

Friday October 18, 1906

Wm. A. G. Sullivan
Co. Auditor

OFFICIAL.

Notice of Pendency of Ditch Petition.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Anoka, }
Whereas, The petition of N. O. Rumby and others, bearing date the 9th day of July, 1906, praying for the establishment of a public ditch and branches along the route proposed therein, has been filed in my office.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition, and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the Board of County Commissioners, at their special session to be held at the court house in the city of Anoka in said county, on the 18th day of October, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota:
The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of, the construction of the public ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the Town of Columbus in said county of Anoka, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility; and is necessary for the following reasons, to-wit: That large acres of land along the course of the proposed ditch and branches are now wet, overflowed and rendered useless and of small value for farming or other purposes, which by the establishment and construction of the proposed ditch and branches would be drained, improved and rendered useful and of great value for farming and other purposes, and the public health would be improved by the removal of large quantities of stagnant water along the course of the proposed ditch and branches.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the lowest point in marsh near the center of the sec 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of section 16, township 32, range 22, thence running along the following route, southwest-erly across said sec 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of said section 16, and across corner of the sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of said section 16, and southerly across the west half of the sec 1/4 of said section 18 and southeasterly across the northeast quarter of section 21, said town and range, and easterly across the northwest quarter of section 22, said town and range, to Columbus Lake, so-called, and through said Columbus Lake to its outlet, and following generally the course of the outlet creek of said Columbus Lake, to Rice Creek in section twenty-three, said town and range, and terminating in said Rice Creek in said section as its outlet. Also such branch or branches as may be necessary and proper to render said ditch most useful effectual and beneficial.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred and thirty (230) of the General Laws of 1905 chapter fortyfour (44) of the Revised Laws of 1905, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Dated July 9, 1906.
N. O. Rumby,
John Koch,
Fred M. Minkenheim,
Anton Boyer,
Mrs. M. Schott,
Joe Wittman,
C. B. Shafer,
Petitioners.

Dated August 31, 1906,
ARTHUR A. CASWELL,
County Auditor, Anoka County, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Anoka }

N. P. Olson being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he knows of his own knowledge, that the printed

ditch petition notice hereto attached, was cut from the columns of the weekly newspaper, known as the Anoka Free Press

; that said notice was printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for 3 successive weeks; that said notice was first printed and published in said newspaper on Thursday the 6th day of September A. D. 1906

and was thereafter printed and published in said newspaper on each and every succeeding Thursday until and including Thursday the 20th day of September A. D. 1906;

that during the time aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published on Thursday of each week. Deponent further says that he now is, and during the time of publication of said notice has been, one of the publishers and printers of said newspaper; that during said time, and for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice, said newspaper has been printed and published weekly in the English language, in the city of Anoka

in said County of Anoka and generally circulated in said City and County, and during all of said time has been a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and during all of said time has consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and has never been a duplicate nor substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper or publication, and has never been made up wholly of patents, nor of plates and patents and advertisements, and during all of said time has been printed weekly at an established office, or known place of business, said office being equipped with the necessary materials (excepting newspaper press) and skilled workmen for preparing and printing the same in whole or in part in said City and County where said newspaper is dated; that at each regular issue thereof during all the time aforesaid, there were printed, published and delivered not less than two hundred and forty (240) complete copies of such publication to paying subscribers; that prior to the date of the first publication of said notice, the publishers of said newspaper filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Anoka the affidavit required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota, 1893, as amended. Deponent further says that for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication, and during the time of the publication of said notice, said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mail as second-class mail matter; and now continues to be so received.

N. P. Olson the affidavit required by Chapter 33 of the General Laws of Minnesota, 1893, as amended. Deponent further says that for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication, and during the time of the publication of said notice, said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mail as second-class mail matter; and now continues to be so received.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Oct. A.D. 1906

Irving E. Hart Deputy Auditor, Anoka County, Minn.

Notary Public, County, Minn.