

THE ANOKA HERALD

Affidavit of Publication

In re. *Refairs of Detch*
No 38

Filed this *3^d* day of

May, A. D. 191*6*

Arthur H. Conner
Editor

The Anoka Herald

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Anoka, } SS

Notice of Pendency of Petition to Repair Ditch No. 38

Whereas, a petition signed by August Anderson and others bearing date the 1st day of April, 1916, has been filed in my office, praying for the repairs of County Ditch No. 38, a true copy of which petitions follows: Now, Therefore, Notice of the pendency of the said petition is hereby given and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the Board of County Commissioners of Anoka County at its special session to be held in the office of the county auditor in the court house in the city of Anoka on Wednesday, the 3d day of May, A. D. 1916 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
Auditor of Anoka County, Minn.

COPY OF PETITION,

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 heretofore been assessed for the construction of Ditch Number Thirty-Eight of Anoka County; that said ditch is in need of repairs, and that its usefulness for the purposes 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, bank and right of way thereof;

Second—That by reason of pasturage and the cultivation of land along its banks, many places in said ditch are almost entirely filled;

Third—That to secure full benefits from the ditch, many places in the ditch 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 the opening, widening and deepening of the same as may appear necessary.

Dated at Bethel, Anoka County, Minnesota, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1916.

AUGUST ANDERSON,
E. J. LINDSTROM,
MRS MALEM STANDAL,
JOSEPH COGGER.

April 11-18-26

R/P. CHASE being duly sworn, on oath says: That he knows of his own knowledge that the annexed printed *Notice of Pendency of Petition to Repair Ditch No. 38* hereto attached, was taken from the columns of the newspaper known as THE ANOKA HERALD, and was published in said newspaper for 3 successive weeks, first on Tuesday, the 11 day of April, 1916, and thereafter on each successive Tuesday until and including Tuesday, the 25 day of April, 1916. That during the whole time of said publication affiant was the ^{Secretary} secretary of the Anoka Herald Publishing Company, which was during said time, and still is, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and the proprietor, printer and publisher of said newspaper. That for more than one year prior to the commencement of said publication therein, said newspaper has been, and still is, a weekly newspaper, issued, printed and published on Tuesday of each week, in the English language, in column and sheet form, equivalent in space to more than four pages with five columns of at least seventeen and three-quarters inches length to each page, from a known office, established in such place of publication, equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, and located and printed in the City of Anoka, County of Anoka and State of Minnesota, from whence it purported to be, was and is, issued; and that during all said time it contained, and still contains, general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, and that during all said time it has been, and still is, circulated in and near its place of issue and publication to the extent of more than two hundred and forty copies, regularly delivered to paying subscribers. That on the Ninth day of August, 1911, the affidavit of R. P. Chase, Secretary of said corporation, publisher of said newspaper, was filed in the office of the County Auditor of said Anoka County, for the purpose of complying with Section 5516 of the Revised Laws, 1905.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3^d

day of

May

, 1916

Arthur A. Caswell
Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota.

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My Commission expires.....191.....