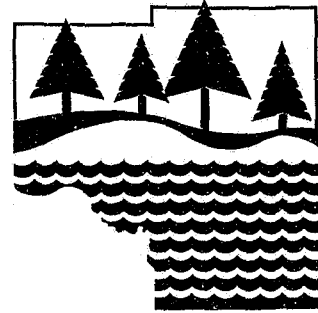


ITASCA COUNTY

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February 7, 1985

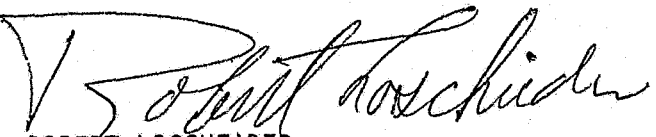


TO: COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE DEMOGRAPHER
LAND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CENTER
MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL BOARD
COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF THE TOWN OF SPLITHAND

I, Robert Loscheider, Auditor for the County of Itasca, does hereby certify that on January 9, 1985, the freeholders of Township 53 North, Range 24 West of the 4th P.M., met, pursuant to Resolution 12-84-6 of the Itasca County Board of Commissioners, and elected officers and conducted other business necessary to organize the Town of Splithand.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1985.


ROBERT LOSCHEIDER
Itasca County Auditor

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

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PETITION

PETITION TO BE ORGANIZED AS A TOWN

TO THE BOARD OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ITASCA,
AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

THE UNDERSIGNED, A MAJORITY OF THE LEGAL RESIDENT FREEHOLDERS, WHO
ARE VOTERS OF CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP NUMBER ~~53 NORTH, OF 25 WEST~~
AND 53 NORTH, OF 24 WEST, IN SAID COUNTY, CONTAINING NOT LESS THAN
25 LEGAL VOTERS, HEREBY PETITION YOUR HONORABLE BOARD TO BE ORGANIZED
AS A NEW TOWN UNDER THE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION LAW, AND RESPECTFULLY
ASK THAT YOU FORTHWITH PROCEED TO FIX AND DETERMINE THE BOUNDARIES
OF SUCH A NEW TOWN, AND TO NAME THE SAME, SPLITHAND.

DATED THIS 24 DAY OF July, 1984

NAME	ADDRESS	SECTION	RANGE	TOWN
Ed Cleveland	14550 River Rd D.P.		53	24
Ed Cleveland	" " "			
Jimm Paul	1533 River Road	21	53	24
Kenneth Wolf	R2 Box 20	27	53	24
Deila Hall	R2 Box 20	27	53	24
Ralph Lovell	R2 Box 21	27	53	24
Lorena Hef	R-2 Box 24	34	53	24
Robert Hef	R-2 Box 24	34	53	24
Dary Hef	R-2 Box 16	27	53	24
Karen Carlisle	Rt 2 Box 13 Jacobson	35	53	24
Bob Zimmell	Rt 2 Box 12A Jacobson	36	53	24
Nancy Funnell	8915 Splithand Rd	17	53	24
Robert Ekin	13737 River Road	17	53	24
Andy W. Coffey	13237 River Rd	17	53	24
Duane Coffey	13232 River Rd	17	53	24
Shelly Finney	13001 River Rd	16	53	24
Rose M. Smith	13500 River Rd	17	53	24
Sylvia Hansen	14914 River Rd	21	53	24
Roy E. Brust	Rt 2 Box 18A Jacobson	28	53	24
Thomas Brust	R2 Box 18A Jacobson	28	53	24
Richard P. Jacob	R2 Box 22 Jacobson	33	53	24
Helen D. Jacob	R2 Box 22 Jacobson	33	53	24
Virginia Long	15211 River Rd	28	53	24
Mary Erickson	15209 River Rd	28	53	24
Louise Erickson	15209 River Rd	28	53	24
Donna Erickson	15201 River Rd	28	53	24

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DATED THIS 28 DAY OF July, 1984

