

Repairs

Ditch No. *49*

**Proof of Posting Auditor's
Notice of Pendency.**

Filed in the office of the County Auditor

of *Anoka* County,

Minnesota, this *24th*

day of *May* A. D. 19*12*

Arthur A. Oswell
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka

ss.

John Casey

of said County, being first duly sworn, says that he now is and for the

25 years last past has been a resident of the town of

Caseka

in said County; that on the

21 day of

May

1913, he posted a

printed copy of the notice hereto attached in each of three of the most

public places in the township of

Burns

to-wit: One at road corner near J. Rehnolt's farm

one at the store at Washburn

and one at G. M. Swall's corne

that on the

day of

19

he posted a printed copy of said notice in each of three of the most public

places in the Township of

to-wit:

One copy at

one at

and one at

that on the

day of

19, he posted a copy of said notice in each of three of the most public

places in the Township of

to-wit:

One copy at

one at

and one at

that the above named places are the duly designated and usual places for posting public notices in each of said Townships.

John Leasley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th

day of

May

1913

Arthur J. Connel

Clara J. Cooper & Minnie

Notice of Pendency of Petition for Repairs Ditch No. 49.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss. Whereas, the petition of Blanchett Investment Co. and others, bearing date the 20th day of April, 1912, praying for the repairs of County Ditch No. 49 of Anoka County, 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 auditor's office in the city of Anoka in said county, commencing on the 24th day of May, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

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

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state:

That they are 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 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 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.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that you will appoint a civil engineer to ascertain and report to you the necessary cost, 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.
BLANCHETT INVESTMENT CO.,
BY M. C. BLANCHETT, PRES.
FRED KIDGE,
HENRY HILDE,
April 30, May 7, 14.