

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL

In the Matter of County Ditch No. 16

**ORDER FOR REDETERMINATION
OF BENEFITS AND APPOINTMENT OF
DITCH VIEWERS**

The Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners, drainage authority for Ditch No. 16, was approached by property owners and persons affected by the system with regard to the possibility of repair and/or maintenance work being done on the ditch. The Board has held a series of informal informational meetings, received information from the public, and has also received information from the County Ditch Inspector, Randy Wasvick, and County Auditor, Wayne Stein. Based upon the information received, the County Board makes the following Findings and Order:

FINDINGS

I.

That the ditch was established in 1906, and the benefits were set at \$2,108.00, and the benefits have not been redetermined since that time.

II.

That the original benefits determined in the drainage proceeding do not reflect reasonable present day land values.

III.

That the parcels included in the original determination of benefits have been subdivided since 1906, and it cannot be determined which portion of the original parcels were benefited from the information available in the ditch file in the Auditor's Office.

IV.

That the benefited areas have changed since the original determination of benefits.

V.

That the principles of determining benefits contained in Chapter 103E of the Minnesota Statutes provide for a larger area being benefited than was originally determined.

VI.

That there is no money in a ditch fund to pay for any work in the ditch, and it would be impossible to make any assessments based on information available at this time.

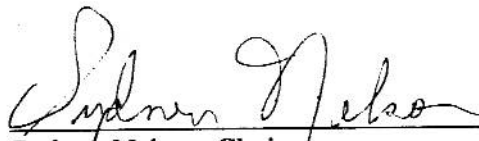
ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That there shall be a redetermination of benefits for Ditch No. 16.
2. That Eldor Kugler, Howard Goese and Richard Bergquist are appointed as Ditch

Viewers for the redetermination of benefits.

Dated: 1-15-08


Sydney Nelson, Chair
Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners