

STATE OF MINNESOTA
JOINT DRAINAGE AUTHORITY OF STEELE AND RICE COUNTIES
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
JOINT DITCH 19

In the Matter of the Repair of Steele-Rice
Joint Ditch 19 Pursuant to Minnesota
Statutes, sections 103E.715

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Joint Ditch #19 Board of Commissioners of Steele/Rice County will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10th 2026 in the Boardroom of the Rice County Government Services Building located at 320 3rd St NW, Faribault MN

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider proposals and award a contract for the engineering and administration of JD 19 repairs and to consider if an obstruction exists on the system. The following agenda is proposed:

1. Welcome & Introductions – *Board Chairperson*
2. Purpose of Hearing – *John Kolb, Rinke Noonan*
3. Notice Requirements – *County Staff*
4. Presentation of proposals to engineer and administer a repair for the failing weir structure
5. Public Comment & Questions
6. Present and discuss information on obstruction
7. Adjourn

All persons interested or affected by Joint Ditch #19 are invited to attend this public meeting in person or virtually via zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89558164341?pwd=Nm4b2UvQD45r3ia8YXiyclVov5bjt.1> Meeting ID: 895 5816 4341 Passcode: 543218

Dated this 5th day of March, 2026

Peggy Schaak
Chief Financial Officer, Rice County

Jarett Spitzack
Drainage Ditch Manager, Rice County

Jennifer Mueller
Property Tax & Elections Director, Steele County