

PETITION FOR INCORPORATING THE VILLAGE OF KEEWATIN.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota:

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The East Half ($E \frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twenty-three (23), all of Section Twenty-four (24), and the North Half ($N \frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twenty-five (25), all in Township Fifty-seven (57) N., Range Twenty-two (22) W. 4th, P. M. according to United States Government survey:

2. That neither all nor any portion of said described tracts is now or ever has been heretofore incorporated: that a portion thereof, to-wit, the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter ($NW \frac{1}{4}$ of $NE \frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-five (25), has been platted into lots, and as your petitioners are informed and verily believe, with a view to village occupancy: that said plat has been heretofore duly certified and is now of record and on file in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said Count of Itasca:

3. That the unplatted portion of the said territory adjoins the platted portion thereof, and that the whole of the said territory, platted and unplatted, and each and every part thereof, is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government:

4. That the boundaries of the said territory are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section Twenty-four (24), thence south by section line to the East quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) post of said Section Twenty-five (25):

Thence West along the quarter line of said section to the West quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) post of said Section Twenty-five (25):

Thence North by section line to the Northwest corner of said Section Twenty-five (25):

Thence West by section line to the South quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) post of said Section Twenty-three (23):

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Thence East by section line to the point of beginning:

That the quantity of land embraced within the said territory is one thousand two hundred eighty (1,280) acres, or thereabouts:

5. That less than eight (8) weeks prior hereto, to-wit, between May 1, 1906, and June 1, 1906, your petitioners did duly cause a census of all the resident population of said territory to be taken, a copy of which census is hereto attached as Exhibit "A": that by means of the said census your petitioners have ascertained that the number of actual residents of the said territory at the time of the said census was 203:

6. That it is desired to erect the said territory into a municipal incorporation, and that the name proposed for the village so to be incorporated is "Village of Keewatin":

WHEREFORE, Your petitioners pray that this, their said petition, be approved by your honorable body and that a time and place be fixed when and where the voters actually resident upon the said territory may vote for or against said incorporation, and further, that you take such other and additional action as is contemplated by the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

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State of Minnesota,)
County of Itasca.) ss.

Thos. Reynolds, Henry Logan and Pat. McGuire, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, each for himself, that he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition, that he has read the said petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that all the facts and statements therein contained are true; further, that the census therein mentioned was accurately taken between the dates therein specified.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day of June, A. D. 1906.

- 1. Thos. Reynolds
- 2. Henry Logan
- 3. Pat. McGuire

M. A. Spang,
County Auditor,
County of Itasca, Minnesota.

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A".

Census for the Village of Keewatin, taken between the following dates, to-wit, May 1, 1906, and June 1, 1906.

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RESOLUTION BY MR. O'Brien

Whereas, a certain petition for incorporating the Village of Keewatin has been duly presented to the Board of County Commissioners for its approval, it being shown by said petition that it is desired to incorporate certain tracts of land in said County, said territory not being already incorporated, and having been partly platted into lots with a view of village occupancy;

And it being further shown that said territory has a resident population of more than 200, and that the incorporated portion of said territory adjoins the platted portion and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government;

And it being further true that said petition is signed by more than 25 voters residing within the territory described in said petition and the limits of said proposed incorporation, and that a census of the resident population of said territory has been duly caused to be taken within eight weeks from the date hereof;

And Whereas, it is further true that said petition sets forth the boundaries of said territory in addition to accurately describing the same, and the quantity of land embraced therein, and all other facts required by the statute in such cases made and provided, and is duly verified;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners approve the said petition, and further, that the election prayed for in said petition be and the same hereby is ordered to be held on Tuesday the 31st day of July A. D. 1906, at Max Sherman's Store, located within said territory proposed to be incorporated.

Further, that M. Bolton, Max Sherman and H. Logan shall be and the same are hereby appointed inspectors, who shall act as judges of said election and conduct the same as far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating

the election of town officers;

That the County Auditor in and for said county of Itasca is hereby instructed and directed to cause proper copies of said petition to be made and the same to be posted in three (3) places within the boundaries described in said petition, together with a notice stating the time and place for holding said election.
Dated June 6th, 1906.

