

OFFICIAL.

Notice of Pendency of Ditch Petition.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Anoka; }

Whereas, the petition of Julius E. Hard and others, bearing date the 27th day of September, 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 meeting to be held at the court house in the city of Anoka in said county on the 10th day of December, 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 hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a public ditch along the following described route in the town of Centerville in said county of Anoka; that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility, and is necessary for the following reasons, to-wit: That large quantities of land along the course of the proposed ditch are now wet, overflowed and rendered useless and of small value for farming purposes, which by the establishment and construction of the proposed ditch would be drained and rendered useful and of great value for farming purposes and others.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at a point on the east line of the east one-half of the southwest quarter of section No. 24, in township No. 31 and range 22, where Clearwater Creek so-called, crosses said line; thence running along the following route: following Clearwater Creek westerly, crossing part of said section 24 and part of section 23, all of town No. 31, range 22, and terminating at a point in said section 23, township thirty-one, range twenty-two, where the Centerville and Hugo road so-called, crosses said Clearwater Creek, on the south line of the north half of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-three, township thirty-one, range twenty-two in said Clearwater Creek as its outlet, with such branch or branches as may be necessary and proper to render such ditch most effectual.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter two hundred and thirty (230) of the General laws of Minnesota for 1903, and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Dated Sept. 27, 1906.  
Julius E. Hard, S. R. Dufresne, Octave Lemay, Oliver Peltier, Moses Capistrant, Jos. Gardeau, D. Cardinal, C. Langevin, Jos. O. Peltier, A. Guertin, Denis B. Miller, Albert Rehbein, John Lindig (per E. C. Lindig), Dolphin Lemay, Edmund Mingo, Petitioners.

Dated Oct. 29, 1906.  
[SEAL.] ARTHUR A. CASWELL,  
County Auditor.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Anoka.

Came personally before me N. P. Olson, and being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he now is and during all time hereinafter mentioned has been the manager and printer of the ANOKA FREE PRESS, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Anoka, in said Anoka County, on Thursday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed notice of Ditch Petition

hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for 3 successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Thursday the 12th day of Nov. 1906; and was printed and published therein on each and every Thursday thereafter until and including Thursday the 15th day of Nov. 1906; that during all the time aforesaid said

newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published on Thursday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than four pages, of five columns or more to each page, each column of not less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has not been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and has been regularly delivered each week to more than two hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said newspaper, composed and consisting as above set forth, was printed and published in the English language weekly, and generally circulated in Anoka County for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice. That the publisher of said newspaper, prior to the date of the publication of said notice, filed with the County Auditor of said Anoka County an affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, Chapter 33, of the laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1893.

N. P. Olson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec 1906

Arthur A. Caswell

Notary Public, Auditor Anoka County, Minn.