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Filed in the office of the County  
Auditor of Waukegan County,  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1915

Arthur A. Corwell  
County Auditor.

W. C. [Signature]  
Secretary

# State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka,

## In the Matter of the Petition

of Gust Lundahl

and others,

for a Public Ditch

in the County of

Anoka,

State of Minnesota.

# 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 noxious 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 S½ of SE¼) 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.

Arthur A. Caswell,

being duly sworn, on oath says: That he is the County Auditor of

the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota;

that on the 9th day of September,

A. D. 1915, he mailed a copy of the printed notice hereto attached by depositing the same in the Post-Office at Anoka, Minn.

in said County, postage prepaid, to each of the following named persons and corporations at the following named addresses:

- C. D. & G. W. Green, Geo. W. Green, L. J. Greenwald,
- Marion H. Harrison Estate c/o W. A. Blanchard, Henry Lee et al., Olive G. Pratt, Anoka; State Bank of Bethel, Bethel; Arthur P. Anderson, Gustaf E. Anderson, John M. Baker, Rose F. Baker, Jos. T. Broadbent, Christian F. Brown, Henry Falk, W. S. Fender-son, John T. Grundy, August Henrikson, Henry E. Howe, Ida Howe, John A. Johnson, John Johnson, John & Mary Johnson, Jesse W. Martin, Stephen E. Mitchell, George Herbert Nelson, John Nylander, Hilda Pearson, John E. Purnort, Enoch Russell, Fred Russell, Lars Russell, Louis Russell, John Soderquist, A. Gustaf Swanson, Herbin Usher, Kate Valenta, Cedar; John Yost, Forest Lake; Johanna M. Danielson, C. J. Swanson, Fridley; W. E. Harrington, Hutchinsson; John W. Doyle, 124 Laurel Ave., Jacob Kniz, #1414 Girard Ave. N., M. & J. Kniz, #1414 Girard Ave. N., Stella M. Owen, #1776 Knox Ave. S., B. B. Sigurdson, Camden Bank, Washington Ave. N., Wm. & Margaret Sloan, #3236 4th Ave. S., Minneapolis; Charles Anderson, Peter Anderson, P. J. Anderson, Malcolm K. Collen, Joseph E. Eckenstein, Annie Jackson, Louis Jackson, Walfred Jackson, Amanda C. Johnson, Gust Larson, John F. Lend, Charlie Lind, Gust Lind, John F. Lind, E. J. Lindstrom, Gust Lundahl, C. L. Monson, Edward Norquist, Ward S. Ongman, Geo. E. Rasmussen, August Swanson, John A. Swanson, Wyoming; Oshkosh Grass Matting Co., Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1915.

Carrie Stewart Spurr,  
Deputy Auditor of Anoka Co. Minn.