**NININGER PLANNING COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC HEARING – PINE BEND TRAIL CLOSING
 July 1, 2024**

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: John Bremer, chair; Mary Dalaska, secretary; Gary Rotty, Ted Wagner

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Steve Boetcher

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: David Bauer, Karen Bremer

HEARING CALLED TO ORDER by Chair Bremer at 7:58 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE was read aloud by Chair Bremer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nininger Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing starting at 8 p.m. on July 1, 2024, at the Nininger Town Hall, 12390 Ivanhoe Way, Hastings, MN 55033.

The purpose of the hearing is to gather public comment on permanently closing Pine Bend Trail from Fischer Avenue to the north side of the intersection of Pine Bend Trail and Furlong Trail in Nininger Township.

All interested parties are urged to attend the public hearing to provide verbal or written comment. Questions may be referred to Margaret Flower, Nininger Township clerk at 651-260-7126 or niningertownship@gmail.com.

Mary Dalaska, Secretary
Nininger Township Planning Commission

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Chair Bremer stated that Pine Bend Trail is being closed because semis are using the road unnecessarily and causing maintenance issues. The County was contacted and did not have an issue with closing the road. The road will be closed as soon as the necessary legal steps are completed. The Township and County agreed to share maintenance costs going forward. The Township will maintain ownership of the road. The road will be closed to the public but continue to allow County access to the park and bison areas in Spring Lake Park Reserve.

CALL FOR INPUT: A call was made for questions and comments from visitors. No comments or questions were raised.

Chair Bremer declared the public hearing closed at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mary Dalaska, Planning Commission Secretary