

FARIBAULT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
REPAIR HEARING COUNTY DITCH 24
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

The Faribault County Board of Commissioners acting as Drainage Authority for County Ditch 24, met at the Faribault County Ag Center Meeting Room in the City of Blue Earth at 1:00 p.m. on September 10, 2013. Present were Faribault County Commissioners Greg Young, Tom Loveall, and John Roper, Bill Groskreutz and Tom Warmka. Also attending were Faribault County Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator John Thompson and Drainage Engineer Joe Mutschler. The meeting was called to order by Chair Young.

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Auditor Thompson presented an affidavit of mailing and of publication for the repair hearing.

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Project Engineer Chuck Brandel of I&S Engineer Group reviewed the project and stated the system was out of repair. Brandel presented options for possible long term solutions to correct issues within the open ditch as stated in the repair report. Special care would be taken to establish control structures and vegetative mats to reduce the chances of washouts during establishment of said controls structures. The costs of two options presented were between \$222,693 and \$256,518. The project may also be eligible for grants from the Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance (GBERBA).

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The public hearing portion of the meeting was opened. David and Loretta Rynearson asked how the costs would be assessed. Lynn Cole stated that the issue has been present for many decades and he is losing land to the erosion. Discussion was held regarding tile sizes and possible additions of other outlets into the system.

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Loveall/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously directing the engineer to prepare and submit a revised repair report that includes the options of increasing the tile size and other appropriate changes.

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The hearing was adjourned.

Greg Young, Chair

John Thompson, Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator