

*County of Freeborn*  
I, ..... Fred Tavis ....., the County Auditor in and for said Freeborn  
County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the ..... attached ..... copy of  
..... the proceedings for the incorporation of the village of Clarke Grove, ...  
..... Minnesota. ....

with the original on file and of record in my office and that it is a true, correct and complete copy thereof.

Witness my hand and seal, at Albert Lea, Minnesota, this ..... 26th day of ..... Feb. .... 1920

.....  
*Fred Tavis*  
.....  
County Auditor, Freeborn County, Minn.

2088

WHEREAS, A petition of the required number of freeholders for the incorporation of the village of Freeborn County known as Clarks Grove, was duly presented to this board on the 13th day of December, 1919, praying for the incorporation of said village, and

WHEREAS, Said petition in all things contains the necessary facts required by law for the incorporation of a village,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the County Board of Freeborn County, Minnesota, that said petition be and hereby is in all things approved, and that the time for holding said election be and hereby is fixed as the 14th day of February, 1920, and that the place for holding said election be and hereby is determined to be the room of the directors in the State Bank of Clarks Grove, said room being located on the first floor in the certain building in which said State Bank of Clarks Grove conducts its business in said village, and that notice of said election be given by posting three copies of the said petition of said freeholders and of the notice of said election, which shall be in form as hereinafter stated, and that three copies of said notice and said petition attached be and hereby is directed to be posted in three public places within the boundaries of said village as described in said petition.

That John G. Stadheim an inhabitant of said village be and hereby is appointed clerk at said election and that James Sorenson, J. P. Larson and Theo. Jorgenson, be and hereby are appointed inspectors to act as judges of said election, and it is further directed that said election be held in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers, and that the auditor of said Freeborn County, be and hereby is instructed to prepare ballots to be used at said election as provided by law, and that the inspectors of said election shall cause to be filed with the county auditor a certificate declaring the time and place of holding said election that they have canvassed the ballots cast there at and the number cast both for and against said proposition. Said certificate to be verified as required by law.

FORM OF NOTICE.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKS GROVE, MINNESOTA, TO ALL THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKS GROVE, MINNESOTA, AND PERSONS INTERESTED AGAINST OR FOR THE INCORPORATION OF SAID VILLAGE:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THAT On the 14th day of February, 1920, an election will be held in said village for the purpose of voting on the proposition as to whether or not the said village of Clarks Grove shall be incorporated pursuant to law, and that the place for voting is and has been determined to be in the room of the directors in the vuilding now occupied by the State Bank of Clarks Grove; that said premises have been designated by the County Board of Freeborn county as the polling place. Further that the polls will be held open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1920.

F. A. Thompson  
Chairman  
By the County Board  
By Fred Tavis, Clerk of said  
board and Auditor of said  
Freeborn County.

Attested and seal

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called, there were 5 yeas and no nays, as follows:-

F. A. Thompson	Yea
Jens P. J. Wayne	"
C. U. Christenson	"
Botolf Bridly	"
John F. Mc Keown	"

And so the resolution was adopted.

State of Minnesota.

County of Freeborn.

We, the undersigned, duly appointed and acting as inspectors and judges at the special election held in the Village of Clarks Grove, Minnesota, on the 14th day of February, 1920, on the question whether or not the said Village should be incorporated, do hereby certify and declare that we were duly appointed such inspectors and judges by the County Board of Freeborn County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1919, and that as such inspectors and judges we canvassed the ballots cast at said election, and that the total number of votes cast at said election were 30, and that all of said votes so cast were in favor of incorporation.

J. P. Fanson  
Theo. Jorgenson  
James E. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1920.

Arthur J. Fagelson  
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.,  
My commission expires June 24, 1926

### Summary Statement of Votes at Special Election

State of Minnesota, }

County of \_\_\_\_\_

At a Special Election held at State Park in the \_\_\_\_\_ Election District composed of the village of Clark's Grove in the County of Greenlee in the State of Minnesota, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb A. D. 1920, the question

*For or against incorporation of the village of Clark's Grove*

received votes as follows:

Total number of names of electors on register	- - -	Males	<u>40</u>
Total number of ballots cast and counted	- - -	Males	<u>30</u>
Yes received	<u>thirty</u>	( <u>30</u> )	votes.
	(Spell out Number)		
No. received	<u>none</u>	( <u>none</u> )	votes.
	(Spell out Number)		

We hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct

Attest: John G. Stockum

Clerks of Election

James Johnson  
Fred Johnson

Judges of Election

**TALLY SHEET, SPECIAL ELECTION,**

**On the Question,**

*For or against incorporation of  
the village of Dutch Lake*

**County of** *Freeborn*

**State of Minnesota.**







**READING JUDGE.**

Judge Theo Jorgensen Read Ballots No. 1 to 30 inclusive  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Read Ballots No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Read Ballots No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive

**WATCHING JUDGE.**

Judge James L. Anderson Watched the Reading of Ballots No. 1 to 30 inclusive  
Judge J. P. Larsson Watched the Reading of Ballots No. 1 to 30 inclusive  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Watched the Reading of Ballots No. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive

**CERTIFIED BY US.**

John E. Stacklin  
\_\_\_\_\_

Clerks of Election.

Theo Jorgensen  
James L. Anderson  
J. P. Larsson  
\_\_\_\_\_

Judges of Election.

State of Minnesota.  
 ss.  
 County of Freeborn.

James L. Sorenson, being first duly sworn, says on oath that on the 19th day of January, 1920, at the village of Clark's Grove in said County of Freeborn, he posted a copy of the notice of election on three of the most public places within said village and places at which such notices are usually posted, and that said places are the usual posting places of said village, to-wit: One copy of said notice was posted on the north side of the building of the Clark's Grove Fuel and Stock Company's building; one on the official notice bulletin board on the south side of the Implement Ware House of the Clark's Grove Hardware and Implement Company, and one notice at the outside entrance of the Clark's Grove post office in said village, and that at said time he also posted a list of the electors of said village at each of the said places hereinbefore stated.

James L. Sorenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1920.

Arthur J. Jagozon  
 Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.  
 My commission expires June-2-1926

PETITION TO INCORPORATE VILLAGE OF CLARKS GROVE.

To the Board of County Commissioners,  
Freeborn County, State of Minnesota.

The undersigned Voters and residents of the Village of  
Clarks Grove, Freeborn County, State of Minnesota, do hereby  
petition your Honorable Board to call an election in the Village  
of Clarks Grove, Bath Township Freeborn County, Minnesota to  
determine whether or not we may incorporate as a Village the  
following lands lying in the Township of Bath, County of Free-  
born, State of Minnesota, described as follows to-wit:- The  
Village of Clarks Grove, Minn. as the same is platted and of  
record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Free-  
born County and State of Minnesota.

Notes of Explanation;

The Village of Clarks Grove, embraces the following territory  
"The West half of the South West quarter of Section Thirty-five,  
and the East half of the South East Quarter, of Section Thirty  
Four, all in Township One Hundred and Four North of Range  
Twenty One, Freeborn County Minnesota, containing in all One  
Hundred and sixty acres.

The number of actual Residents on the 5th day of December  
1919 is One Hundred and Forty Three (143).

The name of the proposed Village to be "Village of Clarks Grove"

and pray that you proceed at an early date to have the election  
for such incorporation called of the Voters residing therein;

---

Andrew Hanson	Arthur J. Jageson
James L. Sorenson	Carl F. Peterson
Adolph Johnson	H. K. Hanson
Theo Jorgenson	Harvey Hanson
John G. Stadheim	C. J. Larson
Chris Madsen	E. J. Christopherson
P. C. Jensen	H. B. Christopherson
H. H. Jensen	Elmer Miller
H. W. Peterson	Harold L. Stevens
C. W. Nelson	J. C. Ditlevson
J. P. Larson	Bert Larson
John C. Christenson	B. F. Conklin
R. A. Suddendorf	J. C. Anderson
P. W. Peterson	J. C. Hedegard
Ray F. Porter	H. A. Peterson
Paul Hanson	

Verification of Census and of Statements in Petition.

State of Minnesota  
County of Freeborn

Theodore Jorgensen, John G. Stadheim, and H. W. Peterson, being first duly sworn, each on his oath, deposes and says that they are residents of the Village of Clark's Grove and Voters in the Township of Beth, Freeborn County, Minnesota, that they are signers of the Petition to incorporate the Village of Clark's Grove, Minnesota that on the 5th day of December, 1919, they did take a census of the resident population of the people residing within the boundary of the land described in the Petition for incorporation of the Village of Clark's Grove, and that the number of persons residing within the boundary of the land therein described is One Hundred and Forty three (143) that the census was accurately taken and the statements made in the petition are true. Further the deponents sayeth not.

