

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka.

PETITION FOR
REPAIR OF DITCH.

Number 49.

Filed this 24th day of

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Arthur A. Oswell
County Auditor.

PETITION.

To the County Board of the County of Anoka, Minnesota:

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state:

That they are the owners of lands that have been heretofore assessed for the construction of County Ditch No. "49" of Anoka County.

That the said ditch is in need of repairs and that its usefulness for the purpose for which it was constructed has become greatly impaired by reason of the following facts:

FIRST—That said ditch has become obstructed by the deposit of sediment therein and by the growth of weeds and grasses upon and along the bottom, sides, banks, and right of way thereof.

SECOND—That by reason of the construction of side and lateral ditches emptying into said ditch the volume of water for be taken care of by said ditch has been increased beyond the capacity thereof.

THIRD—SECOND—That by the original plan of the main ditch, under which it was constructed, the fall of the upper portion of the ditch for a mile or more was all made in the bottom, the lay of the land being opposite to the run of the water in the ditch; By reason thereof, the obstructions in the ditch below such upper portion render the upper portion almost useless, and the expense of removing such obstructions and deepening the ditch to carry the water from the upper portion of the ditch will be very large; That a short extension of the upper end of the ditch, with some deepening of the portion of the ditch adjacent thereto, will turn the water to the south and furnish much better drainage than at present, at a comparatively small expense.

THIRD— That repairs of the kind above indicated are absolutely necessary to open the ditch, remove the waters from the adjacent lands, and furnish the service originally intended.

WHEREAS—

Therefore, Your petitioners pray that you will appoint a civil engineer to ascertain and report to you the necessity therefor, and the cost of making such repairs, and when such report is filed such other and further proceedings may be had as may be necessary for the repair of such ditch.

Dated at Anoka, Minnesota, this 20th day of April, 1912.

Bluelitt Juntair &
By M. E. Bluelitt
Fred H. Hage
Henry Hilde

Petitioners.