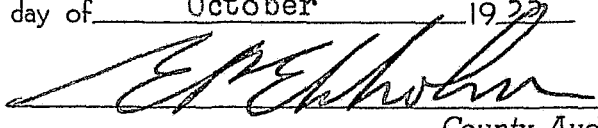


AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT

State of Minnesota, }
County of Goodhue } ss.

I, E. P. Ekholm Auditor of said County of Goodhue,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing attached copy with the original petition to
the County Board for an election for the determination of the incorpor-
ation of the Village of Bellechester; copy of resolution of the County
Board accepting the petition, setting time and place of election,
appointing Judges of Election; notice of election; proof of posting of
election; Judges Certificate and Return of said Election
now remaining on file and of record in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom,
and of the whole of such original.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 4th

day of October 1955

County Auditor

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JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE AND RETURN

On election on the proposal for incorporation of the Village of Bellechester

We, the undersigned Judges of Election, hereby certify and return that we have canvassed the ballots cast at an election held at the American Legion Building, Lots 6 & 7, Block 10, Bellechester in the County of Goodhue, and State of Minnesota, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1955, the time and place specified in the election notice, to vote for or against Village Incorporation, the following number of votes were cast for and against said proposition, as canvassed by us, to-wit:

There were cast "For Incorporation" 50 votes

There were cast "Against Incorporation" 10 votes

Signed Howard Schafer

Anton Huneke

John Delva

State of Minnesota)
County of Goodhue) ss

Anton Huneke, Howard Schafer and John Delva, being duly sworn, say, each for himself, that the statements herein contained in the foregoing certificate and return, made by him, are true.

Howard Schafer

Anton Huneke

John Delva

FILED IN MY OFFICE THIS 4 DAY OF

October A. D. 1955

[Signature]
COUNTY CLERK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of October 1955

W. N. Majerus

Justice of Peace

Town of Belvidere

Goodhue County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED
OCT 5 - 1955 - 1:00 pm.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

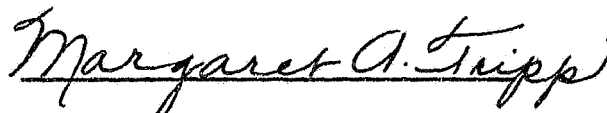
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State of Minnesota }
County of Goodhue } ss

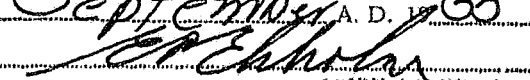
E. P. Ekholm, being duly sworn on oath says;
that on the 8th day of September, 1955, he posted true and
correct copies of the "Notice of Election for Incorporation
of the Village of Bellechester", "Resolution of the County
Board" and "Petition for an election for the determination
of the incorporation of a village" all hereto attached in a
manner likely to attract attention in three of the most public
places in the area described in the attached petition, to-wit:
One copy on a telephone pole on the West side of the street
between the buildings of the American Legion and the Strauss
store; and one copy on the bulletin board on the Creamery
Building, Lot 4, Block 14, Bellechester in Goodhue County
and one copy at the front door of the Arthur Majerus store
building Code No. 6, part of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section
4, T. 110 N.R. 14 W. in Wabasha County.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September,
1955.



Deputy Auditor
Goodhue Co., Minn.

FILED IN MY OFFICE THIS 9 DAY OF
September A. D. 1955

COUNTY AUDITOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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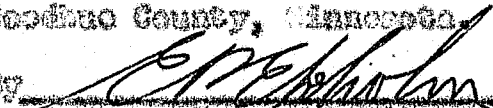

Secretary of State

NOTICE

OF ELECTION FOR INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLECHESTER
To the electors residing in the territory described in the
petition for Incorporation of the Village of Bellechester.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election will be held on the
proposal for the incorporation of the Village of Bellechester
at American Legion Building, Lots 6 & 7, Block 10, Bellechester
on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1955 at which time the polls
will be open from the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. to the hour of
7 o'clock P. M. The ballots shall bear the words "For
Incorporation" and "Against Incorporation".

By order of the County Board of
Goodhue County, Minnesota.

By


County Auditor

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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OCT 5 - 1955

- 1:00 p.m.


Secretary of State

Whereas: a petition for the incorporation of the Village of Bellechester was presented to this Board at their session held September 7, 1955 and,

Whereas, the petition is substantially in order as provided by Chapter 412.011 Minnesota Statutes, as amended,

Therefore: Be It Resolved: that the petition be accepted:

that the date for the election on said incorporation be set for Monday, October 3rd. 1955 between the hours of 1 o'clock and 7 o'clock P.M. at the American Legion Building, Lots 6 & 7, Block 10, Bellechester

Be It Further Resolved: that Anton Huneke, Howard Schafer and John Delva, electors resident in the area, be appointed as Judges of Election, to conduct the election for incorporation of said Village, furnish the election supplies, supply the ballots, canvass the ballots and execute the required certificate declaring the result of said election. All as provided by Chapter 412.011 Minnesota Statutes as amended.

*Resolution, Board of County
Commissioners, Goodhue
County, Minnesota.*

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED

OCT 5 1955

- 1:00 p.m.

Joseph L. Aspinwall
Secretary of State

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned voters, who have resided within the territory hereinafter described for a period of at least two years, hereby petition your honorable board that it call an election for the determination of the incorporation of a village, pursuant to Section 412.011 Mason's Statutes Annotated.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be incorporated into such village and the description and quantity of the land embraced therein are as follows, to-wit:

The East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Thirty-two (32) and the West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33) Township One hundred eleven (111) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5) and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4) Township One hundred ten (110) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, Wabasha County, Minnesota; all of said real estate being approximately 200 acres.

The number of actual residents of such territory proposed to be incorporated into such village is in excess of 100 as shown by the certificate hereto attached and made a part hereof.

The name of the proposed village shall be Bellechester.

Said territory is not in any incorporated municipality.

A part of said territory, to-wit: the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-two (32), Township One hundred eleven (111) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, has been platted into lots and blocks in the manner provided by law and a portion of said lands in Wabasha County has been platted into lots. The unplatted portion of the territory sought to be incorporated adjoins the platted portions and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

The larger part of said lands lies in Goodhue County, Minnesota.

Dated: July 28, 1955

Mrs. Howard Schafer
Mrs. J. B. Majerus
Mrs. Quentin Majerus
Mr. Willis Kahl
Mrs. Willis Kahl
Mrs. W. N. Majerus
Mr. John Mahoney
Mrs. John Mahoney
Mrs. Leonard Arendt
Christ F. Peper
Philomina Peper
Mrs. F. H. Strauss
Harold J. Peper
John Delva
Mrs. John Delva
Cavor Richter
Verona Richter
Mildred Delva
Walter Arendt
Leonard Arendt
Anton E. Poncelet

Quentin J. Majerus
W. N. Majerus
Howard Schafer
L. J. Majerus
Edward Kahl
Arthur Majerus
Conrad Hofschulte
Marvin Bystrom
Orrin Zimmerman
Mrs. Nick Befort
Frank Strauss
Clemens Strauss
Adam Poncelet
Anton Huneke
Mrs. Anton Huneke
Mrs. Walter Arendt
D. J. Bartholome
N. J. Dolva
John E. Haas
Mrs. John Haas

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FILED

OCT 5 - 1955 - 1:00 p.m.

Joseph L. Anderson
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF GOODHUE) SS

VERIFICATION

Anton Muncke and Howard Schafer and John Delva, each being duly sworn, says:

That he is now a resident and a voter of the territory hereinafter described to-wit:

The East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section Thirty-two (32) and the West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One hundred eleven (111) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, Goodhue County, Minnesota, and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5) and the North half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (4), Township One hundred ten (110) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, Wabasha County, Minnesota; all of said real estate being approximately 200 acres.

That he, together with the other persons named herein have been residents of said territory for more than two years last past.

That he, together with such other persons named herein, has caused an accurate census of the resident population of said above described real estate to be taken prior to the signing of the foregoing petition. That said census was taken between the 23rd day of July, 1955 and the 28th day of July, 1955, and that the actual resident population of said territory as shown by said census was 172.

