

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
RENVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SEATED AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR RENVILLE COUNTY DITCH 138

**In the Matter of the Petition for Partial  
Abandonment of County Ditch 138 Branch B**

**HEARING NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Renville County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for Renville County Ditch 138 ("Drainage Authority") will hold a hearing pursuant Minnesota Stat. § 103E.806 on the Swanson Petition for Partial Abandonment of County Ditch 138. The hearing shall be held at **9:45 a.m. or shortly thereafter as the agenda allows on August 25, 2026** at the Commissioners' Room of the Renville County Government Services Center, 105 South 5th Street, Olivia, Minnesota, 56277. The public hearing will be conducted as both in-person, at the location listed above, and via alternative means (teleconference or video-conference) from remote locations. Members of the Drainage Authority Board of Commissioners may be participating remotely using interactive technology.

<https://bit.ly/3VoclAs>

Or scan this QR code:



Meeting ID: 320 522 2920

Passcode: 225673

A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the office of Seth Sparks, Drainage System's Manager, 105 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 319, Olivia, Minnesota, 56277 or can be requested via email at [Seth.Sparks@renvillecountymn.gov](mailto:Seth.Sparks@renvillecountymn.gov). At the final hearing, the Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the Petition for Partial Abandonment. Written comments will be accepted by mail or email received by the Renville County Drainage System's Manager, Seth Sparks, up to 8:30 a.m. on August 25, 2026. Written comments may be mailed to Renville County Drainage Department, c/o Seth Sparks, 105 South 5th Street, Suite 319, Olivia, Minnesota 56277 or via email at [Seth.Sparks@renvillecountymn.gov](mailto:Seth.Sparks@renvillecountymn.gov). Any comments received by mail or email prior to the hearing will be submitted into the record at the August 25, 2026 meeting.

The petition requests that the drainage authority abandon a portion of County Ditch 138 Branch B underground tile, specifically all of Branch 2B upstream of 210<sup>th</sup> Street (CR 61). Please see the attached Exhibit A on the backside of this notice.

/s/ Seth Sparks,  
Renville County Drainage System's Manager

Date: July 21, 2026

