

ANOKA COUNTY

COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT

DITCH # 64

DATE: 7/18/94

BY: P K Ruud

COMMUNITIES: Burns

REMARKS:

Ford Brook Dr Ditch is well defined, deep draw. Heavily wooded banks. The ditch is flowing.

C R # 66 Ditch is well defined but heavily overgrown with canary grass. Flowing slowly to the east.

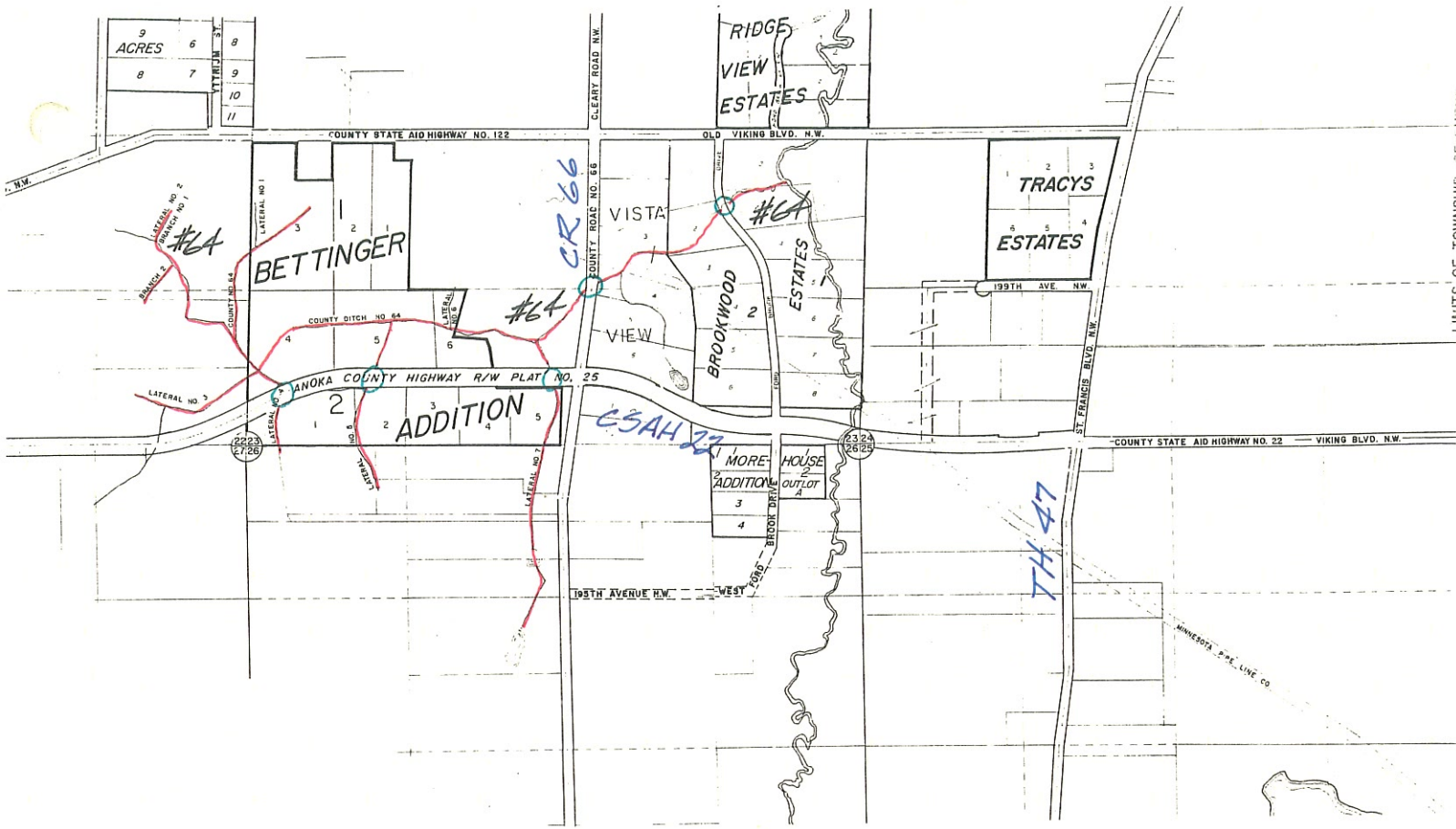
CSAH # 22 (Lateral #7) Ditch defined but overgrown with canary grass. Some flow.

(Lateral #5) Ditch defined but overgrown with canary grass. Some flow.

(Lateral #4) Ditch well defined. No apparent flow.

ACTIVITIES:

A mitigation site has been established in the NW quadrant of the intersection of CSAH # 22 and CR # 66. This was a part of the construction of New CSAH # 22 as it exists today.



