

**THE ANOKA HERALD**

*Affidavit of Publication*

In re W. J. H. H. H.

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*By C. H. H. H.*  
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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Anoka, } SS

## Notice of Pendency of Petition, Ditch No. 56.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, of which the following is a copy, has been filed in the office of the county auditor of Anoka County, State of Minnesota, and that a hearing will be had upon said petition before the Board of County Commissioners at the office of the county auditor of said county, on the 7th day of October, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL,  
Auditor of Anoka Co., Minn.

### PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the County Board 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, respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the construction and establishment of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the Town of Bethel, in said County of Anoka, and that the establishment and construction of the same will be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health, and is necessary for the following reasons, among others, to-wit: The territory to be drained by the proposed public ditch and branches consists of a large basin or area of low meadow, marsh and bog land, having but limited outlets for surface waters and which is overflowed and covered with stagnant waters to a considerable extent during a large portion of the time and is too wet, soft and cold to be of use during other times, rendering it to a large extent valueless for any purpose in its present condition; the soil thereof is of great fertility, and when drained will be of great value for agricultural purposes; the stagnant waters, which from time to time accumulate and stand upon said lands, emit noisome odors and exhalations, and furnish a breeding place for great numbers of mosquitoes and other pests, and constitute a menace to the health of the inhabitants of the vicinity and to the public generally, which menace will be removed by the drainage to be obtained through the establishment of the proposed public ditch and branches. A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the point where the public highway now crosses the north line of the south half of the southeast quarter (N line of S $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fifteen, Township Thirty-three, Range Twenty-three, County of Anoka, running thence in a southeasterly direction through Sections Fifteen, Fourteen, Twenty-three and Twenty-six, all in Township Thirty-three, Range Twenty-three, of said County, to a point where the east line of Section Twenty-six meets the shore of Coon Lake, and there terminating and having as its outlet said Coon Lake, together with such branches, extensions and laterals as may be necessary properly to drain said lands.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such ditch and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Forty-four, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, together with all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1915.

GUST LUNDAHL,  
CHARLES ANDERSON,  
ED NORQUIST,  
CHARLIE LIND,  
E. J. LINDSTROM,  
GUST LIND,  
JOHN SUDERQUIST,  
JOHN A. JOHNSON,  
ANDREW SWANSON,  
HENRY FALK,  
P. J. ANDERSON,  
AUGUST SWANSON.

Sept. 7-14-21.

R. P. CHASE being duly sworn, on oath says: That he knows of his own knowledge that the annexed printed Notice of Pendency of Petition Ditch No. 56 hereto attached, was taken from the columns of the newspaper known as THE ANOKA HERALD, and was published in said newspaper for 3 successive weeks, first on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1916, and thereafter on each successive Tuesday until and including Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 1915. That during the whole time of said publication affiant was the secretary of the Anoka Herald Publishing Company, which was during said time, and still is, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and the proprietor, printer and publisher of said newspaper. That for more than one year prior to the commencement of said publication therein, said newspaper has been, and still is, a weekly newspaper, issued, printed and published on Tuesday of each week, in the English language, in column and sheet form, equivalent in space to more than four pages with five columns of at least seventeen and three-quarters inches length to each page, from a known office, established in such place of publication, equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, and located and printed in the City of Anoka, County of Anoka and State of Minnesota, from whence it purported to be, was and is, issued; and that during all said time it contained, and still contains, general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, and that during all said time it has been, and still is, circulated in and near its place of issue and publication to the extent of more than two hundred and forty copies, regularly delivered to paying subscribers. That on the Ninth day of August, 1911, the affidavit of R. P. Chase, Secretary of said corporation, publisher of said newspaper, was filed in the office of the County Auditor of said Anoka County, for the purpose of complying with Section 5516 of the Revised Laws, 1905.

R. P. Chase  
30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1915  
Carrie Starrell Piper  
Deputy C. Auditor, Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota.  
My Commission expires.....191.....