

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE YELLOW
MEDICINE-LYON COUNTY JUDICIAL DITCH 24 AUTHORITY
GRANITE FALLS, MINNESOTA
March 18, 2003**

A public hearing for the Yellow Medicine/Lyon County Judicial Ditch 24 Authority was held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2003. Present were Yellow Medicine County Commissioners Lynn Anderson, Ron Antony, Gary Johnson, and Lyon County Commissioners Clarence Buysse and Phil Nelson. Also present were County Auditor Carolyn Sherlin, Ditch Inspector Mark Hammer, and Petitioner Larry Neuman. Anderson nominated Gary Johnson for Chairperson. Antony seconded motion. Since no other nominations were heard, Anderson moved that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast. Buysee seconded motion, all voted in favor. The meeting was called to order. Nelson moved to approve the minutes of the organizational meeting held on February 18, 2003. Antony seconded motion, all voted in favor.

The public hearing was called to hear comments on a petition from Larry Neuman requesting permission to use Joint Ditch 24 YM&L as an outlet to drain the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 in Sandnes Township 114-40, Yellow Medicine County. It was recognized that all landowners were notified of the petition and were invited to attend the hearing to state their comments. The chairperson noted that the above property was not assessed benefits into the original viewers report and therefore was not included in the ditch system.

The chairperson called for comments, questions, or discussion on the petition. Since there were none, Antony moved to accept the petition to allow the above property to join the ditch system with payment of an outlet fee of \$1600 by the owner. The annual benefited acres fee was set at \$160. Nelson seconded motion, all voted in favor. Discussion was also held concerning the need for a cleanout of a portion of this ditch system. This project will be considered later this year.

As all business was completed, Buysse moved to adjourn the meeting, Antony seconded motion, all voted in favor.

Chairperson, Yellow Medicine/Lyon
County Ditch Authority for JD 24

ATTEST:

Carolyn Sherlin, County Auditor
and Clerk to the County Board

