

PETITION FOR REPAIRING OF A PUBLIC
DRAINAGE BEING COUNTY DITCH NO. 57
IN THE COUNTY OF ANOKA, AND STATE
OF MINNESOTA.

28005.35

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ANOKA,
STATE OF MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned, being land owners interested in and affected by the drainage system known as County Ditch No. 57, in the County of Anoka and State of Minnesota, said drainage system lying wholly in said County and the undersigned further being owners of land whose lands were affected by and assessed for the expense of the construction of said County Ditch No. 57, and who will be affected by and assessed for the expense of repairing of County Ditch No. 57, do respectfully petition the Board of County Commissioners of Anoka County, State of Minnesota, to repair said County Ditch No. 57 and to restore said Ditch as nearly as practicable to the same condition as when it was originally constructed including the re-sloping of open ditches and the leveling of waste banks and such routine operations as may be required to remove obstructions from and restore the efficiency of said County Ditch No. 57.

This petition is filed for the reason that said drainage system and County Ditch No. 57 is out of repair, that portions of the banks thereof have caved in, that the growth of vegetation and trees and other obstructions in said Ditch have lessened the usefulness of said Ditch and that the repairing of said Ditch and the cleaning and deepening thereof to its original depth is necessary if said Ditch is to accomplish the purpose for which the same was constructed.

The undersigned further petition that the Board appoint a competent engineer to examine said Ditch and make report of the repairs necessary to restore said Ditch to its original condition together with the estimated cost thereof, together with detailed plans and specifications for such repairing to the end that a contract may be let for such repairs and the undersigned

do further petition that, in the manner provided by law, your Board proceed to let a contract for the repair of said drainage system, to wit:-

County Ditch No. 57, Anoka County, State of Minnesota, for such repairs as shown to be necessary by the engineer's report and as may be determined to be necessary by your Board.

That the description of the proposed starting point, route, and terminus of said Ditch is as appears in the petition for the establishment and construction of said County Ditch No. 57 now on file in the office of the County Auditor of the County of Anoka and State of Minnesota.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have affixed their signatures this _____ day of September, 1945.

Bass & Berth

Tom England

Wm E. Bean

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Mike Ewanoff

Fred W. Carlson

Ernest A. Michel

Stanley J. Juntunen

Mrs. Esther Larson

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E. A. Carlson
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