

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
Renville County Board of Commissioners
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
County Ditch 59

In the Matter of:

**Petition for Renville County Ditch 59
for Improvement of Main Open Ditch,
Branch 309, & Branch C**

**AMENDMENT TO FINDINGS AND
ORDER APPROVING PRELIMINARY
ENGINEER'S REPORT AND
ORDERING FINAL ENGINEER'S
REPORT AND APPOINTMENT OF
VIEWERS**

At a public meeting conducted by the Renville County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch 59, on August 20, 2019 Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.202, Commissioner Schmidt moved, seconded by Commissioner Kramer for adoption of the following Findings and Order:

Findings:

1. The Renville County Board of Commissioners is the drainage authority for County Ditch 59.
2. On February 27, 2018, the drainage authority adopted findings and an order approving the preliminary engineer's report and ordering final engineer's report and appointing Ron Ringquist, John Dotolo, and Merlin Beekman as appointed viewers with John Schueller and Al Kerber as alternates.
3. On July 24, 2019 Lead Viewer Ron Ringquist notified the Drainage Authority that the viewers would not be able to complete the Appointment.

Order:

Based on the foregoing Findings and the entire record of proceedings before the Board, the Board, acting as the drainage authority for County Ditch 59, hereby orders as follows:

- A. The Board appoints James (Jim) Weidemann, John Schueller, and Luke Olson as viewers with Kevin Vickerman and Blake Garberich as Alternates to replace Ron Ringquist, John Dotolo, Merlin Beekman, and Al Kerber, and to determine the benefits and damages to all property affected by the proposed drainage project and make a viewer's report.
- B. The viewers shall subscribe to an oath to faithfully perform their duties.
- C. The Board directs the viewers, once qualified, to work with the engineer and to commence viewing as soon as practical upon receipt of the engineer's design plans and specifications indicating the efficiency of the drainage system improvement.
- D. The engineer is directed to assist the viewers in identifying properties receiving a hydrological improvement from the project and in identifying properties responsible for increased sedimentation in downstream areas of the watershed, are responsible for increased drainage system maintenance or increased drainage system capacity because the natural drainage on the properties has been altered or modified to accelerate the drainage of water from the property.

After discussion, the Board Chair called the question. The question was on the adoption of the foregoing findings and order, and there were 5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent, and 0 abstentions as follows:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Erickson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schmidt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kramer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Upon vote, the Chair declared the motion passed and the Findings and Order adopted.



 Doug Erickson, Chairperson

Dated: 8-20-2019

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I, Marc Iverson, Renville County Auditor, do hereby certify that I have compared the above Findings and Order with the original thereof as the same appears of record and on file with the County and find the same to be a true and correct transcript thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of August, 2019.



Marc Iverson, Auditor