



AGENDA
SCOTT COUNTY DITCH BOARD MEETING
SCOTT COUNTY, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 19, 2024
11:00 AM

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(1) CONVENE

The Board of Commissioners, in and for the County of Scott, Minnesota, met in the County Board Room in the City of Shakopee, Minnesota, and convened at 11:17 a.m. The following members were present: Commissioner Weckman Brekke, Commissioner Wolf, Commissioner Brennan, Commissioner Beer, and Commissioner Ulrich. Commissioner Weckman Brekke presided.

The following were also in attendance:

1. Lezlie Vermillion, County Administrator
2. Ron Hocevar, County Attorney
3. Danny Lenz, Deputy County Administrator/CFO
4. Tracy Cervenka, Business Operations Manager
5. Cindy Geis, Community Services Director
6. Kris Lage, Senior Operations Analyst
7. Rhonda Otto, Deputy Auditor/Treasurer
8. Michelle Hesse, Deputy Clerk to the Board

Guests:

1. Joe Hale, Scott Soil & Water Conservation District
2. Jim Jeurissen, Belle Plaine
3. Mark Siemon, Belle Plaine
4. PeggyAnn DeVoto,
5. Dave DeVoto,
6. Myron Bratsch, Belle Plaine
7. Teresa Bratsch, Belle Plaine

(2) APPROVE MINUTES

May 7, 2024 Ditch Board Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Brennan, the May 7, 2024, minutes were approved unanimously.

(3) NON-CONSENT

3.1 Receive Public Comment on the Repair Project for County Drainage Ditch 10

Senior Operations Analyst Kris Lage provided an update on the Ditch 10 work and stated that the ditch repairs are considered 100% complete. The final costs to the benefited owners are

lower than originally projected and benefited owners will be notified.

Myron Bratsch, 8116 Union Hill Blvd., Belle Plaine

Mr. Bratsch suggested communication improvements, such as:

- More detail on the scope of work
- Better cost detail and definition
- Consolidation of multiple township letters into one, listing all costs by property ID.
- Predetermination of benefits review and cost clarification with individual landowners
- Larger images in information packets

Jim Jeurissen, Belle Plaine

Mr. Jeurissen noted that there were no trees in CD10 when it was originally dug in 1979, but tree removal in 2023 cost landowners \$200,000. He added that a spraying program would have prevented tree growth and stated that landowners should not be required to pay.

Cindy Geis

Landowners were given the opportunity to object to the redetermination of benefits prior to the start of the project. As a result, some modifications were made.

Scott Soil and Water Conservation District Resource and Permit Specialist Joe Hale described the ongoing maintenance plan.

- 3.2 Adopt Resolution No. 2024-300; Approving the Final Lien Statement Allocating Costs of the County Drainage Ditch No. 10 Repair Project
Motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Brennan. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.
- 3.3 Adopt Resolution No. 2024-302; Approving a Maintenance Lien for County Drainage Ditch No. 10
Scott Soil and Water Conservation District Resource and Permit Specialist Joe Hale outlined the five-year maintenance plan. Maintenance liens are expected to last three years.
Motion by Commissioner Beer, seconded by Commissioner Ulrich. The motion carried unanimously. A copy of the resolution is available in the office of the County Administrator and is made a part of this record by reference.

(4) ADJOURN

On a motion by Commissioner Wolf, seconded by Commissioner Beer, the meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.