

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF ITasca

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE OF THE CREATION  
OF SEPARATE ASSESSMENT AND ELECTION DISTRICTS.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA:

I, Thomas Erskine, Auditor of Itasca County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the village of Keewatin in Itasca County, Minnesota, has been created as a separate assessment and election district by the separation of said village from the Town of Washburn by an election held pursuant to Section 1336 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1901, and that the attached is a true and correct copy of all papers that have been filed in my office relating to the separation of said Village of Keewatin from the Town of Washburn for separate assessment and election purposes showing that on the 18th day of October, 1901, at a special election held in the Village of Washburn upon the question of whether the Village of Keewatin should be constituted an election and assessment district separate from the Town of Washburn, 533 votes were cast upon said proposition, 157 of which were in favor thereof and 376 against the same.

I therefore certify that from the records on file in my office it does appear that the result of said election was in favor of the separation of said Village of Keewatin from the Town of Washburn and do certify the result of said election as given and verified by the returns of the local officers aforesaid.

Dated at Washburn, Minn., this 18th day of October, 1901.

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Thomas Erskine

Auditor of Itasca County, Minn.  
By E. J. Whaling, Deputy

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State of Minnesota )  
County of Itasca )

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To Thomas Erskine,  
County Auditor of Itasca County, Minnesota.  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that as the duly elected, qualified and acting clerk of the Village of Keewatin in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, I have examined the annexed minutes of the special election of the Village of Keewatin, held on the 13th day of October, 1921, by the Village Council of said Village, held on said date, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said special election, held on said date, whereby the qualified voters of the Village of Keewatin, by ballot, voted on the question submitted at said special election, and find that same is a true and correct copy of said minutes of the meeting of said Village Council, including the resolution by said Village Council duly adopted on said 13th day of October, 1921, hereto attached. I further certify that the attached copy of the minutes of said special election by the Judges and Clerks thereof, is a true and correct copy of the original minutes of said special election, and statement of the results of the canvass as contained in the ballot box used on said date of said special election, and I further certify that the attached notice of special election, with my affidavit of posting, is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Village Seal )

Thos B. Hannan  
Clerk of the Village of Keewatin,  
Itasca County, Minnesota.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL VILLAGE ELECTION

HELD OCTOBER 12, 1931.

Minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Keewatin, in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, held in the Village Hall in said Village upon the 12th day of October, 1931, said meeting being adjourned from the regular semi-monthly meeting of said Council held in said Village Hall upon the 11th day of October, 1931.

Present,	President	A.C. Kean
	Clerk	Thos. B. Hannan
	Trustee	Mike White
	Trustee	Ben Hendrickson
	Trustee	O.A. Olson
Absent;	None	

Meeting was called to order by President A.C. Kean, and the Council then decided to meet as a canvassing board for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Special Village Election of said Village held at the Village Hall therein on the 12th day of October, 1931.

The Village Council was then presented with the affidavit of Thos. B. Hannan, Clerk of said Village, showing that the notice of said Special Election as hereto attached was duly posted in three of the most conspicuous places in said Village of Keewatin on the 12th day of September, 1931, being more than twenty days prior to the date of said election.

The Village Council was then presented with the affidavit of L.A. Roseman, publisher of the Keewatin Chronicle, and the affidavit of A.L. LaFreniere, Editor of the Itasca County Independent, showing that said notice of election was published in the Keewatin Chronicle, and the Itasca Independent, local newspapers, in three consecutive issues of each just preceding the date of special election referred to, giving more than twenty days published notice of said special Election.

The Village Clerk was directed by the Village Council to produce the ballot box which contained the returns of said election. And the Village Clerk did then in the presence of the Village Council produce the ballot box which had been used at said election and which contained

the returns of said election. The ballot box was found to be properly sealed, with the seals unbroken, and also to be locked. The Village Clerk did then, in the presence of the Village Council, unlock said ballot box and take therefrom the returns of said election as therein contained. The returns consisted of the poll list used in said election, the minutes of said election, including a statement of the results of the canvass, as made by the duly appointed judges and clerks of said election. The Village Council did then thoroughly and carefully canvass such returns and from such returns it conclusively appeared that one subject had been voted upon at such election, it being voted upon by ballot and the ballots kept in said ballot box. The question voted upon was as follows:

Shall the Village of Keewatin, in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, be constituted a separate election and assessment district, separate from the Township of Nashwauk, in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, for election and assessment purposes?

