

NOTICE OF PENDING 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 petition follows; Now, Therefore, Notice of the pendency of 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 Co., 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, banks and right of way thereof;

Second--That by reason of pastureage and ^{the} cultivation of land along its banks, in 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. MAIWA STANDAL,
JOSEPH COCKER.

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