

The people that are being assessed on Ditch 43, are presenting a petition to the commissioners of Le Sueur County.

We were told at the ditch meetings the work that would be done on Ditch 43 would go back to historical ways.

ISG Company that did the surveying was done at a high cost that we were assessed for.

At a ditch meeting DNR said the culvert on 221st Ave was 9 inches lower than it was supposed to be, it was considerably over dug.

If the culvert is at a historical level when it was cleaned, the ditch is approximately 33 inches to deep now.

The cost of digging the ditch lower was considerably more, with moving so much more dirt.

This ditch would not have to been dug so deep and it would have functioned well.

ISG said the ditch was dug twice to get the right grade. IGS said there was a mix up with the numbers.

The way the ditch is dug so deep, the water will flow so fast in lower land and cause flooding and will not go through the outlet of the lake fast enough.

This ditch must be repaired.

The whole project has over charged the landowners that are being assessed.

The project has also stopped a natural spawning area that has been there for decades.

We would like answers why the ditch was dug too deep. The cost of digging the ditch to historical levels would have not cost this much money.

The ditch should be resurveyed, the ditch grade should be brought up to at least the bottom of the culvert.

The ditch will not repair itself; it would take many decades to do that.

If there are additional repairs to the ditch, the landowners should not be assessed. We should not have to pay any more assessments for a ditch project that was not done correctly.

Many of the landowners getting assessed, are not getting any benefits of the Ditch 43 project.

With the high cost of this project, we would like a detailed audit report of the project before the final assessment is billed to the landowners.

If any federal grants become available, we should be eligible to receive the grant money to help reduce the assessments to the landowners.

We need approximately 5 years to pay for the assessments we have already received before we receive the final assessment, interest free.

We would like a cease-and-desist order on Ditch 43, if there is any additional repair work being done on fixing the problems listed on the petition. Until landowners are notified.

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