

**ANOKA COUNTY**  
**COUNTY DITCH INSPECTION REPORT**

**DITCH #67**

**DATE: 7/7/94**

**BY: P K Ruud**

**COMMUNITIES: East Bethel**

**REMARKS:**

CSAH # 22            (Branch #1) Branch ditch is overgrown, but flowing. A pond has been excavated on the south side of #22.

CSAH # 22            (Main Ditch) Ditch clean and flowing well.

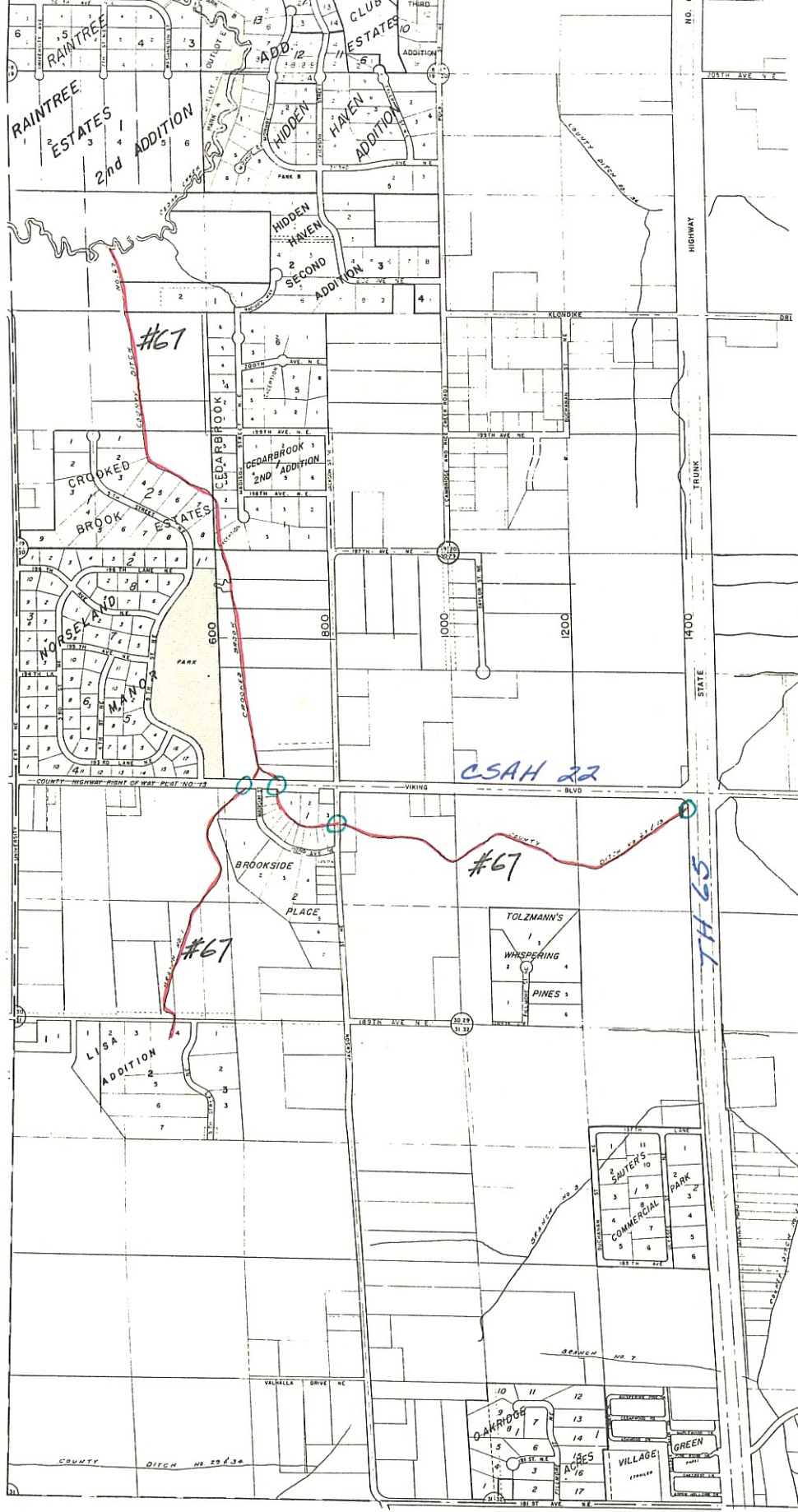
Jackson Street       Ditch clean and flowing well.

TH # 65              The ditch designation for Ditch 67 ends west of TH 65. The ditch at this point is defined and flowing well.

**ACTIVITIES:**

Ditch # 67 coincides with Ditch # 13 from west of TH #65 to a point several hundred feet north of CSAH # 22.

