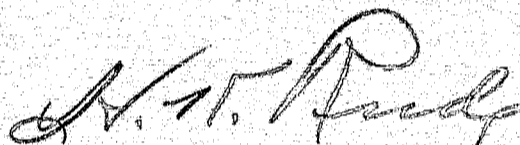


STATE OF MINNESOTA SS
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER

I H. K. Rude, County Auditor, Clearwater
County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the copies hereto
attached are true and correct copies of the originals now
on file in this office.

Dated at Bagley, Minnesota, this 28th day of June, 1926.


County Auditor

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The Petition of more than twenty (20) legal voters, residing within the territory to be affected, having on April 6, 1926, made and filed their petition for the organization of a new town from the territory which is now Falk Township; said new town to be comprised of Congressional Townships 143 N. Range 38 W; 144 North, Range 38 W; and 145 N. Range 38 W, to be known as "La Prairie" Town, and this Board having received said petition and ordered that a hearing thereon be had before the said Board at two o'clock P.M. on the 1st day of June, 1926, and proof having been made of the due posting of the Notices of said hearing, and the due service of the Notice of said hearing on the Town Clerk of Falk Township, and the matter being before the said Board on said Petition, and the Board having heard the parties interested in the organization of the said town, and having duly considered the same and being advised in the premises,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the said petition for the creation of said "La Prairie" town be granted, and the Town of "La Prairie" is hereby organized and created, and the boundaries thereof fixed and determined to be the lines bounding Congressional Townships 143 N. Range 38 W; 144 N. Range 38 W; and 145 N. Range 38 W, Clearwater County, Minnesota, and that Falk Township shall hereafter be bounded by the Range lines of Congressional Township 146, N. Range 38, West, Clearwater County, Minnesota.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first town meeting of said new town of "La Prairie" shall be held at the so-called James G. Hill school house, situate on the southwest quarter of Section 8, Twp. 145, Range 38, Clearwater County, Minnesota, at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 21st day of June, 1926, and the County Auditor is directed to cause ten day's posted notice thereof to be given in said new town of "La Prairie"

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLEARWATER COUNTY

Attest: A. H. Rude
County Auditor.

By Hugh Pattison
Chairman

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING, AND OF SERVICE ON TOWN CLERK OF FALK TOWNSHIP

State of Minnesota
County of Clearwater ss.

F. L. Daigle, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says; that on the 15th day of April, 1926 in the territory comprised of Congressional Townships 143 North, Range 38 West; 144 North, Range 38 West, and 145 North, Range 38 West, in Clearwater County, Minnesota, being the territory proposed to be created, and known as "La Prairie" Town, in said County and the territory to be affected by the petition hereto attached, he posted the within

'NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF LA PRAIRIE TOWN" and copy of petition thereto attached in three conspicuous public places within such territory above described as follows:

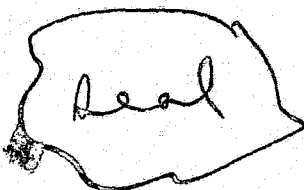
- (1) One on the front door of the Daigle Store building, situated on the Northeast quarter of Section Seven, Township 145, North, Range 38 West, Clearwater County, Minnesota.
- (2) One on the front door of the Fletcher School House situated on the Northeast quarter of Section four, Township 145, Range 38 West, Clearwater County, Minnesota.
- (3) One on the Rice Lake River Bridge on the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Eight, Township 145, North, Range 38 West, Clearwater County, Minnesota.

That on the day of the posting of said notices, was more than thirty days prior to the day set in said Notice for hearing on the petition thereto attached, and that the said notices were securely fastened to the places where posted and in full public view and sufficiently well posted to remain in place until the date of hearing therein stated.

That on the 17th day of April, 1926, at Falk Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota, and at the home of the town clerk of Falk Township, affiant served a copy of the within Notice and a copy of the Petition thereto attached upon the town clerk of Falk Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota, being the township from which the territory proposed to be created into the new town of "La Prairie" Town, is to be taken by delivering to and leaving with Oscar Nelson, the duly elected, qualified and acting town clerk of said Falk Township, personally, a true and correct copy of such Notice of Hearing on Petition for the organization of "La Prairie" Town, and copy of the Petition thereto attached, and that the day of such service was more than thirty days prior to the day of the hearing stated in said notice, and that at the time of making such service, he knew the said Oscar Nelson to be the duly elected and qualified town clerk of Falk Township.

F. L. Daigle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1926.



H. K. Rude
Notary Public.

Co Auditor

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF LA PRairie TOWN.

WHEREAS,

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Petition signed by more than twenty legal voters residing within the territory to be affected has been this day presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Clearwater County, and filed in the office of the Auditor of said County representing that it is necessary and expedient on account of the increase of population in said territory to organize a new town from the territory which is now Milk Township, and to form a new town to be comprised of congressional townships 143 North, Range 39 West; 144 North, Range 39 West; and 145 North, Range 39 West, in Clearwater County, to be known as "La Prairie" Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a hearing on said petition will be held before the Board of County Commissioners of Clearwater County, at the office of the Auditor of said Clearwater County, in the County Court House in the Village of Bugloy, Clearwater County, Minnesota, at two o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of June, 1926.

A copy of the Petition is hereto attached.

Let this notice be posted in three conspicuous public places within the territory proposed to be partitioned, altered, and formed into a new town, and a copy served upon the town Clerk of Milk Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1926.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARWATER
COUNTY.

Attest:

H. K. Hoff

County Auditor

By Hugh Patterson Chairman

(3337)

P E T I T I O N

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CLEARWATER COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned, legal voters residing within the territory to be affected, hereby represent that it is necessary and expedient on account of the increase in population in said territory to organize a new town from the territory of what is now Falk Township and we hereby petition the honorable Board of County Commissioners of Clearwater County, Minnesota, to form a new town from said territory, said new town to be comprised of Congressional townships 143 North, Range 38 West; 144 North, Range 38 West; and 145 North, Range 38 West. Said new town to be known as "La Prairie" Town.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>POST OFFICE</u>
James G. Hill	Twp. 145, Rg. 38	Abro, Minn.
E. L. Deisle	" "	" "
Wm Thompson	" "	" "
his X Scott Spraris	" "	" "
Mrs. Emma Hill	" "	" "
6 John Goodman,	" "	" "
Paul La Roche	" "	MaKosse, "
Maggie D. Neelen	" "	MaFo "
Joseph Durant	" "	" "
Lawrence Stevens	" "	" "
Chas. Durant	6 "	" "
David St. John	" "	" "
John Thompson	" "	" "
John Rigerash	" "	" "
G. E. Fletcher,	" "	Bagley "
Ruth Fletcher,	" "	" "
E. T. Johnson,	" "	" "
Ephraim Johnson,	" "	" "
Frank Bellocent	" "	" "
Mark Lafontaine	" "	" "
Bertha Lafontain,	" "	" "
Harold Fletcher,	" "	" "
Isabel Johnson,	" "	" "
Bennie H. Fletcher,	" "	" "
M. E. Fletcher,	" "	" "
G. E. Fletcher,	" "	" "
R. V. Chapman,	" "	" "

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Clearwater County, having on June first, 1906, duly organized and created the town of "La Prairie" in said county and state, now therefore,

ORDER IS HEREBY GIVEN to the citizens of the town of "La Prairie", embracing the following area: All of townships Number 143, N. Range 23 W; 144 N. Range 23 W. and 145 N. Range 23 W. in the County of Clearwater, and State of Minnesota, who are qualified ~~to~~ ^{to} vote at general elections; that the first town meeting for said new town of "La Prairie" will be held at the so-called James G. Hill School House, located on the southeast quarter of section 8, Township 143, Range 23 West, and being in said new town of "La Prairie" on the first day of June, 1906, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect officers for said town as follows:

- 3 supervisors
- 1 town clerk
- 1 treasurer
- 1 assessor
- 2 justices of the peace
- 2 constables

and to do any business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

GIVEN under our hands this 1st day of June, A. D. 1906.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLEARWATER COUNTY

Attest:

H. E. Wells
County Auditor.

By Frank Mattison
Chairman

(222)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED

JUN 29 1926

W. H. Johnson

Secretary of State