

REGULAR SESSION OF THE FREEBORN MOWER COUNTIES
JOINT DITCH BOARD FOR JOINT DITCH NUMBER 26

October 28, 2025

The Freeborn Mower Counties Joint Ditch Board #26 in and for the Counties of Freeborn and Mower, Minnesota, met in Regular Session October 28, 2025 at 10:43 a.m. at the Government Center in Austin, Minnesota.

Members present, viz: Chair Polly Glynn, Vice-Chair Mike Ankeny, Jerry Reinartz, and John Mueller. Member absent: Dawn Kaasa Also in attendance were County Administrator Matthew Verdick and Ditch Inspector Paul Hunter.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

County Administrator/Board Clerk Matthew W. Verdick called for nominations for Chair of the Mower County Ditch Board. Commissioner Reinartz nominated Commissioner Glynn, The Board Clerk called for further nominations two additional times. Hearing none, Commissioner Mueller, seconded by Commissioner Reinartz, moved to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Commissioner Glynn as Chair. Motion carried.

Chair Commissioner Glynn called for nominations for Vice-Chair. Commissioner Ankeny nominated Commissioner Reinartz. Commissioner Reinartz nominated Commissioner Ankeny. The Chair called for further nominations two additional times. Due to two nominations received a show of hands Commissioner Ankeny for Vice-chair was elected by a majority vote.

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

Soil & Water Conservation District – Ditch Inspector Paul Hunter recommended budget and levy amounts for joint county ditch system #26 for 2026. A discussion followed.

Date: October 28, 2025

Res. #60-25

RESOLUTION

On motion of Commissioner Mueller, seconded by Commissioner Ankeny, the following Resolution was passed and adopted by the Freeborn Mower Counties Joint Ditch Board of Commissioners (Ditch #26) at a meeting held October 28, 2025 at the Government Center, Austin, Minnesota.

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

WHEREAS, the Ditch Authority finds that additional funds are necessary to make said repairs.

