

DITCH AUTHORITY MINUTES OF JUDICIAL DITCH NO. 11—
SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

The Joint County Ditch Authority for Judicial Ditch No. 11 met on September 2, 2003 at 2:20 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room, Courthouse, City of Waseca, Minnesota to hear evidence in support of a petition from the Commissioner of Transportation to make changes in Judicial Ditch No. 11 because of State Highway 14 construction.

Members present were Wendell Armstrong, Chairperson; Rick Morris, Richard Androli and Al Ruhland, Waseca County Commissioners; and Kipp Bruender, Blue Earth County Commissioner. Also present was Joan Manthe, County Auditor; Craig Austinson, Blue Earth County Ditch Inspector; Scott Morgan, District 7 Hydraulic Engineer for DOT; Andy Kajewski, Waseca County Ditch Inspector; Teresa Schwab, Darwin Jorgenson, Jim Williams, Herbert Guse, all landowners.

Wendell Armstrong, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m. He then called on Scott Morgan, District 7 Hydraulic Engineer to explain the proposed construction in regards to Judicial Ditch No. 11.

Scott Morgan explained the bridge crossing in Section 33, Janesville Township and stated the current size is 1-54" RCP and 3-96" RCP upstream. The state will install 1-10' x 10' and 2-10' x 8' concrete box culverts.

After hearing all comments from landowners, Commissioner Androli moved and Commissioner Bruender seconded the motion to adopt the following Order of Joint County Board. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

ORDER OF JOINT COUNTY BOARD

RE: PETITION OF STATE OF MINNESOTA, BY CAROL MOLNAU, ITS COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE RIGHT TO MAKE MINOR ALTERATIONS OR CHANGES IN JUDICIAL DITCH NO. 11 IN WASECA COUNTY:

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing before the County Board of Waseca County, in the County Commissioners' Room in the Courthouse, in Waseca, Minnesota on the 2nd day of September, 2003 at 2:20 o'clock P.M.

The Petitioner appeared by Scott Morgan, District 7 Hydraulic Engineer.

The Petitioner presented evidence in support of its petition for permission to make minor alterations or changes in Waseca Blue Earth Judicial Ditch No. 11, all as shown in the plan sheets attached to the petition.

It was made to appear that the minor alterations or changes in said Judicial Ditch No. 11 petitioned for by the Petitioner would be advantageous or desirable in the maintenance and construction of Trunk Highway No. 14.

It was further made to appear that said minor alterations or changes in said Judicial Ditch No. 11 would in no way impair the efficiency or functioning of the drainage system.

The County Board having heard the evidence adduced by the Petitioner in support of its petition for permission to make minor alterations or changes in Waseca Blue Earth County Judicial Ditch No. 11, all as shown in plan sheets marked Exhibit "A", and made a part thereof, hereby makes its Order consenting to and granting permission to said petitioner to make the minor alterations or changes in Waseca Blue Earth Judicial Ditch No. 11, all as shown in the exhibit marked "A" and made a part thereof, said minor alterations or changes to be made at the sole cost and expense of the State of Minnesota.

The Board further orders that the Petitioner, State of Minnesota, by Carol Molnau, Commissioner of Transportation, pay to the County of Waseca the sum of \$118.36 for publication fees and \$49.50 for filing fees incurred by said County in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that damages, if any, for any additional lands necessary for said changes or alterations shall be paid by the Petitioner herein.

Exhibit A
APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION
OVER JUDICIAL DITCH NO. 11

S.P. 8103-47 (Trunk Highway 14)
Waseca County

This project consists of construction of new four lane Highway 14 from 2 miles west of Janesville, Minnesota to the intersections of Waseca CSAH 2 and 27. A new crossing is proposed for Judicial Ditch 11 consisting of a single line of 10' x 10' concrete box culvert (CBC) and two lines of 10' x 8' CBC.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Wendell Armstrong, Chairperson
Joint Ditch Authority for Judicial Ditch 11

ATTEST:

Joan Manthe, Waseca County Auditor