

ANOKA COUNTY
COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT

DITCH # 38

DATE: 7/12/94

BY: P K Ruud

COMMUNITIES: East Bethel

REMARKS:

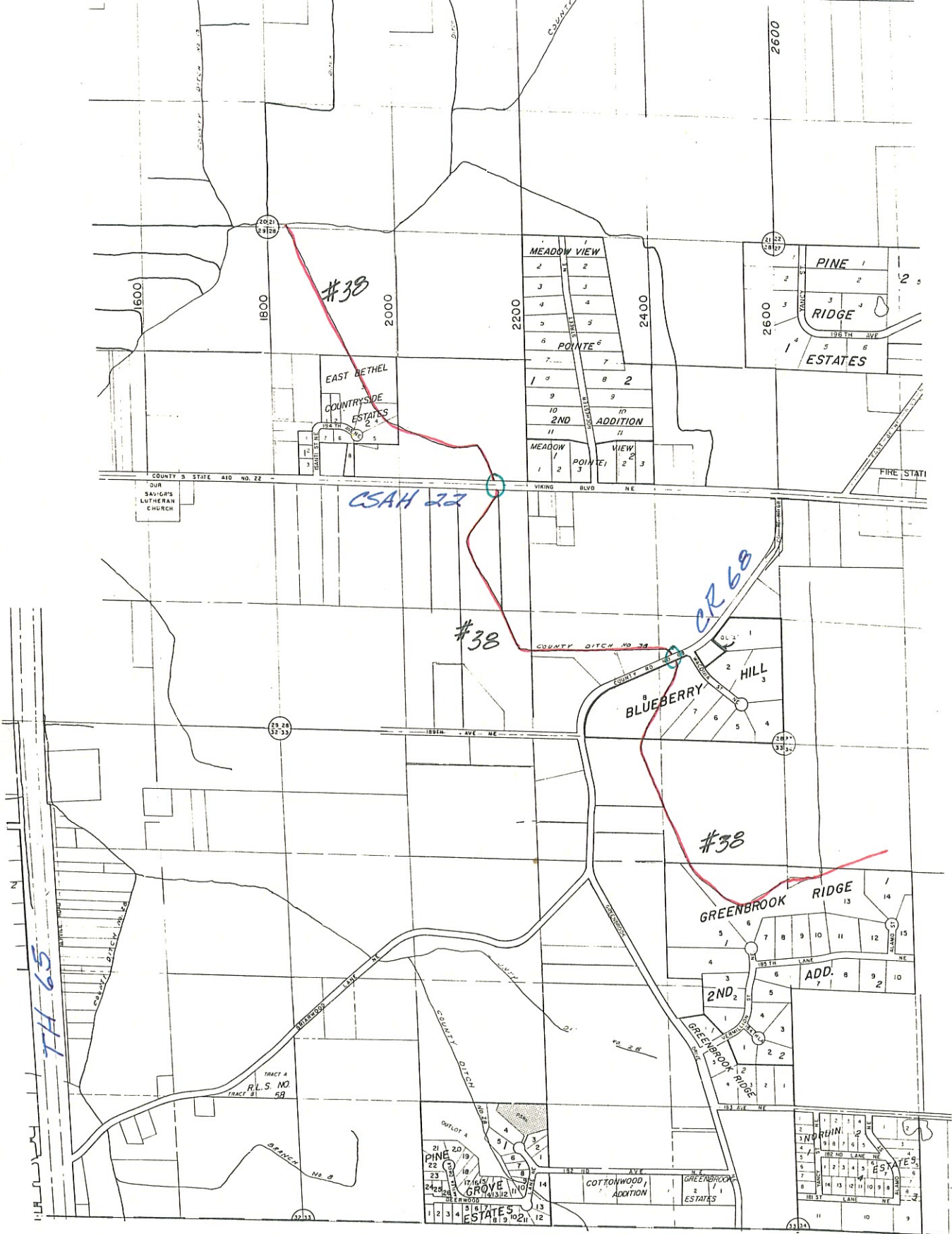
C R # 68

Ditch well defined and flowing to the west.

CSAH # 22

Ditch defined but overgrown on north side with brush and grass.
Slow flow to the north.

ACTIVITIES:



CO DIT # 38

#38

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PKR

135th Ln.

Ditch not visible.

#68 (So. of Waconia St.)

Ditch well defined & flowing to west.

#22

Ditch defined but grown up on N. side with brush & grass. Slow flow to north

PUBLIC DRAINAGE DITCH INVENTORY FORM
(Laws of 1990, Chapter 601, Section 27)

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (East Bethel)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #38
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 791.1 ; Benefitted area in acres: 0
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch _____ Buried Tile _____
6. Year constructed: 1900 ; Original cost: \$ 327.61
7. Are original plans on file? Yes No _____ ; Location: Anoka County Courthouse
8. Date of original plans: 1900
9. Are "as built" plans on file? Yes _____ No ; Location: _____
10. Year(s) improved: None
11. Are improvement plans on file? Yes _____ No N/A ; Location: _____
12. Year(s) repaired: 1916
13. Are repair plans on file? Yes No _____ ; Location: Anoka County Courthouse
14. If the ditch was transferred from a county or joint county ditch authority to a watershed district or WMO, is the transfer order on file? Yes _____ No NA _____
15. Is the list of lands benefitted and damaged on file? Yes No _____
16. Have the benefits and damages been redetermined? Yes No _____ ; If yes, year(s) of redetermination: _____
17. Has right-of-way been acquired for a 1-rod permanent grassed strip? Yes _____ No ; If yes, has it been maintained? Yes _____ No N/A
18. Is there a maintenance fund for the ditch? Yes _____ No ; If yes, current balance in maintenance fund: \$ _____
19. What was the last year maintenance work was performed by drainage authority: 1977-78

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?

Yes No ; List parties: Some by local landowners.

21. Have the alignment, grade, bottom width, or bridge or culvert crossings been materially changed from the original or improved construction, without going through formal ditch proceedings? Yes No

22. Is the ditch inspected annually ; every 2-5 years ; every 5-10 years; only when a problem arises ; or never ? Year of last inspection: 1977-78

23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently urbanized: 4 % ; rural: 96 %

24. Have any substantial areas of wetlands originally totally drained by the ditch reestablished themselves due to lack of ditch maintenance? Yes No

25. What is the general condition of the ditch?

- a. well-maintained
- b. fairly well-maintained
- c. poorly maintained
- d. very poorly maintained
- e. functionally abandoned

26. Describe the existing condition of the ditch, including erosion/sedimentation problems:

Functions quite well some brushy areas.

27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes No ; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting: 250

28. What plans are there for future management of the ditch? A. Monitor the ditch for problems that occur, such as deadfalls, unapproved culverts/crossings, or filling, that block or impede the normal flow. B. Review, with municipalities & the WMO's, the impact of new development on the drainage system. C. Monitor & repair/replace drainage structures at county highway crossed by the ditch.

29. Additional comments or recommendations for statutory changes: _____

- A. Need legislation that allows for maintenance of the county ditch system
 - B. Need changes in county ditch legislation that provides for a method (s) of assessing property within a drainage area to pay for approved repairs or improvements.
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