

State of Minnesota,)
County of Pine.) ss.

I, Andrew P. Edin, County Auditor in and for the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing document hereto attached with the original document as the same appear on the records on file in my office and find that they are true and correct copies thereof and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Pine City, in Pine County, Minnesota this 30th day of September. A. D. 1919.

Andrew P. Edin
County Auditor.

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County Commissioners' Proceedings

The following petition was presented to the County Board and read: August 18, 1919.

Whereas, Commissioners Board appointed residing upon against the Village of And there in all respects Now there Commissioners approved and

To the County Board, Pine County. We the following voters, residing within the following described territory, to-wit: The original Townsite of Brook Park, Kellsey's Addition to the Original Townsite of Brook Park; and all of the balance of the South one-half of Section Fifteen and all of the balance of the North one-half of Section Twenty-two, in Pine county, Minnesota, do hereby petition your honorable Board to call an election for the purpose of voting on the question of whether said lands shall be incorporated as a village; the name of said village to be Brook Park. The Original Townsite of Brook Park, Kellsey's Addition and Fairview Addition thereto have been

platted into lots and blocks and have been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this state and filed in the office of the register of deeds of Pine county and the balance of the South half of Section Fifteen and the balance of the North half of Section Twenty-two, in Township 40, and Range 22, are adjacent to said platted portions.

Said territory contains a population of more than One Hundred Residents and less than 3,000.

- M. G. Scofield. John B. Thompson. George Jergensen. G. W. Butler. Ludwig L. Johnson. A. B. Ziegler. A. L. Scofield. Jos. Lee. H. Hughes. M. M. Towle. Stanley Peterson. Emek. Emy. E. R. Ziegler. P. A. Nelson. F. H. Hull. H. H. Williams.

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a notice attached fixing the time and to be posted and published as required And Be It Further Resolved by A. L. Scofield and A. B. Ziegler, re territory described in said petition inspectors of said election.

State of Minnesota, County of Pine.) ss.

I, Andrew P. Edin, County Auditor hereby certify that I have compared with the original resolution passed Minnesota, at their session held at Pine City in Pine County, Minnesota as the same appears on the records is a true and correct copy of said therefrom and I do further certify adopted by the said Board of County Board held at the time and place of

Witness my hand and official seal Minnesota this 19th day of August 1919

- H. A. Parsons. Lloyd Lee. F. H. Shaske. Forest C. Butler. A. E. Eddy. O. Rasmussen. E. A. Shaske. C. B. Kelsey. E. J. Wright. Tove Lee. C. E. Camp. S. P. Marlette. W. Kelsey. H. McClellan. W. H. Eckis. E. H. Parsons.

State of Minn., County of Pine—ss. After being duly sworn, we the undersigned, voters and petitioners, depose and say that we reside within the following described territory, to-wit: The South half of Section Fifteen and the North half of Section Twenty-two, Township 40, Range 22, Pine County, Minnesota; that the above described lands contain Six Hundred forty acres, more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof; that a census was taken on Aug. 18th, 1919, and that 130 people actually reside within said territory and that the name proposed for said village is Brook Park. Also that the statements made in the petition asking the County Board of Pine County, Minnesota, to call an election for the purpose of voting on whether such territory shall be incorporated as a village are true.

an election P. A. Nelson, the hereby appointed notes, do resolution Pine County, Village of just, 1919 at the foregoing transcript tion was duly session of said

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H. A. Parsons. G. W. Butler. John B. Thompson. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August, 1919. Frank F. Reinhold, Notary Public, Pine Co., Minn. My commission expires July 10, 1926. (Notarial Seal) Dated at Pine City, Minn., this 19 day of August, 1919.

County, by Minn.

of the middle ages. We compare the entire construction of this treaty and every word and line in it to bend to this idea.

"Outside of the League of Nations the treaty itself has many deficiencies. It represents compromises between many men and between many selfish interests, and these very compromises and deficiencies are multiplied by the many new nations that have entered upon its signature, and the very safety of the treaty itself lies in a court of appeal for the remedy of wrongs in the treaty.

