

Minnesota Water Resources Board
555 Wabasha Street
Room 206
St. Paul, Minnesota
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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

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ERLING M. WEIBERG, being first duly sworn on
oath, deposes and says:

THAT HE IS the Executive Secretary for the
Minnesota Water Resources Board; that he has compared
the attached copy of an Order relating to the _____
Sand Hill River Watershed District
dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, on the 21st day of May
1975, with the original thereof on file in his
official custody; and

THAT SAID COPY is a true and correct copy of said
original and the whole thereof.

Erling M. Weiberg
Erling M. Weiberg
Executive Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23 day of May 1975

Marian S. Comford
MARIAN S. COMFORD
Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota
My Commission Expires July 23, 1979

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In the Matter of the Petition of
the Sand Hill River Drainage and
Conservancy District to Change
its Name to the Sand Hill River
Watershed District, to Change
the Principal Place of Business
of said Watershed District, to
Establish the Number of Managers,
and to Distribute the Power to
Appoint Managers Among the
Affected Counties (Section 112.74)

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
ORDER

A petition dated September 11, 1974, having been
filed with the Minnesota Water Resources Board, hereinafter
referred to as the Board, by the Managers of the Sand Hill
River Drainage and Conservancy District, Beltrami,
Minnesota, 56517, petitioning for a

1. Change in name of the Sand Hill River
Drainage and Conservancy District to
Sand Hill River Watershed District;
2. Change in the location of the place
of business of the District;
3. Determination of the number of managers
of the Board of Managers; and
4. Distribution of the power to appoint the
managers of the Watershed District among
the affected counties;

all pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Laws of 1955,
Chapter 799, as amended, the Minnesota Watershed Act,
Chapter 112;

And the Board, on October 9, 1974, having ordered a public hearing be held on said petition, selecting November 15, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the City Hall, 111 Washington Avenue NW, Fertile, Minnesota, 56540, as the time and place for the hearing, and designating Mr. Richard G. Canning, Board member and Chairman, as referee to hear the evidence in the matter, and to report thereon;

And the referee having held said hearing, Mr. Erling Weiberg, Executive Secretary, having appeared with the Board, and Mr. Robert Remark, Attorney, Fertile, Minnesota, having appeared for the petitioners;

And the Board having received the report of the referee and having considered all the records and files of the Board relating to said petition and other data relating to the matter, now makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order;

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That the Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District was established by the District Court of Polk County, Minnesota, on May 18, 1949;
2. The District Court of Polk County, Minnesota, on August 29, 1974, authorized the Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District to operate under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112;
3. A petition by the Managers of the Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District dated September 11, 1974, was filed with the Board, as aforesaid, asking for the relief stated;
4. That a copy of said petition was served on the Director of the Division of Waters, Soils and Minerals, and said Director's Report was filed herein;

5. Due and proper notice of the hearing was given by publication and mailing as required by law;

6. That a public hearing on the petition was held by the Board's referee in the matter on November 15, 1974, in the City Hall, 111 Washington Avenue NW, Fertile, Minnesota, 56540;

7. The referee filed his report with the Board, which was received and approved by the Board;

8. That the said Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District has all of the powers and duties of a Watershed District under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112;

9. That the principal place of business of the District would be more convenient and proper at Fertile, Minnesota, rather than at its original and present place of business in Beltrami, Minnesota;

10. A five member Board of Managers is adequate and proper for the District;

11. That for proper representation of the problems of the District, all members of the Board of Managers should be from within the territory of the District in Polk County;

12. That the present Board of Managers of the Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District has terms as follows:

a. Two Managers whose terms expired on May 17, 1975
(Messrs. Olson and Sheridan)

b. Three Managers whose terms expire on May 17, 1977
(Messrs. Braaten, LaVoi, and Nolte);

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13. The Minnesota Water Resources Board has jurisdiction of the matter;

14. That it appears to the Board that it would be for the public welfare and public interest and that the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112, would be subserved by

- a. Changing the name of the Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District to the Sand Hill River Watershed District;
- b. Relocating the place of business of the district in Fertile, Minnesota, 56540;
- c. Establishing the number of managers of the Watershed District at five;
- d. Requiring the managers to be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

15. That the name of the Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District be and is hereby changed to Sand Hill River Watershed District by which name it shall hereafter be known;

16. That the place of business of the Sand Hill River Watershed District is changed to and shall be located in Fertile, Minnesota, 56540;

