

(1) Petition for Annexation.

To The Village Council of the Village of Biwabik,

St. Louis County, Minnesota:-

The undersigned respectfully set forth in their petition to your Honorable Body the following facts:

That each of them is a legal voter residing within the following described territory, situated in the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota:

Lots one (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and that part of Lot Seven (7) lying North of the 1/16 line, and the South one-half of the North one-half ($S \frac{1}{2}$ of $N \frac{1}{2}$), and the Northwest Quarter of the South west quarter ($NW \frac{1}{4}$ of $SW \frac{1}{4}$) of Section One (Sec. 1);

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and the South one-half of the North one-half ($S \frac{1}{2}$ of $N \frac{1}{2}$), and the North one-half of the Southeast quarter ($N \frac{1}{2}$ of $SE \frac{1}{4}$), and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast Quarter ($SW \frac{1}{4}$ of $SE \frac{1}{4}$), and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter ($NE \frac{1}{4}$ of $SW \frac{1}{4}$) of Section Two (Sec. 2);

The West one-half of the Southeast quarter ($W \frac{1}{2}$ of $SE \frac{1}{4}$), and Lots Three (3) and Four (4), and the South one-half of the Northwest Quarter ($S \frac{1}{2}$ of $N. W. \frac{1}{4}$), and the Southwest Quarter ($SW \frac{1}{4}$) of Section Three (Sec. 3);

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and the South one-half of the Northeast quarter ($S \frac{1}{2}$ of $N. E. \frac{1}{4}$), and the Southeast quarter ($SE \frac{1}{4}$), the Southeast quarter of the Northwest Quarter ($SE \frac{1}{4}$ of $NW \frac{1}{4}$), and the East one-half of the Southwest Quarter ($E \frac{1}{2}$ of $SW \frac{1}{4}$) of Section Four (Sec. 4);

The East one-half of the Northwest quarter ($E \frac{1}{2}$ of $N. W. \frac{1}{4}$) and the Northeast quarter ($NE \frac{1}{4}$) of Section Nine (Sec. 9);

The North one-half of Section Ten ($N \frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 10);

The Northwest quarter ($NW \frac{1}{4}$), the West one-half of the Northeast Quarter ($W \frac{1}{2}$ of $N. E. \frac{1}{4}$) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Eleven (Sec. 11); all of said described territory being in Township Fifty-eight (58), North, of Range Sixteen (16), West of the Fourth ^{Principal} Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof. That the boundaries of said

territory are as follows: beginning at the Northwest corner of Section Two, which is the intersection of the East line of Section Three with the North line of Section Two; running thence in an Easterly direction along the North line of Sections Two and One to the Northeast corner of Section

One, which is the intersection of the North line of Section one with the East line of Section One; thence in a Southerly direction along the East line of Section One to Embarrass Lake; thence in a Westerly direction following the shore of Embarrass Lake to the intersection of the shore of Embarrass Lake with East and West Center line of the Southwest quarter of Section one; thence in a Westerly direction along the East and West center line of the Southwest quarter of Section One and the Southeast Quarter of Section Two to the center post of the Southeast quarter of Section Two or in other words to the intersection of the East and West center line with the North and South center line of the Southeast quarter of Section Two; thence in a Southerly direction 80 rods along the *North* and *South* center line of the Southeast quarter of Section Two to the South line of ~~Section~~ of Section Two; thence in an Easterly direction 80 rods along the South line of Section Two to the Southeast corner of Section Two which is the intersection of the East line of Section Two with the South line of Section Two; thence in a Southerly direction along the East line of Section Eleven to Embarras Lake; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the shore of Embarrass Lake to the intersection of Embarrass Lake with the East ^{and West} center line of Section Eleven; thence in a Westerly direction along the East and West center line of Sections Eleven, Ten and Nine to the 1/16 corner 80 rods West of the center of Section Nine or in other words to the intersection of the East and West center line with the North and South center line of the West one-half of Section Nine; thence in a Northerly direction along the North and South Center line of the West one-half of Sections Nine and Four to the North line of Section Four; thence in an Easterly direction along the North line of Sections Four and Three to the quarter-post on the North line of Section Three which is the intersection of the North line of Section Three with the North and South center line of Section Three; thence in a Southerly direction along the North and South center line of Section Three to the center of Section Three or in other words to the intersection of the North and South center line with the East and West center line of Section Three; thence in an Easterly direction 80 rods along the East and West center line of Section Three to the intersection of the East and West center line of Section Three with the North and South center line of the East one-half of Section Three; thence

in a Southerly direction along the North and South center line of the East one-half of Section Three to the South line of Section Three; thence in an Easterly direction along the South line of Sections Three and Two to the intersection of the South line of Section ~~Two~~ with the North and South center line of Section Two; thence in a Northerly direction 80 rods along the North and South center line of Section Two to the intersection of the North and South center line of Section Two with the East and West center line of the South one-half of Section Two; thence in a Westerly direction 80 rods along the East and West center line of the Southwest quarter of Section Two to the intersection of the East and West center line with the North and South Center line of ^{the Southwest Quarter of} Section Two; thence in a Northerly direction 80 rods along the North and South center line of the Southwest Quarter of Section Two to the intersection of the North and South center line of the Southwest quarter of Section Two with the East and West center line of Section Two; thence in a westerly direction 80 rods along the East and West center line of Section Two to the East line of Section Three; thence in a northerly direction along the East line of Section Three to the point of beginning; all of said territory and boundaries being in Township 58, North, of Range 16, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof.

