

Ditch No. 7

DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Jas. T. Edwell & C. P. Lowell

AND OTHERS.

ORDER ESTABLISHING

Ditch

Filed *February 21* 18*91*.

W. M. Putnam

County Auditor.

Faint handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Anoka } ss.

Whereas, At a session of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, held July 5th 1890, a petition signed by Jas. J. Howell and G. P. Lovell

land owners, whose lands were liable to be affected by, or assessed for, the expense of the construction of the work proposed therein, praying for the establishment and construction of a public Ditch along a route described therein, accompanied by a bond duly approved, as provided by law, was filed with the County Auditor of said County; and it appearing by proper evidence to the satisfaction of said Board of County Commissioners that at least thirty (30) days' notice has been given of the pendency of said petition and of the time at which the same would be heard, as by law provided, whereupon the said Board did, at its session on the 5th day of July A. D. 1890, proceed to hear and determine said petition;

and said Board having determined that the construction of such ditch would be of public benefit or utility, or conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, we did accept said petition, and thereupon did appoint, as viewers of said proposed work, three (3) resident freeholders of said Anoka County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and are not of kin to any of the parties interested therein, and directed them to meet, preparatory to commencing their duties as such viewers, at The Office of the County Auditor in said County, in the City of Anoka on the 12th day of July 1890;

and it appearing to the satisfaction of said Board that certified copies of the said petition and order of said Board appointing them as said viewers was issued to and served upon said viewers, as by law provided, they proceeded, at the time set in said order, with a surveyor who is a civil engineer, and made an accurate survey of the line of said Ditch from its source to its outlet, and did cause stakes to be placed along said line at each 100 feet, as numbered progressing down stream from its source, and made and filed a report thereof; and reported that said Ditch would be of public utility; and in their said report made the necessary computations and assessments, description of location, the land through which the same would pass, the names of the owners, and the damages or allowances thereto, the expense attending such work, and all the estimates, as required by law, duly sworn to as by law required.

And the Auditor of said Anoka County did, after the filing of said report, cause a notice to be given, to be published, posted and mailed, as by law provided, of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place set for the hearing thereof;

Now, Therefore, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Anoka having met in session at the time set for the hearing of said petition, to-wit, the 22^d day of November 1890, and adjourned the further hearing to the 6th day of January 1891 and again adjourned to the 7th day of January 1891, and again adjourned the further hearing to the next meeting of the County Board, which was July 21st and proceeded to hear the same, and having found that the report of said viewers is made according

and adjourned the further hearing to the next meeting of the County Board, which was July 21st and proceeded to hear the same, and having found that the report of said viewers is made according

to the provisions of law, and that the proposed Ditch ~~will~~ be of public utility, or conducive to public health, or of public benefit and convenience, and, from the evidence before us, that the estimated benefits of said work is greater than its total cost, including damages awarded, do hereby locate and establish the said Ditch and Branch according to the report of said viewers appointed and acting as aforesaid.

A general description, starting point, route and terminus of said proposed Ditch is as follows: commencing at or near a point eighty rods south of the West Quarter post of Section (26) Twenty Six Town (31) Thirty one Range (23) Twenty three. Thence running in a southerly and westerly direction over and across Sections (27) Twenty seven and (34) Thirty four in said Township and Range, and terminating at a point on the County line at or near the south quarter post of said Section (34) Thirty four Township (31) Thirty one Range (23) Twenty three

The computations, assessments and allotments, the amount of benefits and damages assessed to each tract of land, and the owners' names, are as follows: in Town 31 Range 23

Name	Tract	Section	Benefit	Damage
George Scatter	S. N. 1/4 x N. 1/2	26	320.00	
Lehas P. Lowell	N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 x S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4	27	70.00	
Hayes S. Delvin	N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4	34	70.00	
John S. Pillsbury	S. N. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 x S. E. 1/4 of N. N. 1/4	34	60.00	
Fred B. Snyder	S. 1/2 of Sec	34	310.00	
Edwell Hitchell	S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4	33	40.00	

[Faint, illegible text in the header area]

Given under our hand this 21st day of February 1891

By the Board.

W. W. Bean
Chairman Board County Commissioners
of Quoka County.

Attest:

G. M. Putnam
County Auditor.