

Renville County Drainage Authority

Special Meeting Summary

August 25, 2026

These are summary minutes, per MN Statutes 375.12 and 331A.01 sub. 10. The complete minutes are on file in the Renville County Administration Office at 105 S. 5th St, Suite 315, Olivia, MN and may also be viewed on the county's website: www.renvillecountymn.gov

Special meeting of the Drainage Authority at 8:30 a.m. Three members present, with Commissioners Mertens and Snow absent.

Approve the Agenda as presented. (Hamre/Carlson 3-0)

Approve minutes from August 11, 2026 Drainage Authority Meeting. (Carlson/Hamre 3-0)

County Ditch 59 Branch B Improvement Hearing held.

Public Comment Period opened at 9:32 a.m. and closed at 10:15 a.m. with ten comments put on record.

Recess and continue the Hearing to September 8, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at the Renville County Government Center in the Commissioners Room 313 or by adjournment to the appropriate time on the Drainage Authority's agenda, direct the viewers to reexamine the Hartung and Macik properties within the determination of benefits, report back to the Board on those properties, and to direct staff and council to prepare Draft Findings and Proposed Order incorporating all the testimony and evidence received at the final hearing. (Carlson/Hamre 3-0)

County Ditch 59 Main Ditch, Branch C, and Branch 309 Acceptance of Contract hearing held.

Public comment period opened and closed at 10:38 a.m. No comments, questions, or damage claims.

Accept the Findings and Order as presented for the Roger Heller, et al. Petition for Improvement to County Ditch 59 Main Ditch, Branch C, and Branch 309, accepting the construction contracts. (Hamre/Carlson 3-0)

Accept the County Ditch 59 lien terms as presented and found in the board packet. (Hamre/Carlson 3-0)

County Ditch 138 Petition for Partial Abandonment Branch B hearing held.

Public comment period opened at 10:52 a.m. and closed at 10:52 a.m. No comments or questions received.

Accept the Findings and Order as presented, granting the Swanson Petition for Partial Abandonment of Renville County Ditch 138 Branch B. (Carlson/Hamre 3-0)

Accept the draft Findings and Order as presented, ordering a Redetermination of Benefits on County Ditch 138 and giving authorization to Vice Chair Robinson to execute said Findings and Order. (Carlson/Hamre 3-0)

Adjourn Drainage Authority Meeting at 10:57 a.m. (Hamre/Carlson 3-0)

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