

# Rolling Meadows Home Owners Association, Inc email: rollingmeadowshamlake@yahoo.com

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## March 8, 2011 Board Meeting.

Guest speaker Tim Kelly from the Coon Creek Watershed District.

#### In Attendance

Deb Larson, Interim President Ila Webster Kirk Larson Doug Kassett Carol Olson LeAnn Behun Tom Behun Randy Nelson Anita and Ronald Wencl Wendy Roetering, Secretary

Our meeting began at 7pm, ending at 10pm.

**Tim Kelly** was our guest speaker and has given us a slide show presentation formatted to answer our questions that we as an assocition have sent to him to respond to on our ditch system. The slide show will be posted on our website. He also answered the questions below. The entire meeting was 3 hours discussing our main Ditch 58.

Summarized questions from neighbors & homeowners of Rolling Meadows, compiled by Wayne Lentsch & Rita Anderson-Lentsch.

### Questions about "Out lot" maintenance and control.

What's a Watershed District?

A. It is defined by water, they overlap and underlap drainage area catchments/ Ditches, drainage and maintenance.

The Watershed mission statement is to protect water quality.

There is a ditch system thru out our "common property, outlets". There seems to be a main ditch with several feeder ditches. Who is responsible for the upkeep?? We've not seen any "maintenance" of the system 1991-2011.

**A.** Our main ditch is Ditch 58. The main ditch maintenance and up keep is done by the Coon Creek Watershed District. If it is a feeder ditch, then the Rolling Meadows Home Assocition is responsible. The water district will come out and advise anytime we need them to.

1985 was the last full repair done to Ditch 58. Last year they were in here making several small repairs.

Last year when the City of Ham Lake reconstructed the road in the neighborhood there was more water drained onto our property:

- Did the water shed approve the road plans
- **A**. Yes, they did approve the plans.
- In several instances the ditches were not cleaned or upgraded, there are portions that are clogged by trees, cattails and weeds.

**A.** Depends on the ditch. We have our main ditch, Ditch 58, then we have several feeder ditches that were added by whomever, construction, farmer, homeowner's etc... The feeder ditches were added for many different reasons, but main reason is to drain the water away from the homes. The watershed is responsible for the main ditch, #58, any other ditches the association is responsible for maintenance.

- On 169<sup>th</sup> the Drainage culverts that have rock piled
  - o appears to be a safety hazard,
  - o also road water run off being drained onto the lots
- **A.** The rocks were a modification to the design and the city will clean rocks out.

## General questions:

- When were the ditches put in?
- **A.** 1917
- What's the difference between: the smaller "feeder" vs. larger one "Ditch 58"? (not sure of the name).

**A.** We have our main ditch, Ditch 58, then we have several feeder ditches that were added by whomever, construction, farmer, homeowner's ect. They join to the ditch #58 and drain the water. The feeder(smaller) ditches were added for many different reasons, but main reason is to drain the water away from the homes. The larger ditch, Ditch 58, drains the water away and feeds that water towards the river, eventually.

