

ANOKA COUNTY
COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT

DITCH #13

DATE: 7/12/94

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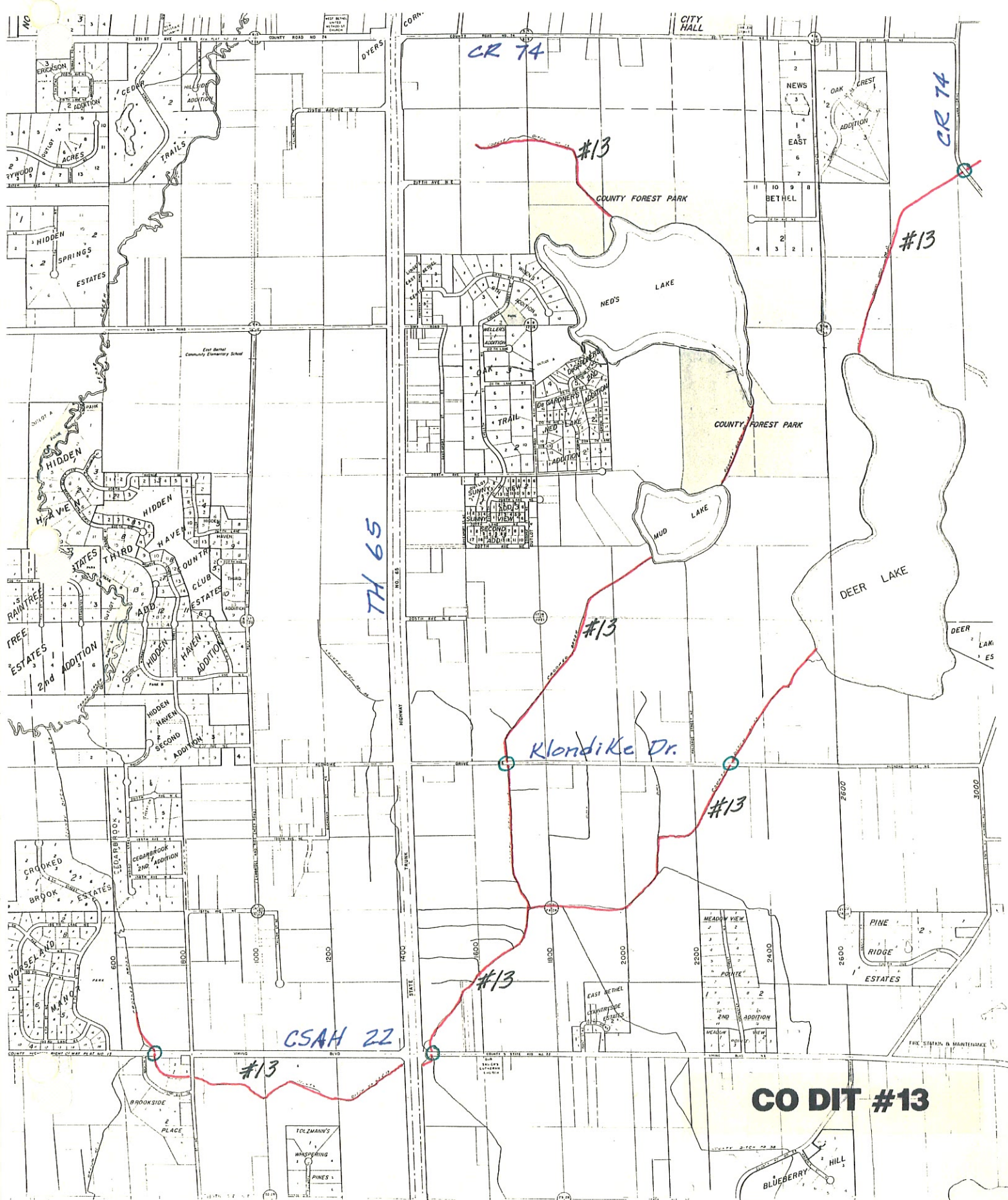
COMMUNITIES: East Bethel

REMARKS:

CSAH #22	From the north side of #22, west of Jackson St., CD # 13 coincides with CD #67. The ditch from Jackson St to TH #65 was cleaned by Hoffman Bros in 1994 under a Corps permit and with County Board approval.
CSAH #22	At this crossing, east of TH #65, the ditch is clear and flowing.
Klondike Rd	At this crossing, 3/8 mile east of TH 65, the ditch is in good repair and flowing.
Klondike Rd	At this crossing, 1 1/8 mile east of TH 65, the ditch is well maintained and flowing.
CR # 74	Ditch is defined, little water, no apparent flow.