The reach of Ditch # 13/67 between Jackson Street and TH # 65 was cleaned in 1994 by the Hoffman Bros. Sod Co., at their expense. This was done under Corps of Engineer's permit and with County Board approval. This clean-out dropped the water level at TH #65 about 1.5 feet. The portion of the ditch flowing thru the cattle yard washes in and will be an ongoing problem.



**CO DIT #67**

#67

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#22(West) Branch ditch overgrown.  
Pond on so. side - flowing.

#22(East) Ditch clean & flowing well.

Jackson St. Ditch clean & flowing freely.

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This reach cleaned with Corps of  
Engrs. & Co. Bd. approval by Hoffman  
Bros. Sod. Co. in 1994.  
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~~#65~~ Portion of ditch flowing thru  
cattle yard will be ongoing  
problem.

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

1. Drainage authority name: Anoka County (East Bethel)
2. Drainage ditch name and number: #67
3. Ditch location and drainage area boundary: (shown on attached quadrangle map)
4. Drainage area in acres: 1120 ; Benefitted area in acres: 483.5
5. Approximate length in miles: Open Ditch 3.03 Buried Tile 0
6. Year constructed: 1922 ; Original cost: \$ 12083.60
7. Are original plans on file? Yes  No  ; Location: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Date of original plans: 1920
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: unknown

20. Have other local units or private parties performed maintenance work on the ditch?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x ; 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: Unknown

23. Approximate percentage of the ditch's contributing drainage area that is currently urbanized: 7 %; rural: 93 %

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

25. What is the general condition of the ditch?
- a. well-maintained \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. fairly well-maintained x
  - c. poorly maintained \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. very poorly maintained \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. functionally abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

26. Describe the existing condition of the ditch, including erosion/sedimentation problems:  
Ditch drains very well. Best on Crooked Brook. Heavy flow on 11-14-91 when observed.  
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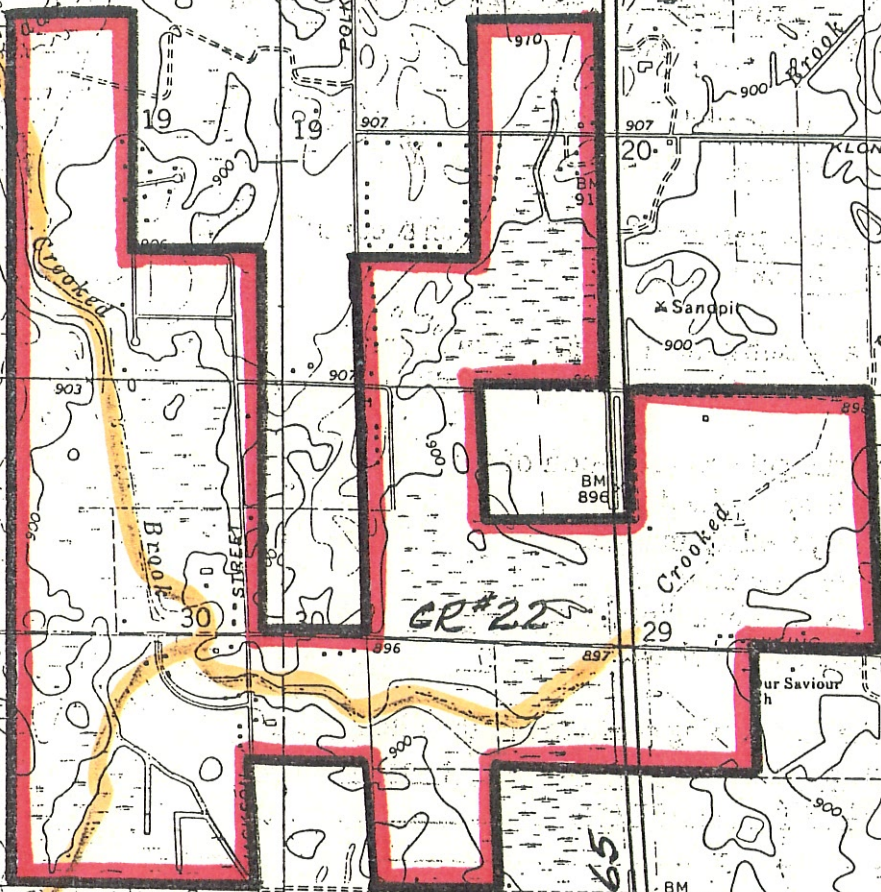
27. Does the ditch continue to serve a useful purpose to one or more properties? Yes x  
No \_\_\_\_\_; Estimated acres of agricultural land currently benefitting: 400

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 repairs or improvements.  
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COUNTY DITCH # 67

CORPORATE  
UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
EAST BETHEL

POLK STREET

CROOKED BROOK

KLONDIKE

BOULEVARD

Trailer Park

AVENUE

SWEDISH

EAST BETHEL CORP BDY

HAM LAKE CORP BDY

JACKSON ST

AVENUE

Radio

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