

**County of Sibley
Joint Ditch 7 SNR Drainage Authority
Basement Meeting Room, Sibley County Courthouse, Gaylord, MN Proceeding
Friday, July 11, 2025**

The Sibley County Ditch Drainage Authority convened in the in the City of Gaylord, MN on Friday, July 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM pursuant to notice given as required by law. Members of the board present noted in Call to Order.

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Steve Saxton.

Members of the Joint Drainage Authority Board Present: Sibley County Commissioners Lyle Gorchow and Steve Saxton, Nicollet County Commissioner Marie Dranttel and Kurt Zins(teams) and Renville County Commissioner John Robinson. Also present were Sibley County Attorney Don Lannoye, Sibley County Ditch Inspecotr John Wenninger, Sibley County Deputy Auditor-Treasurer Charlene Pelletier and Nicollet County Drainage Inspector Nate Henry.

2) INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Steve Saxton welcomed those in attendance. Introductions were made.

3) APPROVE THE AGENDA AND ANY AGENDA ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS

A motion was made by Commissioner Grochow and seconded by Commissioner Dranttel to Approve agenda. Motion Passed.

4) MINUTES

- a) Request approval of the proceedings of the June 4, 2025 JD 7 SNR, Fischer petition for outlet meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dranttel and seconded by Commissioner Grochow to Approve the proceedings of the June 4, 2025 JD 7 SNR, Fischer petition for outlet meeting.. Motion Passed.

5) ENGINEER'S REPORT

- a) Receive Engineer's report from ISG.

Deputy Auditor Pelletier presented the Engineer's Report as submitted by ISG. ISG recommends that the proposed acres be allowed into the JD 7 watershed as the additional acres will not negatively impact the drainage system.

A motion was made by Commissioner Grochow and seconded by Commissioner Saxton to receive Engineer's report from ISG. Yes votes: Lyle Grochow, Steve Saxton, Marie Dranttel, Kurt Zins, John Robinson No Votes: None, Motion Passed.

- b) Consider accepting Enginner's report as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Grochow and seconded by Commissioner Dranttel to accept the Enginner's report as presented.. Yes votes: Lyle Grochow, Steve Saxton, Marie Dranttel, Kurt Zins, John Robinson No Votes: None, Motion Passed.

6) VIEWER'S REPORT

- a) Receive Viewer's report.

Deputy Auditor Pelletier presented the viewer's report as submitted. The benefits of the proposed inclusion of property are \$116,887.88. A motion was made by Commissioner Grochow and seconded by Commissioner Saxton to receive the Viewer's report. Yes votes: Lyle Grochow, Steve Saxton, Marie Dranttel, Kurt Zins, John Robinson No Votes: None, Motion Passed.

- b) Consider accepting Viewer's report as presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Saxton and seconded by Commissioner Zins to accept the Viewer's report as presented. Yes votes: Lyle Grochow, Steve Saxton, Marie Dranttel, Kurt Zins, John Robinson No Votes: None, Motion Passed.

7) PUBLIC DISCUSSION/COMMENTS

The Public Hearing was opened for Public Comment and Questions. All interested parties were heard from.

8) FINDINGS AND ORDER

A motion was made by Commissioner Saxton and seconded by Commissioner Grochow to Approve Finding and Order. Yes votes: Lyle Grochow, Steve Saxton, Marie Dranttel, Kurt Zins, John Robinson No Votes: None, Motion Passed.

- a) Consider accepting Findings and Order.

9) OTHER ITEMS

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Attest:

Marilee Peterson, Sibley County
Auditor/Treasurer

Board Chair