

Be it resolved by the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District supervisors that the name of the district be changed from Freeborn County Soil Conservation District to Freeborn Soil and Water Conservation District. Adopted.

State of Minnesota )  
County of Freeborn ) SS

I, Koren Johnson, Secretary of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, do hereby certify that the above resolution relating to the change of the name of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District was adopted by the said district supervisors at a regular meeting held on March 2, 1961, that I have compared it with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting and that copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of the board was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said board was present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

Signed Koren Johnson  
Secretary, Freeborn County  
Soil Conservation District

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Joseph L. Johnson  
Secretary of State

Resolved by the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee that the change of name of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District to Freeborn Soil and Water Conservation District, as set forth in resolution adopted by the supervisors of said district March 2, 1961, is hereby approved.

Adopted March 27, 1961

State of Minnesota )  
County of Ramsey ) SS

I, M. A. Thorfinnson, Secretary of the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of resolution relating to the change of name of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District adopted by said committee at a regular meeting thereof held March 27, 1961, with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting, and that said copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of said committee was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said committee were present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

Dated: March 27, 1961

*M. A. Thorfinnson*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Joseph L. Henneman*  
Secretary of State

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

Whereas, a certificate of due organization of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, with location at Albert Lee, Freeborn County, Minnesota, as a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body corporate and politic, was issued by this office on the tenth day of May, 1948; and

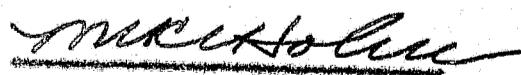
Whereas, Louis M. Larson, and Henry Bjorko, of Albert Lee, Minnesota, Eron Johnson, of Hayward, Minnesota, Emil Eronlund, of Alden, Minnesota, and George Muntz, of Freeborn, Minnesota, the Supervisors of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, presented to this office on the fourteenth day of February, 1951, an application in the form required by law for a certificate of inclusion of additional territory within said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, the said application was accompanied by a statement from the State Soil Conservation Committee in the form required by law; and

Whereas, the said application and statement have been filed in this office as required by law;

Now, therefore, it is hereby certified that the additional territory described in the above mentioned documents, namely the townships of Geneva, Leary, Nicoland and Shell Rock, have been duly included in the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereunto affixed this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1951.



SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL  
TERRITORY WITHIN THE FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm

Secretary of State

State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota

The undersigned supervisors of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That heretofore the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District was duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State, and a public body corporate and politic, as will more particularly appear by the certificate of organization of said district recorded in your office on the 10th day of May, 1948.
2. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (L 37 G 441), a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order that said additional territory may be included within the said district and become a part thereof, as provided by the said act; and that the undersigned are the duly appointed and elected supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.
3. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Lewis M. Larson	Albert Lea, Minn.
Name	Address
Koren Johnson	Hayward, Minn.
Name	Address

<u>Emil Travland</u> Name	<u>Alden, Minnesota</u> Address
<u>George Hunte</u> Name	<u>Freeborn, Minnesota</u> Address
<u>Henry Bjerke</u> Name	<u>Albert Lea, Minnesota</u> Address

That certified copies of the appointments of the appointed supervisors, and certificates of election of the elected supervisors evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

4. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due inclusion of the said additional territory within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

Lewis M. Larson  
Henry Bjerke  
Karen Johnson  
George Hunte  
Emil Travland

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN )

Lewis M. Larson, Koren Johnson, Emil Trawland, George Hunte and Henry Bjerke, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Henry Bjerke

Koren Johnson

George Hunte

Emil Trawland

Lewis M. Larson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of February,  
1957.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Alfred Johnson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Alfred Johnson  
(Title)  
Notary Public, Freeborn Co., Minn.  
My Commission Expires Dec. 30, 1952

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                          ) SS  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN )

I, Alfred T. Volkmann, a Notary Public  
in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Lewis M. Larson, Koren  
Johnson, Emil Travland, George Hunte and Henry Bjerke, whose names are signed to  
the foregoing application are personally known to me and known by me to be the  
officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence.  
Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of February, 1957.

Alfred T. Volkmann  
(Title)

ALFRED T. VOLKMAN  
Notary Public, Freeborn Co., Minn.  
My Commission Expires Dec. 20, 1952

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Alfred T. Volkmann  
Secretary of State

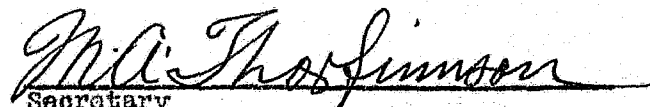
STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
St. Paul, Minnesota

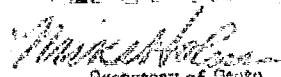
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1950, within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, Lewis M. Larson, Albert Lea, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of four years to expire at the 1954 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 10th day of April, 1950.