"One thing is certain. There is no body of human beings so wise that a treaty could be made that would not develop injustice and prove to have been wrong in some particulars. As the covenant stands today there is a pledge at which address can be found

for a century and a half. We have believed that a world in which there was a free expression and enforcement of the will of the majority was the basis of government, was essential for the advancement of civilization, and that we have proved its enormous benefits in our country.

American ideas have prevailed. We went into the war to destroy autocracy as a menace to our own and other democracies. If we had not come into the war every inch of Europe would today be under a tyrannical government. We have imposed our will on the world. Out of this victory has come the destruction of the four great autocracies in Germany.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County, Minnesota, praying that the said Board appoint a time and place when and where the electors, actually residing upon certain lands described therein, may vote for or against the incorporation of said lands as a Village to be known as the "Village of Brookpark"

And Whereas said petition is in proper form and conforms to law in all respects:

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the said Board of County Commissioners that the said petition be and the same hereby is approved and that the County Board cause a copy of said petition with a notice attached fixing the time and place for holding such election to be posted and published as required by law.

And Be It Further Resolved by said County Board, that P. A. Nelson, A. L. Scofield and A. B. Ziegler, residents and electors of the territory described in said petition be and the same are hereby appointed inspectors of said election.

State of Minnesota,)
County of Pine.) ss.

I, Andrew P. Edin, County Auditor of Pine County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original resolution passed by the County Board of Pine County, Minnesota, at their session held at the Courthouse in the Village of Pine City in Pine County, Minnesota, on the 19th day of August, 1919 as the same appears on the records in my office and find that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said resolution and a correct transcript therefrom and I do further certify that said original resolution was duly adopted by the said Board of County Commissioners at the session of said Board held at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness my hand and official seal at Pine City, in Pine County, Minnesota this 19th day of August 1919.

Andrew P. Edin
County Auditor of Pine County, Minn.

NOTICE

State of Minnesota
County of Pine

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a
petition for that purpose, a copy which is hereto attached, an
election will be held at the Town Hall, Brook Park, in the Town
of Brook Park, in the County of Pine, Minnesota, within the limits
of the proposed village as stated in said petition, on Thursday
the 20th day of August 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m.
and 5 o'clock p.m. of said day, at which time and place the residents
inhabiting the territory bounded and described in said petition
will vote for or against incorporation under the General Statutes
of Minnesota, 1909 and all laws supplementary thereto as provided by
law

Attest
Andrew C. Chiu
County Auditor

The Board of County Commissioners
Pine County, Minnesota
By *Robert Kerr*
Chairman

Recorded in Pine City Minnesota this 20th day of August 1910.

August 20, 1910

To the County Board;
Pine County.

To the following towns existing within the following
described territory, to-wit: -The Original Townships of Brook Park;
Haley's 2nd Addition to the Original Township of Brook Park and
Haley's Addition to the Original Township of Brook Park and all
of the balance of the South 1/2 of Section 33 of Township 120 North and
all of the balance of the North 1/2 of Section 33 of Township 120 North and
Township 120 North, Range 20 West, in Pine County, Minnesota, to
hereby petition your honorable board to call an election for the
purpose of voting on the question of whether said lands should be
incorporated as a village; the name of said village to be Brook Park.

The original Township of Brook Park; Haley's Addition
and Haley's 2nd Addition thereto have been platted into lots and blocks
and have been duly and lawfully certified according to the laws of this
state, and filed in the office of the register of deeds of Pine County
and the balance of the South 1/2 of Section 33 of Township 120 North and the balance
of the North 1/2 of Section 33 of Township 120 North, in Township 120 North, Range
20 West are not subject to said platted portions. Said territory
contains a population of more than six hundred and fifty, and less
than one thousand.

- A. G. Sorenson
- C. N. Butler
- A. E. Beckwith
- E. H. Kowalski
- H. H. Bergman
- H. A. Persson
- Forest G. Butler
- E. A. Swartz
- John Lee
- W. H. Kelly
- E. H. Peterson

- John B. Thomson
- Emory L. Johnson
- John Lee
- Stanley Peterson
- F. H. Hill
- Alvin Lee
- A. E. Kelly
- C. D. Kelly
- C. E. Gunn
- H. H. Hillman
- P. A. Nelson

- George Jorgensen
- A. D. Englar
- H. H. Englar
- Emil Bay
- H. H. Williams
- F. H. Hanson
- C. J. Johnson
- H. J. Wright
- C. P. Anderson
- H. H. Nelson

State of Minnesota,
County of Pine.