That no part of said territory is included in any existing incorporated city or village; that said territory adjoins the said Village of Biwabik, and that no part of said territory is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of said Village of Biwabik.

That said territory embraces 2659 acres of land, and has a resident population of not less than seventy-five (75) persons, and that the number of actual residents thereon is 440 as has been duly ascertained by the census taken by and under the direction of the undersigned between March 11th and 18th, 1915, as appears by the verification hereto.

That your petitioners herein desire to have and do petition to have the said territory annexed to said incorporated Village of Biwabik, and have the same become a part thereof and included in said Village in accordance with Sections 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 and 1804 of Chapter 9, of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913.

And they, therefore, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to

Village Resolution No. 97.

Whereas, a petition, which states the boundaries and descriptions of 2659 acres, more or less, of territory not included within any incorporated city or village and no part of which is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of the Village of Biwabik and the population of which, according to the census taken and certified to by the petitioners, is 440, was, within four weeks after taking the census aforesaid, at a special meeting on March 20th, 1915, by five legal voters residing within the limits of such territory, duly signed and presented to the Village Council of the Village of Biwabik petitioning said council to call an election within such territory for the determination by the legal voters residing therein of the proposed annexation of such territory to the Village of Biwabik, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Village Council of the Village of Biwabik that said petition be received; that said election be held at the Detention Hospital within such territory on the 3rd day of April, 1915, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M.; that a copy of said petition, with a notice attached thereto, fixing the time and place for holding said election be posted in three public places within such territory; and

Resolved, further, that George Coffron, Grover Helsel, and Clifford Goldsworthy, residents of said territory, be appointed the three inspectors to act as judges in conducting said elections; and

Resolved, further, that this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

F. S. Colvin
Village President

Attest: J. R. Gilpatrick
Village Recorder

Upon motion of Trustee O'Donnell, supported by Trustee Niemi, the foregoing Resolution No. 97 was passed March 20th, 1915, by the following vote;

Ayes: President Colvin, Trustees O'Donnell, Niemi, Glasser and Clerk Gilpatrick

Nays: None.

Filed this 20th day of March, 1915.

J. R. Gilpatrick
Village Clerk, Village of Biwabik, Minn.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING.

State of Minnesota,)
) SS.
County of St. Louis.)

I. R. Gilpatrick, clerk of the Village of Biwabik in said County, being first duly sworn, says that on the 22nd day of March, 1915, he duly posted three true and correct copies of the foregoing and annexed Notice of (Annexation) Election and Petition for Annexation at three of the most public places in the territory described in the Petition for Annexation, in the County of St. Louis, as follows:

One on the highway at the intersection of the Vermilion Road with the Road leading to the Duluth & Iron Range Rail Road Company's depot:

One on the highway known as the Aurora Road:

One on the highway known as the McKinley Road.

I. R. Gilpatrick
Clerk of the Village of Biwabik, Minn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1915.

Carl H. Shuster
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires August 13th 1920.

We, the undersigned inspectors, hereby certify and return that we have canvassed the ballots cast at the annexation election held at the Detention Hospital in the territory described in the petition for annexation to the Village of Biwabik, State of Minnesota, which election was held on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1915, to vote for or against annexation to the Village of Biwabik of the territory described in the petition for annexation, and the following number of votes were cast for and against said proposition, as canvassed by us, to-wit:

There were cast "For Annexation, Yes" 38 votes

There were cast "For Annexation, No" 9 votes

Geo. R. Coffran
Grover Helsel
Clifford Goldsworthy

George Coffran, Grover Helsel and Clifford Goldsworthy, being duly sworn, say, each for himself, that the statements herein contained in the foregoing certificate and return, made by him, are true.

Geo. R. Coffran
Grover Helsel
Clifford Goldsworthy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1915.

Leah H. Schuster

Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Aug. 13th 1920.

Filed this 3rd day of April, 1915.

J. R. Gilpatrick
Village Clerk, Village of Biwabik, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS,
VILLAGE OF BIWABIK.

THIS WITHIN DOCUMENT, ACCORDING TO SECTION 1804 OF THE
GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA FOR 1913, IS FILED IN MY OFFICE
THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 1915.

J. R. Gilpatrick
Village Clerk Village of Biwabik, Minn.

Village Clerk's Office, Village of Biwabik, County of St. Louis,
Minnesota. April 5th, 1915.

To Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
State of Minnesota.

I hereby certify pursuant to Section 1804 of General Statutes
of Minnesota for 1913, that I have compared the foregoing document
with the original thereof on file in my office and that it is a
true copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

Dated April 5th, 1915.


Village Clerk, Village of Biwabik, Minn.

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