

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in the City of Canby, County of Yellow Medicine, State of Minnesota. Polling place hours shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The following municipal offices will be filled:

- Two (2) Alderman – four (4) year terms

The following municipal offices will be filled to fill vacancies (Special Election):

- One (1) Alderman – two (2) year term
- One (1) Mayor – two (2) year term

The designated polling place for the City of Canby is the Community Center located at 110 Oscar Avenue North for all voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Canby.

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HOSPITAL DISTRICT ELECTION SET FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2026

The Canby Community Hospital District Board of Directors election is set for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, during the State General Election.

Three members will be elected to represent the hospital district at large, and two members will be elected to represent the City of Canby.

All five board seats are for a four-year term commencing on January 4, 2027.

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Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes September 15, 2026

Chairman Mitch Kling called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Glen Kack, Greg Renneke, John Berends and Ron Antony also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach and County Attorney Mark Gruenes.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda 09-15-26-01 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 09-15-26-02 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda items as follows: September 1, 2026 County Board meeting minutes; Pay Application No. 15 from KUE Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$133,619.75; hiring of Amalia Ibarra as a Case Manager, her salary will be grade 13, step 2, her start date is September 16, 2026. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments None

MacKenzie Johnson, Family Services Intern, was introduced to the board.

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 09-15-26-03 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$87,311.90 Ditch Fund, \$85,041.89 Revenue Fund, \$302,360.12 Road & Bridge Fund, \$45,415.09 Human Services Fund; and acknowledged review of the Auditor's warrants. An itemized listing of all warrants over \$2,000 and an aggregate total for warrants under \$2,000 are published on the County website under the Finance & Administration Department. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Commissioners' Report Commissioner Antony reported on Canby DAC, CD 9 meeting, Parks Committee, Fairgrounds Committee, State Radio Board Finance meeting and 6W Community Corrections. Commissioner Kling reported on 6W Community Corrections, Fair Board meeting, Minnesota Machinery Museum, Historical Society and CD 9 meeting. Commissioner Renneke reported on Minnesota Machinery Museum, CD 9 meeting and Parks Committee. Commissioner Kack reported on Canby DAC and CD 9 meeting. Commissioner Berends reported on Countryside Public Health, PrimeWest Health and CD 9 meeting.

Administrator Steinbach's report included meetings attended, current projects being worked on and future meetings to attend. Administrator Steinbach's report is included in the Board packet.

Regular Agenda

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services, gave an update.

Family Services Office Rent 09-15-26-04 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve the new rate of \$15.00/square foot rent plus 3% increase each year after 2027 from Family Services to General Fund. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Megan DeSchepper and Tony Pfau, MnDOT, presented the 10-Year Capital Investment Plan for District 8.

Janel Timm, Property & Public Services, gave an update.

Final Payment 09-15-26-05 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve Resolution #21-2026 which authorizes final payment to Central Specialties, Inc. in the amount of \$476,694.72 for a final contract amount totaling \$9,497,824.87 for Projects SAP 087-601-013, SAP 087-604-018, SAP 087-630-007, SAP 087-642-003, SAP 064-646-008 and SAP 087-646-008. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board recessed for break at 10:39 a.m.

The board reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

Resolution #24-2026 09-15-26-06 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve Resolution #24-2026 which

authorizes the County Attorney to execute an agreement with Thompson Reuters for a Westlaw research subscription. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Fairgrounds 09-15-26-07 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to give the Fair Association the depreciation amount of \$4,608.61. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board discussed Oraas Park.

Resolution #23-2026 09-15-26-08 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve Resolution #23-2026 which supports Regional Park and Trail Designation Application in Greater Minnesota. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Health Insurance 09-15-26-09 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Berends to accept the renewal from The Better Health Collective for health insurance in 2027. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Dental insurance premiums for 2027 were discussed. There will be no change for 2027.

Personnel Policy Update 09-15-26-10 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the Personnel Policy update as presented to section 201.153 Health/Medical Insurance. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Pacific Life Accounts 09-15-26-11 Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Berends to approve removing Wenzel Financial as our financial representative to the Pacific Life accounts. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, discussed the budget.

Preliminary Levy 09-15-26-12 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to increase the 2027 net tax levy by 4.98% for a total preliminary 2027 net levy of \$15,155,849 and a gross levy of \$15,902,059. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Resolution #22-2026 09-15-26-13 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve Resolution #22-2026 which authorizes an interfund loan between General Fund and Ditch Fund. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Other Business None

Informational None

Review of Upcoming Meetings and Events The Board reviewed upcoming meetings and events.