17. That the number of managers of the Sand Hill River Watershed District shall be five;

- a. Which managers shall be residents of the district, and
- b. None shall be a public official of the county, state or federal government;

18. That the power to appoint the five managers of the Sand Hill River Watershed District shall hereafter rest with the County Board of Commissioners of Polk County;

19. Two terms have expired (Messrs. Olson and Sheridan on May 17, 1975). These two terms shall be filled by individuals appointed for three-year terms expiring May 17, 1978;

20. That three members of the current Board of Managers of the Sand Hill River Watershed District shall fill out their present term of office (See Paragraph 12 b. above);

21. That if a vacancy occurs in any of the three terms expiring in May 1977, the vacancy shall be filled by the County Board of Commissioners of Polk County;

22. That when the above terms of said managers expire, the County Board of Commissioners of Polk County, in order to achieve a three-year term for each manager, and a proper staggering of terms, shall appoint:

Effective May 18, 1977 - Two managers for terms of two years, expiring May 17, 1979;

Effective May 18, 1977 - One manager for a term of three years, expiring May 17, 1980;

23. Thereafter all managers shall be appointed each for a term of three years.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 21st day of May 1975.

MINNESOTA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

Richard G. Canning
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Chairman

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County of Polk } ss.

IN DISTRICT COURT
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I, Raymond H. Espe, Clerk of the District Court in and for said county and state, which is a court of record, do hereby certify: That I have compared the foregoing copy of Findings and Order of the Court in re Formation of a Drainage & Conservancy District pursuant to Chapter III Minnesota Statutes of 1945 as amended to be known as the Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District, Case No. 19408 with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 20th day of May, 1949.



Raymond H. Espe
Raymond H. Espe, Clerk of District Court,
Polk County, Minnesota

By *Saris Mackey* Deputy

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF POLK

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter Of the Formation of
A Drainage and Conservancy District
Pursuant to Chapter 111 Minnesota
Statutes of 1945 as Amended to be
known as the Sand Hill River
Drainage and Conservancy District

ORDER

The above entitled matter came regularly on for hearing before the Court at the Village Hall in the Village of Beltrami, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, pursuant to order of Court and notice duly given, on the 6th day of May, 1949, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. The Court was called to order by the Hon. James E. Montague, one of the Judges of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, after which he announced that the Hon. Paul A. Lundgren, one of the Judges of the Fourteenth Judicial District, would preside over the hearing. Messrs. W.E. Rewe and F.H. Stadsvoold, Attorneys at Law, of Crookston, Minnesota, appeared in behalf of the petitioners. L.A. Wilson, County Attorney of Mahnomon County, appeared in behalf of Mahnomon County in opposition thereto.

A large number of the residents of the proposed district, which comprises portions of the Counties of Polk, Mahnomon and Norman, were in attendance at the hearing. The petition was read by Raymond H. Espe, Clerk of District Court of Polk County, Minnesota, after which the petitioners offered the Petition together with proof of notice in compliance with the statute and the order of this Court dated March 29th, 1949.

Mr. L.A. Wilson, County Attorney of Mahnomon County, then announced that he was appearing specially in behalf of Mahnomon County and objected to the jurisdiction of the Court on the ground and for the reason that the petitioners had failed to secure the statutory number of signatures on the petition, none of the petitioners being residents of Mahnomon County, and moved the Court for an Order dismissing the petition herein. This motion was denied by the Court, after which the petitioners proceeded to prove the allegations as set forth in said petition.

After due consideration of the evidence adduced at said hearing and of all the files and records in the said proceeding and it appearing to the Court that these proceedings were instituted under and by virtue of Chapter 111, Minnesota Statutes of 1945, as amended, the Court makes and files the following Findings

of Fact and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. That all persons appearing at said hearing who expressed a desire to be heard either for or against the granting of the relief prayed for in the petition in said proceedings testified at said hearing.

2. That a petition in due form, signed by more than sixty residents and freeholders of the territory mentioned therein and setting forth the facts required by said Chapter 111, was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 25th day of March, 1949, and that said petition substantially describes and designates the lands of the proposed district within the watershed of the Sand Hill River within the Counties of Polk, Mahnomon and Norman, in the State of Minnesota.

3. That at the time of filing said petition the bond required by said Chapter 111 to be filed by the petitioners, duly approved by said Court, was filed with said Clerk of Court.

4. That thereafter said Clerk notified a Judge of said Court of the filing of said petition and bond as provided by said Chapter 111.

