

FARIBAULT COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
COUNTY DITCH 21 REPAIR HEARING  
DECEMBER 2, 2014

The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met at the Faribault County Law Enforcement Center in the City of Blue Earth as the Faribault County Drainage Authority on December 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. for a repair report on County Ditch 24. The meeting was called to discuss possible repairs on County Ditch 21. The following members were present: Bill Groskreutz, Tom Loveall, John Roper, Tom Warmka, and Greg Young Commissioners. County Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator John Thompson, Drainage Engineer Joe Mutschler and Drainage Inspector Merissa Lore, Project Engineer Charles Brandel, I&S Group and County Legal Counsel Kurt Deter were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Loveall.

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Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator Thompson presented the affidavit of mailing.

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Project Engineer Chuck Brandel of I & S Group reviewed a feasibility study prepared on the system dated November 25, 2014.

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The public comment portion of the hearing was opened. Lee Manthi, Don Teems, Steve Lawrence, Kurt Sorgenfrie, Dan Moore and others spoke of the need to do something on the system. Staff will try to determine if a 3<sup>rd</sup> tile shown on the maps was ever built or if a private waterway was built instead or in addition to that tile line.

The Drainage Authority felt that landowners needed more time to determine if an improvement petition could be brought forth. The board will consider the matter in February of 2015. No action had taken place since a previous hearing held on July 18, 2014.

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Warmka/Young motion carried unanimously to table the repair discussion until February of 2015.

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The meeting was adjourned.

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Tom Loveall, Chair

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John Thompson, Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator