



County Joint Ditch Meetings

June 16, 2024 – 8:15 a.m.
Carver County Board Room
Carver County Government Center
Chaska, MN 55318



- 8:15 a.m. **A. Convene Carver/Mcleod Joint Ditch 1 Meeting** – Carver County Commissioners Degler, Fahey and Udermann will be present in County Board Room. McLeod County Commissioners Schmalz and Krueger will be participating remotely from the Mcleod County Court House 1
1. Motions to appoint Joint Ditch 1 Chair and Vice-Chair
 2. Approve minutes from May 10, 2022 Joint Ditch 1 Meeting 2-3
 3. Carver County Parks Director, Marty Walsh, Presentation: 4-15
 - a. Repair project for Bridge R0631 over Crane Creek
 4. Consider Motion to authorize repair of Bridge R0631 over Crane Creek....
- Adjourn Joint Ditch 1

David Frischmon
Carver County Ditch Administrator,
Property & Finance Director



Carver / McLeod Joint Ditch #1



Agenda Item:

Carver/McLeod Joint Ditch #1 Approval to Repair Bridge R0631 Over Crane Creek

Primary Originating Division/Dept: Public Works - Parks	Meeting Date: 7/16/2024
Contact: Martin Walsh Title: Parks and Recreation Director	Item Type: Ditch/Rail Authority
Amount of Time Requested: 10 minutes	Attachments: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Presenter: Martin Walsh Title: Parks and Recreation Director	
Strategic Initiative: Communities: Create and maintain safe, healthy, and livable communities	

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

Plans for the replacement of Bridge R0631, on the Dakota Rail Regional Trail are nearing completion. This bridge is located near the county line of McLeod and Carver over Crane Creek and is in a state of deterioration. The wooden abutments and wingwalls for the abutments need to be replaced due to their failing condition.

Additional Information:

- The bridge replacement is part of the Dakota Rail Regional Trail that goes over JD#1 (Crane Creek) located about ¼ mile east of the McLeod/Carver border near Lester Prairie.
- There is no request for funding from the ditch system – funding will come from other sources and is not getting assessed to the ditch system or landowners.
- The request to approve the project is permissive only – the DNR has stated that no DNR permit is needed if the project is approved by the ditch authority.
- The opening under the bridge will not change, it will be the same size. Therefore this project will have no impact to the hydraulic capacity of the ditch system.
- The project will obtain approval and meet the requirements of the CCWMO.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Motion to appoint a Chair and a Vice-Chair

Motion to approve Carver/McLeod JD#1 minutes from 5-10-2022 meeting

Carver County Parks Director Marty Walsh .ppt presentation

Motion to authorize the repair of bridge R0631 over Crane Creek

Motion to adjourn as Carver/McLeod JD #1

FISCAL IMPACT: None	FUNDING
If "Other", specify:	County Dollars =
FTE IMPACT: None	Total \$0.00
	☒ Insert additional funding source

Related Financial/FTE Comments:

Requesting Ditch Authority to authorize the repair of Bridge #R0631 over Crane Creek with no funding from property owners in Carver/McLeod JD#1.

Office use only:

**JOINT DITCH 1
SPECIAL MEETING
May 10, 2022**

A Special Meeting of Carver/Mcleod Joint Ditch 1 was held in the County Government Center, Chaska, and remotely on May 10, 2022. Carver County Property and Finance Director David Frischmon convened the special meeting at 10:19 a.m.

Carver County Commissioners Degler, Chair, Fahey, Vice Chair and Udermann were present in County Board Room. McLeod County Commissioner Schmalz participated remotely from home office, 19906 Cable Avenue, Lester Prairie. McLeod County Commissioner Krueger participated remotely from the McLeod County Court House

Approved minutes from February 22, 2022, Joint Ditch 1 meeting, Schmalz moved, Udermann seconded.

Consider Order Resolution #22-02 for Redetermination of Benefits, Appointing and Hiring Viewers for Joint Ditch 1

Adopt Resolution #22-02 and Appoint H2Overviewers – Fahey moved, Degler seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn Joint Ditch 1 - Udermann moved, Fahey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

David Frischmon
Property and Finance Director
Carver County

Drainage Authority for Carver/Mcleod Joint County Ditch 1 ("JD") State of Minnesota

DATE 5/10/2022

RESOLUTION NO. #2-22

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER Fahey

SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER Degler

Findings and Order Initiating the Redetermination of Benefits and Appointing Viewers for Joint Ditch 1 by the Carver/McLeod Joint Ditch Authority

Findings:

1. JD 1 was established in the very early 1900's and the last major repair or improvement is believed to have occurred in 1956. Historical records do not clearly indicate but County staff assume viewers redetermined benefits to reflect the benefitted and damaged properties and benefitted and damaged areas as of 1956.
2. Since the assumed redetermined benefits in 1956, land uses and drainage practices have changed to accelerate and increase to flow of water to the drainage system changing the nature and value of benefits accruing to lands from construction of JD 1.
3. Since the assumed redetermined benefits in 1956, additional lands, not previously determined to be benefitted properties and areas have improved drainage to take advantage of JD 1 as an outlet for drainage.
4. Since the assumed redetermined benefits in 1956, land values have substantially changed within the benefitted area of JD 1.
5. The Drainage Authority for JD 1 finds that the conditions required for the initiation of a redetermination of benefits exist, that the assumed redetermined benefits and damages as of 1956 do not reflect reasonable present day land values and the benefitted areas have changed.

ORDER

- A. A Redetermination of Benefits, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103E.351, is ordered to be completed and that the following is appointed as viewers to redetermine and report the benefits and damages for JD 1:
Bryan Murphy, Larry Murphy, Aaron Goemann for H20
- B. The Carver County Auditor is directed to call a first meeting of the viewers, to qualify said viewers and administer the viewers' oaths.
- C. The Carver County Administrator and Board Chairman are authorized to enter a professional services contract with the viewers or their management company for the viewing services.

YES	ABSENT	NO
<u>Fahey</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Degler</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Udermann</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Schmalz</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
<u>Krueger</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

I, David Hemze, duly appointed and qualified County Administrator of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Carver/McLeod Joint County Drainage Authority for Joint Ditch 1 at its meeting held on the 10th day of May, now on file in the Administration office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2022.

David Hemze
County Administrator

Repair of Bridge R0631
Project #198865
Near Joint Ditch #1
Carver/McLeod Counties
Joint Ditch Authority Meeting
July 16, 2024



Crane Creek Bridge Repair

- Background
 - Bridge Inspections Report Significant Decay In the Abutments
 - Original Abutments From Railroad
 - Wingwalls Tilting Away & Leaning Down Embankment



Bridge R0631

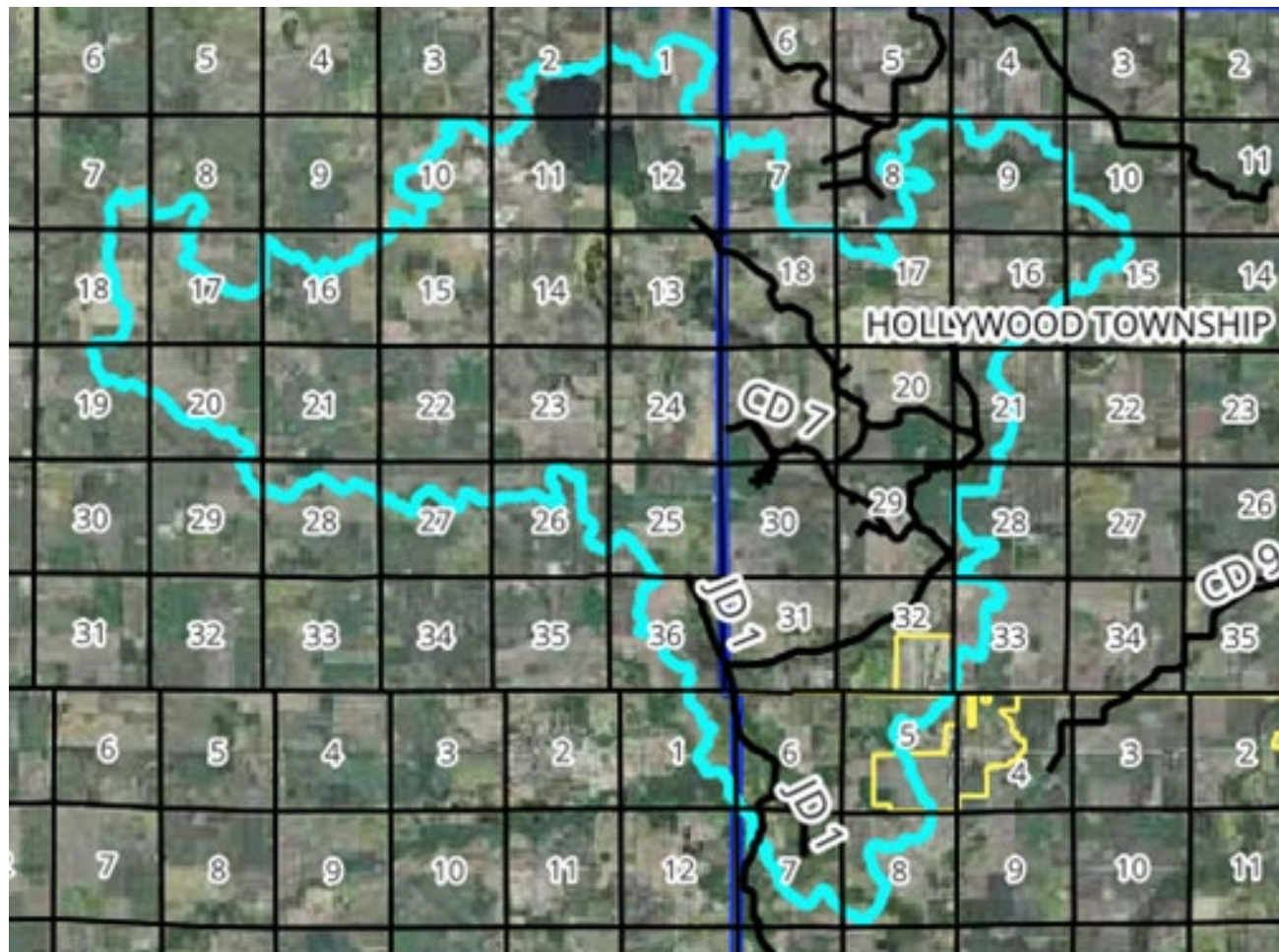


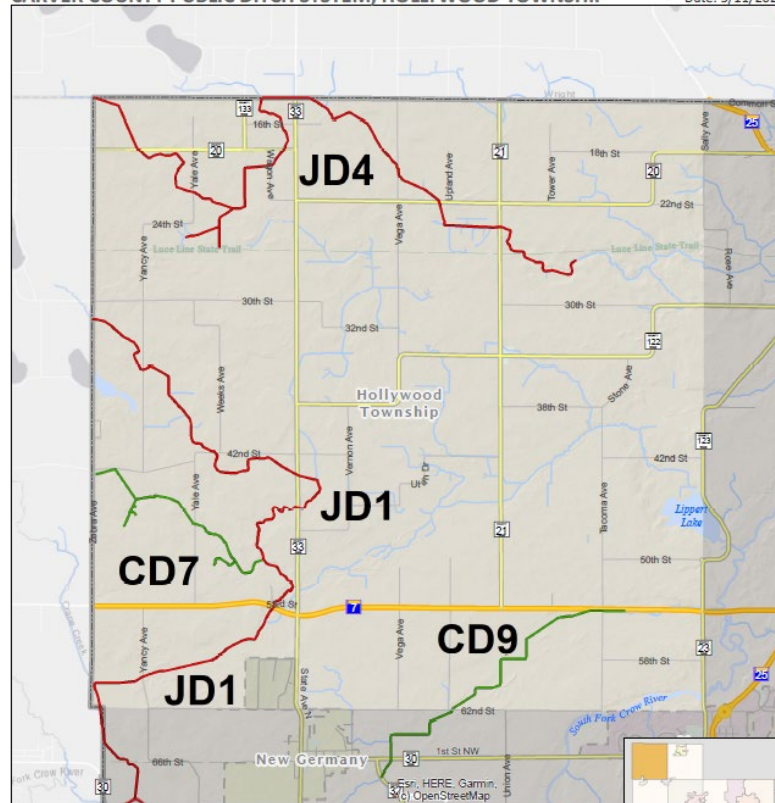
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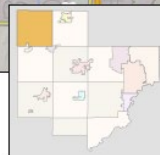




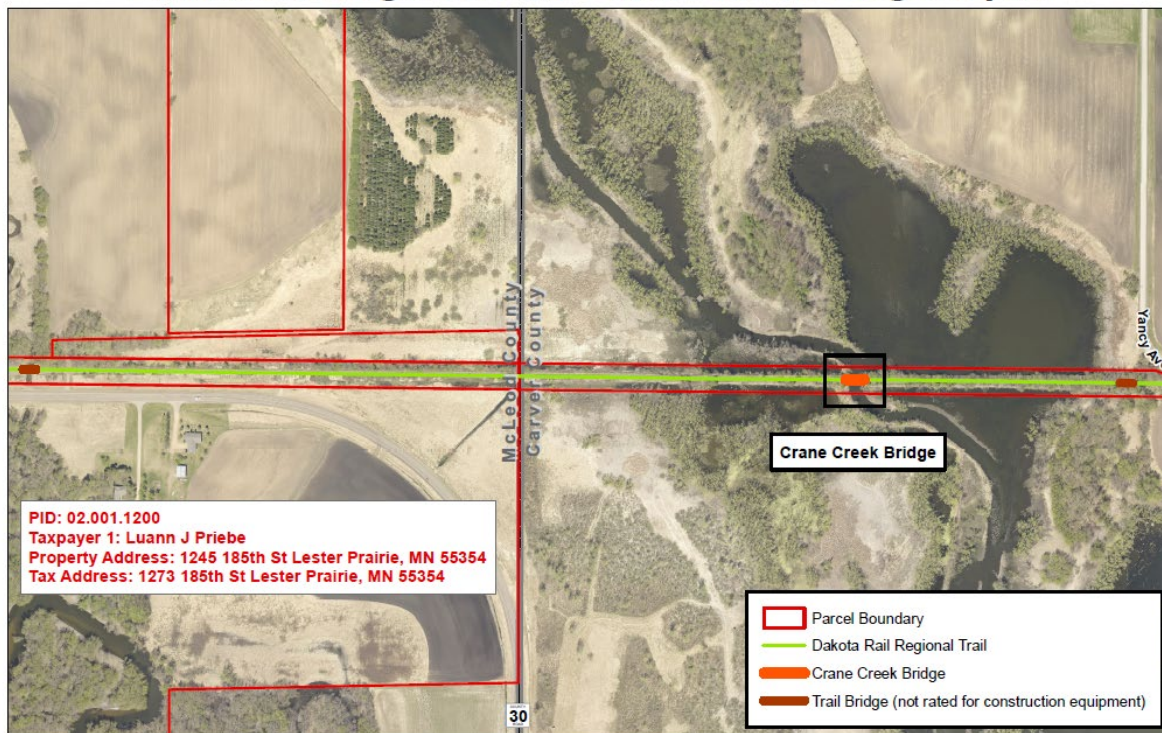
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Legend

- Joint Ditches
- County Ditches
- Township Ditches



Dakota Rail Regional Trail - Crane Creek Bridge Repair



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Crane Creek Bridge Repair

- Difficult Access
 - Narrow Corridor
 - Surrounded By Wetlands
 - Other Bridges Not Suitable For Construction Traffic
 - Need Easement Area From Private Property Owner In McLeod County



Bridge R0631

- The bridge replacement is part of the Dakota Rail Regional Trail and Crosses JD#1 (Crane Creek)
- No funding from Ditch system or landowners, no assessment
- The request to approve the project is permissive only
 - DNR has stated that no DNR permit is needed if the project is approved by the ditch authority
- The opening under the bridge will not change. There is no impact to the hydraulic capacity of the ditch system.
- The project will obtain approval and meet the requirements of the CCWMO.



Crane Creek Bridge Repair

It is requested that the Ditch Authority for Joint Ditch#1 (Carver/McLeod) approve Project #198865.



Questions and Discussion

