

THE ANOKA HERALD

Affidavit of Publication

In re *Auditor's Notice*
of Pending of Petition
Ref. D. 20

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Arthur A. Cowell,
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The Anoka Herald

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Anoka, } SS

Auditor's Notice of Pendency of Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss.
Whereas, the petition of Willie Erickson and others, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1914, praying for the repairs of a public ditch, has been filed in my office,

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition, and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the Board of County Commissioners at their special session to be held at the auditor's office in the court house in the City of Anoka in said county on the 25th day of August, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ANOKA, MINNESOTA:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state:

That they are the owners of lands that have been heretofore assessed for the construction of county ditch number 20 of said Anoka County.

That the said ditch is in need of repairs and that its usefulness for the purpose for which it was constructed has become greatly impaired by reason of the following facts:

First—that said ditch has become obstructed by the deposit of sediment therein, by the filling up of sand cuts, the falling in of banks, and by the growth of weeds, grasses and bushes upon and along the bottom, sides, banks and right of way thereof.

Second—that by reason of the construction of side and lateral ditches emptying into said ditch, the volume of water to be taken care of by said county ditch number twenty (20) has been increased beyond the capacity thereof.

Third—that the hay and cultivated lands along and tributary to said ditch have become and are wet and overflowed, and said ditch is in great need of being widened, opened, deepened and straightened, so as to answer the original purpose thereof and also to care for the increased volume of water now flowing therein.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will appoint a civil engineer to ascertain and report to you the necessity therefor and the cost of making such repairs, and when such report is filed that such other and further proceedings may be had as may be necessary for the repair of such ditch.

Dated at Constance, Minnesota, this tenth day of June, A. D. 1914.

WILLIE ERICKSON,
J. A. MORGAN,
W. F. WEHLITZ,
A. A. BOYD,
A. K. ROSELAND,
H. J. SULLIVAN,
Petitioners.

Dated July 14, 1914.
ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
County Auditor of Anoka County, Minn.
July 28, Aug. 4-11.

R. P. Chase

R. P. CHASE being duly sworn, on oath says: That he knows of his own knowledge that the annexed printed Auditor's Notice of Pendency of Petition hereto attached, was taken from the columns of the newspaper known as THE ANOKA HERALD, and was published in said newspaper for 3 successive weeks, first on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1914, and thereafter on each successive Tuesday until and including Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1914. That during the whole time of said publication affiant was the Secretary of the Anoka Herald Publishing Company, which was during said time, and still is, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and the proprietor, printer and publisher of said newspaper. That for more than one year prior to the commencement of said publication therein, said newspaper has been, and still is, a weekly newspaper, issued, printed and published on Tuesday of each week, in the English language, in column and sheet form, equivalent in space to more than four pages with five columns of at least seventeen and three-quarters inches length to each page, from a known office, established in such place of publication, equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, and located and printed in the City of Anoka, County of Anoka and State of Minnesota, from whence it purported to be, was and is, issued; and that during all said time it contained, and still contains, general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, and that during all said time it has been, and still is, circulated in and near its place of issue and publication to the extent of more than two hundred and forty copies, regularly delivered to paying subscribers. That on the Ninth day of August, 1911, the affidavit of R. P. Chase, Secretary of said corporation, publisher of said newspaper, was filed in the office of the County Auditor of said Anoka County, for the purpose of complying with Section 5516 of the Revised Laws, 1905.

R. P. Chase

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1914

Arthur A. Caswell
Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota.

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My Commission expires 1914