

DITCH ...No. 49..

Petition of

M. C. Blanchell.....

and others.

Town of Burns.

Filed in the office of County Auditor

of Anoka County this *2d*.....

day of *November* A. D. 190*7*..

Arthur James.....

County Auditor.

P E T I T I O N F O R A P U B L I C D I T C H .

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka,
State of Minnesota.

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2nd. It will improve the public health in that it will drain many acres of stagnant water which may at any time injure the health of those who live near the water.

3rd. It will improve the lands which will increase the taxes of the town of Burns.

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

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RUNNING THENCE, northerly in the said Section 18 and easterly in Sections 6 & 16 and connecting with the natural drain between Nigger Lake and Goose Lake in Section 16 and thence following the said natural drain in said Section 16 and terminating in Goose Lake in Sections 15 & 16 all in T. 33 R. 25 in the Town of Burns in the County of Anoka

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by this main ditch with reasonable expense.

And Your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Number 230 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905. and laws amendatory thereto.

This petition is dated this 29th day of October A. D. 1907.

Signers.

- (1) Fred H. Leese
 - (2) August Hennig
 - (3) Henry H. Hildt
 - (4) Nicholas O. Sommer
 - (5) Herman Thompson
 - (6) John Engstrom
 - M. J. Stanevich
 - W. J. Stanevich
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