  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State



STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 8th day of March, 1949, within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, Koren Johnson, Hayward, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years to expire at the 1952 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 7th day of November, 1949.

*M. A. Thorsen*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Michael Thorsen*  
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1950, within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, Emil Travland, Alden, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years to expire at the 1953 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 10th day of April, 1950.

*W. A. Johnson*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*W. A. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 14th day of March, 1950, within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, George Hunte, Freeborn, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of five years to expire at the 1955 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 10th day of April, 1950.

*M.A. Thompson*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
RECORDED  
FEB 14 1951  
*Thomas A. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF INDUCTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 20th day of June, 1918, within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, Henry Pierick, Albert Lea, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years to expire at the 1921 term election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said supervisor is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 1th day of August, 1918.

*M. A. Hoop*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*Wm. A. Hoop*  
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF	)	Statement by the
ADDITIONAL TERRITORY WITHIN THE	)	State Soil Conservation
FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION	)	Committee
DISTRICT	)	

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 4th day of May, 1950, a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers, was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 4th day of May, 1950, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for including the additional territory within the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District and did define the boundaries of such additional territory;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of inclusion of said territory within the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 22nd day of May, 1950;

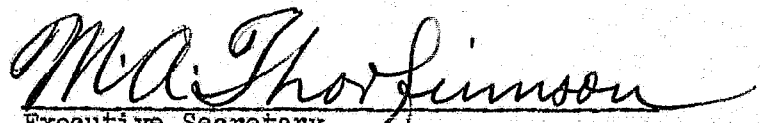
That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the inclusion of said additional territory within the said district;


That thereafter on the 14th day of July, 1950, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that inclusion of the said additional territory within the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

The townships of Geneva, Newry, Riceland and Shell Rock, all in the County of Freeborn, Minnesota, except all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or business purposes other than farming, and all lands used exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this 9th day of February, 1951.

  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



**CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE FREEBORN COUNTY  
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.**

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:**

WHEREAS, LEWIS M. LARSON, R 2, ALBERT LEA, AND EMIL TRAYLAN ALDEN, MINNESOTA, THE DULY APPOINTED SUPERVISORS OF THE FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW, CHAPTER 441 OF THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR 1937, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1937, HAVE FILED IN THIS OFFICE AN APPLICATION, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BY EACH OF THEM BEFORE AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO TAKE AND CERTIFY OATHS, SETTING FORTH:

(1) THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE DISTRICT WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW AND THE PROCEEDINGS SPECIFIED IN SAID ACT WERE TAKEN PURSUANT TO SUCH PETITION, THAT THE SAID APPLICATION WAS FILED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT AS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITICAL, AND THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED THEM AS SUPERVISORS; (2) THE NAME AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE APPOINTMENTS EVIDENCING THEIR RIGHT TO OFFICE; (3) THEIR TERM OF OFFICE; (4) THE NAME WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR THE DISTRICT; AND (5) THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT;

**THE PRECEDING  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



**CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE FREEBORN COUNTY  
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.**

*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:*

WHEREAS, LEWIS M. LARSON, R-2, ALBERT LEA, AND EMIL TRAYLAW  
AUDEN, MINNESOTA,

THE DULY APPOINTED SUPERVISORS OF THE FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT,

ACTING PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS  
LAW, CHAPTER 441 OF THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR 1937, APPROVED

APRIL 26, 1937, HAVE FILED IN THIS OFFICE AN APPLICATION,

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BY EACH OF THEM BEFORE AN OFFICER  
AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO TAKE AND CERTIFY OATHS, SETTING FORTH:

(1) THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE DISTRICT WAS  
FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, PURSUANT  
TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW  
AND THE PROCEEDINGS SPECIFIED IN SAID ACT WERE TAKEN PURSUANT  
TO SUCH PETITION, THAT THE SAID APPLICATION WAS FILED IN  
ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT AS A  
GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND  
POLITIC, AND THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED THEM AS  
SUPERVISORS; (2) THE NAME AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE  
DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE  
APPOINTMENTS EVIDENCING THEIR RIGHT TO OFFICE; (3) THEIR  
TERM OF OFFICE; (4) THE NAME WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR THE  
DISTRICT; AND (5) THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF  
THE SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT;

Official Station of the Secretary of State



AND

WHEREAS, A STATE BY THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, ACCOMPANYING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, SETTING FORTH THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; THAT, AFTER DUE NOTICE, A HEARING WAS HELD, AND THE COMMITTEE DULY DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NEED, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE, FOR A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO FUNCTION IN THE PROPOSED TERRITORY, AND THAT THE COMMITTEE DEFINED THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; THAT THEN, AFTER DUE NOTICE, A REFERENDUM WAS HELD ON THE QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT, AND THE RESULTS OF SAID REFERENDUM SHOWED A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT; AND THAT THEREAFTER THE COMMITTEE DID DULY DETERMINE THAT THE OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY PRACTICABLE AND FEASIBLE. SAID STATEMENT ALSO SET FORTH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AS DEFINED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIRK HOLM, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO HEREBY FIND, AFTER EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION AND STATEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE, THAT THE NAME PROPOSED FOR SAID DISTRICT IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THIS STATE OR SO NEARLY SIMILAR AS TO LEAD TO CONFUSION OR UNCERTAINTY; AND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