Frank S. Lang

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:-

M. A. Spang,
County Auditor.

*(Filed in my office
June 6th, 1906.
M. A. Spang,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that whereas at a certain time heretofore, to-wit, on June 5, 1906, a petition for incorporating the Village of Keewatin was filed in the office of the County Auditor in and for the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota and thereafter duly presented to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, it being shown by said petition that it was desired to incorporate certain tracts of land in said county, said tracts not being already incorporated and having been heretofore partly platted into lots with a view of village occupancy:

And whereas said petition did further show that said territory had a resident population of more than Two hundred (200) according to a census duly caused to be taken within eight (8) weeks from the date of said petition, and whereas said petition did set forth the boundaries of the territory it was proposed to incorporate, and whereas further, said petition was duly verified and did in all things comply with the statute in such cases made and provided: and whereas the said Board of County Commissioners at a meeting duly held on June 6th, 1906, did approve said petition and did order that the election therein prayed for be held on Tuesday, July 31, 1906, at Max Sherman's store, a building located within said territory proposed to be incorporated, and that M. Bolton, Max Sherman and H. Logan be appointed inspectors of said election, and still further, that the said County Auditor cause proper notice of the time and place of holding said election to be given:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the said action of the said Board of County Commissioners, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 31, 1906, at Max Sherman's store, a certain store building located within the territory described in the said petition, attached hereto, as Exhibit "A" and election will be held at which the resident voters of said territory may vote by ballot

for or against the incorporation of the same as the Village of Keewatin:

That M. Bolton, Max Sherman and H. Logan have been appointed inspectors who shall act as the judges of said election, and that said election will be conducted by said inspectors as far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers.

James Passard.

Vice Chairman, Board of County
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State of Minnesota,)
(SS.
County of Itasca,)

Frank McKeown, being duly sworn, says on oath that he is a resident of the Village of Grand Rapids in the county and state above named:

That on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1906, he did serve the attached notice of election by posting true and correct copies thereof as follows:

One copy at Max Sherman's Store

One copy at Karni Mercantile Co. Building

One copy at Henry Logan's Building

That each of said places at which a copy was posted as aforesaid is within the territory described as the territory with respect to which said election is to be held for the purpose of determining whether or no said territory shall be erected into the Village of Keewatin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1906.

Frank McKeown

George H. Spear

Notary Public, County of
Itasca, Minnesota.
My Commission expires June
1st, 1908

(Notarial Seal)

OATHS OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

State of Minnesota,)
County of Itasca,) SS.

I, Henry Logan, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector at the election to be held to determine whether or no certain territory shall be incorporated as the Village of Keewatin, according to law and the best of my ability, and further, that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election: so help me God.

Henry Logan

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 30th day of July, 1906.

E. J. Cram,
Justice of Peace, Itasca County,
Minnesota.
My Commission Expires _____

State of Minnesota,)
County of Itasca,) SS.

I, Max Shuriman, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector at the election to be held to determine whether or no certain territory shall be incorporated as the Village of Keewatin, according to law and the best of my ability, and further, that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election: so help me God.

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I, Milton Bolton, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector at the election to be held to determine whether or no certain territory shall be incorporated as the Village of Keewatin, according to law and the best of my ability, and further, that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election: so help me God.

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

It is hereby certified that pursuant to a certain resolution heretofore duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Itasca and State of Minnesota approving a certain petition for an election to determine whether or no certain territory should be incorporated as the Village of Keewatin, and further determining that such an election be held at a time and place specified in said resolution, and that certain persons act as inspectors thereat, we, the several persons so named in such resolution as inspectors, did so hold and conduct such election at the time and place so specified, to-wit:

That said election was duly held on Tuesday, July 31, 1906, and at the store of Max Sherman in Section Twenty-five (25), Township Fifty-seven (57), Range Twenty-two (22), and within the territory proposed to be incorporated as a village: that the polls at said election were duly opened at 9 o'clock A.M. on said day, and kept open continuously thereafter until 5 o'clock P.M. of said day, and that said election was honestly and fairly conducted, without deceit or fraud, and in all respects in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided:

That the vote at said election was by ballot, and that subsequent to the closing of the said polls, the ballots so cast at said election were duly canvassed by the undersigned as said inspectors: that as a result of said canvass it appeared that the total number of votes cast was Two Hundred Twenty-two (222), that of said total number so cast, there were Forty-seven (47) yes votes in favor of the incorporation of said territory as the Village of Keewatin, and that of the total number of votes so cast there were One Hundred Seventy-four (174) no votes against said proposed incorporation of said territory as the Village of Keewatin.