Adjourn 09-15-26-14 Motion by Commissioner Berends and seconded by Commissioner Kack to adjourn at 11:46 a.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Witness: Mitch Kling, Chair

Attest: Angie Steinbach, County Administrator

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the voters of the Township of Marble, County of Lincoln, State of Minnesota. Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held at the Marble Township Hall on Tuesday, the Third (3rd) of November 2026, at which the polls will be open from the hours of ten (10) o'clock AM to the hour of eight (8) o'clock PM for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES

- One United States Senator
- One United States Representative District: 7

STATE OFFICES

- One State Senator District: 21
- One State Representative for Legislative District: 21A
- Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- State Auditor
- Attorney General

MINNESOTA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

- Increasing funding to school districts

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to increase the funding going to all school districts from the permanent school fund, which is a fund that supports school districts without raising individual income or property taxes, effective July 1, 2027?

COUNTY OFFICES

- One Commissioner in County Commissioner District 4
- County Attorney
- County Auditor-Treasurer
- County Recorder
- County Sheriff
- One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the Soil & Water District: 1
- One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the Soil & Water District: 3
- One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the Soil & Water District:4

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

- Hendricks School Board
- Ivanhoe School Board

- Canby School Board

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Supreme Court

- Supreme Court Associate Justice 1
- Supreme Court Associate Justice 4

Appeals Court

- Court of Appeals Judge 1
- Court of Appeals Judge 7
- Court of Appeals Judge 13
- Court of Appeals Judge 15
- Court of Appeals Judge 18

Fifth District Court

- District Court Judge 2 in the Fifth Judicial District
- District Court Judge 5 in the Fifth Judicial District
- District Court Judge 8 in the Fifth Judicial District
- District Court Judge 11 in the Fifth Judicial District
- District Court Judge 12 in the Fifth Judicial District
- District Court Judge 13 in the Fifth Judicial District
- District Court Judge 15 in the Fifth Judicial District

If you have questions related to the General Election or procedures, please contact the Lincoln County Auditor's Office at 507-694-1529.

Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Drietz, Clerk

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Yellow Medicine County Fair Board Annual Meeting

The Yellow Medicine County Fair Board has called for the annual meeting scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026, at 2 p.m. for the following items:

Review the past year's events, approve the annual budget for the upcoming year and hold the annual election of board members.

The meeting shall take place:

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2026, at 2 p.m.
405 Fairgrounds Rd. W., Canby, MN 56220
(Conference room inside the Exhibit Building)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ACTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES CHAPTER 103E FOR YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY DITCH 9

In the matter of the Minor Alteration or Change to
Yellow Medicine County Ditch 9 (430th Street – Bridge 87550)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Commissioners of Yellow Medicine County, acting as the public drainage authority under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103E ("Drainage Authority") for Yellow Medicine County Ditch 9 ("CD 9"), will hold a public hearing on October 20, 2026, at 11:30 a.m., or shortly thereafter as the agenda allows, in the Commissioners Board Room of the Yellow Medicine County Government Center, 180 9th Avenue, Granite Falls, Minnesota. Members of the Board of Commissioners may participate by interactive technology from remote locations.

At the public hearing, the Drainage Authority will consider a proposal by the Yellow Medicine County Highway Department to replace the existing timber beam span bridge with two reinforced concrete box culverts at the 430th Street crossing of the CD 9 drainage system, at the west section line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 115 North, Range 41 West, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota.

The public hearing will be held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 163.17. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 103E.525, approval of the hydraulic capacity for the changed crossing is being sought by the Director of the Division of Ecological and Water Resources in the Department of Natural Resources.

The Yellow Medicine County Highway Department and its engineering consultants at Widseth have filed a plan showing in detail the alteration or change to replace the existing bridge, and a report of findings that the proposed alteration to the crossing will be a minor alteration or change to the CD 9 drainage system that will not affect or impair the functioning or efficiency of the CD 9 drainage system. A copy of the plan and the engineer's report of findings is available for public inspection at the Yellow Medicine Land and Resource Management Office, 1000 10th Avenue, Suite 2, Clarkfield, Minnesota, and is available for viewing during normal business hours, or by contacting Yellow Medicine County Planning & Zoning Administrator and Ditch Inspector, Christopher Balfany at chris.balfany@co.ym.mn.gov or 320-669-7524.

All members of the public are welcome to attend and comment at the public hearing, but the hearing may be of special interest to owners of property affected by CD 9. Written comments will be accepted by email to chris.balfany@co.ym.mn.gov, or by U.S. Mail directed to Yellow Medicine County Land and Resource Management Office, Attention: Christopher Balfany, Planning & Zoning Administrator and Ditch Inspector, PO Box 675, Clarkfield, MN 56223. Any comments received by mail or email prior to the public hearing will be read into the record at the public hearing.

/s/ Janel Timm, Property & Public Serves Director
Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota
Dated: September 23, 2026

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