Blue Earth, Minnesota pursuant to the recess of the initial hearing held on February 7, 2013. Present were Faribault County Commissioners Greg Young, John Roper, Tom Loveall and Tom Warmka and Martin County Commissioner Elliot Belgard. Also present were Faribault County Auditor John Thompson and Viewers Ron Ringquist, Chris Christianson, and Tom Mahoney.

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The meeting was called to order by Chair Greg Young.

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Affidavits of Mailing for the final hearing were presented for the record.

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On March 7, 2013 Faribault County Commissioners Tom Loveall, Tom Warmka, and Greg Young and Martin County Commissioners Steven Flohrs and Elliot Belgard were appointed to the Joint County Ditch 23 Drainage Authority.

Loveall/Belgard motion carried unanimously to establish the joint drainage authority for Joint County Ditch 23 and appoint Greg Young as chair.

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Ron Ringquist reviewed the final amended viewers report that included benefits for a Martin County parcel and roads.

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The public hearing portion of the meeting was opened. No member of the public appeared before the Joint Drainage Authority. The public hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

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Loveall/Belgard motion carried unanimously to direct staff to draft a final order with the following findings of facts:

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1. Viewers report for the redetermination of benefits for Joint County Ditch 23 has been made and completed under Minnesota Statute 103E;
2. Joint Drainage Authority has been established for the system;
3. Viewers report made and amended is complete and correct;
4. Benefits and damages have been properly determined;
5. Total benefits on the viewers report is \$2,578,896.60 including lands and roads,
6. Damages in the amount of \$63,120 for buffer strips will be paid on November 1, 2013.

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The meeting was adjourned.

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Greg Young, Chair

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John Thompson, Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator

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