

**BEFORE THE RENVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR RENVILLE  
CD #59 IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN OPEN DITCH, BRANCH 309 & BRANCH C**

**Findings of Fact and Order Approving  
Preliminary Engineer's Report and Ordering  
Final Engineer's Report and Appointment of  
Viewers**

**WHEREAS**, a Petition was received by the Renville County Board of Commissioners, acting as Drainage Authority for Renville CD #59 Improvement of Main Open Ditch, Branch 309 & Branch C; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Helget of Bolton & Menk was appointed the engineer to prepare a Preliminary Engineer's Report; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to proper notice, a Preliminary Hearing was held on February 27, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Renville County Administration Building; and

**WHEREAS**, at the public hearing, the engineer presented the Preliminary Engineer's Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the DNR Commissioners' Advisory Report was read into the record; and

**WHEREAS**, during the public portion of the hearing, several individuals indicated their support for the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, based on all evidence made part of the record and evidence presented at the Preliminary Hearing, the Renville County Board of Commissioners, acting as Drainage Authority for the Renville CD #59 Improvement of Main Open Ditch, Branch 309 & Branch C, makes the following Findings of Fact and Order:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The proposed drainage project outlined in the Petition or modified and recommended by the engineer is feasible.
2. There is a necessity for the proposed drainage project.
3. The proposed drainage project will be of public benefit and promote the public health, after considering the environmental and land use criteria in Minnesota Statutes 103E.015, Subd. 1.
4. The outlet is adequate.

**ORDER**

**NOW, THEREFORE,** it is hereby ordered as follows:

- A. The engineer is directed to prepare a Final Engineer's Report and respond in the report to the DNR issues raised in their Advisory Report.
- B. The engineer is directed to review the use of potential separable maintenance.
- C. The engineer is directed to look at any potential areas for storage.
- D. That Ron Ringquist, John Dotolo,  
and Merlin Beekman are appointed viewers, with  
Al Kerber and John Schweller, as  
alternates.
- E. That the duly appointed viewers are to prepare a Viewers' Report for the potential Renville CD #59 Improvement of Main Open Ditch, Branch 309 & Branch C.

Dated this 27 day of February, 2018.

RENVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS DRAINAGE  
AUTHORITY FOR RENVILLE CD #59  
IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN OPEN DITCH,  
BRANCH 309 & BRANCH C

By Raf Khan  
Its Chairperson