Said question was voted upon by ballot, a true and correct copy of which is as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Village Election, October 12, 1921,  
Village of Keewatin, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota.

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Voters who wish to vote for the following proposition shall place a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes" below said proposition, and those who wish to vote against the following proposition shall place a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "No" below said proposition.

Proposition to constitute the Village of Keewatin a separate election and assessment district, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Village Council of said Village of Keewatin upon the 13th day of September, 1921.

Shall the Village of Keewatin, in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, be constituted a separate election and assessment district, separate from the Township of Nashwauk in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, for election and assessment purposes?

YES .....

NO .....

It appears that there were 323 votes cast by ballot upon such proposition, 187 of which were cast in favor of such proposition, and the number cast against such proposition being 134.

Thereupon Clerk, Thos B. Hannan offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Keewatin County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, that the Village Council of said Village, does hereby certify and declare that the results appearing from the returns of the Special Village Election held at the Village Hall therein on the 13th day of October, 1921, as canvassed by the Village Council, are as follows:

That the proposition voted upon at said election was by ballot as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Village Election, October 13, 1921.

Village of Keewatin, in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota.

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Voters who wish to vote for the following proposition shall place a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes" below said proposition, and those who wish to vote against the following proposition shall place

a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "No" below said proposition.

Proposition to constitute the Village of Keewatin a separate election and assessment district, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Village Council of said Village of Keewatin upon the 13th day of September, 1931.

Shall the Village of Keewatin, in the county of Itasca and State of Minnesota, be constituted a separate election and assessment district, separate from the Township of Nashwauk, in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, for election and assessment purposes?

YES .....

NO \* .....

There were 333 votes cast by ballot upon such proposition, 187 of which were cast in favor thereof, and 134 of which were cast against the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED and declared that the proposition voted upon at said special election is hereby declared to have been duly carried and that the above stated proposition voted upon at said election for the purpose of separating the Village of Keewatin in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, from the Township of Nashwauk for election and assessment purposes, pursuant to resolution of the Village Council of said Village duly passed on the 13th day of September, 1931, is hereby declared to have been duly carried by a majority of more than one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the votes cast.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Thos B. Hannan, the duly elected, qualified and acting clerk of the Village of Keewatin, be and hereby is authorized and instructed to forward and deliver to Thomas Erskine, Auditor of the County of Itasca in the State of Minnesota, the results of said special election held in the Village of Keewatin on the 12th day of October, 1931, as above referred to, by forwarding a certified copy of this resolution, and the minutes of this meeting, together with a true and correct copy of the minutes of said village election as certified to the Village Council by the Judges of said election.

The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Trustee O.A. Olson, a member of the Village Council of said Village, and upon being put to vote prevailed with the following votes for and against its adoption:

For adoption:	President	A.C. Kean
	Clerk	Thos. B. Hannan
	Trustee	Ben Hendrickson
	Trustee	O.A. Olson

Against Adoption: Trustee Mike White

A.C. Kean  
President, Village  
Council.

Attest:

Thos B. Hannan  
Clerk, Village Council

And the foregoing resolution was by President of Village Council, A.C. Kean, declared duly passed and adopted this 13th day of October 1921.

( Seal of Village )

On motion by Trustee Olson, seconded by Clerk Hannan, the clerk was instructed to issue warrants covering services of the Judges and Clerks of the Special Election by paying the customary fee. Ayes <sup>five,</sup> Nayes none.

Motion by Trustee Olson, seconded by Trustee Hendrickson, the meeting adjourned. Ayes five, Nayes none.

