

PETITION FOR ELECTION ON
ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE
VILLAGE OF BACKUS.

To the Honorable, the Village Council of the Village of Backus, in Cass County, Minnesota:

We, the undersigned five or more legal voters residing within the hereinafter described territory which it is proposed to annex to the Village of Backus, respectfully petition your honorable body that you call an election in and for said territory for the determination of such proposed annexation, and in support and as a part of said petition we respectfully represent:

1. That the territory which it is proposed to annex to said Village of Backus is as follows: All that portion of section thirty one (31) in Township one hundred and thirty nine (139) N. of Range thirty (30) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as the East Half of the North East Quarter (E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4), Lot two (2) and all that portion of Lot one (1) not now included in the corporate limits of said Village of Backus.

2. That the boundaries of said territory which it is proposed to annex to said Village of Backus are as follows: Commencing at a point on section line which is the north boundary of Section thirty one (31) in Township one hundred and thirty nine (139) N. of Range thirty (30) West of the 5th. P.M., which point is twenty rods east of the meander corner at the northwest corner of Lot one (1) in said section, thence south three hundred and sixty feet (360), thence west parallel with said north section line, to the water's edge of Pine Mountain Lake, thence southerly along the shore of said lake, to the southwest corner of Lot two (2) in said section, thence east along the half-section line to the eastern boundary of said section, thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of said section, thence west along the section line to the place of beginning, it being the intention to include in this description the East Half of the North East Quarter (E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4), Lot two (2) and all that portion of Lot one (1) not now included in the corporate limits of said Village of Backus,-- all in said section thirty one (31) in Township one hundred and Thirty Nine (139) N. of

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Range thirty (30) West of the Fifth P.M.

3. That the quantity of land embraced within such territory is one hundred, twenty four and 68/100 acres (124.68).

4. That the actual resident population of said territory, in accordance with a census taken on the 19th. day of January, 1915, is eighty eight (88).

5. That said territory is not included in any incorporated city or village, but adjoins the incorporated Village of Backus which exists and was incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and that no part of said territory is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of said Village of Backus.

Respectfully presented this 2nd. day of February, 1915.

John A. Sherman,

Jess Helmer.

J.D. Walston.

Thomas Smith.

Wm. Hunter.

J.H. Hayes.

H.L. Wiltse.

George Hunter.

E.H. Roberts.

H.J. Bennewitz.

STATE OF MINNESOTA ,)
County of Cass.) SS.

Wm. Hunter, J.H. Hayes, E.H. Roberts and
H.J. Bennewitz, being first duly sworn, depose and say that they are at
least three of the petitioners who signed the foregoing and annexed
petition for election on annexation of territory to the Village of
Backus; that they have read the foregoing petition by them subscribed,
and that the same and the contents thereof are true. That within four
weeks, to-wit: on the 19th. day of January, 1915, affiants made and
caused to be made an accurate census of the actual resident population
of the territory described in said petition which it is proposed to
annex to said Village of Backus; that said census was accurately
taken and that it showed at said date of taking said census an actual
resident population of said territory of eighty eight (88).

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 26th. day of January, 1915.

G. H. Nordquist.

Notary Public, Cass County, Minn.

My commission expires ~~Jan~~ 8. 1919

Wm. Hunter.

J. H. Hayes.

E. H. Roberts.

H. J. Bennewitz.

(Notarial Seal).

STATE of Minnesota,)
County of Cass.) SS.
Village of Backus.)

Filed in my office and presented to the
Village Council of the Village of Backus this 2nd. day of February, 1915.

F. Reynolds,

Village Clerk, Village of Backus.

RESOLUTION.

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Backus, held in said village on February 2nd, 1915, the village recorder submitted a petition for election on annexation of certain territory to the Village of Backus, such territory being all that portion of section thirty one (31) in Township 139 N. of Range 30, described as the East Half of the North East Quarter (E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4), Lot two (2), and all that portion of Lot one (1) not now included in the corporate limits of said village of Backus.

Thereupon, on motion of Trustee Jas. Boazrow, seconded by trustee G.A. Stoecker, the following resolution was offered:

"WHEREAS a petition signed by ten legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described which it is proposed to annex to the Village of Backus, has been presented to the Village Council of the Village of Backus praying said village council to call an election for the determination of such proposed annexation, and whereas it appears that said petitioners have, within four weeks, to-wit: on the 10th. day of January, 1915, caused to be taken a census of the resident population of said territory, showing such population to be more than seventy five, to-wit: eighty eight (88), and whereas said petition sets forth the boundaries of such territory, the quantity of land embraced therein, and the number of actual residents thereon, and is verified by the oaths of four of said petitioners, declaring that such census was accurately taken within four weeks and that the statements within the petition are true; and whereas it appears that such territory is not included in any incorporated city or village but adjoins said Village of Backus and that no part of said territory is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of said village,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that that an election be and the same hereby is called in and for said proposed territory, to-wit: on said proposition, and that Tuesday, the 10th. day of February, from 9:30 A.M. to one (1) o'clock P.M. on said day, at the frame dwelling house situated on Lot 9 of Block 2 of Washburn's addition to the Village of Backus ^(the same being within said proposed territory) be the time and place for holding said election, to vote on the following proposition, to-wit: "Shall the following described territory be annexed to the Village of Backus, to-wit: All that ~~territory~~ portion of section thirty one (31) in Township one hundred and thirty nine (139) N. of

Range 4-127 (30) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as the East Half of the North East Quarter (E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4), Lot two (2) and all that portion of Lot one (1) not now included in the corporate limits of said Village?"