That at said time an accurate census of the buildings in the area used for residences was taken by said persons and the number of people living in each house ascertained and a list of such buildings and the number of people living in each of said houses is hereto attached marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

That the statements in the petition are true.

That the persons signing said petition were voters who had resided continuously within the territory proposed to be incorporated for at least two years prior to the date of the petition.

Anton Huneke
Howard Schafer
John Delva

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of August, 1955

Adam Poncolet
Notary Public

Notary Public, Goodhue Co. Minnesota
My Commission expires Nov. 25, 1955

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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OCT 5th 1955 - 1:00 p.m.

Joseph R. Anderson
Secretary of State

Census of Bellechester Taken between July 23rd and July 28th, 1955

EXHIBIT "A"

Goodhue County Part

Bldgs. used for Residences	Description	No. of people in each
Howard Schafer	Lots 8, 9 & 10 Block 12	7
Nick Befort	Lots 1 & 2 Block 12	3
Conrad Hofschulte	Lots 2, 3 & 4 Block 11	3
Clem Strauss	Lots 11, 12 & 13 Block 10	3
Frank Strauss	Lots 4 & 5 Block 12	3
John Haas	Lots 11 & 12 Block 11	3
Marvin Bystrom	Block 8	3
Edward Kahl	Block 7	3
John Delva	Lots 1 & 2 Block 6	2
Adam Poncelet	Lots 9 & 10 Block 5	2
Jim Majerus	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 33-111-14	2
Walter Ringeisen	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 33-111-14	2
Christ Pepper	Lots 7 & 8 Block 5	2
Arnold Heppelmann	Lots 2 & 3 Block 5	2
Willis Kahl	Lot 1 Block 5	2
Orrin Zimmermann	Lot 14 Block 6	2
Katherine Strauss	Lots 11, 12 & 13 Block 6	1
W. N. Majerus	Lots 4 & 5 Block 5	1
John Mahoney	Lot 6 Block 5	1
Leonard Arendt	Lots 9 & 10 Block 4	10
Katherine Majerus	57/100 acres of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -33-111-14	1
John Conrad	55/100 acre of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -32-111-14	1
Herman Weber	39/100 Acre of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -32-111-14	1
Rev. Anthony Louis	5 acres SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -32-111-14	1
Mrs. Mary Reding	25/100 Acre of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -32-111-14	3
Vincent Majerus	1/2 acre of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -33-111-14	6
School Sisters of Notre Dame	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -33-111-14	3

Wabasha County Part

Mrs Deloris Ring	Code #5 Part of N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -4-110-14	4
Arthur Majerus	Code #6 Part of N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 4-110-14	5
Mrs. Mary Darcy	Aud Lots 5 & 6 Sec 4-110-14	1
Birdin Olson	Aud Lot 4 Sec 4-110-14	4
Walter Manahan	Aud Lots 1, 2 & 3 Sec 4-110-14	5
Mrs Susan Krick	3 176 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft Aud Lot 1 Sec 5-110-14	1
Nick Delva	Aud Lot 4 Sec 5-110-14	4
O. T. Olson	Part Aud Lot 2 Sec 5-110-14	2
Nick Aquard	Aud Lot 3 Sec 5-110-14	2
D. J. Barthelome	Part Aud Lot 2 Sec 5-110-14	1
Geyon Richter	Part of Aud Lot 5 Sec 5-110-14	7
Walter Arendt	Part of Aud Lot 5 Sec 5-110-14	7
Anton Poncelet	Part of Aud Lot 7 Sec 5-110-14	2
Anton Huncke	Part of Aud Lot 7 Sec 5-110-14	2
L. J. Majerus	Part of Aud Lot 7 Sec 5-110-14	3
Norbert Huncke	Code #6 Part Sec 4-110-14	2
Edward Heppelmann	Code #6 Part Sec 4-110-14	2

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Census Taken by

John Delva

Howard Schafer

Anton Huncke

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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OCT 5 - 1955

- 1:00 p.m.

James L. Anderson
Secretary of State

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