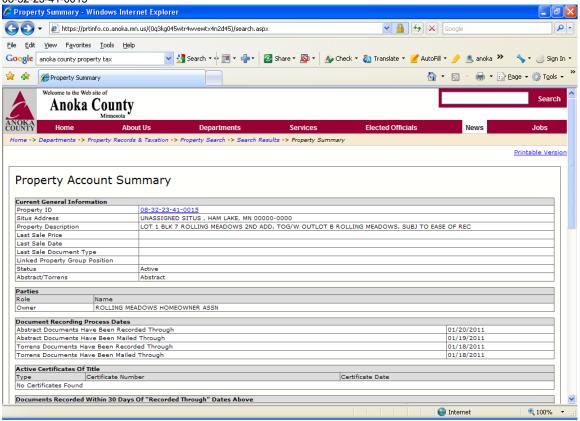
- Are there easements
- A. No public easements platted.
- Who is responsible for maintenance
- A. Smaller feeder ditches is the Homeowners Associtaion. The larger, Ditch 58, is the Cooncreek Watershed's responsibility.
  - What is the maintenance schedule
- A. Ditch 58 is checked every 5 years and every 5-10 years cleaned out. Last main cleanout was in 1985. Last several years many small repairs and clean outs have been done, mostly caused by beaver.
  - What is the responsibility of the Coon Creek Watershed?
- A. The main responsibilty of Coon Creek Watershed is to keep the water flowing thru Ditch 58 by cleaning out the dicthes to prevent flooding. They monitor the water flow thru Ditch 58. If water flow has changed they investigate. They keep records of all visits and note any changes that appear.
  - What is the responsibility of the City of Ham Lake?
  - A. No responsibilities.
  - What is the responsibility of the Rolling Meadows Home Owners Assoc.?
- A. Our responsibilities are to notify the watershed of any changes to our main ditch, Ditch 58, high water in back yard, beaver dam, debrie build up(fallen tree's) ect. We have a responsibility to our feeder ditches, smaller ditches that have been added over the years. These ditches were not original to the ditch design and the watershed has no responsibility to these ditches. If a neighbor fills in or cat tails build up we, the association, are responsible for clean out.

These are our "Out Lot's". Anoka County Property ID's: 08-32-23-41-0015 09-32-23-31-0019 09-32-23-32-0034 09-32-23-31-0029 09-32-23-33-0016

Notes were taken by Wendy Roetering.

#### From the Anoka Co property web site:

#### 08-32-23-41-0015

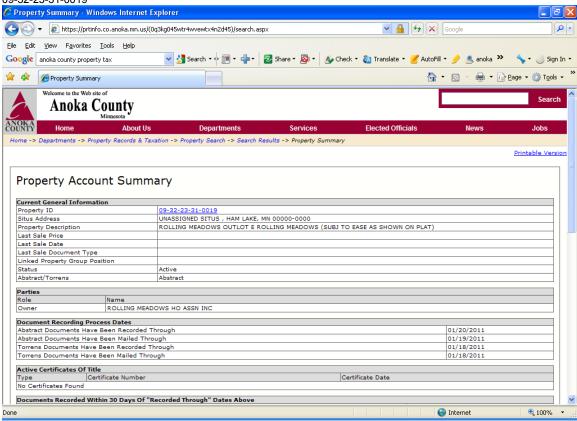


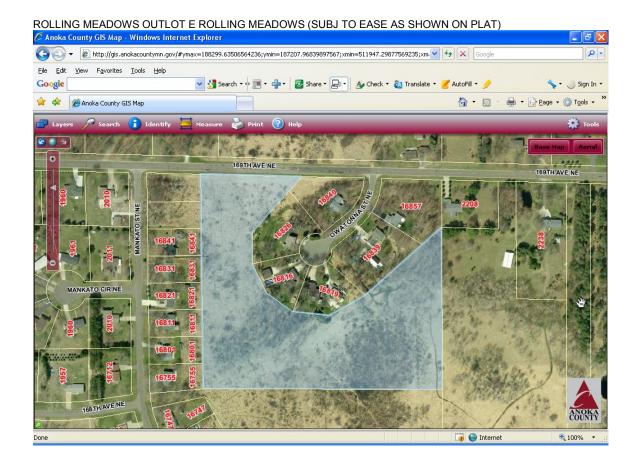
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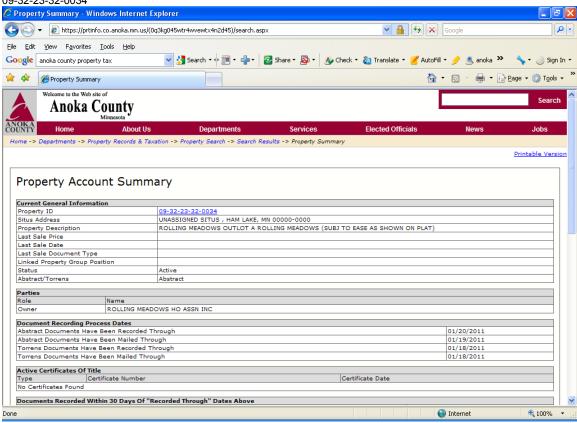
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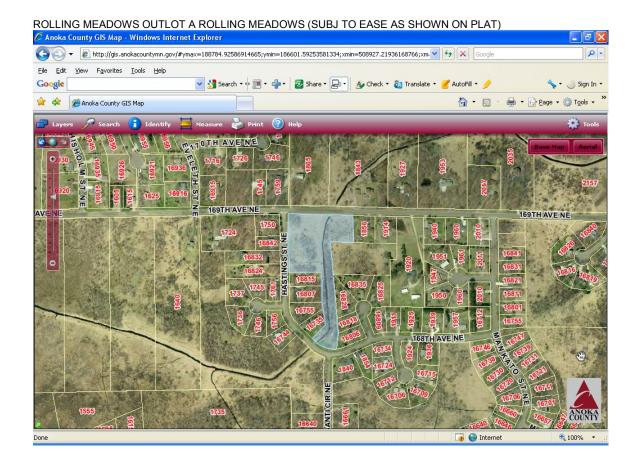