5. That on the 29th day of March, 1949, the Hon. James E. Montague, one of the Judges of the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, signed an Order and caused the same to be filed with said Clerk of Court wherein the said Judge fixed the time and place of hearing on said petition as provided in said Chapter 111.

6. That due and proper notice of said time and place of said hearing has been made by the publication of a notice of said hearing for three successive weeks in a legal newspaper within each of the Counties of Polk, Mahnomon and Norman, to-wit: (A) The Crookston Daily Times of Crookston, Minnesota; (B) The Mahnomon Pioneer of Mahnomon, Minnesota; (C) The Norman County Index of Ada, Minnesota; and that the last publication of said notice occurred at least ten days prior to the date fixed in said notice for hearing on said petition; that due proof of said publication has been filed in the office of said Clerk of Court.

7. That the following described lands included in the petition as a part of the proposed district are not situated within the Sand Hill River watershed; that as such said lands were improperly included within the confines of the proposed district and that said lands should be withdrawn, to-wit: (a) Sections 35 and 36 of Garfield Township, Polk County, Minnesota (Sections 35 and 36 of Township 147, North of Range 44 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian); Sections

2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22 and 23 of Heier Township, Mahnomen County, Minnesota, (Sections 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22 and 23 of Township 146 North of Range 40 West of the 5th Principal Meridian).

8. That the territory described in paragraph ten of these Findings is situated within the watershed of the Sand Hill River in Polk, Norman and Mahnomen Counties in the State of Minnesota; that the basin is rectangular in shape; that the drainage area of the watershed is about four hundred eighty square miles; that the elevations in the basin vary from about 1,350 feet above sea level near the source to about 260 feet at the mouth; that said territory consists principally of agricultural lands; that the upper reaches of the area may be classified as semi-forest in which there are numerous cultivated areas with well developed farms, swamps and lakes; that numerous drainage ditches together with Maple Creek, the only tributary of note, enter the Sand Hill River; there are five villages located within the area; that the lower reaches of the area is principally prairie land which is nearly all under cultivation; that a large area of the lands in said territory are in need of drainage; that in times of high water the Sand Hill River, particularly in the area of Beltrami, Minnesota, overflows its banks causing a large territory to be overflowed and inundated resulting in great damage to lands and growing crops and also having a tendency to injure the public health; that notwithstanding extensive improvements heretofore made by the State of Minnesota and the residents within the area the waters in said district are not properly conserved.

9. That it is for the best interest of the lands hereinafter described in paragraph ten of these Findings, the persons residing within said area, and the purposes of said Chapter 111 will be best subserved by the inclusion of the lands therein described within a drainage and conservancy district as provided for in said Chapter 111.

10. That all of the lands and territory situated within the boundary line hereinafter in this paragraph designated is included within the drainage basin of the Sand Hill River in said Counties of Polk, Mahnomen and Norman, State of Minnesota, and said boundary line is hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the north line of fractional sections 25 and 26 in Township 146 North, of Range 40 West, in Polk County, Minnesota, intersects the channel of the Red River of the North; thence east on said line to the range line on the easterly side of said township; thence north on said range line to the northwest corner of Section 19 in Township 146 North, of Range 40, in said County; thence east on the north section line of said Section to the southwest corner of Section 16, in said Township; thence north on the west line of said section 16 to the northwest corner thereof; thence east on the section line to the southwest

