

*Presented on Aug 6-1926*

To the Honorable Board of County  
Commissioners of Anoka County:

WHEREAS, County Ditch No. 11 lies wholly within the County of Anoka in the Township of Ham Lake and traverses Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, 22, 27, and 28, benefiting land in said Township 32, Range 23, Anoka County, Minnesota, lying both in and outside of said sections; and

WHEREAS, Said County Ditch No. 11 has become obstructed so that water arising from recent rainfalls has not been carried off from the lands drained thereby and is out of repair and that portions thereof are obstructed by vegetable growth, willows, caving banks and soils and sediment deposited in the bottom thereof, and that said system, by reason of the addition of laterals built by the Town Board along the road on the line dividing Sections 1 and 2, in said Township, and along state aid, county and town roads, traversing said ditch in Sections 2, 11, 14, 15, and 22, as well as by ditches along roads in Section 23, and otherwise erected by federal, state, county and town authority and by private owners, is of insufficient capacity to carry off surface waters drained into such system by reason of said additions; and

WHEREAS, Your Honorable Body has authority provided by law under Section 6840-53/4, Mason's Code, being Sections 53 and 54, Chapter 415 of the Laws of 1925, as amended by Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 51 of the Laws of 1927, and otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Water is now standing on the fields and has damaged growing crops and will damage growing hay and crops unless promptly removed and is causing damage to the highways unless speedily remedied;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Being owners of land benefited by drainage system described as County Ditch No. 11 respectively petition your Honorable Body to immediately take steps to clean and repair said drainage system so that the drainage system may function as originally laid out and established.

<u>NAME OF OWNER</u>	<u>LAND OWNED</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Cherita Peterson	120	120
Henry Fittered	296	176
Wm & Ed. Fittered	40	40
Gust Barr	138	40
Carl Peterson	160	160
Wm Matheson	160	40
M. W. Peterson	180	80
H. J. Peterson	40	40
Carl W. Nelson	120	120
Melvin Gellund	120	80
Robert Gustafson	316	40
Erick Ross	40	40
R. Longest	120	120

Wm H Ritter	40	40
Arthur Lundberg	80	40
Elmer Peterson	38.	38
Clarence Solen	80	80
Ed Gilliland		
Clarence & Edward Nelson	40	40
B. Forsblade	44 1/2	40
Wm Dyke	158.	40
Joe & John Finckel		80.
<del>Frank A. ...</del>		160.