

Ditch No. 3

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# DRAINAGE BLANK.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*Henry E. Sparks*  
AND OTHERS.

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ORDER ESTABLISHING

*Ditch No. 3 (known as  
Sparks Ditch)*

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*J. M. Putnam*  
County Auditor.

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John Goss	N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4	" 15	40.00
G. H. Putnam	N. 1/2 N.E. 1/4	" 16	195.00
Greenwald & Niles	S. 1/2 N.E. 1/4 & N.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4	" 16	216.00
H. H. Hathaway & A. M. Reynolds	S. 1/2 S.E. 1/4 & N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4	" 16	240.00
Henry S. Sparks	N. 1/2 N.E. 1/4	" 21	75.00
So. So	N.W. 1/4	" 22	160.00
W. Philbrook & Thos G. Hasty	S.W. 1/4	" 22	20.00
S. J. Olson	N. 1/2 N.E. 1/4	" 22	90.00
Augustus Blanchard	S. 1/2 N.E. 1/4	" 22	6.00
John S. Rockett	S.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4	" 23	10.00
Mrs. R. Purchase	N.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4	" 23	90.00

Anoka and St. Francis Road, the benefit from draining the bed of these Roads are equal }  
 Anoka & Burns State Road } to the damages caused by the necessary repairs on Bridges }  
 Leaped Road }

Given under our hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April

1889

By the Board.

John Coleman  
 Chairman Board County Commissioners  
 of Anoka County.

Attest:

G. M. Putnam  
 County Auditor.

to the provisions of law, and that the proposed Ditch will 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. Said Ditch to be No. 3. (known as Sparks Ditch)

A general description, starting point, route and terminus of said proposed Ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point 200 feet north of the S.W. corner of S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Section 9. Town 32. Range 25 through Sections 16, 15, 22, 14 and 13. Town 32 Range 25 terminating in Run River in said Section 13.

The computations, assessments and allotments, the amount of benefits and damages assessed to each tract of land, and the owners' names, are as follows: in Town 32 Range 25

Owner	Tract	Section	Benefit
Estated Henry Sproul	Lat No. 2	Sec 13	12.00
Chas. H. Gale	N 1/2 S.W. 1/4	" 13	37.50
R. T. Downs	S.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4	" 9	6.00
Susannah Jones	S.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4	" 9	3.00
A. S. Hale	S 1/2 N.E. 1/4 & S.E. 1/4 N.W. 1/4	" 14	52.50
J. S. Leady	N 1/2 S.W. 1/4	" 14	120.00
A. W. Giddings	N 1/2 N.W. 1/4	" 14	28.00
Susan Kleeper	N.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 & N.E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4	" 14	15.00
Chas. H. Gale	E 1/2 S.E. 1/4	" 14	21.00
Edward K. Ware	S.W. 1/4	" 15	240.00
Charles McLaughlin	N 1/2 S.E. 1/4	" 15	22.00
Lewis Littell	S.W. 1/4 N.E. 1/4	" 15	8.00
James Trimby	E 1/2 N.E. 1/4	" 15	24.00
James Fedlika	S.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4	" 15	50.00
John Goss	N.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4	" 15	40.00

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Aitka } ss.

Whereas, At a session of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Aitka State of Minnesota, held January 2<sup>d</sup> 1887, a petition signed by Geo. H. Putnam, J. H. Miles, M. A. Greenwald, P. E. Pratt, C. W. Kutter, A. M. Liddings, John Cross, James Peddie, James A. Quincy, S. Cole, H. S. Park land owners, 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 or Drain along a route described therein, accompanied by a bond duly approved, as provided by law, was filed 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 Second day of January A. D. 1887, 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 Aitka County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and 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 10 o'clock on the Fifth day of January 1887; 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 or Drain 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 Aitka 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 Aitka having met in session at the time set for the hearing of said petition, to-wit, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887, and adjourned to the day of 188 and proceeded to hear the same, and having found that the report of said viewers is made according