
PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF
COUNTY DITCH NO. 27

Petition of

R. W. Hunt and others

for widening, deepening and
improving County Ditch number
twenty-seven (27), in the County
of Anoka, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ANOKA

TO THE HONORABLE

BOARD OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

PETITION TO WIDEN, DEEPEN

AND IMPROVE COUNTY DITCH

NUMBER 27.

YOUR UNDERSIGNED PETITIONERS REPRESENT AND STATE:

FIRST - that they constitute the required number of petitioners in accordance with the provisions of laws of 1947, Chapter 143, Section 50, subdivision one, and are more than twenty-six per cent (26%) and are a majority of the resident owners of the property affected by the proposed improvements.

SECOND - that it is necessary that County Ditch number twenty-seven (27) be enlarged, widened, deepened and improved substantially along the route hereinafter described for the following reasons, to wit:

that in the year 1899 County ditch number twenty-seven (27) was constructed; that said ditch has fallen into dis-repair, that walls and banks have caved in, that the ditch has so largely filled up with dirt, mud, grass, and debris that it no longer properly drains the area designed to be drained by said ditch, and it is of insufficient capacity so to do; that said ditch no longer serves the purpose of its construction; that it is necessary that said ditch number twenty-seven (27) be enlarged and improved by making it wider and deeper and substantially along route of ditch number twenty-seven (27) so far as hereinafter designated.

THIRD - that the widening, deepening, and improvement of said ditch number twenty-seven (27) is necessary for the purpose of draining the lands hereinafter described; and that the widening, deepening, and improvement of said ditch, will be of public benefit and utility and will promote public health in this, to wit; that because of the facts above stated ditch number twenty-seven (27), no longer is capable of draining the area designed to be drained by ~~the~~^{its} construction; that the proposed improvements will better the general sanitary conditions of the affected area, in that it will tend to dry up a low swampy area and thereby greatly lessen the breeding of flies, mosquitos and other swamp pests, which consitute a nuisance to human beings and livestock, and threaten the health of human beings and livestock; that the proposed improvements will open up a large area for advantageous use and cultivation.

Fourth - that a description of the ^{pro}posed route of the improvement of said ditch is as follows: commencing on the line between the North East-quarter and the south-east quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty-three (33), at a point on said line about ten (10) rods east of the west line of said two (2) forties (40's), ~~thence~~ as its starting point; thence running along the following route; south-Easterly on and across the south-East quarter of the North-east quarter of said section thirty-two (32), and thence on to and across a portion of the south-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section thirty-three (33), thence on to and across a portion of the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of section thirty-three (33), thence onto and across a portion of the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section thirty-two (32), thence onto and across the south-half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-two (32), thence on the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-two (32), to the highway; all in township thirty-three (33), range twenty-five (25), Anoka County, Minnesota; thence across said highway and onto and across the North-east quarter of a North-west quarter of section five (5), thence onto the south-east quarter of the North-west quarter of section five (5), thence onto and across the south-half of the North-east quarter of section five (5), thence onto and across the south-west quarter of the North-west quarter of section four (4), thence onto and across a portion of the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter of section four (4), thence onto and across a portion of the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section four (4), thence onto and across the north half of the North-east quarter of section four (4), thence onto and across a portion of the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter of section three (3), thence onto and across a portion of the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of section three (3), thence onto and across the North-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section three (3), thence onto and across a portion of the north-west quarter of the South-west quarter of section three (3), thence onto and across the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section three (3), thence onto and across a portion of the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of section ten (10), and there terminating in Trot Brook at a point about _____ rods ~~from~~ ^{from} the west line of the North-east quarter of said section ten (10); all in township thirty-three (33), range twenty-five (25), Anoka County, Minnesota. As all of the above described appears on that certain map of the course of Anoka County ^{number 27} Ditch, now on file in the office of the County Auditor of Anoka County, Minnesota.

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being duly sworn on oath say, that they are the persons who made and signed the foregoing petition; that they have read the said petition and know the contents thereof, and that the same is true of their own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,
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Notary Public, Anoka County, Minn.

My commission expires _____

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