Henry Logan

Max Shurman

Milton Bolton

State of Minnesota,)
) SS.
County of Itasca,)

_____, _____ and _____,
being duly sworn, says on oath, each for himself, that he is one
of the inspectors named and described in the foregoing certificate
of election, and one of the signers thereof: that he knows the
contents thereof, and that all the statements therein contained
are true.

Henry Logan

Max Shurrman

Milton Bolton

Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this _____
day of _____, A.D., 1906.

Notary Public, Itasca County, Minn.
My Commission Expires _____.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ITASCA)

IN DISTRICT COURT,
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the contest of Max Shuirman and Patrick McGuire against the declared result of the election to determine whether certain territory should be incorporated as the village of Keewatin and the appeal of said Max Shuirman and Patrick McGuire from the said election and from the action and decision of the inspectors in canvassing and declaring and certifying the result thereof to be adverse to said incorporation.

NOTICE OF CONTEST AND APPEAL

To the County of Itasca, Minnesota, to M. A. Spang, Auditor thereof, to the residents and voters of the territory hereinafter named and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, pursuant to proceedings theretofore had, a special election was had and held on the 31st day of July, 1906, at the store of Max Sherman on Sec. Twenty-five (25) in Twp. Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West, Itasca County, Minnesota, of the voters residing within the territory involved and hereinafter described, for the determination of the question whether the East Half (E ½) of Sec. Twenty-five (25) in said Twp. Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Twenty-two (22) West, should be incorporated as the Village of Keewatin; and, whereas, the inspectors appointed to act as judges of said election and conduct same and to canvass and certify the result thereof, did thereafter on the 13th day of August, 1906, make and file with the county Auditor of Itasca County, Minnesota, a certain certificate of the result of said election and canvass, to

the effect that two hundred twenty-two (22) votes were cast at said election of which votes forty-seven (47) were in favor of said proposed incorporation and one hundred seventy-four (174) were against same;

NOW THEREFORE, these contestants, Max Shuirman and Patrick McGuire, hereby give notice and set forth that they are and were at the time of said election citizens, residents and qualified voters of the territory involved in said election as above described, and were entitled to and did vote at said election; and that they do hereby contest said election and the declared result thereof as shown in said certificate and above recited, and do hereby appeal from the action and decision of said inspectors in canvassing and certifying the result of said election to be adverse to incorporation, as above set forth; and they do hereby specify the points upon which this contest is and will be made as follows:

1. That said election was not legally called or held, and was not authorized by law.

2. That at said election a large number of persons, to-wit: 133 were fraudulently and wrongfully induced and permitted to and did vote at said election, but were not at that time and never have been either citizens of the United States or bona fide residents of the territory above described, and were not and never have been legal voters thereof; and that, of said number, not less than 133 of said individuals voted against the incorporation of said proposed village, and their votes were wrongfully canvassed and counted as against the same and included in the number of 174 votes, above recited as certified to have been cast against such incorporation.

3. That at the time of said election there were residing in said territory not more than 100 citizens of the United States, and not more than 90 of such citizens of the United States who had theretofore been actual bona fide residents and citizens of the state of Minnesota for six months prior thereto, and not more than 90 who had been actual

bona fide residents and citizens of the territory above described for a period of thirty days prior to said election; and that of said actual bona fide residents and citizens not more than 90 voted at said election, and of their votes a majority, to-wit: 47 were cast for and in favor of the proposition voted upon, the incorporation of said territory as the Village of Keewatin, and not more than 40 were cast against the same; and that, if said election was legally and properly held, said proposition to incorporate said territory as the Village of Keewatin was carried and should have been so declared, canvassed and certified.

4. That said inspectors have never made or filed with the County Auditor a proper or sufficient certificate of the result of said election or of their canvass thereof, and in particular that the instrument purporting to be their certificate of such result has never been verified by them or by any of them.

WHEREFORE, these petitioners will ask the judgment and decree of the above named court that the result of said election was for and in favor of the incorporation of the territory above described as the Village of Keewatin, reversing and overruling the decision of said inspectors as to such result, and declaring said territory to be so incorporated; and if such relief cannot be had, declaring said election to be wholly null and void and of no effect whatever; and for such other and further relief as may be just, legal and proper.

Dated Aug. 22, 1906.

Max Shuirman

Patrick McGuire

Appellants and Contestants.

