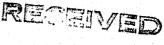
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Office of the Auditor

November 22, 1985



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SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTION DIVISION

Mr Tom Triplett
Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue
Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street
ST PAUL MN 55145

Dear Commissioner Triplett:

Enclosed as required by law are documents concerning the organization of the Unorganized District of Clay in Hubbard County as an organized Township.

The organizational meeting of the new Township of Clay was held last evening, November 21, 1985, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Emmaville Store in the Township, pursuant to an order adopted by the Hubbard County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting of November 6, 1985, and a Notice of First Town Meeting which was duly posted as required by MS 365.50.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (218) 732 3196.

Since ely . Roland K. Vik

Hubbard County: Auditor/Coordinator

State Auditor
XC:Secretary of State
State Demographer
Land Management Information Center
Minnesota Municipal Board
Commissioner of Transportation
Hubbard Co. Board Chairman
Hubbard Co. Engineer
Hubbard Co. Attorney

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Fran Andrew Howe
Secretary of State

ORDER ORGANIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF CLAY

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Hubbard)SS.

IN THE MATTER of the petition of a majority of the resident freeholders of the Unorganized District of Clay for the organization of the said District of Clay in Hubbard County, Minnesota:

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hubbard, at the Hubbard County Courthouse in the City of Park Rapids in said County, on Wednesday the 6th day of November, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to notice duly given as provided by law and the order of said Board; and the said Board having heard all persons interested in said matter, both for and against, finds as follows:

First - That said petition was presented to said Board on the 5th day of September, 1985; was signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote, residing in the Unorganized District above specified.

Second - That notice of said hearing on said petition was duly given by publication of the order of said Board for said hearing in the newspaper known as the Park Rapids Enterprise published in said County, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing; and by the posting of copies of said order in three of the most public places in said district above specified for at least thirty days before said day of hearing; and by service of said order by mail upon each of the Clerks of adjacent Townships at least ten days before said day of hearing as provided by law.

Third - That the District proposed to be organized contains thirty-six square miles within its boundaries, contains at least twenty-five qualified voters therein, and had an assessed valuation of \$1,336,227. as of January 1, 1985.

Fourth - That it is expedient and for the best interests of the residents of said District and the County of Hubbard that said District be organized as a Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be, and the same hereby is granted, and that said Township be named CLAY TOWNSHIP; that the boundaries of said Township be the same as the boundaries of the District as the same exists as of this date, and that the funds remaining in the account of the District at the time of its organizational meeting be turned over to the Treasurer of the Township after it is properly organized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this Order be sent to the Minnesota State Auditor, the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1985.

ATTEST:

Roland K. Vik, County Auditor/Coordinator

THE COUNTY BOARD OF HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Raymond Melander Chairman

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Hubbard)SS

Office of the Auditor

I, Roland K. Vik, duly elected and qualified Auditor of the County of Hubbard, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the original order issued by the Hubbard County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting held on November 6, 1985, and now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office this 6th day of November, 1985.

[SEAL]

Roland K. Vik, Hubbard County Auditor

NOTICE OF FIRST TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT . . .

WHEREAS the Hubbard County Board of Commissioners did, on November 6, 1985, order that the petition of a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote, residing in the District of Clay, which was received by the said County Board on September 5, 1985, be granted, and that the Unorganized District of Clay be organized as CLAY TOWNSHIP, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED that the First Town Meeting of said Clay Township be held on <u>Thursday</u>, November 21, 1985, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Emmaville Store at the intersection of C.S.A.H. #4 and C.S.A.H. #24 in SE[‡] of SE[‡], Sec. 33, Twp. 142 N, R. 34 W.

at which time and place the voters present at the meeting shall choose one of their number as moderator, two others as judges of election, and one as clerk, who shall severally take the required oath and thereupon conduct the proceedings of the meeting according to law, including the election of township officers and such other matters as may properly come before the voters.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that copies of this Order be posted within the Township at least ten days before the meeting as required by law.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1985.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ATTEST:

Roland K. Vik, County Auditor/Coordinator

Raymond Melander, Chairman

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Hubbard)SS.

Office of the Auditor

I, Roland K. Vik, duly elected and qualified Auditor of the County of Hubbard, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of an original order issued by the Hubbard County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting of November 6, 1985, said order now on file and of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed by name and affixed the seal of my office this 6th day of November, 1985.

Roland K. Vik, Hubbard County Auditor

[SEAL]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

WHEREAS, a petition was, on the 18th day of September, 1985, presented to the County Board of the County of Hubbard, Minnesota, purporting to be signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of the Unorganized District of Clay, in the County of Hubbard, Minnesota, requesting that said Unorganized District be organized as a township as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that a hearing be held on said petition hereto attached at a regular meeting of said County Board at the Hubbard County Courthouse in said County, on November 6, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against organizing said District of Clay.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this Order for one week prior to said hearing in the newspaper known as the Park Rapids Enterprise published in said County, by the posting of copies thereof in the District of Clay proposed to be organized or formed into a new township at least thirty days before said day of hearing, and by mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each town adjacent to said District as provided by law.

The County Board of Hubbard County, Minnesota

Raymong Welander, Chairman

Attest

Roland K. Vik, Hubbard County Auditor

STATE OF MINNESOTA)_{SS}.
County of Hubbard)

Office of the Auditor

I, the undersigned duly elected and qualified Auditor of the County of Hubbard, Minnesota, do hereby certify that on the 144 day of September, 1985, I mailed a copy of the within Petition and of the foregoing Resolution of the County Board of the County of Hubbard to the Town Clerks of the Towns of Lake Alice, Lake George, Hendrickson, Clover, Thorpe, Arago, Lake Emma and Mantrap, in said County by depositing the same in the United States Post Office in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, directed to the said clerks at their respective places of residence in the County of Hubbard, Minnesota, and that I notified the signers of said petition in the manner following, to-wit: By causing a notice to be posted in the District of Clay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 44 day of September, 1985.

Rolland K. Vik, Hubbard County Auditor

[SEAL]

SEE OVERSIZED DOCUMENT!!