M.G. Scofield, being first duly sworn on oath says that he is ~~49~~ 49 years of age and is now and for more than ~~20~~ 20 years past has been a resident and a citizen of the Town of Brook Park in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, that on the 25th day of August 1919, he posted three copies of the within and attached notice and copy of petition in three of the most public places within the limits of the territory bounded and described in said notice and petition, via:

- One copy thereof on front side of Town Hall.
- One copy thereof at the Brook Park State Bank Corner.
- One copy thereof at the Kelsey Mercantile corner.

M. G. Scofield

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of August 1919.

R. E. Eddy
Notary Public, Pine County Minn.

Notary Public, Pine County, Minn.
Commission expires Sept. 8, 1925

No. 1-Printed Affidavit of Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Pine.

Rena B. Alvey

being first duly sworn, deposes

and says that she knows of ^{her} his own knowledge, that the printed notice of *Special election on the incorporation of the Village of Brookpark* hereto attached, was cut from the columns of the weekly newspaper, known as *The Brook Park Banner* that said notice was printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for *2* successive weeks; that said notice was first printed and published in said newspaper on ~~Thursday~~ *Friday* the *5th* day of *September*, A. D. 1919, and was thereafter printed and published in said newspaper on each and every succeeding ~~Thursday~~ *Friday* until and including ~~Friday~~ *Friday* the *12th* day of *September*, A. D. 1919.

That during the time aforesaid, said newspaper was regularly printed and published on ~~Thursday~~ *Friday* of each week at *Brook Park*, Minnesota. Affiant further says that she now is, and during all the time of publication of said notice has been the publisher and printer of said newspaper. Affiant further says that she knows of ^{her} his own knowledge that all of the following conditions have existed for at least one year immediately prior to the first publication of said notice, and during the full period of said publication, to-wit: First, said newspaper has been printed in the place it purports to be issued, to-wit, the *Village of Brook Park*, in said County and State, in the English language and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages with five columns to the page, each seventeen and three-fourths inches long; Second, that it has been issued at least once each week from a known office established in said place of publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; Third, that it has contained and now contains general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly nor substantially duplicating any other publication and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements or any or either of them; Fourth, that it has been circulated in and near its said place of publication to the extent of not less than 240 complete copies thereof regularly delivered to paying subscribers; that prior to the date of the first publication of said notice the publishers of said newspaper filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Pine, State of Minnesota, the affidavit required by Section 9413 General Statutes 1913, and amendments thereto.

Notice.

State of Minnesota, } S. S.
County of Pine.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with a petition for that purpose, an election will be held at the Town Hall of Brookpark, in the Town of Brookpark, in the County of Pine, Minnesota, within the limits of the proposed village as stated in said petition, on Saturday, the 20th day of September 1919, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place the resident electors of the territory bounded and described in said petition will vote for or against incorporation under the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913 and all acts amendatory thereof as provided by law.

The Board of County Commissioners
Pine County, Minnesota.
By Robt Derr,
Chairman.

Attest:
Andrew P. Edin
County Auditor,
(Auditor's Seal.)
Dated at Pine City, Minnesota this
19th day of August, 1919.

Rena B. Alvey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26th* day of

Sept 1919.

A. E. Eddy
Notary Public, Pine County, Minn.
My Commission expires *Sept 1923*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF PINE: } ss.

We, the undersigned inspectors, hereby certify and return that at an election held at the Town Hall in the Town of Brookpark in the County of Pine and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of September 1919, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. the time and place specified in the election notice to vote for or against Village Incorporation under the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, and all Laws amendatory thereof, and that the following votes were cast for or against said proposition, as canvassed by us to-wit:

There were cast "For Incorporation, Yes 32 Votes.

There were cast "For Incorporation, No none Votes.

Dated September 20th, 1919.

A. L. Scofield
J. L. Britton
A. B. Giegles
Inspectors.

Sept 20 1919

This is to certify that P. L. Nelson was unable to act as inspector and that J. L. Britton was elected by voters present.

A. L. Scofield
A. B. Giegles
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