CO DIT #64

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

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (Burns)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #64
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 586.5 ; Benefitted area in acres: 166.8
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 2.96 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1920 ; Original cost: \$ 2578.17
7. Are original plans on file? Yes No ; Location: Anoka County Courthouse
8. Date of original plans: 1919
9. Are "as built" plans on file? Yes No ; 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 NA
15. Is the list of lands benefitted and damaged on file? Yes No
16. Have the benefits and damages been redetermined? Yes No ; 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 No N/A
18. Is there a maintenance fund for the ditch? Yes No ; If yes, current balance in maintenance fund: \$ _____
19. What was the last year maintenance work was performed by drainage authority: 1977-78

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?
Yes No ; List parties: Robert Parsons 1991

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

22. Is the ditch inspected annually ; every 2-5 years ; every 5-10 years; only when a problem arises ; or never ? Year of last inspection: 1991

23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently urbanized: 0 % ; rural: 100 %

24. Have any substantial areas of wetlands originally totally drained by the ditch reestablished themselves due to lack of ditch maintenance? Yes No

25. What is the general condition of the ditch?

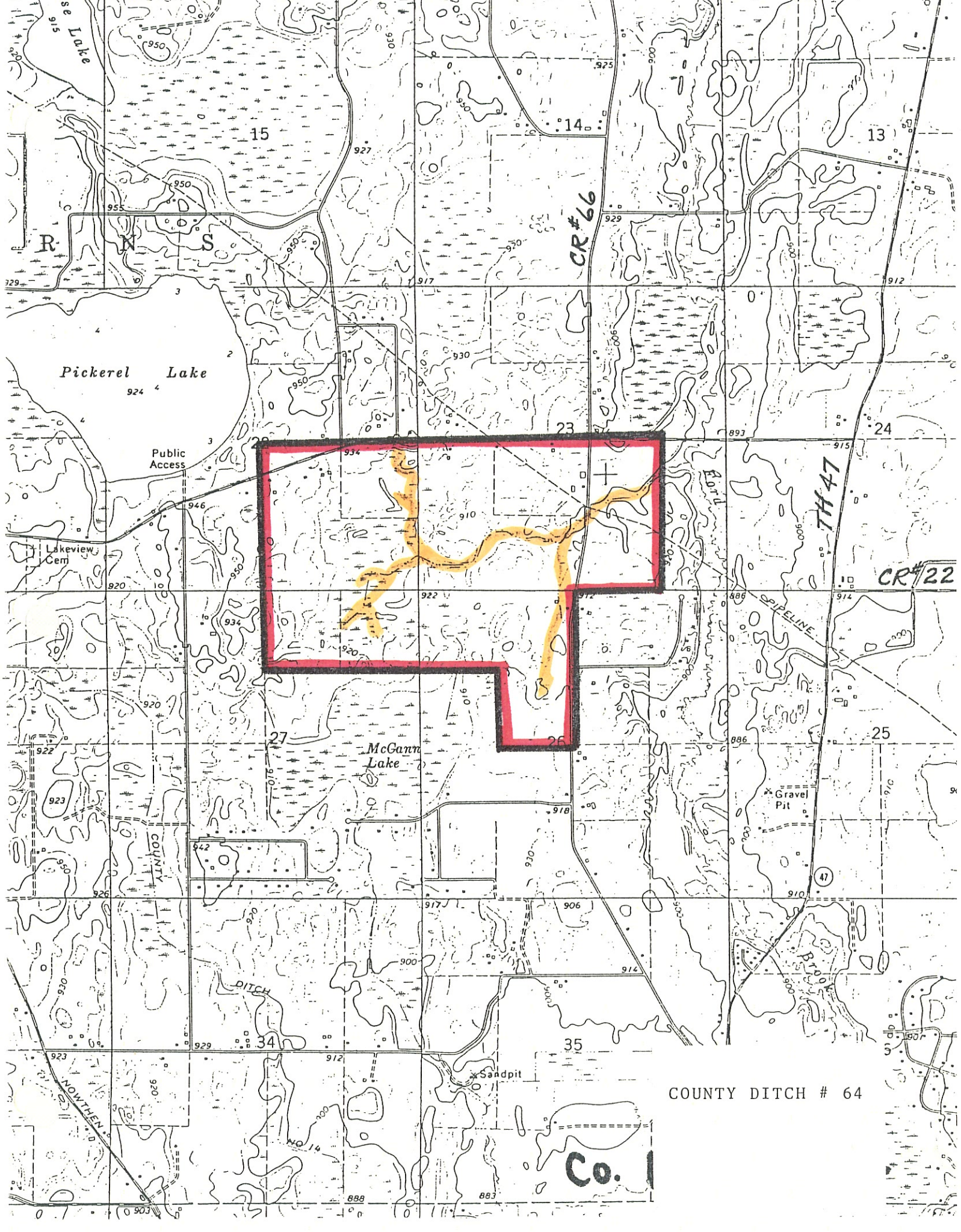
- a. well-maintained
- b. fairly well-maintained
- c. poorly maintained
- d. very poorly maintained
- e. functionally abandoned

26. Describe the existing condition of the ditch, including erosion/sedimentation problems:
Ditch is flowing but some areas are weed & brush choked.

27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes
No ; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting: 40

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 crossings 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
repairs or improvements.



Pickerel Lake

Public Access

CR #66

CR #22

TH #47

McGann Lake

COUNTY DITCH # 64

Co. 1

COUNTY

NO. 14

DITCH

Sandpit

Gravel Pit

ROAD

PIPELINE

