

PETITION FOR REPAIRS OF COUNTY DITCH NUMBER 28 OF ANOKA COUNTY.

To the County Board of the County of Anoka in the State of Minnesota:-

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state:

That they are the owners of lands that have heretofore been assessed benefits for the construction of County Ditch Number Twenty-Eight (28) of Anoka County, Minnesota, and whose lands will be liable to be affected by and assessed for the repairs of the same herein petitioned for.

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

First- That said ditch and its branches have 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 has been increased beyond the capacity thereof.

Third- That in consequence of such ditch not being constructed in the first instance of sufficient depth or capacity to furnish adequate drainage to the lands affected thereby; the said lands have been and are deprived of proper drainage, and the said ditch does not answer its purpose.

Fourth- That the hay and cultivated lands along and tributary to said ditch have become and are wet and improperly drained and not usable to the best advantage, and said ditch and its branches are in great need of being widened, opened, deepened, straightened and repaired, so as to answer the original purpose thereof and also to care for the increased volumes now flowing therein.

Fifth- That by opening, widening, deepening, straightening and repairing said ditch and its branches, the public roads crossing and adjacent to said ditch and its branches will be drained, and greatly improved and benefited.

That your petitioners will pay all costs and expenses that may be incurred in case the proceedings are dismissed, or for any cause or reason no contract for said repairs is let.