ACTIVITIES:

The area east of TH 65, north of CSAH 22 to Klondike Rd is an area of active peatland farming.



CR 74

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TH 65

Klondike Dr.

CSAH 22

CO DIT #13

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COUNTY FOREST PARK

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NED'S LAKE

MUD LAKE

DEER LAKE

DEER LAKE

MEADOW VIEW

PINE RIDGE

EAST BETHEL

BLUEBERRY HILL

DOLMANN'S WHISPERING PINES

ERICKSON ACRES

HIDDEN SPRINGS ESTATES

EAST BETHEL COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HIDDEN HAVES

HIDDEN HAVEN

HIDDEN SECOND ADDITION

CROWNED BROOK ESTATES

Meadow View

Pine Ridge Estates

East Bethel

Blueberry Hill

Dolmann's Whispering Pines

City Hall

News East

Bethel

County Forest Park

Ned's Lake

Mud Lake

Deer Lake

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#22 (W. of Jackson) to TH65 - Coincides with Ditch #67. Cleaned out from Jackson St. to TH65 in 1994 by Hoffman Bros Sod Co. under Corps permit & Co. Bd approval.

#22 (E. side of TH65) Ditch in good repair & flowing.

Klondike Rd. (W) Ditch defined - no apparent flow.

Klondike Rd. (E) Ditch maintained & flowing

Area from Klondike to #22 - active peatland farming.

Luan Dr. (CL#74) Ditch defined, little water, no apparent flow.

PUBLIC DRAINAGE DITCH INVENTORY FORM
(Laws of 1990, Chapter 601, Section 27)

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (East Bethel)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #13
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 6036.75 ; Benefitted area in acres: 2916.38
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 11.48 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1891 ; Original cost: \$ 1486.99
7. Are original plans on file? Yes No ; Location: Anoka County Courthouse
8. Date of original plans: 1891
9. Are "as built" plans on file? Yes No ; Location: _____
10. Year(s) improved: None
11. Are improvement plans on file? Yes No N/A ; Location: _____
12. Year(s) repaired: 1906
13. Are repair plans on file? Yes No ; Location: _____
14. If the ditch was transferred from a county or joint county ditch authority to a watershed district or WMO, is the transfer order on file? Yes No NA
15. Is the list of lands benefitted and damaged on file? Yes No
16. Have the benefits and damages been redetermined? Yes No ; If yes, year(s) of redetermination: 1904
17. Has right-of-way been acquired for a 1-rod permanent grassed strip? Yes No ; If yes, has it been maintained? Yes No N/A
18. Is there a maintenance fund for the ditch? Yes No ; If yes, current balance in maintenance fund: \$ _____
19. What was the last year maintenance work was performed by drainage authority: 1965

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?
Yes No ; List parties: Partially by local landowners.

21. Have the alignment, grade, bottom width, or bridge or culvert crossings been materially changed from the original or improved construction, without going through formal ditch proceedings? Yes No

22. Is the ditch inspected annually ; every 2-5 years ; every 5-10 years; only when a problem arises ; or never ? Year of last inspection: 1989

23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently urbanized: 4 % ; rural: 96 %

24. Have any substantial areas of wetlands originally totally drained by the ditch reestablished themselves due to lack of ditch maintenance? Yes No

25. What is the general condition of the ditch?
- a. well-maintained
 - b. fairly well-maintained
 - c. poorly maintained
 - d. very poorly maintained
 - e. functionally abandoned

26. Describe the existing condition of the ditch, including erosion/sedimentation problems:
Where laterals have been added and downstream the ditch appears in fair condition, north sections have brush growth but flowing quite good.