NAME	ADDRESS	SECTION	RANGE	TOWN
Paulette Rasmussen	10801 Danson Rd	6	53	24
Carl E. Owens	11005 Danson Rd	7	53	24
Margaret H. Owens	11005 Danson Rd	7	53	24
Dorinda Mitchell	11105 Danson Rd	7	53	24
General Mitchell	11105 Danson Rd.	7	53	24
Dean Mitchell	11105 Danson Rd.	7	53	24
Mark H. Mitchell	11105 Danson Rd.	7	53	24
Delana P. Chynoweth	11415 Danson Rd.	7	53	24
William H. Root	12410 DANSON RD.	18	53	24
Valerie D. Root	12410 Danson Rd	18	53	24
Harold Strubbe	10750 Danson Rd	7	53	24
Larry N. Hill	10392 Danson Rd.	6	53	24
Howard Bryan	10710 Danson Rd	6	53	24
John Green	11627 Danson Rd.	7	53	24
John Valle	9910 Behm Rd.	19	53	24
Bonnie Lelli	9910 Behm Road	19	53	24
Esther R. Rasmussen	10105 Danson Rd	7	53	
Mrs Philip Barr	8400 Behm Rd	19	53	24
Philip Barr	8400 Behm Rd	19	53	24
W. A. Rasmussen	8110 Splithand Rd	18	53	24
Charles G. Gibbs	9210 Gibbs Rd.	4	53	24
Mrs. Doreen Hughes	9110 Gibbs Rd.	5	53	24
Doreen Hughes	9110 Gibbs Rd.	5	53	24
Golden Allman	11500 River Rd	5	53	24
Sally Allman	11500 River Road	5	53	24

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AND 53 NORTH, of 24 WEST, IN SAID COUNTY, CONTAINING NOT LESS THAN
25 LEGAL VOTERS, HEREBY PETITION YOUR HONORABLE BOARD TO BE ORGANIZED
AS A NEW TOWN UNDER THE TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION LAW, AND RESPECTFULLY
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DATED THIS 34 DAY OF July, 1984

NAME	ADDRESS	SECTION	RANGE	TOWN
Roy Lincer	8350 Splithand Rd	18	53	24
Dennal Burt	Rt 2 Box 19 Jackson Minn	28	53	24
Donnell Van Dusen	15555 River Rd	28	53	24
Dean M. Hare	9320 Co Road 439	17	53	24
Lucas J Burt	Rt 2 Box 19 Jackson Minn	28	53	24
Harriet Van Dusen	15555 River Rd	28	53	24
Lola J Burt	9203 Co Rd 439 JR	17	53	24
Delores Quass	8350 Splithand Rd JR	18	53	24
Luis Key	13939 River Rd	17	53	24
Lisa Stockwell	9615 Co Rd 439	17	53	24
Robert Burt	9203 Co Rd 439	17	53	24
Clifford Struble	8823 Co Rd 439	18	53	24
Harry Stockwell	9723 Co Rd 439	17	53	24
Donna Jase	9320 Co Rd 439	17	53	24
L Marshall Simon	14611 River Rd	21	53	24
Harold Key	13939 River Rd	17	53	24
Wm Key	R2 Box 17 JACOBSON	27	53	24
Kyle Key	RR #2 Box 17 Jackson	27	53	24
Lynn Key	13939 River Road	17	53	24
Carrie Key	13939 River Road	17	53	24
Linda Erickson	10629 Danson Road 6E	6	53	24
Sandra Moen	10629 Danson Road 6E	6	53	24
Gammar Moen	10629 Danson Road 6E	6	53	24
Aileen L. Munn	10631 Danson Rd 6K	6	53	24
Linda S. Munn	10631 Danson Rd 6K	6	53	24
Richard L. Munn	10601 Danson Rd 6K	6	53	24
Allan Water	11720 - River Rd	25	53	24

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DATED THIS 24 DAY OF July, 1984

NAME	ADDRESS	SECTION	RANGE	TOWN
Janette Watson	11720 River Rd	5		
Richard A. Korte	11900 River Rd	5	53	24
Richard L. Korte	12001 River Road	5	53	24
Russell M. Cote	12005 River Rd			
Clara Cote	13005 River Road			
Donald J. Cote	12100 River Road			
Wood Weld	12100 River Road			
Mr. Ron Fay	12401 River Road	9	53	24
Darlene Strunk	8823 Co. Rd. 439	18	53	24
Ronald Fay	12401 River Road	9	53	24
Charles Jigg	11818 River Road	5	53	24
Ed Anderson	12121 River Road	8	53	24
William Lund	12201 River Road	8	53	24
Batricia Lund	12201 River Road	8	53	24
Dan Duest	12500 River Rd	8	53	24
Rose Davis	12500 River Rd	8	53	24
Donald Blange	13828 River Rd	8	53	24
Ed Hauder	13231 River Rd.	16	53	24
Norman Burt	13330 River Rd	17	53	24
Richard Stachura	9615 Co. Rd. 439	17	53	24
Walter L. Brown	14242 River Rd.			
Violet Burt	15553 River Road	21	53	24
John Burt	15553 River Road	21	53	24
Paul A. Standaek	8633 Co. Rd. 439	18	53	24
Gene A. Standaek	8633 Co. Rd. 439	18	53	24
Jeffrey Cleveland	14550 River Rd		53	24

