

Ditch No. 57

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Filed in the office of the County  
Auditor of Washoe County,  
this 30th day  
of September 15  
of 1915  
Arthur J. Mansell,  
County Auditor.

No. 1486

J. C. Piper,  
Deputy

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka,

In the Matter of the Petition

Of N. Thompsen 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. 57.

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, 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 26th day of October, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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

Petition for Public Ditch.

To the County Board of Anoka County, 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 Towns of Ham Lake, Grow and Anoka, all 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 consists of the basin of Coon Creek, so-called, and the low meadow, marsh and bog lands contiguous and adjacent thereto; that the said Coon Creek is a natural non-navigable water course, and is not of sufficient capacity to properly drain the meadow lands adjacent and contiguous thereto; that it is very crooked, filled up in places, and grown up to weeds and other natural grasses, by reason of all of which the natural flow of said creek is impeded and said basin and the meadow lands contiguous and adjacent thereto become overflowed and covered with stagnant waters to a considerable extent for a large portion of each year, and are too wet, soft and cold to be of use during other times, making said lands valueless to a large extent for any purpose in its present condition; the soil of said basin and the lands contiguous and adjacent thereto is of great fertility and when drained will be of great value for farming purposes and uses; the stagnant waters, which from time to time accumulate and stand upon said lands emit unhealthy and noisome odors 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.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the point where public ditch number two joins the said Coon Creek so called in the north one-half of the southeast quarter of section thirty, township thirty-two, range twenty-three, in said Anoka County, then proceeding in a westerly direction through the aforesaid section thirty, following generally the course of Coon Creek, thence continuing in a westerly direction along the general course of said Coon Creek through sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine and thirty-three of township thirty-two, range 24, of said Anoka County, thence southerly and along the general course of Coon Creek as aforesaid until the point is reached where Coon Creek

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 30th 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, in said County, postage prepaid, to each of the following named persons and corporations at the following named addresses:

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