

ORDER ESTABLISHING A DITCH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ANOKA,)

WHEREAS, At a session of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota, held Jan. 5, 1898, a petition signed by L. J. Anderson, land owner, whose lands were liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of the work proposed therein, praying for the establishment and construction of a public Ditch along a route described therein, accompanied by a bond duly approved, as provided by law, was filed ~~in~~ with the County Auditor of said County; and it appearing by proper evidence to the satisfaction of said Board of County Commissioners that at least thirty (30) days' notice has been given of the pendency of said petition and of the time at which the same would be heard, as by law provided, whereupon the said Board did, at its session on the 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1898, proceed to hear and determine said petition; and said Board having determined that the construction of such ditch would be of public benefit or utility, or conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, we did accept said petition, and thereupon did appoint as viewers of said proposed work, three (3) resident freeholders of said Anoka County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and who are not of kin to any of the parties interested therein, and directed them to meet preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, at the County Auditor's Office in said County, at one o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of January, 1898, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said Board that certified copies of the said petition and order of said Board appointing them as said viewers was issued to and served upon said viewers, as by law provided, they proceeded, at the time set in said order, with a surveyor who is a civil engineer, and made an accurate survey of the line of said ditch from its source to its outlet, and did cause stakes to be placed along said line at each 100 feet, as numbered progressing down stream from its source, and made and filed a report thereof; and reported that said ditch would be of public utility; and in their said report made the necessary computations and assessments, description of location, the land through which the same would pass, the names of the owners, and the damages or allowances thereto, the expense attending such work, and all the estimates, as required by law, duly sworn to as by law required.

And the Auditor of said Anoka County did, after the filing of said report, cause a notice to be given, to be published, posted and mailed, as by law provided, of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place set for the hearing thereof:

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Anoka having met in session at the time set for the hearing of said petition, to-wit, the 2nd day of May, 1898, and adjourned to the 3rd day of May, 1898, and proceeded to hear the same, and having found that the report of said viewers is made according to the provisions of law, and that the proposed ditch to be of public utility, or conducive to public health, or of public benefit and convenience and from the evidence before us, that the estimated benefits of said work is greater than its total cost, including damages awarded, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report of said viewers appointed and acting as aforesaid.

A general description, starting point, route and terminus of said proposed ditch is as follows: Main line, commencing near center of Sec. 5, T. 32, R. 23, thence in a general northerly direction thro' said Sec. 5 and Secs. 32 and 29, T. 33, R. 23, and terminating in Crooked Brook near center of said Sec. 29.

~~Branch No. 0- Commencing in SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 32, R. 23, thence running in a general westerly direction thro' sections 4 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 5 to main ditch about 50 rods N of center of Sec. 5 and there terminating.~~

Branch No. 0- Commencing in NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T. 32, R. 23, thence runs northwesterly to Branch No. 1 and there terminates in W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 4.

Branch No. 1- Commences in SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 32, R. 23, thence running in a general westerly direction thro' sections 4 and NE 1/4 of Sec/ 5 to main ditch about 50 rods N of center of Sec. 5 and there terminates.

Branch No. 2- commences in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33, T. 33, R. 23, thence in a general westerly direction thro SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 33 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 32, and terminating in Main Ditch in SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 33, R. 23.

Branch No. 3- Commences in NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 32, R. 23, thence in ~~Sec. 32, also in a westerly direction thro' Sec. 33, T. 33, R. 23, and S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 32, T. 33, R. 23, and there terminating.~~

Branch No. 3- Commences in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, T. 32, R. 23, thence in a general northwesterly direction thro' Sec. 33, T. 33, R. 23, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, to main ditch in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 33, R. 23, and there terminating.

Branch No. 4- Commences in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 33, T. 33, R. 23, thence ~~running~~ runs northwesterly to Branch No. 3 in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, said Sec. 33, and there terminates.

Branch No. 5, com. in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, T. 32, R. 23, thence runs Northeasterly to main ditch in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, said town and range.

Branch No. 6, com. in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, T. 32, R. 23, th. runs Neasterly and S.easterly to main ditch in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, said Sec. 5.

Branch No. 7, com. in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 33, R. 23, thence easterly to main ditch in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 33, R. 23, and there therminating.

The computations, assessments and allotments, the amount of benefits and damages assessed to each tract of land, and the owners' names, are as follows:

Names of Owners	Description of Lands	Town Thirty-Three, Range Twenty-Three		Estimated no. of acres benefited	Estimated Amt. of Benefit
		Sec.	No. of acres in each tract		
Helen Holmquist	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	40	00	00.
do.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	30	60.00
do.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	14	24.00
August Holmquist	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	00	00
John Holmquist	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	00	00
P. W. Jespersen	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	10	20.00
ST.P.M. & M.R.R.Co.	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	35	18.00
do.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	35	50.00
do.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	20	30.00
Town of Bethel	Central Ave.	"			50.00
Town of Ham Lake	Road	Town 32, Range 23			15.00
Ole Jespersen	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4	139.47	66	190.00
John Mungerson	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	69.77	5	16.00
John Johnson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	4	160	20	40.00
I. W. Smith et al, Trustees	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	5	60.62	30	85.00
do.	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	5	80	8	28.00
do.	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	5	60.62	29	70.00
do.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	5	40	30	105.00
do.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	30	105.00
do.	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	20	70.00
do.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	25	50.00
C. G. Wenstrom	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	6	18.00
John Olson	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	40	8	16.00
Sarah L. Wenstrom	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	80	4	200.00
Lars J. Anderson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Town 33, R. 23 32	40	20	100.00
do.	S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	32	80	50	50.00
do.	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	32	40	24	1.00
James T. Elwell	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	40	25	75.00
Ada L. Hart	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32	40	6	3.00
I. W. Smith et al, do. Trustees	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32	80	30	30.00
do.	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	80	30	60.00
do.	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	40	20	50.00
John Holmquist	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	40	30	60.00

Given under our hand this 3rd day of May, 1898.

By the Board,

B. L. Noggle,
Chairman Board County Commissioners,
of Anoka County.

(SEAL)

Attest: G. W. Putnam,
County Auditor,
by L. W. Russell, Deputy.

Filed May 3, 1898.

G. W. Putnam,
County Auditor.