

Ditch No. 56

**Proof of Posting Auditor's
Notice of Pendency.**

Filed in the office of the County Auditor
of Ancker County,
Minnesota, this 13th
day of Sept, A. D. 19 16
Wm A. Corwell
County Auditor
H. C. [Signature]

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka

Anoka

ss.

Paul B Merrill

of said County, being first duly sworn, says that he now is and for the

_____ years last past has been a resident of the town of

Seven Anoka

in said County; that on the

7th

day of

Sept

1915,

he posted a

printed copy of the notice hereto attached in each of three of the most pub-

lic places in the Township of

to-wit:

One at

St & Bay's Corner

one at

Outing Grounds by Corner of Main & 24th

Thymus' road

and one at

Chas Anderson's place

that on the

7th

day of

Sept

1915

he posted a printed copy of said notice in each of three of the most public

places in the Township of

city of Anoka to-wit:

One copy at

one at

and one at

that on the

day of

19____, he posted a copy of said notice in each of three of the most public

places in the Township of

to-wit:

One copy at

one at

and one at

that the above named places are the duly designated and usual places for

posting public notices in each of said Townships.

Paul B Merrill

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13th

day of

Sept

1915

George W. Miller

NOTARY PUBLIC, Anoka County, Minn
My Commission expires July 15, 1921

Notice of Pendency of Petition,
Ditch No. 56.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the county auditor of Anoka County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the Board of County Commissioners at the office of the county auditor of said county, on the 7th day of October, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
Auditor of Anoka Co., Minn.
PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board of the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota.

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the public ditch and branches hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the construction and establishment of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the Town of Beloit, in said County of Anoka, and that the establishment and construction of the same will be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health, and is necessary for the following reasons, among others, to-wit: The territory to be drained by the proposed public ditch and branches consists of a large basin or area of low meadow, marsh and bog land, having, but limited outlets for surface waters and which is overflowed and covered with stagnant waters to a considerable extent during a large portion of the time and is to be used and so to be of use during ditches, rendering it to a large extent valueless for any use in its present condition. The soil thereof is of great value for agricultural purposes, the stagnant waters which said lands possess accumulate and stand upon said lands, emit noxious odors and exhalations and furnish a breeding place for great numbers of mosquitoes and other pests, and constitute a menace to the health of the inhabitants of the vicinity and to the public generally which menace will be removed by the drainage to be obtained through the establishment of the proposed public ditch and branches. A general description of the proposed starting point route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the point where the public highway now crosses the north line of the south half of the southeast quarter (N 1/4 of S 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Fifteen, Township Thirty-three, Range Twenty-three, County of Anoka, running thence in a southeasterly direction through Sections Fifteen, Fourteen, Twenty-three and Twenty-six, all in Township Thirty-three Range Twenty-three, of said County to a point where the east line of Section Twenty-six meets the shore of Coon Lake, and there terminating and having as its outlet said Coon Lake together with such branches, extensions and laterals as may be necessary properly to drain said lands.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Forty-four, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, together with all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1915.
GUST LINDDAHL,
CHARLES ANDERSON,
ED NORQUIST,
CHARLIE LIND,
E. J. LINDSTROM,
GUST LIND,
JOHN SUDERQUIST,
JOHN A. JOHNSON,
ANDREW SWANSON,
HENRY FALK,
P. J. ANDERSON,
AUGUST SWANSON.

Sept. 7-14-21.