

State of Minnesota, }
County of Beltrami } ss.

I, John Wilburam Auditor of said County
of Beltrami do hereby certify that I have compared the
foregoing attached copy with the original

now remaining on file
and of record in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom,
and of the whole of such original.

Witness My hand and official seal, this 25

day of May 1906

John Wilburam
County Auditor.

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12 State of Minnesota)
13 County of Beltrami) SS

B.H. Major being first duly sworn says

14 that he is one of the Inspectors of Election for the Incorporation
15 of the Village of Wilton, Beltrami County, Minnesota, duly appointed as
16 such, by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of said
17 County of Beltrami bearing date of April 19th 1906, which said election
18 was held in the store building of Charles Rogers in the Townsite of
19 Wilton, and within the territory sought to be incorporated on Tuesday
20 the 15th day of May 1906, that on the 20th day of April 1906, he posted
21 three copies of the notice of said election, together with the peti-
22 tion and resolution of the Board of County Commissioners at the
23 following named places to wit:-

- 24 One copy at Charles Rogers Store in Townsite of Wilton,
- 25 One copy at his board^{at} corner of Becker Mercantile Co. Store and *in Townsite of Wilton*
- 26 One copy at road on north boundary line of land to be incorporated, *running East and West.*

27 that all of said places are within the territory proposed to be incor-
28 porated as the Village of ~~Beltrami~~ ^{Wilton}, and are conspicuous places therein.

29 B. H. Major

30 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May A.D. 1906.

31 C. J. Russee
Notary Public.

32 My Commission expires January 7th 1907.

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State of Minnesota }
County of Beltrami } ss

B.H. Major, J.O. Melby and Albert Martin, being each for himself first duly sworn says that he is one of the Inspectors of the Election for the Incorporation of the Village of Wilton, Beltrami County, Minnesota, held in the store building of Charles Rogers in the townsite of Wilton, and within the territory sought to be Incorporated as the Village of Wilton aforesaid, on the 15th day of May A.D. 1906. That by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon us by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Beltrami, and state aforesaid, dated April 19th 1906, we caused said election to be held on said day between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, ^{and four o'clock in the afternoon} of said day, that we acted as inspectors of said election, and that said election was conducted fairly, openly and honestly, that none but duly qualified electors residing within the territory to be incorporated were allowed to vote, and that there were cast ~~22~~ votes at said election of which ~~21~~ votes were in favor of the Incorporation of said village, and ~~1~~ votes against Incorporation, that we have carefully canvassed the result of said election, and that the above and foregoing is the correct and complete result thereof.

B. H. Major
J. O. Melby
Albert Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May A.D. 1906.

P. J. Russell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 7th 1907.

P. J. RUSSELL
LAWYER
BEMIDJI, MINN.

1 whereof a duly signed and verified petition of twenty eight (28)
2 of the legal voters of the platted portion of the Township of Wilton,
3 Beltrami County, Minnesota, and the lands adjoining thereto, and
4 sought to be incorporated ~~therewith~~ into the Village of Wilton and
5 more fully described in said petition, has been this day presented
6 to the Board of County Commissioners of said Beltrami County, praying
7 that the lands and territory ^{and} of the platted portion thereof be
8 incorporated as a Village, under the General Laws of the State of
9 Minnesota, relative to the Incorporation of Villages, and particular-
10 ly under the provisions of Title 5, Chap. 20, General Statutes 1894,
11 and amendments thereto to be known as the Village of Wilton; Now,
12 therefore, notice is hereby given that an election of the voters
13 residing within said territory sought to be incorporated, who are
14 qualified to vote at general elections will be held at the store
15 building of Charles Rogers, in said Township of Wilton on Tuesday
16 the 15th day of May, 1906, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock a.m.
17 and four (4) o'clock p.m. of said day, to vote for or against the
18 proposed incorporation of said Village, and M.H. Major, Albert Martin
19 and J.C. Kelly, residents and legal voters within said Township are
20 hereby appointed Inspectors of said election.