~~Attest~~  
Thos B. Hannan  
Village Clerk.

A.C. Kean.  
President of the Village Council

(SEAL)

Village of Keewatin )  
State of Minnesota ) SS  
County of Itasca )

Thomas B. Hannan being first duly sworn does depose and say that he is now and has been since the 5th day of April 1921, the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the Village of Keewatin, County of Itasca and State of Minnesota; that upon the 16th day of September, 1921, he posted the attached notice of special election in three of the most

conspicuous places in the said Village of Keewatin by posting a true and correct copy thereof in each one of the following stated places:

1. One on the bill board on the front part of the Police Station located on the corner of Third Avenue and First Street.
2. One on the bill board in the United States Post-office on First Street.
3. One on the front door of the Village Hall on the corner of Third Avenue and Second Street.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Thos B. Hannan  
Village Clerk

Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me)  
this 31st day of September, 1931 )

J. T. Naughtin  
Notary Public, Itasca County, Minn.  
My commission Expires, Sept 26, 1934;

NOTICE OF SPECIAL  
ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a special election will be held in and for the Village of Keewatin, County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, in the Village Hall of said Village upon

THE TWELFTH DAY (12) OF OCTOBER, 1931.

from Nine (9) o'clock A.M. to Five (5) o'clock P.M. of said day, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Village Council of said Village of Keewatin upon the 13th day of September, 1931.

At said election there will be submitted to the vote of the electors of said Village the following question:



Shall the Village of Keewatin, County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, be constituted a separate election and assessment district, separate from the Township of Nashauk, in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, for election and assessment purposes?

By order of the Village Council.

Thomas B. Hannan,

Clerk of Village of Keewatin.

#### STATEMENT OF RESULT OF CANVASS

The following is a true statement of the result of the counting and canvass of votes by ballot at the Special Election of the Village of Keewatin County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, held October 18, 1931 as proclaimed to the voters by the Clerk of Election:

187 ballots were cast for and in favor of the proposition submitted  
134 ballots were cast against and not in favor of the proposition submitted.

2 ballots were cast but not counted being cast for neither "yes" or "no".

Total votes cast .....333

Byron T. Jones Judges of Election  
R. I. Berquist

Attest Thos B. Hannan Clerk of Election  
Mrs. Edna Sarff, Clerk of Election  
W.J. Mitchell , Clerk of Election

#### MINUTES OF SPECIAL ELECTION

At the Special Election of the Village of Keewatin in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, held at the Village Hall, same being the place where it was directed to be held by the Village Council after giving due notice thereof as provided by law, on the 18th day of October 1931 and Byron T. Jones and R.I. Berquist two qualified voters of said Village, to act as Judges of such Election, and one qualified voter of said Village to act as Clerk of such Election, each of whom had within

twenty days before such time been designated and appointed by the Village Council to act as Judges and Clerk respectively of such Election(a) who, being present, at the hour of 9 o'clock A.M., each of them duly took and subscribed an oath to faithfully discharge the duties required of them at such Election, and the said Judges, and Clerk being duly qualified, forthwith opened the polls by proclamation, and the election proceeded by ballot without adjournment or intermission until closed.

The subject voted on at such Election, as stated in the Notice thereof was: Shall the Village of Keewatin, in the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota, be constituted a separate election and assessment district, separate from the Township of Nashwauk, in the county of Itasca and State of Minnesota, for election and assessment purposes.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the polls were closed, proclamation thereof having been made by one of the Judges thirty minutes previous thereto. The Judges then proceeded to publicly count and canvass the votes, and a true statement thereof was duly proclaimed to the voters by the Clerk, who recorded the same in the Village Minute Book.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
OF THE Village of Keewatin  
held Oct. 12th. 1921.  
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Filed this 12 day of Oct.  
A.D. 1921.

Thos. B. Hannan.

Clerk.

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Filed in my office this  
14th day of October, 1921

Thomas Erskine  
County Auditor, Itasca Co

By E.J. Whaling, Deputy.

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