

BEFORE THE STEVENS COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS DRAINAGE  
AUTHORITY FOR STEVENS COUNTY DITCH #18

**NOTICE OF CONTINUED FINAL HEARING**

**Regarding Improvement to Stevens County Ditch #18**

A petition for the improvement of Stevens County Ditch #18 was filed and is now pending for a decision. A Detailed Engineer's Survey Report has been filed and a Viewer's Report has been filed. Both reports are available at the Stevens County Auditor's Office or on the Stevens County website. A brief description of the proposed Improvement, including the starting point, terminus and general course of the Improvement is as follows:

The proposed project is to improve the entire open ditch as well as the majority of the existing public buried tile branches and culvert crossings within the ditch system. The watershed provides drainage to approximately 7,979 acres and includes land from Sections 7-9, 15-21, 30 and 31 of Scott Township as well as Sections 12-13, 24-26, 35 and 36 of Baker Township. County Ditch 18 drains from the SE ¼ of Section 35 of Baker Township to the north east and into County Ditch 4 in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 8 of Scott Township.

The property within the watershed of the proposed Stevens County Ditch #18 improvement project, whether benefited or damaged, includes the names of the following property owners:

Timothy Kampmeier, Asmus Family, LLP % Michael & Rhonda Asmus, Wayne and Shellie Lemmerman, Lila Anderson, Patricia Nelson, Jerod Lennox, Larry Fynboh, Lyla & Leslie Cin, James & Dorothy Schneider, J&D Hog Farms, Stevens County, MN DNR-Clear Lake, Douglas Backman, Douglas & Carol Backman Trust, Agralite Cooperative, Lowell Moser, Layne Cin, Dillan Johnson, Lowell Cin, Ted Haas, Heidi Todd, Randall Haas, Brent Haas, Larry Fynboh & Patricia Storck, Riverview, LLP, Randall & Kelly Frank, William Schuster, Joseph Schuster ETAL% Rita Spohnholtz Bruer, Kluver Family Living Trust% Chris & Sharon Kluver, Donald Wohlrabe & John David Konecne, Bruce & Lynn Johnson, Dennis Schmidgall, CR Koehl & Sons, Loren Schmidgall, Sally Cin, Sheila Cin, State of MN Wetlands DNR, Koehl Farms, LLLP % Kevin Koehl, Alice Berg Boom Trust, Fern Bruer Trust% Michael Bruer, JMEK LP% Michael Busch, Arlene Larson, Robert Dierks, Ralph Kampmeier, Robert & Judy Peters, Joshua Kirchner, Riley Bros Properties, LLC, John Hallman, Howard Hallman, Paul Fehr Jr, Paul & Pamela Fehr, Richard Johnson Trust & Yvonne Johnson Trust, Etal Bruer Rita Spohnholtz, Fehr Properties, LLP % Journey Investments, LLP, Douglas Erickson, Baker Twp, Scott Twp, MN Dept of Transportation

A final hearing was noticed and held on September 24, 2019. At the conclusion of the public hearing, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to continue the public hearing to a date uncertain in order for the Board to process a citizen petition for environmental review filed with the Environmental Quality Board. That citizen petition has now been resolved. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the **continued** final hearing will be held on **January 29, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.** in the County Board Room located in the Stevens County Courthouse, 400 Colorado Ave. in Morris, Minnesota. All persons affected by the Improvement are invited to attend and ask questions or make comments concerning the proposed Improvement.