27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes
No ; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting: 2650

28. What plans are there for future management of the ditch? A. Monitor the ditch for problems that occur, such as deadfalls, unapproved culverts/crossings, or filling, that block or impede the normal flow. B. Review, with municipalities & the WMO's, the impact of new development on the drainag system. C. Monitor & repair/replace drainage structures at county highw crossed by the ditch.

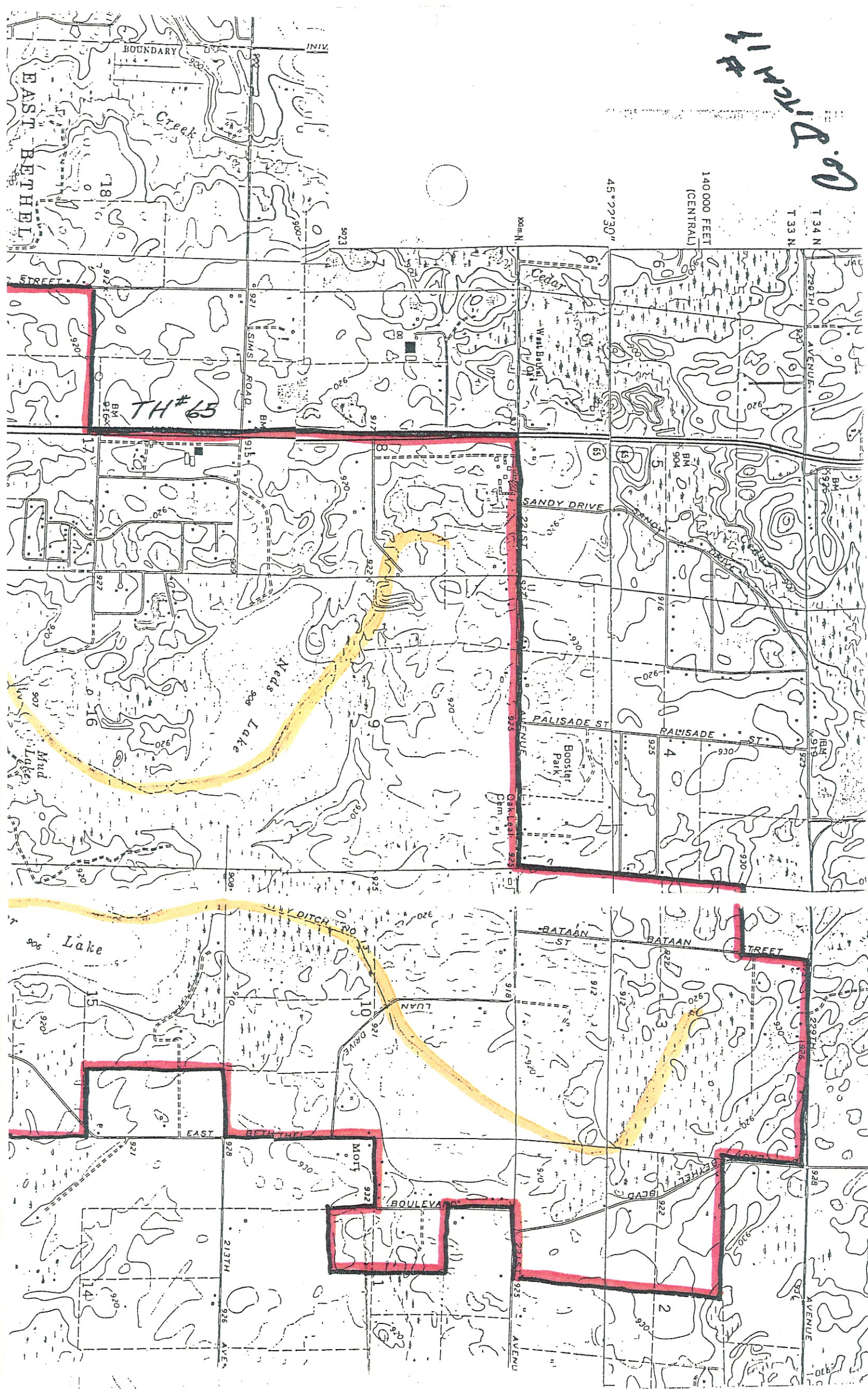
29. Additional comments or recommendations for statutory changes: _____
A. Need legislation that allows for maintenance of the county ditch syst
B. Need changes in county ditch legislation that provides for a method (
of assessing property within a drainage area to pay for approved
repairs or improvements.

