

Sketch No. 33.

DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

John B. Houle
AND OTHERS.

VIEWERS' REPORT.

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G. M. Putnam
County Auditor.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me *27th* this *August* A. D. 1898

G. M. Putnam
County Auditor
Herk Co. N. Y.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Sampson
East Troy

Viewers.

Vertical lines for writing content.

In the Matter of the Petition

of

John B. Shank

and Others

for a

Ditch

in the County of

Anoka

State of Minnesota.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of

Anoka

State of Minnesota:

The undersigned viewers, appointed by your order bearing date the

29th

day of

*Jan**1898,*

to view the route proposed in the petition of

John B. Shank et al

for a public

ditch with necessary branches

would respectfully report that we met at the time and place specified in your said order, preparatory to commencing our duties as such viewers, and, provided with a surveyor who was a civil engineer, made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed

ditch

from its source to its outlet, and caused stakes to be set along said line, numbered progressively down

stream at each 100 feet, and have caused a plat of said survey of said proposed ditch to be made,

which plat is made a part of this report and attached hereto, marked

*Map of**Shank Ditch No 33 Anoka County Minn*

And we did make a computation of the number of cubic yards of earth to be excavated and removed from said ditch

*between**each of the 100 foot stakes, and the*

estimated cost per cubic yard for the removal thereof, and did sum up the total number of cubic

yards to be excavated and removed from the entire length of said ditch

and

and an estimate of the total cost of laying out, establishing and

construction of the whole work. And we did cause the same to be prepared in tabular form, also

giving the depth of cut, width at the bottom and width at the top, at the source, outlet and each one

hundred foot stake of said

*ditch**which tabulated statement is made*

a part of this report and hereto attached, marked

*ditch no 33**Shank no 1 Shank*

And we did, as by law required, specify the time and manner in which said work shall be done, and (in case of underground work) did specify the size and kind of tile to be used, or other material necessary in such underground work, and did estimate the cost of the same as a part of the total cost of said work, which statement and specifications and estimates are made a part of this report and hereto attached, marked

Shank no 2 ditch no 33

And we did cause to be made a statement of the names of the laborers, and the time each was employed by us, and every other item of expense by us incurred in and about said work, which

statement is made a part of this report and hereto attached, marked

Exhibit No 3

And we did cause to be prepared, in tabular form, a statement showing the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged, the description of each tract benefited or damaged (said names of owners and descriptions being the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each of said tracts of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work, which said statement is hereby made a part of this report and attached hereto, marked Exhibit No 4 DIST No 33

And (in case said ditch or branches drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any of said roads) we did estimate the benefits arising therefrom to Road on County line East of Dec 18 23 1 R 22 East Road on 1/2 the Dec line East Road through North 1/2 of Dec 24 Road Jan 31 Range 22 and did report said benefits, names of roads, and amounts of benefits to each, as a part of our tabulated statement last above set forth;

And we do hereby report the total estimated benefits of said DIST Branch to be \$10155 and the total estimated cost and expense of construction of said ditch & Branch including the damages awarded therefor, to be \$45924 and that the utility of said proposed DIST Branch is greater than the estimated expense of the construction of such DIST Branch including the damages awarded therefor

and we do hereby report that the said proposed DIST Branch will be of public utility. But benefit Road Construction to the Public Health Commission and Highway