

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 LE SUEUR AND SCOTT COUNTIES, JOINT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR LE SUEUR/SCOTT JOINT DITCH 4
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
 9:00 AM
 LESUEUR COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 LECENTER, MN

The matter of Le Sueur/Scott Joint Ditch 4	Agenda Informational Meeting
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| 1. Election of Joint Drainage Authority Chairperson: | Maury Noonan |
| 2. Welcome and Introductions: | Board Chair |
| 3. Purpose of Informational Meeting: | Maury Noonan |
| a. Review Engineer’s Inspection Report and Feasibility Study | |
| b. Receive staff report on benefits roll and accuracy of current benefits | |
| c. Consider need for Repair of Drainage System | |
| d. Consider need for Redetermination of Benefits | |
| 4. Presentation of Engineer’s Inspection Report and Feasibility Study | Chuck Brandel |
| 5. Presentation of staff report on benefits roll | Pam Simonette |
| 6. Public Discussion | Board Chair |
| 7. Board Action (if any) | Board Chair |
| a. Consideration of Repair: | |

“Repair” means to restore all or a part of a drainage system to the same hydraulic capacity as originally constructed and subsequently improved. Repair may include the following:

- resloping of ditches and leveling of spoil banks if necessary to prevent further deterioration
- realignment to original construction if necessary to restore the effectiveness of the drainage system
- routine operations that may be required to remove obstructions and maintain the efficiency of the drainage system
- incidental straightening of a tile system resulting from the tile-laying technology used to replace tiles
- replacement of tiles with the next larger size that is readily available, if the original size is not readily available
- preservation, restoration, or enhancement of wetlands; wetland replacement; and the realignment of a drainage system to prevent drainage of a wetland
- incorporation of measures to reduce channel erosion and otherwise protect or improve water quality.

The drainage authority shall maintain the drainage system that is located in its jurisdiction, including the permanent strips of perennial vegetation, and provide the repairs necessary to make the drainage system efficient.

b. Consideration of Redetermination of Benefits:

If the drainage authority determines that the original benefits or damages determined in a drainage proceeding do not reflect reasonable present day land values or that the benefited or damaged areas have changed, the drainage authority may appoint three viewers to redetermine and report the benefits and damages and the benefited and damaged areas.

c. Consideration of other Actions:

The Board may not take or consider other actions (i.e. improvement, partial abandonment, etc. without a landowner petition requesting such action).