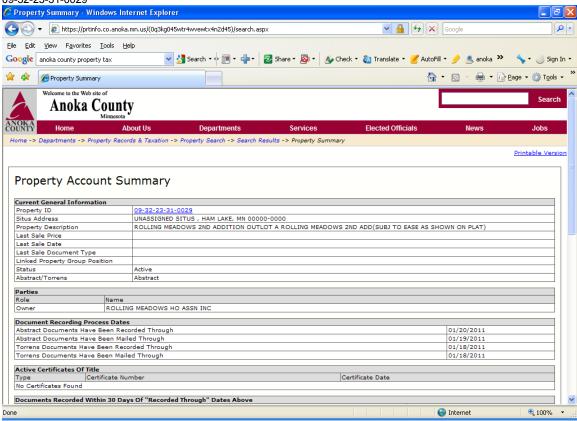




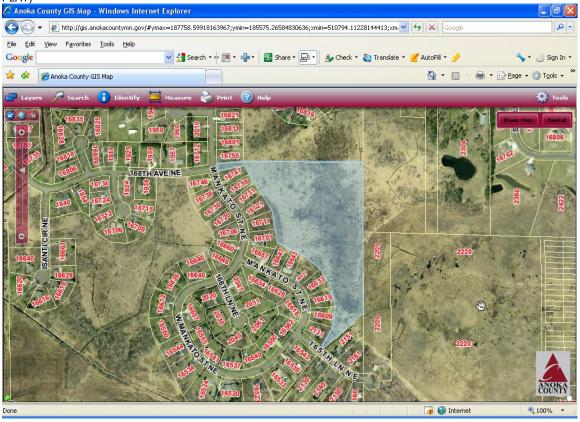




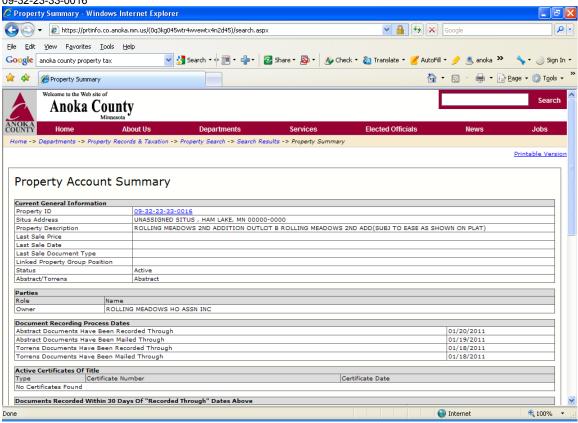




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