I, MIKE HOLK, SECRETARY OF STATE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY  
THAT THE FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
HAS BEEN DULY ORGANIZED AND CONSTITUTES A GOVERNMENTAL  
SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE  
AND POLITIC, VESTED WITH ALL OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON  
SUCH DISTRICTS BY LAW.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HEREBY  
SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
AT THE CAPITOL IN ST. PAUL, THIS  
10TH DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF  
OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED  
AND FORTY-EIGHT.

*Mike Holk*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF  
FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm  
Secretary of State  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Chapter 441, Minnesota Session Laws 1937) a petition for the creation of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order to complete the organization of the said district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, as provided by the said act; and that the State Soil Conservation Committee has appointed the undersigned as supervisors of the said soil conservation district.
2. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

<u>Lewis M. Larson</u>	<u>Rt. 2, Albert Lea, Minnesota</u>
Name	Address
<u>Emil Travland</u>	<u>Alden, Minnesota</u>
Name	Address

That certified copies of the appointments of the said supervisors, evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

3. That the supervisors, Lewis M. Larson and Emil Travland, have been appointed for terms ending March 1, 1950 and March 1, 1949, respectively.
4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.
5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of the State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due organization of the said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

Lewis M. Larson

Emil Travland

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN )

Lewis M. Larson and Emil Travland, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Lewis M. Larson

Emil Travland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1948.

A. C. Hartz, County Auditor, Freeborn County  
A. C. Hartz  
(Title)

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF FREEBORN )

I, A. C. Hartz, a County Auditor in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Lewis M. Larson and Emil Travland, whose names are signed to the foregoing application are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 8 day of May, 1948.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
MAY 10 1948  
A. C. Hartz  
(Title)  
Marion Nelson  
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION	)	Statement by the State
OF THE FREEBORN COUNTY SOIL	)	Soil Conservation Committee
CONSERVATION DISTRICT	)	

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 1st day of March, 1948, a petition for the organization of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 22d day of March, 1948, at Albert Lea, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 26th day of March, 1948, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory and did define the boundaries thereof;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of the creation of the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the defined boundaries on the 20th day of April, 1948;

That the result of the referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the creation of the said district;

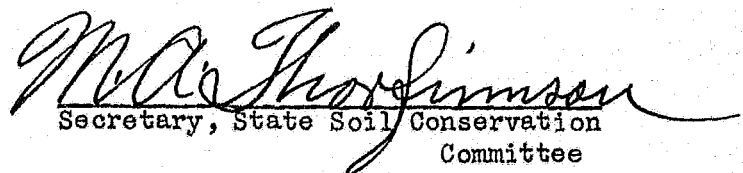
That thereafter on the 4th day of May, 1948, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that the operation of the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

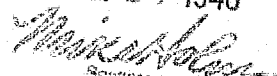
That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

All of the county of Freeborn with the exceptions listed below which shall be exempted.

The townships of Shell Rock, Newry, Riceland and Geneva; the city of Albert Lea; all parts and parcels of lands in suburban subdivisions adjacent to the City of Albert Lea including the subdivision in  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 2, Township 102 North, Range 21 West, and in  $S\frac{1}{2}$  and  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 35 and  $S\frac{1}{2}$  and  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  Section 36 in Township 103 North, Range 21 West, of three acres or less; all parts and parcels of lands in such suburban subdivisions adjacent to the City of Albert Lea of over three acres and not to exceed ten acres which are used principally for residential purposes or business purposes other than farming; all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or business purposes other than farming; and all lands used exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary under the seal of the committee, this 4th day of May, 1948.

  
Secretary, State Soil Conservation  
Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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MAY 19 1948  
  
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 4th day of May, 1948, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Lewis M. Larson, of the County of Freeborn, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District for the term of two years to expire March 1, 1950; that thereafter on the 8th day of May, 1948, the said Lewis M. Larson entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Lewis M. Larson is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 10th day of May, 1948.

*W. A. Hoffmann*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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*W. A. Hoffmann*  
Secretary of State



OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 4th day of May, 1948, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Emil Travland, of the County of Freeborn, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Freeborn County Soil Conservation District for the term of one year to expire March 1, 1949; that thereafter on the 8th day of May, 1948, the said Emil Travland entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Emil Travland is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Freeborn County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 10th day of May, 1948.

*W. A. Hodgkinson*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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