

This memorandum of agreement, made and entered into this 21st day of September, 1908, between Carl H. Gustafson and August Johnson, parties of the first part, and board of county commissioners of the County of Anoka in the State of Minnesota, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:-

That for the consideration hereinafter named first parties covenant and agree forthwith to commence work upon and with all reasonable diligence complete the cleaning, opening, deepening and widening of County Ditch No. 4 of Anoka County from its source to its outlet, making the bottom <sup>in width</sup> four feet, the slopes in peat one to one, the slopes in sand two to one, and put said ditch in condition so as to answer its purpose, subject to the supervision of the committee of the board or its engineer, or both.

And in consideration thereof the second party agrees to pay therefor by day wages at current local rates, on verified bills, properly itemised, and on being satisfied that full value for the money is rendered.

Witness our hands.

Board of County Commissioners of Anoka Co., Minn.

BY W. Nelson

Committee.

Carl H. Gustafson  
August Johnson

*Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:*  
J. A. Peterson  
Otto Erickson

State of Minnesota }  
County of Anoka } ss.

on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: 1908 before me a Justice of the Peace, within and for ~~the~~ said county, Personally appeared Carl H. Gustafson and August Johnson to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

J. A. Peterson  
Justice of the Peace.

DITCH NO. 4

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Filed this 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1908  
Attest Arthur J. Canwell  
County Auditor.

By Carrie J. R. [unclear]  
Deputy

**C O N T R A C T**  
for  
the cleaning, etc., of Ditch #4

whereof is referred.

Witness our hands.

Attest my hand and seal of office this 30th day of September 1908.  
County Auditor.

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[Signature]

[Signature]  
Committee

*[Handwritten notes and signatures, including names like 'Arthur J. Canwell' and 'Carrie J. R. [unclear]']*

second party, ADDRESS:-  
of the County of Anoka in the State of Minnesota, Board of the  
board of directors of the first party, and board of county commissioners  
year of September, 1908, between Carl H. Gustafson and August

That for the consideration hereinafter named

the cleaning, etc., of Ditch #4