

Original.

PETITION

of

Michael Gallagher

and others,

for Repair of

Ditch No. 32.

Filed Nov. 27, 1914
Arthur H. Corral,
Co. Auditor

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PETITION FOR REPAIR OF DITCH NUMBER THIRTY-TWO.

To the County Board of the County of Anoka, Minnesota:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state: That they are the owners of lands that have been heretofore assessed for the construction of Ditch Number Thirty-two of Anoka County.

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 greatly impaired by reason of the following facts:

First- That said ditch has become obstructed by the deposit of sediment therein and by the growth of weeds and grasses upon and along the bottom, sides, banks and right of way thereof.

Second- That by reason of pasturage along its banks and across and through the same, many places are almost entirely filled.

Third- That on the construction of Ditch Number Fifty-three, a portion of the lands originally tributary to Ditch 52 has become tributary to Ditch 53, and has been assessed for its construction, but to secure the benefits from Ditch 53 will require the opening, widening and deepening of portions of Ditch 72 and its branches tributary to Ditch 53:

Fourth- That to secure full benefits from the ditch, many places in the main ditch and branches will require opening, widening and deepening.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioners pray that you will appoint a civil engineer to ascertain and report to you the necessity therefor, and the cost of making such repairs, and when such report is filed such other and further proceedings may be had as may be necessary for the repair of such ditch and branches, and the opening, widening and deepening of the same, as may appear necessary.

Dated at Blaine, Anoka County, Minnesota, this 20th day of November, A.D. 1914.

Michael S. Swales

John E. Eber,

Alvin G. Eber,

Petitioners.