## **ANOKA COUNTY**

## **COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT**

**DITCH #65** 

DATE: 7/19/94

BY: P K Ruud

**COMMUNITIES: Burns** 

**REMARKS:** 

185th Avenue

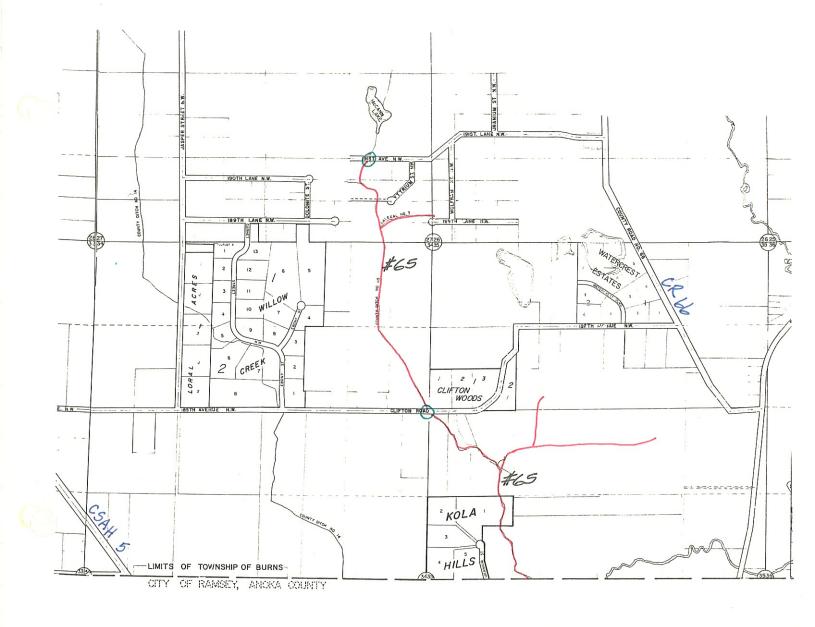
Ditch well defined and flowing. Driveway next to cross culverton

the south side of 185th. Some washout along the driveway.

191st Avenue

Ditch defined and flowing.

## **ACTIVITIES:**



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135th Ave. NW.

Ditch defined of flowing.

Driveway next to cross

culvert, south side, with

washout & silt in ditch.

191 st Ave NW

Ditch defined & flowing.

## 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:#65
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 1680; Benefitted area in acres: 579
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 2.53 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1921; Original cost: \$ 7254.88
7. Are original plans on file? Yes X No; Location: Anoka County Courthous
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 _x NA
15. Is the list of lands benefitted and damaged on file? Yes _ x 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 _x_ ; If yes, has it been maintained? Yes No _N/A
18. Is there a maintenance fund for the ditch? Yes Nox_; If yes, current balance in maintenance fund: \$
19. What was the last year maintenance work was performed by drainage authority:

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?  Yes X No ; List parties: Some cleanout in 1985 by local property owner.
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 Nox
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: unknown
23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently urbanized:1_%; rural: _99_%
24. Have any substantial areas of wetlands originally totally drained by the ditch reestablished themselves due to lack of ditch maintenance? Yes x 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:  Except for areas with tree growth the ditch is fairly well defined at township road 36" culvert nearly full and barely flowing.
13. Ale registre de la company
27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes _x
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 highwat 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 (so of assessing property within a drainage area to pay for approved repairs or improvements.

