

August 9, 1948

The report of R. G. Streetly, Engineer on County Ditch No. 16 was presented and read. No action was taken. Mr. Streetley was requested to secure more information as to the cost of cleaning.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Hornsby that the sum of \$488.90, expense incurred in the repair of Ditch No. 16, be apportioned and assessed on the 1950 tax list against the property benefited by Ditch No. 16. Motion carried.

September 7, 1948

A continuation report on County Ditch No. 16 was presented and read.

It was moved by Commissioner Broadbent and seconded by Commissioner Ward that the report be accepted and that R. G. Streeley, Engineer be authorized to proceed with the work. Motion carried.

Continuation of Report on County Ditch No. 16

On August 28, 1948, a representative of the DuPont Powder Co. and myself made a further investigation of the feasibility of using dynamite to open the last 1300 feet of the above numbered ditch. It was his opinion that the project could be accomplished satisfactorily with dynamite and gave me the following figures:

1000 lbs. of ditching dynamite	\$260.00
3 days for expert powder man @ \$35.00	105.00
2 men 3 days labor @ \$8.00	<u>48.00</u>
Total	\$413.00

It was estimated by Mr. H. T. Hanson, expert powder man, that the project could be completed in two days provided satisfactory help can be obtained and no unforeseen difficulties arise.



R. G. Streetly, Engineer

Supplement to Previous Report on Ditch No. 16.

About the only way to construct the remaining portion of this ditch is by dynamiting a channel. This is about one quarter of a mile. As near as I can estimate the cost of this means of construction it would not be more than four or five hundred dollars.

This ditch has several branches that were not included in the original plan. This involves new lands benefited so would require an extensive survey with the additional expense of hearings, viewers and many other minor costs. Such extra expense I do not think warrants the benefits derived. Some plan may be found to dynamite this channel without this extra cost.


Ditch Engr.