Theodore Jorgensen (SEAL)  
John G. Stadheim (SEAL)  
H. W. Peterson (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn before me A Notary Public in and for Freeborn County and State of Minnesota, this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

J. E. Sorenson

Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn  
My commission expires Sept. 29th, 1921

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR THE INCORPORATION  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKS GROVE,  
MINNESOTA.

TO ALL THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKS GROVE  
MINNESOTA, AND PERSONS INTERESTED AGAINST OR FOR THE  
INCORPORATION OF SAID VILLAGE.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That on the 14th day  
of February, 1920, an election will be held in said village  
for the purpose of voting on the proposition as to whether  
or not the said village of Clarks Grove shall be incorporated  
pursuant to law, and that the place for voting is and has  
been determined to be in the room of the directors in the  
building now occupied by the State Bank of Clarks Grove;  
that said premises have been designated by the County Board  
of Freeborn County as the polling place. Further that the  
polls will be held open from 9 o'clock A.M. until 9 o'clock  
P.M.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1920.

F. A. Thompson,  
By The County Board,  
By Fred Davis, Clerk of said  
board and Auditor of said  
Freeborn County.

PETITION TO INCORPORATE VILLAGE OF CLARK'S GROVE.

To the Board of County Commissioners,  
Freeborn County, State of Minnesota.

The undersigned Voters and residents of the Village of Clark's Grove, Freeborn County, State of Minnesota, do hereby petition your Honorable Board to call an election in the Village of Clark's Grove, Bath Township, Freeborn County, Minnesota, to determine whether or not we may incorporate as a Village the following lands lying in the Township of Bath, County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The Village of Clark's Grove, Minn. as the same is platted and of record in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for Freeborn County and State of Minnesota.

Notes of Explanation:

The Village of Clark's Grove, embraces the following territory "The West half of the South West quarter of Section Thirty Five, and the East half of the South East quarter, of Section Thirty Four, all in Township One Hundred and Four North of Range Twenty One, Freeborn County Minnesota, containing in all One hundred and sixty acres.

The number of actual Residents on the 5th day of December 1919 is One Hundred and Forty Three (143).

The name of the proposed Village to be "Village of Clark's Grove"

and pray that you proceed at an early date to have the election for such incorporation called of the Voters residing therein;

Andrew Hanson	James L. Sorenson	Adolph Johnson
Theo Jorgensen	John G. Stadheim	Chris Tanson
P. O. Jensen	H. H. Jonsen	H. W. Peterson
C. W. Nelson	J. P. Larson	John C. Christenson
R. A. Suddendorf	P. W. Peterson	Ray E. Porter
Paul Hanson	Arthur J. Egeson	Carl P. Peterson
H. K. Hanson	Harvey Hanson	G. J. Larson
E. J. Christopherson	H. B. Christopherson	Elmer Miller
Harold L. Stevens	J. C. Ditlevson	Bert Larson
B. F. Conklin	J. C. Anderson	J. C. Hedegard
H. A. Peterson		

Verification of Census and of Statements in Petition.

State of Minnesota.

SS.

County of Freeborn.

Theodore Jorgensen, John G. Stadheim, and H. W. Peterson, being first duly sworn, each on his Oath, deposes and says that they are residents of the Village of Clark's Grove and Voters in the Township of Bath, Freeborn County, Minnesota, that they are signers of the Petition to incorporate the Village of Clark's Grove, Minnesota, that on the 5th day of December, 1919, they did take a census of the resident population of the people residing within the boundary of the land described in the Petition for incorporation of the Village of Clark's Grove, and that the number of persons residing within the boundary of the land therein described is One Hundred and Forty three (143) that the census was accurately taken and the statements made in the petition are true. Further the deponent sayeth not.

Theodore Jorgensen, (SEAL)  
John G. Stadheim, (SEAL)  
H. W. Peterson, (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn before me a Notary Public in and for Freeborn County and State of Minnesota, this 5th day of December, A.D. 1919.

J. L. Sorenson,  
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minn.,  
My commission expires Sept. 29th, 1921.