The Board of County Commissioners

A. H. Lanaker

Chairman.

Dated April 19th, 1906.

Attest
John Wilman
County Auditor
John Wilman

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P. J. RUSSELL
LAWYER
BEMIDJI, MINN.

PETITION.

1 To The Honorable Board Of County Commissioners Of The
2 County Of Beltrami, State Of Minnesota.

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4 We, the undersigned electors and residents of the platted Townsite
5 of Wilton, and lands adjoining thereto, hereinafter described, which
6 said plat has been duly recorded in the Office of the Register of
7 Deeds, in and for said County and State, hereby petition your honor-
8 able body to appoint a time and place when and where the electors
9 actually residing within the boundaries of the lands hereinafter
10 described, may vote for or against the Incorporation of the said
11 Townsite, and the adjoining lands as a Village, under the General
12 laws of the State of Minnesota, relating to the organization of Villages,
13 and especially under the provisions of Title 5, of Chapter 16, of
14 the General Statutes 1884, and several acts amendatory thereof, the
15 name of said Incorporated Village, to be Wilton.

16 The territory so desired to be Incorporated is described as
17 follows, to-wit: All of sections 33, 34 and the E. 1/2 of section 35 in
18 Township 347, Range 54 W, and containing 1587,10/100 acres more or
19 less according to the Government's survey thereof, which said lands
20 and territory included the platted Townsite of Wilton.

21 And your petitioners further represent that between the 20th day of
22 March and the 3rd. day of April, 1906, a careful and accurate census
23 of the population within said lands and territory showed the number
24 thereof to be more than 200, to-wit 207. That the census was person-
25 ally conducted by three of your petitioners who have verified the
26 above and foregoing petition, and that the following is a list of
27 28 legal voters within said lands and territory of the platted
28 portion thereof.

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| 3 | J.O. Welby | 27 | Levi Oberdier |
| 4 | <i>A.H. Major</i> | 28 | Anton Giesbrecht |
| 5 | Albert Martin | | |
| 6 | J.A. Martin | | |
| 7 | Geo. V. Loyd | | |
| 8 | Julian J. Dahl | | |
| 9 | H.C. Evenson | | |
| 10 | Mr. Foster | | |
| 11 | Ray G. Kropfel | | |
| 12 | Old Pearson | | |
| 13 | John Holliday | | |
| 14 | Old L. Stortzen | | |
| 15 | John Albertson | | |
| 16 | Clarence Stor <i>Randall</i> | | |
| 17 | Wils. H. Voland | | |
| 18 | John Johnson <i>Swanson</i> | | |
| 19 | John <i>Wm</i> H. Dilliver | | |
| 20 | H. Martzell | | |
| 21 | Knute H. Westren | | |
| 22 | John J. Dahl | | |
| 23 | M.A. Novallen | | |
| 24 | Wool Traversy | | |

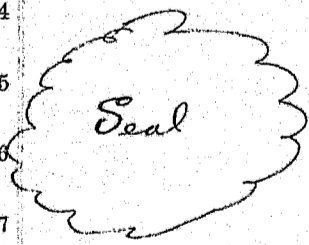
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6 State of Minnesota } ss
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9 B. H. Major, Albert Martin and
10 J. O. Melby personally appeared before me a
11 Notary Public within and for said county, on the day
12 of March 1906, and being each for himself ^{duly} sworn did
13 say that he is one of the signers on the foregoing and
14 annexed petition for the incorporation of the Village
15 of Wilton, that he has read the same, and knows the
16 contents thereof, and that the same is true to the best of
17 his knowledge information and belief.

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19 B. H. Major
20 Albert Martin
21 J. O. Melby

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23 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1906.
24 P. J. Russell
25 Notary Public.



26 my commission Expires Jan'y 9th 1907

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STATE OF MINNESOTA.
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Filed in the office of Secretary
of State this 26 day
May 1906

P. E. Hennison
Secretary of State