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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF DITCH REPAIR PETITION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ANOKA, ss.- Whereas the petition of James McCardle and others, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1917, praying for the repairs of County Ditch No. 43, a true copy of which follows, has been filed in my office, Now Therefore, notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition and that the same be heard and considered by the Board of County Commissioners at its special meeting to be held at the auditor's office in the City of Anoka on the 9th day of May, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
County Auditor.

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 been heretofore assessed for the construction of Ditch No. 43 of Anoka County. That the said ditch is in need of repairs and that its usefulness for the purpose 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 the construction of side and lateral ditches emptying into said ditch the volume of water to be taken care of by said Ditch No. 43 has been increased beyond the capacity thereof. Third, That said ditch has become obstructed by the displacement of the tile used in the construction thereof. Fourth, That said ditch has become obstructed because of the ^{fact that the} tile used in the construction thereof have become clogged with dirt.

Therefore, 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 the ditch.

Dated at Anoka, Minn., this 20th day of March, 1917.

Jas. McCardle
A. E. Wellman
A. Arrell
Julius Sanderson
Eliza Patchen
Geo. H. Sanderson
Petitioners.