

Ditch No. *H. S.*

DRAINAGE BLANK.

PROOF OF POSTING AUDITOR'S NOTICE
OF PENDENCY.

Filed in the office of the County Audi-
tor of *Mnoka* County,
Minnesota, this *10th* day
of *July* A. D. 190*7*
As true *A. Caswell*
County Auditor.

No. 1005.

C. B. Piper Dep.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka

In the Matter of the Petition

Of J. W. Merrill and others,
for a Public Ditch in the County of Anoka

State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka } ss.

John Palmer
Sheriff

being first duly sworn, says: That he now is, and for the last twelve years last past has been, a resident of the town of City of Anoka, in said County; that at the request of the County Auditor of said County, on the 6th day of July 1907, he posted a printed copy of the notice hereto attached in each of three of the most public places in the township of Oak Grove to-wit: one at the bulletin board at the S. E. corner of Sec. 35 one at the bulletin board at the S. E. corner of Sec. 33 and one at John Brown's Sealer at Cedar Station situated on Sec. 26; that on the 8th day of July 1907, he posted a printed copy of said notice in each of three of the most public places in the Township of Oak Grove to-wit: One copy at the Court House at the City of Anoka and one at the door of the Court House at the City of Anoka; that the above named places are the duly designated and usual places for posting public notices in each of said Townships.

That on the 8th day of July 1907, he posted a copy of said notice on the door of the Court House at the City of Anoka in said County.

John Palmer
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1907.

Arthur A. Caswell Auditor
Anoka Co. 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.