

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
YELLOW MEDICINE RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
LINCOLN COUNTY DITCH 39**

In the Matter of:

**the Petition for the IMPROVEMENT of
LINCOLN COUNTY DITCH 39**

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Managers of the Yellow Medicine River Watershed District (YMRWD), sitting as the drainage authority for Lincoln County Ditch 39, will hold a final hearing on the pending Petition for the Improvement of Lincoln County Ditch 39. The engineer's report was filed with the drainage authority on January 3, 2017 and the viewers' reports were filed on April 18, 2017. Both are available for inspection at the YMRWD Office, 122 N Jefferson St, Minneota, MN. The hearing shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2017 at the YMRWD Office. At the final hearing, the drainage authority will accept public comment regarding the engineer's and viewers' reports. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the YMRWD Office, PO Box 267, Minneota MN 56264.

The proposed drainage project involves replacement of the main tile that drains from west to east and empties into the North Branch of the Yellow Medicine River and branch one of Lincoln County Ditch 39.

The following properties are affected by the work identified in the engineer's report and the viewers' report of benefits and damages: Hendricks Township, T112N-R46W, Sections: 26, 27, 34, and 35, all in Lincoln County.

The following owners of property are affected by the Improvement of Lincoln County Ditch 39: Alan & Connie Nuese, Lois Widmark, Ronald & Sandra Nuese, Louis Claeys, Norris & Barbara Oerter, Richard & Kaleen Rybinski, and Allen & Jane Steffes.

The following governmental entities are affected by the Improvement of Lincoln County Ditch 39: Hendricks Township and Lincoln County.

Tim Buysse, Board Chair

Dated: May 8, 2017