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**ANOKA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
ANOKA, MINNESOTA**

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May 23, 1957

Honorable Board of Commissioners
Anoka County
Anoka, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

I have made an inspection of County Ditch No. 41 from Trunk Highway No. 65 to County Aid Road No. 48 (University Avenue Extension). I found more water in said ditch between Trunk Highway 65 and 117th Street than there was west of 117th Street at highwater stage. Therefore, I walked along the ditch west to University Avenue and found several blocks in said ditch along this stretch, caved in slopes, growth, and other obstructions. After checking the ditch records, I find a very flat grade from 117th Street to University Avenue, but from University Avenue west a good fast grade.

I therefore recommend that the obstructions be removed in Ditch No. 41 from 117th Street to University Avenue. In my opinion this would greatly improve the run-off from the area east of Trunk Highway 65 and would enable said ditch to perform the functions for which it was originally constructed; also that said work be done by force account at a cost not to exceed \$500.00 and be paid for under the authority granted the Board under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 106.471.

I further recommend to the Board that the Village of Blaine be ordered to remove any and all blocks caused by material washing into said ditch from the road shoulders over and across the section where 117th Street runs parallel and is adjacent to Ditch No. 41 under authority granted by Minnesota Statutes Chapter 106.491

Very truly yours,

E. S. Vevea
County Engineer

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Ditch
File

May 8 - 1957

Anoka County Board of
Commissioners,

We, the undersigned
owners of land drained by
Ditch No. 41, request that
Board of Commissioners
approve spending 10% of
original cost of ditch, toward
cleaning said ditch from
Town Line Road, east as
far as funds will permit.

Stanley Knoll
Ray W. Peterson

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R E S O L U T I O N

After due consideration of the report of E. S. Vevea, Engineer, on the repair of Ditch No. 41 from 117th Street in the Village of Blaine to University Avenue Extension (C.A.R. No. 48), Commissioner _____ offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Commissioner _____.

BE IT RESOLVED that Ditch No. 41 from 117th Street to County Aid Road NO. 48 be repaired as set forth in said report of said engineer at a cost not to exceed \$500.00 and that said repairs may be made by force account without the necessity for advertising for bids and entering into contracts thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village of Blaine is hereby ordered to remove any obstructions or blocks caused by material washing into said ditch from the shoulders of 117th Street on and across that section where 117th Street parallels and is adjacent to Ditch No. 41 under authority granted this board under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 106.491

That the County Auditor be, and hereby is, ordered to make and levy such assessments and to file in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county a summary statement and lien thereof against all lands benefited in the original proceeding for the construction of said system in the same proportionate amounts or as may be amended by construction of said system in the same proportionate amounts or as may be amended by the Highway Engineer; said summary statement to be as by law required in case of the original construction of said system.

Motion carried.