

St. Louis County

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

RUSSELL PETERSEN

January 24, 1985

Court House • Duluth, Minn. 55802

Notices
when Town
Boundaries
change

As per Minnesota Statutes 379.05 we are herewith submitting to you the St. Louis County Board Resolution which divides the Town of Normanna.

The boundaries, etc. are noted within the resolution.

Yours very truly,

RUSSELL PETERSEN, COUNTY AUDITOR

By *Karen Erickson*
Deputy

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Secretary of State

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Resolution No: 749

Adopted

November 25 19 85

By Commissioner Lamppa:

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the St. Louis County Board seeking to change the boundaries of the Town of Portage and thereby exclude Congressional Township 66-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Louis County Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions:

1. That there has been a petition containing the signatures of more than 20 legal voters residing within the territory to be affected, to-wit: Township 65, Range 17; Township 65, Range 18; Township 66, Range 17; Township 66, Range 18; and Township 66, Range 19.
2. That said petition has been found to be in all things sufficient and in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 379.02.
3. That said petition requests that the boundaries of the Township of Portage be changed to exclude Township 66-19.
4. That a hearing on said petition was held at Kennedy School in Ely, St. Louis County, Minnesota, at 2:00 P.M. on the 20th day of January, 1985, and that such notice as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Section 379.03, was given by the Clerk of the County Board at least 30 days prior to the date of such hearing; and

That said hearing was continued indefinitely and ultimately concluded on November 25, 1985, at 10:00 A.M., in the St. Louis County Courthouse in Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

5. That it has been made to appear necessary and expedient that the petition for a change in boundaries should be granted for the following reasons:
 - A. The population of Township 66-19 is comprised primarily of seasonal residents and is separated from the population center of Portage Township in Buyck by approximately 35 miles.
 - B. The residents of Township 66-19 are of the opinion that the Town Board of Portage does not provide adequate services to the residents of 66-19 and they are, therefore, obtaining very little for the Township taxes that are assessed to their property.
6. That the Town of Portage has no debts that will continue to be a liability of the residents of 66-19.
7. That the Town of Portage will retain all assets of the Township.
8. That Congressional Township 66-19 shall constitute unorganized territory and, therefore, be governed by the St. Louis County Board.

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9. That the Town of Portage shall be comprised of Congressional Townships 65-17, 65-18, 66-17, and 66-18.
10. That all taxes levied by the Town of Portage and assessed to the property of the residents of 66-19 in 1985 and payable in 1986 shall be payable to the County of St. Louis and not to the Town of Portage.
11. That pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 379.04, this Resolution, together with all supporting documentation contained in the file of the St. Louis County Auditor, shall constitute the full report of the proceedings of the County Board herein. Further, that the Clerk of the County Board is directed to file this report with the St. Louis County Auditor.

RESOLVED, FURTHER:

1. That the Order of the County Board be and is hereby issued accordingly.
2. That this Order shall be effective January, 1986.

Commissioner Lamppa moved the adoption of the Resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: Yeas - Commissioners Doty, Kron, Lamppa, Shannon, Cerkvenik, Janezich, and Chairman Krueger - 7
Nays - None

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of County Auditor. ss.
County of St. Louis

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I, RUSSELL PETERSEN, Auditor of the County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 25th day of November A. D. 19 85, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this 25th day of November A. D. 19 85

RUSSELL PETERSEN, County Auditor.

By *Karen Erickson*
Clerk of County Board.

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