

PETITION

of

Willie Erickson
and others

for

REPAIRS

of

County Ditch No. 20

of

Anoka County.

Filed 7/14/14.

Arthur Casswell,

C. A. Casswell,

Ch. C. Casswell,

Deputy.

PETITION FOR REPAIR OF COUNTY DITCH.

To the County Board 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 Twenty (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.

Walter Eukson
J. A. Morgan
W. F. Kehlitz
A. C. Boyd
J. R. Roseland
H. J. Sullivan

Petitioners.