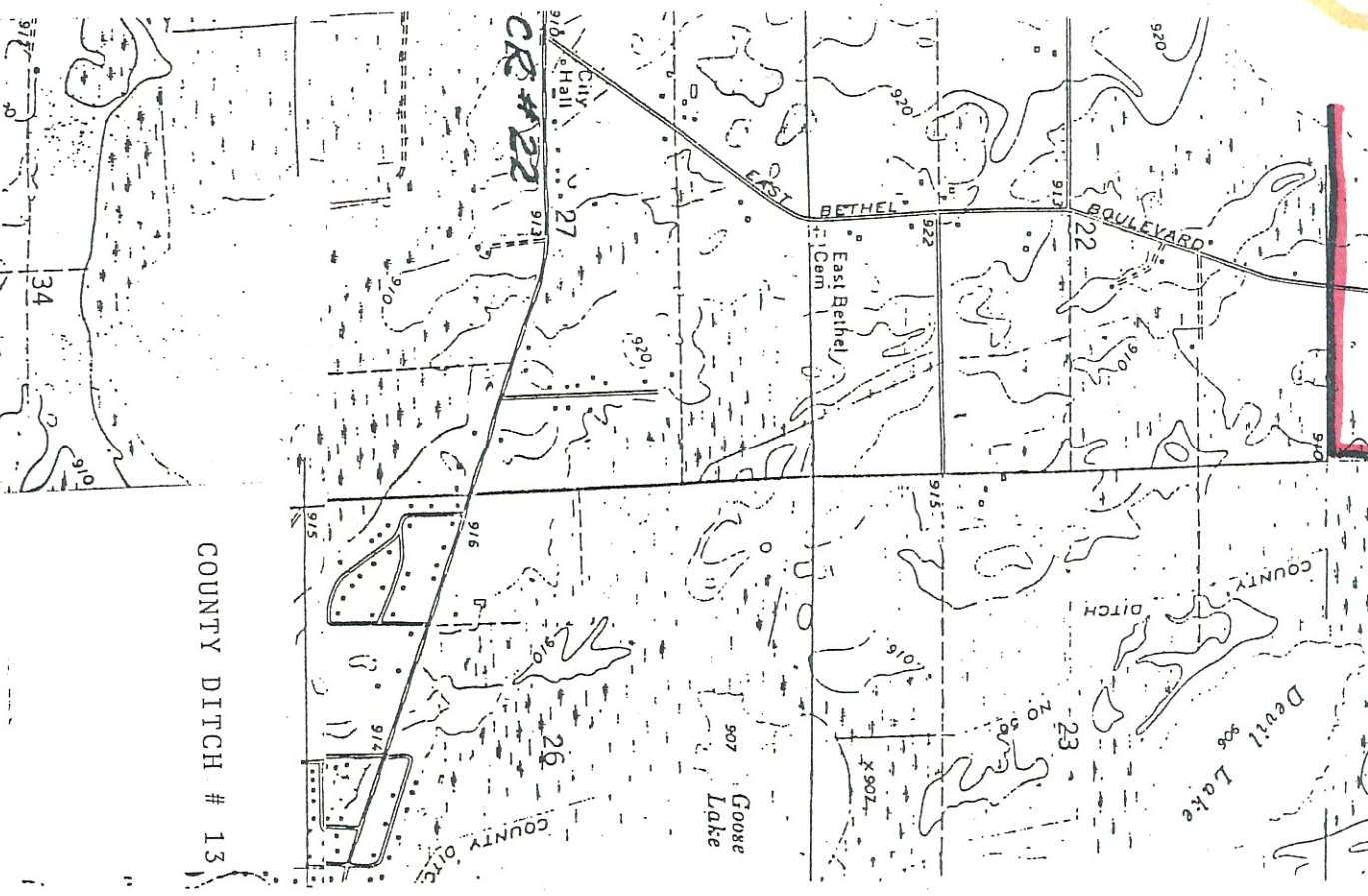
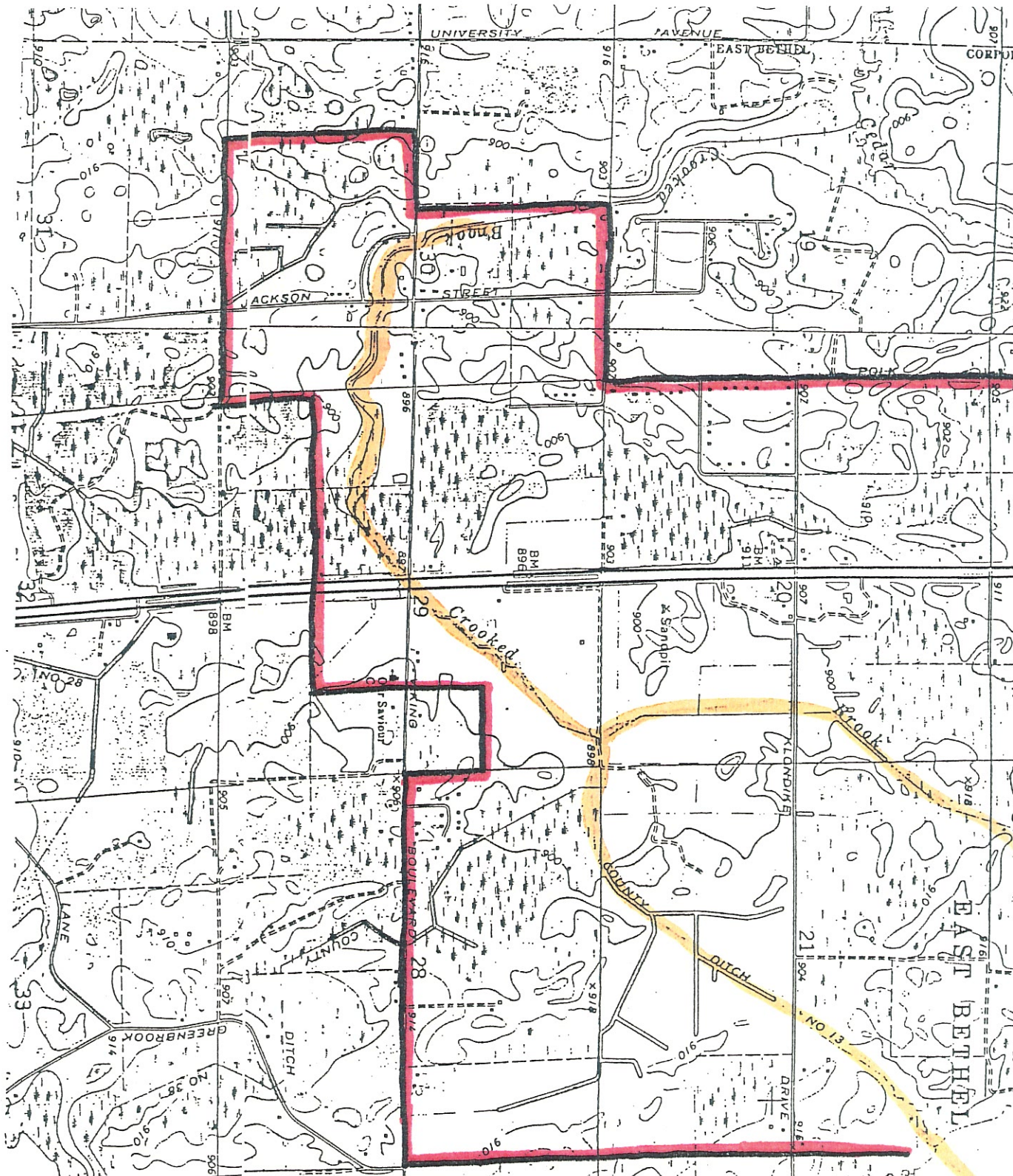
TH # 11

T 34 N
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140 000 FEET
(CENTRAL)

45° 22' 30"





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