

will be of public benefit and utility, ~~and~~ or conducive to the public health,  
 convenience or welfare and do hereby accept such petition;  
 and do hereby appoint L. W. Hatch, Thomas L. Prentiss  
 and George Smith

(three resident freeholders of the County, not interested in the construction of the pro-  
 posed work, and not of kin to any parties interested therein,) as viewers and do specify  
 the Saturday the 5th day of October A. D. 1892 at,  
10 o'clock A. M. at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Astoria  
 as the time and place for said viewers to meet, preparatory to commencing their  
 duties as such viewers, as prescribed by law.

Dated this 24th day of September A. D. 1892

By the Board,

W. D. Bevan  
 Chairman Board Co. Com., Astoria Co., Minn.

Attest:  
L. W. Hatch

J. E. M. Putnam County Auditor of Washeka County, State of Minnesota,  
 hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the said appointing viewers  
 indited proceeding as per original on file in my office.  
W. M. Putnam  
 County Auditor

Professors L. W. Hatch  
and George Smith

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Received of L. W. Hatch and George Smith a sum of 44.77 dollars being the amount of the said appointing viewers' fees, and do hereby certify that the same is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.  
W. M. Putnam  
 County Auditor

Ditch No. 17  
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**Order Appointing Viewers.**

Filed this 24th day of September A. D. 1892  
J. E. M. Putnam  
 County Auditor.

I, George Smith, one of the viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washeka, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the within Order is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.  
George Smith  
 Viewers

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF Anoka } ss.

Whereas, on the 24th day of

September A. D. 1892, a petition for a public ditch in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota signed by one or more of the land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of the construction of the same, setting forth in said petition, the necessity thereof, with a general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus; and such petitioner or petitioners having given a Bond with good and sufficient freehold sureties, payable to the County, conditioned to pay all expenses in case the Board of County Commissioners of said Anoka County shall fail to establish said proposed ditch, drain or watercourse

..... which said Bond and the sureties therein have been duly approved by the Auditor of said Anoka County.

The following is a general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said proposed ditch,

.....  
Commencing at or near the north line of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 29 Town 31 Range 23; thence south westerly through the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said sec. 29; through W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 32; through the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 31 and E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 31 and the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 31 all in Town 31 Range 23; thence through the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 36 Town 31 Range 24; thence southerly through the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of sec. 3 Town 30 Range 24 and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said sec. 3 and terminating in a creek near Michael Casey's place in said sec. 3 Town 30 Range 24 as its outlet.

And being satisfied that at least thirty (30) days notice thereof has been given before this session of the Board, by posting up notices in three (3) of the most public places in each of the towns through which such ditch, .....

..... is proposed to be located and established; and being satisfied that all the conditions of the Statutes in such cases made and provided have been complied with, and having fully heard said petition.

NOW THEREFORE. We, the Board of County Commissioners of.....  
*Anoka* County, Minn., at a *special* session held this day, do hereby determine that the construction of such ditch, .....