

Ditch No. 48

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Filed in the office of the County
Auditor of Cecora
County, this 8th
day of July 1907
Arthur A. Small
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,)

County of Anoka,)

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION

Of James W. Merrill and others,

for a public Ditch in the County of Anoka

State of Minnesota,

State of Minnesota,)

County of Anoka,)

ss.

Arthur A. Caswell,

being duly sworn, on oath says: That he is the County Auditor of the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota;

that on the 8th day of July

A. D. 1907, he mailed a copy of the printed notice hereto attached by

depositing the same in the Post office at Anoka, Minn.,

in said County, postage prepaid, to each of the following named persons and corporations at the following named addresses:

M. J. & W. E. Scanlon, Minneapolis, Minn.;

St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co., St. Paul, Minn.;

Almond White, St. Paul, Minn.;

A. A. & M. L. White, St. Paul, Minn.;

Bridgeman & Russell, Duluth, Minn.;

W. R. Gillis, Duluth, Minn.;

W. E. Chamberlin, Great Falls, Mont.;

Andrew Eisten, Minneapolis, Minn.;

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss. Whereas, the petition of James W. Merrill and others, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1907, praying for the establishment of a public ditch 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 auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said county, on the 31st day of July, 1907, 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 Oak Grove 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, among others, to-wit:

That large areas of land along the course of the proposed ditch are now wet, overflowed, and rendered useless for any purpose, which, by the construction of the proposed ditch and branches would be rendered productive and useful for farming, and other purposes, and large quantities of stagnant water, which now constitute a menace to the public health, would be removed by said proposed ditch and branches.

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

Commencing at the lowest point in the marsh in the sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of section 36, thence running northerly across the nw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of said section, and across the sw 1/4 of se 1/4, lot 3, lot 4, and nw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of section 25, and across the sw 1/4 of the se 1/4 and the se 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of section 24, all in township 33 and range 24, to Cedar Creek and terminating in said Cedar creek as its outlet, together with such branch or branches as may be necessary and proper to render said ditch most useful and beneficial.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and branch or branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty (230) of the General Laws of 1905, and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Dated May 15, 1907.

Hudson Guy, Thos. Green, J. W. Merrill, James Ray, W. L. Smith, L. Larson, H. Smith, John L. Green, J. R. DeLong, R. Guy, Harry Edmunds, Nels Peterson, W. H. Smith, Charles Smith, Albert Havens, James V. Green, petitioners.

Dated June 28th 1907.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor Anoka County, Minnesota.

That the above named persons and corporations are all of the non-resident owners of lands named in the viewers' report as affected by the said proposed ditch or work, whose addresses are known to deponent, or could be ascertained by inquiry at the County Treasurer's office of said County.

Arthur A. Caswell

Subscribed and sworn to be before me this 8th

day of July, A. D. 1907.

Charles E. Green

Judge of Probate, Anoka Co. Minn.