corner of section 10; thence north on the section line to the northwest corner of section 3; thence east on the north section line to the northeast corner of said section; thence south on the section line to the northwest corner of section 11; thence east on the north section line of said section 11 to the northeast corner thereof; thence south on the east section line of said section to the northwest corner of section 13; thence east on the section line to the northeast corner thereof; all in said last mentioned township; thence east in Township 148 North, of Range 47 West, on the north section line of sections 18, 17 and 16, to the northeast corner of said section 16; thence south on the section line to the northwest corner of section 22; thence east on the section line to the northeast corner of section 24 in said last mentioned township; thence in Township 148 North, of Range 46 West, in said County, from the northwest corner of Section 19 therein, on the section line east to the northeast corner of section 24; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of said section 24; thence in township 148 North, of Range 45 West, from the northwest corner of section 30 east on the section line to the northeast corner of section 25; thence in township 148 North, of Range 44 West, east on the section line from the northwest corner of section 30 to the southwest corner of section 21; thence north on the section line to the northwest corner of said section 21; thence east on the section line to the southwest corner of section 15; thence north on the section line to the northwest corner of section 3; thence east on the section line to the northeast corner of section 2; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section 11; thence west on the section line to the southwest corner thereof; thence south on the section line to the northwest corner of section 26; thence east along the section line to the northeast corner of section 25; thence in Township 148 North, of Range 43 West, along the section line from the northwest corner of section 30 to the northeast corner of section 25; thence in Township 148 North, of Range 42 West, along the section line from the northwest corner of section 30 to the southwest corner of section 20; thence along the section line north to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the section line to the northeast corner of section 21; thence south on the section line to the northwest corner of section 27; thence east along the section line to the northeast corner of said section; thence south to the northwest corner of section 35; and thence east on the section line to the northeast corner of Section 36; thence in Township 148 North, of Range 41 West, east along the section line from the southwest corner of section 30 to the southeast corner of section 29; thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of said section; thence east on the section line to the northeast corner of section 27; thence south along the section line to the northwest corner of section 35; thence east along the section line to the northeast corner of section 36; thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of said section; thence east along the north township line of Township 147 North, of Range 40 West, to the northeast corner of said Township; thence south along the east line of said township to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the south section line of sections 36 and 35 to the southwest corner of Section 35, the same being the east and west boundary line between said Polk County and Mahanomen County in said State; thence south along the west section line of Section 2 in Township 146 North, of Range 40 West, to the southwest corner of said section 2; thence west along the south section line of section 3 to the southwest corner thereof; thence south along the west section line of sections 10 and 15 to the southwest corner of said section 15; thence west on the section line to the southwest corner of Section 17; thence north on the section line to the southeast corner of section 6; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of said section; thence north along the section or range line to the northwest corner of said section, all in said last named township; thence west along the said county line to the northwest corner of section 1 in Dejeu Township in said Mahanomen County; thence south along the section

line to the southwest corner of said section 1; thence west along the section line to the northeast corner of section 10; thence south along the section line to the southeast corner thereof; thence west along the section line to the northeast corner of section 16; thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of said section; thence west along the section line to the northeast corner of section 19; thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of said section; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of said section 19 in said Hejou Township; thence in Norman County, Minnesota, from the southeast corner of section 24 in Bear Park Township in said County, west along the section line to the southwest corner of said section; thence north along the section line to the southeast corner of section 14; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section 16; thence north along the section line to the southeast corner of section 8; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner thereof; thence north along the section line to the northwest corner of said section 8; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section 6; thence north along the section line to the northwest corner of said section 6 in said Bear Park Township; thence north along the east section line of Garfield Township, Polk County, Minnesota, to the northeast corner of Section 36 thereof; thence west along the north section line to the northwest corner of Section 35; thence south along the west section line of said section 35 of Garfield Township to the Southwest corner of said Section 35; thence west on the north side of the Polk and Norman County line, and immediately adjacent thereto, to the southwest corner of township 147 North, of Range 47 West, known as the Town of Scandia, in said Polk County; thence north on the west range line of said township to the northeast corner of section 36 in township 147 North, of Range 48 West, known as the Town of Hubbard, in said Polk County; thence west on the section line to the southwest corner of section 27; thence north on the section line to the northwest corner of said section 27; thence west on the section line to the southeast corner of section 20; thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of said section 20; thence west on the section line to the southwest corner of section 17; thence north along the section line to the northwest corner of said section 17; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section 7; thence north along the section line, or range line, to the northwest corner of section 6 in said Hubbard Township; thence west on the south section line of section 36 in Township 148 North, of Range 49 West, to a point where said section line intersects the channel of the Red River of the North; thence north in and along the channel of said River to the point of beginning;

and that said territory within said boundary lines is contiguous territory situated in the Counties of Polk, Mahanomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota.

