

REGULAR SESSION OF THE
MOWER COUNTY DITCH BOARD

October 28, 2025

The Mower County Ditch Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Mower, Minnesota, met in Regular Session October 28, 2025 at 10:29 a.m. at the Government Center in Austin, Minnesota.

All members present, viz: Chair John Mueller, Vice-Chair Dan Sparks Jerry Reinartz, Mike Ankeny and Polly Glynn. Also in attendance were County Administrator Matthew Verdick and Ditch Inspector Paul Hunter.

Motion made by Commissioner Glynn, seconded by Commissioner Ankeny, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Soil & Water Conservation District – Ditch Inspector Paul Hunter recommended budget and levy amounts for county ditches for 2026. A discussion followed.

Date: October 28, 2025

Res. #58-25

RESOLUTION

On motion of Commissioner Sparks, seconded by Commissioner Reinartz, the following Resolution was passed and adopted by the Mower County Ditch Board at a meeting held October 28, 2025 at the Government Center, Austin, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the ditch inspector for Mower County has reported that repairs are necessary, or may be necessary, on certain ditches; and

WHEREAS, the Ditch Authority for Mower County finds additional funds are necessary to make said repairs;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that

1. The cost of said repairs or levy be apportioned and assessed pro rata upon all lands, corporations and/or municipalities which have participated in the total drainage benefits are therefore determined on the following ditch and in the following amount for estimated annual repairs to be levied as special assessment for payable 2026 tax year:

Ditch #	Levy
1	\$ 15,000
4	15,000
6	15,000
7	10,000

Ditch #	Levy
8	\$ 15,000
77	10,000
79	15,000

2. Set the annual 2026 budget for the ditches as follows:

Ditch #	2026 Budget
1	\$ 30,000
4	10,000
6	25,000
7	15,000

Ditch #	2026 Budget
8	\$ 20,000
77	15,000
79	15,000

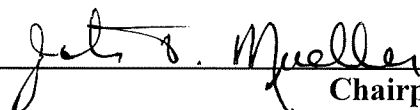
A full and complete copy of the budget is on file with the County Auditor/Treasurer.

Passed and approved this 28th day of October, 2025.

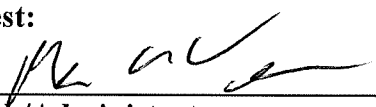
Motion made by Commissioner Ankeny, seconded by Commissioner Glynn, to approve the minutes of today's meeting subject to the review and approval of the chair. Motion carried unanimously.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

THE MOWER COUNTY DITCH BOARD

BY: 
Chairperson

Attest:

By: 
Clerk/Administrator