Be it further resolved that the following three persons, to-wit:

Jess Helmer, J.D. Walston and D.F. Frame

residing within said territory be and they hereby are appointed inspectors to act as judges of said election, at which election only voters residing within said territory shall be entitled to vote.

And be it further resolved that the Village Recorder be and he hereby is instructed to post in three public places within said territory a notice of said election with a copy of said petition thereto attached, more than ten days prior to the date of said election".

And said election was held, being put, was duly carried and so declared.

Dated Feb. 8, 1915.

Attest:

Signed,

Frank Reynolds.

A.O. Miller.

President of
Village Recorder.

President of Council.

In the Matter of the Annexation of Certain
Territory to the Village of Backus.

Affidavit of Posting Election Notices.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)

County of Cass.)

SS.

F. Reynolds, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is now and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been the duly elected, qualified and acting village recorder of the Village of Backus, in Cass County, Minnesota. That on the 3rd day of February, 1915, and within the territory described in the enclosed notice of said petition for election, which it is proposed to annex to said Village of Backus, said deponent posted a copy of said annex petition with a copy of said notice attached thereto in three public places within such territory, to-wit: one at the North East corner of Lot one (1), in Block one (1) of Washburn's Addition to Backus; one at the South West corner of Lot nine (9) in Block four (4) of Washburn's Addition to Backus, and one at the North West corner of Lot ten (10) in Block two (2) of Washburn's Addition to Backus.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 15th day of February, 1915.

F. Reynolds

G. H. Nordquist

Notary Public, Cass County, Minn.

My commission expires Jan. 8, 1919.

(Notarial Seal).

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th. day of February, 1915, between the hours of 9:30 A.M. and one (1) o'clock P.M. an election will be held in and for the territory hereinafter described, at which the voters residing within such territory may vote on the proposition of annexing said territory to the Village of Packus. Said territory is described as: All that portion of section thirty one (31) in Township one hundred and thirty nine (139) N. of Range thirty (30) West of the 5th. P.M. described as the East Half of the North East Quarter (E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4), lot two (2) and all that portion of lot one (1) not now included in the corporate limits of said Village of Packus, and is more particularly described in the original petition presented to the Village Council of the Village of Packus, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Said election will be held at the frame dwelling house situated on lot nine (9) of block two (2) of Washburn's Addition to the Village of Packus.

Dated February 27th. 1915.

F. Reynolds

Village President.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN
TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF BACKUS.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTORS OF
ELECTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Cass.) ss.

We, the undersigned inspectors of the election held pursuant to the annexed notice of election for the annexation of certain territory to the Village of Backus, hereby certify that at the time and place mentioned in said notice, to-wit: on the 16th. day of February, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 A.M., at the frame dwelling house situated on Lot nine (9) of Block two (2) of Washburn's Addition to the Village of Backus (the same being within the territory which it is proposed to annex to said Village of Backus), after having duly qualified and taken the oath of office as such inspectors, we opened the polls for said election, by proclamation, and the notice of said election having been publicly read by the moderator, the voters residing within said territory were permitted to vote on the proposition set forth in said notice. The ballots used contained the words, "For annexation, Yes..... No....." with a space after each of the last two words in one of which the voter might make a cross to indicate his choice. The polls were closed at one o'clock P.M., proclamation of such closing having been duly made. Thereupon we proceeded to count and canvass the ballots cast, and found and so declared the result to be as follows: Total ballots cast, Eleven (11); total votes cast for said proposition, Eleven (11); total votes cast against said proposition, None (), and said proposition was thereupon declared carried.

Witness our hands this 16th. day of February, 1915.

Jess Helmer

J.D. Walston

D.F. Frame.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. }
COUNTY OF HENNEBERRY. } ss.

Jess Helmer, J.D. Walston and

D.F. Frame

being first duly sworn, depose

and say, each for himself, that he is one of the land-owners of location
described in and who executed the foregoing certificate and that the
statements therein made are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 10th day of February, 1919.

Jess Helmer,

J.D. Walston,

G.H. Nordquist.

D.F. Frame,

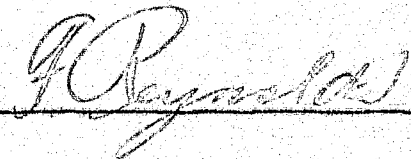
Notary Public, Hennepher County, Minn.
at location called Jan. 8. 1919.

(Notarial Seal).

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Cass.) SS.

I, Frank Reynolds, the duly elected, qualified and acting Village Recorder of the Village of Backus, in Cass County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing nine (9) pages are a true and correct copy of the petition, resolution appointing inspectors, notice of election and proof of posting thereof, and certificate of election, in the matter of annexing certain territory to said Village of Backus, as said records appear in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office this 16th. day of February, A.D. 1915.



Village Recorder, Village of Backus.