

State of Minnesota,

County of Wabasha

Repair Ditch #53.

PETITION FOR  
REPAIR OF DITCH.

Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1915

Attest A. Cowell

County Auditor.

by C. P. Tupper  
100/15

# 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. 53 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 to be taken care of by said County Ditch No. 53 has been increased beyond the capacity thereof.

THIRD—That the outlet of said ditch has become filed up, the tiling broken and <sup>by reason thereof</sup> the whole of said ditch and branches does not serve its purpose; that it is necessary to open the outlet, repair and replace the tiling therein

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Wherefore, 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 Blaine, Minn this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1918

David Perbers  
A. B. Wilder  
E. L. Gilbert  
E. S. Inade

Petitioners.