ANOKA COUNTY

COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT

DITCH:

6

DATE:7/7/94

BY:P K Ruud

COMMUNITIES: Andover

REMARKS:

169th Lane N W

Ditch well defined and flowing well. Ponding areas have been

created on the north side of the street.

CR#58

Ditch well defined and flowing well.

Tulip Street

Ditch well defined and flowing well. Peatland farming to the west,

towards C R 58.

CSAH#9

Ditch well defined and flowing well.

Verdin Street

Ditch defined, flowing slowly.

ACTIVITIES:

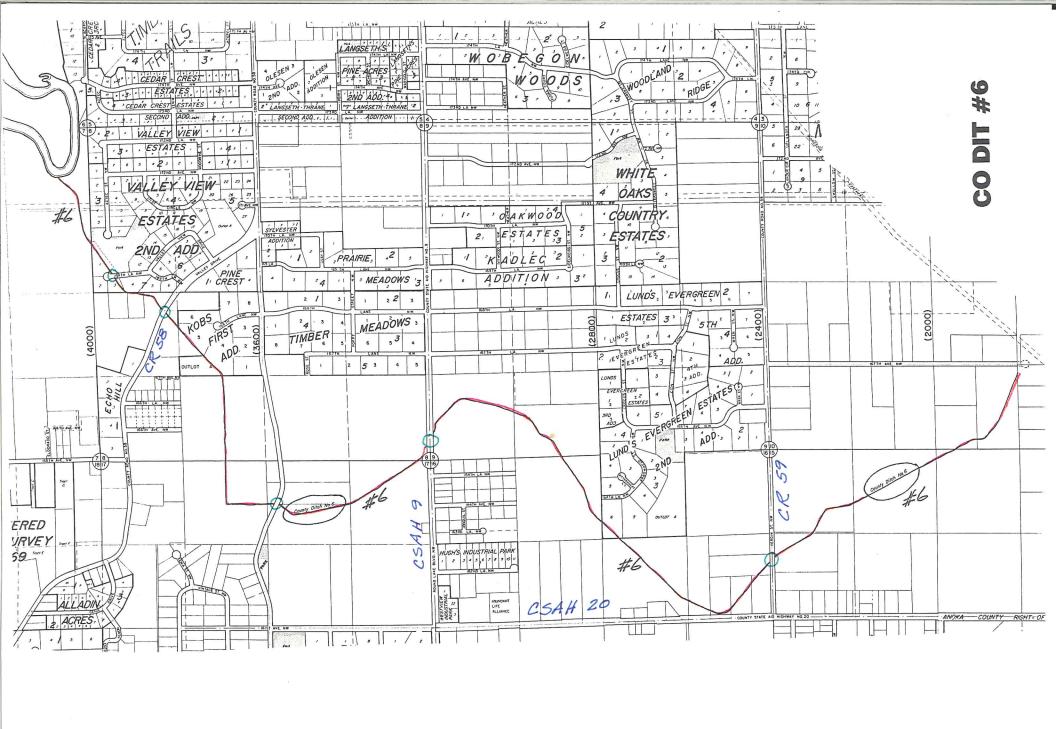
New culvert installed under C R #58 in 1993.

Concerns have been raised about culverts installed under driveways running north from CSAH # 20, west of Verdin Street. Elevations of the culverts have been determined and the records are in the ditch files at the Highway Dept. Office.

PUBLIC DRAINAGE DITCH INVENTORY FORM (Laws of 1990, Chapter 601, Section 27)

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (Andover)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #6
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 2052; Benefitted area in acres: 709
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 3.99 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1890; Original cost: \$ 1173.85
7. Are original plans on file? Yes x No; Location: Anoka County Courthous
8. Date of original plans: 1890
9. Are "as built" plans on file? Yes No _x ; Location:
10. Year(s) improved: None
11. Are improvement plans on file? Yes No _N/A; Location:
12. Year(s) repaired: None
13. Are repair plans on file? Yes No N/A; Location:
14. If the ditch was transferred from a county or joint county ditch authority to a watershed district or WMO, is the transfer order on file? Yes No _x NA
15. Is the list of lands benefitted and damaged on file? Yesx No
16. Have the benefits and damages been redetermined? Yes No _x; If yes, year(s) of redetermination:
17. Has right-of-way been acquired for a 1-rod permanent grassed strip? Yes No; If yes, has it been maintained? Yes Nox
18. Is there a maintenance fund for the ditch? Yes No _x_; If yes, current balance in maintenance fund: \$
19. What was the last year maintenance work was performed by drainage authority: 1980

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch? Yes Nox ; List parties:
21. Have the alignment, grade, bottom width, or bridge or culvert crossings been materially changed from the original or improved construction, without going through formal ditch proceedings? Yes No _x_
22. Is the ditch inspected annually; every 2-5 years; every 5-10 years; only when a problem arises _x ; or never? Year of last inspection:1985
23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently urbanized:10 %; rural: _90 _%
24. Have any substantial areas of wetlands originally totally drained by the ditch reestablished themselves due to lack of ditch maintenance? Yes Nox
25. What is the general condition of the ditch? a. well-maintained b. fairly well-maintained c. poorly maintained d. very poorly maintained e. functionally abandoned
26. Describe the existing condition of the ditch, including erosion/sedimentation problems: Some sedimentation tree & weeds but does drain quite well. From
CSAH No 9 drains well.
27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes X No; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting:603
28. What plans are there for future management of the ditch? A. Monitor the ditch for problems that occur, such as deadfalls, unapproved culverts/crossings, or filling, that block or impede the normal flow. B. Review, with municipalities & the WMO's, the impact of new development on the drainage system. C. Monitor & repair/replace drainage structures at county highway crossed by the ditch. 29. Additional comments or recommendations for statutory changes:
A. Need legislation that allows for maintenance of the county ditch system B. Need changes in county ditch legislation that provides for a method (s) of assessing property within a drainage area to pay for approved repair or improvements.



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Featland forming forwards #58

#9 Ditch well defined, flowing well

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* New culvert motalled under #58 in 1993.

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Driveway culverts no. side of #20 See Son O.

