

RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT  
RLWD Ditch No. 11, RLWD Proj. No. 166  
Hearing Minutes  
July 20, 2006

President Dale M. Nelson called the RLWD Ditch No. 11, RLWD Proj. No. 166, hearing to order at 10:07 a.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College-East Grand Forks campus, East Grand Forks, MN.

Present were: Managers Dale M. Nelson, Lee Coe, Arnold Stanley, Vernon Johnson, Gene Tiedemann, and Allan Carlson. Absent: Orville Knott. Staff present: Myron Jesme and Jim Blix and Legal Counsel Delray Sparby.

President Nelson turned the meeting over to Legal Counsel Sparby to address the hearing and its process. The hearing is on video tape and available for viewing at the RLWD office. Jerry Pribula, Pribula Engineering and Engineer for the ditch project, presented the Final Engineer's Report for the project and entertained questions from the Board and then the audience. After all questions had been answered by the Engineer, Legal Counsel Sparby instructed Administrator Jesme to read for the record the MN NDR Director's Report and told all present that there is a copy of the report available if desired.

President Nelson then introduced the viewers/appraisers for the project: Jerry Bennett, Ada, MN; Roger Beiswenger, Fisher, MN; and Rodney Langaas, Greenbush, MN. President Nelson instructed the audience that questions could be given by the Board and audience upon the completion of the report. Jerry Bennett presented a power point presentation of the benefited area and the value of benefits appraised in 40 acre tracts.

Following the Viewers/Appraiser's presentation, Legal Counsel Sparby fielded legal questions associated with the project.

Upon completion of the Viewers/Appraiser's presentation, questions were fielded from the Board and audience. All members of the audience had adequate opportunity to express questions and comments.

President Nelson adjourned the hearing.

  
Vernon Johnson, Secretary