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MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS

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612-497-2330

9015 River Road
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
July 25, 1984

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ROBERT R. OLSCA
ITASCA COUNTY COORDINATOR
PERSONNEL OFFICER

Itasca County Board of Commissioners
Itasca County Court House
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Honorable Itasca County Commissioners:

I am writing in behalf of the unorganized Township 53-24 called Splithand. We attended the Board meeting on Tuesday July 24, 1984, and asked that you accept the Petition and allow the people to have a referendum vote on if they want to become an organized township or not.

The petition was taken around by Mr. Roy Quaas and the purpose was to get the feelings of the people of the township. The majority signed the petition to present to the county board to ask that it be put to a vote.

We are asking you to set up the referendum for November 1984 and if it passes by a majority vote then the petition is in order to organize the township according to law. If the vote fails then the petition is to be discarded and the township will remain unorganized.

I hope you will ask the county auditor to set up the election for November. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this issue.

Sincerely yours,

Darlene A. Vobejda

Darlene A. Vobejda
Secretary of MATS

Certified Copy of Resolution of County Board of Itasca County, Minnesota,

Adopted December 4,

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Commissioner Matalmaki - moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolution No. 12.84.6

RE: Organization of the town of Splithand

WHEREAS pursuant to a resolution of the Itasca County Board of Commissioners the following question was asked of the citizens of Unorganized Township 53, Range 24:

SHALL THE ITASCA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE ALL TERRITORY INCLUDED IN TOWNSHIP 53 NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST OF THE 4TH P.M. AS THE TOWN OF SPLITHAND?

AND WHEREAS the results were YES 71, NO 46, and 3 Blanks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Township 53 North, Range 24 West of the 4th P.M. is hereby declared organized as the Town of Splithand.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the first meeting of the Town of Splithand shall be held at 7:00 P.M. on January 9th, 1985 in the Splithand Lake 4-H Building.

Commissioner Yuhala seconded the motion for the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Itasca } ss.
Office of County Administrator)

I, Robert R. Olson, Coordinator of the County of Itasca, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the day of December 4, A.D. 1984, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this day of December 4, A. D. 1984

Robert R. Olson
County Administrator
Coordinator

By _____ Deputy

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF ITASCA } ss.

James Pinsonneault, being duly sworn, on oath says that he/she is the publisher or authorized agent and employee of the publisher of the newspaper known as the Grand Rapids Herald-Review, and has full knowledge of the facts which are stated below:

(A) The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements constituting qualification as a qualified newspaper, as provided by Minnesota Statute 331A.02, 331A.07, and other applicable laws, as amended.

(B) The printed Notice - First Meeting Town of Splithand (No. 439)

which is attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published once each week, for one successive weeks; it was first published on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1985, and was thereafter printed and published on every _____ to and including _____, the _____ day of _____, 19____; and printed below is a copy of the lower case alphabet A to Z, both inclusive, which is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of the notice:

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BY: James Pinsonneault
TITLE: Accountant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of January, 1985.
David O. Spinning
Notary Public
DAVID O. SPINNING
NOTARY PUBLIC
ITASCA COUNTY, MINN.
My Commission Expires 12, 1989

RATE INFORMATION

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- (3) Rate actually charged for the above matter \$.261 per 1-col. line 6-point regular

NOTICE
OF THE FIRST MEETING
OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED
TOWN OF SPLITHAND
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the freeholders of the Town of Splithand, comprising all of Township 53 North, Range 24 West of the 4th P.M., will meet at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 9, 1985, at the Splithand 4-H Building for the purpose of electing three supervisors, one treasurer, and one clerk, and to conduct any other business deemed necessary.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1984.
Douglas Carpenter
Chairman, Itasca County
Board of Commissioners
HR Jan 2, 1984 No. 439

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