11. That the following is a description of the governmental tracts of land situated within the boundary lines of the Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District, to-wit:

Fractional Sections 25, 26 and 36 in T. 148 N. R. 49 W. and Secs. 3, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 55 and 36, T. 148 N. R. 48 W. all in Vineland Township, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, T. 147 N. R. 48, W., all in Hubbard Township; all of T. 147 N., R. 47 W. which

is Scandia Township, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, T. 148 N. R. 47 w. Hammond Township; and all of south half of T. 148 N., R. 46 w. Russia Township; all of T. 147 N. R. 46 w. Reis Township; all of T. 147 N., R. 45 w., Liberty Township; Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T. 148 N., R. 45 w. or Onstad Township, Sections, 2, 3, 10, 11, 15, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T. 148 N., R. 44 w. or Godfrey Township; all of sections 1 to 34 both inclusive of T. 147 N. R. 44 w., or Garfield Township; all of T. 147 N., R. 43 w. or Garden Township, Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T. 148 N. R. 43 w. or Woodside Township, Sections 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T. 148 N., R. 42 w. or Knute Township, all of T. 147 N., R. 42 w. or Winger Township, all of T. 147 N., R. 41 w. or Sletten Township, Sections 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T. 148 N., R. 41 w. or King Township and all of T. 147 N., R. 40 w. or Rosebud Township, all of above descriptions are in Polk County and total 484.75 square miles;

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 24, T. 148 N. R. 43 w. or Bear Park Township in Norman County and total 16 square miles;

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, and 19, T. 146 N. R. 42 w. or Bejou Township, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, and 17, T. 146 N. R. 40 w. or Heier Township in Mahanomen County and a total of 21 square miles.

12. That the drainage system of the above described territory is unsatisfactory; that many of the ditches in this area are in a state of disrepair; that the Sand Hill River channel in its lower reaches is inadequate and that it is inadvisable to improve or repair the ditch system in said area until adequate channel improvements shall have been attained.

13. That the Sand Hill River project is a part of a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the Red River of the North drainage basin by the Federal Government; that a survey has heretofore been made of said territory by the United States Corps of Army Engineers as authorized by Section 4 of the Flood Control Act of August 18, 1941, and that the comprehensive plan of improvement for flood control recommended by the United States Corps of Army Engineers therein was authorized by the Flood Control Act of June 30, 1948.

14. That said report of the United States Corps of Army Engineers provides for the following improvements of the Sand Hill River Channel:

A. Provides for the enlargement and improvement of alignment in the main channel between miles 33.4 and 14.0 as is further shown by the maps Marked Exhibits A, B and C and made a part of the files and records herein.

B. Enlargement and straightening of the old channel from miles 31.1 to its confluence with the main stream at mile 22.4;

that said improvement contemplated a Federal expenditure within said district based on December, 1947, price level of \$775,200.00; that the report of the United States Corps of Army Engineers is subject to assurances being furnished by a responsible, legal entity authorized by law to contract with the Federal Government in behalf of said district.

15. That the proposed rectification and enlargement of the Sand Hill River is a prerequisite for any improvement in the present drainage system; that the proposed channel improvement would provide direct outlets for the ditches in said area; that the average annual loss to the district by floods is in excess of \$68,000.00; that there is need for the work as proposed by the Corps of United States Army Engineers as well as improvement in the present ditch system of said area; that when the channel of the Sand Hill River is improved and enlarged effective drainage can be obtained at relatively low cost by alterations and additions to existing ditches.

16. That the establishment of a drainage and conservancy district as provided for by Chapter 111, Minnesota Statutes of 1945, as amended, will be conducive to public health, safety and convenience and promote the welfare of the inhabitants of the district and will be of public benefit to the district.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the lands and territory herein described in paragraphs 10 and 11 of these Findings be and the same hereby is organized as a body corporate under and pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 111, Minnesota Statutes 1945, as Amended, and that the name of said body corporate shall be: The Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District and that the same shall include all the lands and territory embraced within the boundary line thereof, which said boundary line is hereby designated as set forth in said paragraph 10 of these Findings;

That the office and principal place of business of said Sand Hill River Drainage and Conservancy District shall be at the Village of Beltrami, Polk County, Minnesota;

That the Board of Directors of said district shall be and consist of five (5) commissioners and that the following named persons, resident freeholders of

said territory shall be and hereby are appointed as the first Board of Directors thereof, to-wit: Louis McDrow of Lockhart, Minnesota, and Charlie Sheridan of Nicolville, Minnesota, who shall hold their office for a period of two (2) years; and Henry Nolte of Fertile, Minnesota, Ole G. Olson of Beltrami, Minnesota, and Martin Braaten of Nicolville, Minnesota, who shall hold their office for a period of four (4) years;

That said commissioners shall first qualify and then organize as provided by Section 111.00, Minnesota Statutes of 1945, as amended.

Let the Clerk of said Court forthwith notify each of said commissioners of his appointment.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1949.

BY THE COURT

Paul A. Lundgren
Judge of District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District.

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