

Ditch No. 30.

DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

James McDonald
AND OTHERS.

ORDER ESTABLISHING

Ditch No. 30.

Filed July 11, 1888

J. W. Putnam

County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,

County of Ancker } ss.

Adherers, At a session of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Ancker State of Minnesota, held March 12,

1898, a petition signed by James McDonald, Andrew Mattson, and Edward McDonald

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 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 12th

day of March, 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 Ancker 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 Co Auditor's Office in said County, at ten o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of

March, 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 Ancker 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 Ancker having met in session at the time set for the hearing of said petition, to-wit, the 11th day of July, 1898, and adjourned to the 18th day of July, 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: Comm. about thirty (30) rods east of the center of the NW^{1/4} of sec. 1 town 33 R. 25; thence in a general northwesterly direction through the NW^{1/4}, NW^{1/4} and sec. 1 and the SW^{1/4} Sec. 9 of Twp. 36 and Sec. 9 of R. 25 sec. 35 - town 34 Range 25-1 to Sec. 36 and Sec. 35, so called, on the outlet.

Also a general commencing about ten rods S. of the N.S. corner of the NW^{1/4} NW^{1/4} of sec. 2 T. 33 R. 25; thence south westerly about 45 rods to the N. easterly top of NW^{1/4} NW^{1/4} sec. 2 T. 33 R. 25 and Sec. 9 NW^{1/4} of sec. 35 v. 24 R. 25 to main ditch as laid out by

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

Name of Owner	Area of Land	Sec.	T.	R.	No. of Acres	Estimated	Estimated
						Benefit	Damages
M. P. M. M. R. P. Sec	NW ^{1/4} NW ^{1/4}	1	33	25-35	20	40.00	
Do	NW ^{1/4} NW ^{1/4}	1	"	"	16	32.00	
Do	SE ^{1/4} NW ^{1/4}	1	"	"	10	20.00	
Jas. McDonald	SW ^{1/4} NW ^{1/4}	1	"	"	3	6.00	
A. P. Thompson	N.E. 1/4 NW ^{1/4}	2	"	35	29	58.00	
James H. McDonald	N.W. 1/4 N.E. 1/4	2	"	34	7	8.00	
Mark K. Bull	S.E. 1/4 NW ^{1/4}	35	34	25	70	35.00	
Do	S.W. 1/4 NW ^{1/4}	35	34	25	40	20.00	
John McDonald	N.E. 1/4 NW ^{1/4}	"	"	"	20	18.00	
John H. McDonald	S.W. 1/4 NW ^{1/4}	36	"	"	5	9.00	
Andrew Mattson	S.E. 1/4 NW ^{1/4}	"	"	"	2	2.00	
Total						144	240.00
Benefits to Town Road in St. Francis							25.00

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Given under our hand this 11th day of July 1897

By the Board.

W. S. Wood
Chairman Board County Commissioners
of W. Va. County.

Attest:
E. M. Putnam
County Auditor.

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