Alfred L. Thwing

T. S. Silliman

Attorneys for Appellants and Contestants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)

Max Shuirman and Patrick McGuire, being first duly sworn, on oath say that they are the contestants in the above entitled matter; that they have read the foregoing notice of contest and appeal and know the contents thereof; and that the same is true of their own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on their information and belief, and as to such matters that they believe it to be true.

Max Shuirman

Patrick McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 1906.

T. S. Silliman

Notary Public, St. Louis
County, Minnesota.
My Commission Expires Dec. 15, 1907.

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota, ()
County of Itasca. ()

In District Court,
Fifteenth Judicial District.

In the matter of the contest of
Max Shuirman and Patrick McGuire
against the declared result of
the election to determine whe-
ther certain territory should be
incorporated as the village of
Keewatin, and the appeal of said
Max Shuirman and Patrick McGuire
from the said election and from
the action and decision of the
inspectors in canvassing and
declaring and certifying the
result thereof to be adverse
to said incorporation.

Judgment and Decree.

The above entitled matter having been commenced by due and
proper service on the county auditor of Itasca county, Minnesota, of the
notice of the contest and appeal of the above named contestants against
the declared result of the election to determine whether certain terri-
tory, to-wit: the East half (E. 1/2) of Section twenty-three (23), all of
Section twenty-four (24) and the North half (N. 1/2) of Section twenty-five
in Township fifty-seven (57) North, Range twenty-two (22) West, Itasca
county, Minnesota, should be incorporated as the village of Keewatin, and
said notice having been duly filed with the clerk of said court, after
service on said county auditor, and within ten days after the completion
of the canvass of the votes at said election, said notice specifying the
points upon which the contest would be made, and there having been no
notice filed or served of any points desired to be submitted in opposition
thereto; pursuant to order of the court, and to due and proper notice, the
testimony on behalf of the contestants in said matter having been taken at
the store of Max Shuirman within the territory involved in said contest
on the fifth day of October, 1906, at nine o'clock A.M.; said matter having
been brought on for trial and tried before the court at a special term duly

fixed by it for the purpose, notice of said special term having been given by due and proper posting and publication, and said term having been held on the 11th day of October, 1906, at ten o'clock A.M., at the court house in the village of Grand Rapids, Itasca county, Minnesota, Thomas G. Silliman and Alfred L. Thwing appearing for the contestants, there being no appearance of any kind in opposition thereto, and the evidence of said contestants having been duly submitted; and the court, after considering said evidence and the files and records in said action, and being fully advised in the premises, having thereafter duly made and this day filed its findings of fact, conclusions of law and order for judgment and decree herein:

Now, pursuant to said order and on motion of Thomas G. Silliman and Alfred L. Thwing, attorneys for contestants, it is hereby adjudged and decreed that the decision of the inspectors of the said election to the effect that the proposition to incorporate the territory above described as the village of Keewatin was not carried and the same is hereby reversed, and that said proposition was at said election duly and legally carried by a vote of 47 in favor thereof and 43 against the same; that said inspectors be and they are hereby required to amend their return and certificate of said election accordingly and to certify and return that said proposition was duly and legally carried at said election, and, if they fail so to do, that this judgment and decree shall nevertheless have the same effect as if they had so certified and returned; that a copy of the amended certificate of said inspectors, or a copy of this judgment and decree, be certified and transmitted to the secretary of state of Minnesota, and that thereupon said inspectors of election give notice of a meeting of the resident voters for the organization of said village and the election of its officers, in accordance with the provisions of law; that, if said inspectors fail so to do within ten days after the entry of this judgment and decree and the service of notice thereof on the county auditor of said county, such meeting for organization purposes shall be held at such time and place as shall be fixed by the further order of this court, and proceedings be had thereupon the same as if

called pursuant to Section 705 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, on notice given by said inspectors of election.

Witness, the Honorable W. S. McClenahan, one of the judges of said court, and the seal of said court affixed, at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this sixteenth day of November, 1906.

(Seal of District Court)

I. D. Rasmussen

Clerk of District Court,

By _____

Deputy.

State of Minnesota, (
 ss.
 County of Itasca. (

I, I. D. Rasmussen, clerk of the district court in and for Itasca county, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy of judgment and decree in the matter therein entitled with the original thereof on file and of record in my office, and in my official custody, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this sixteenth day of November, 1906.

(Seal of District Court)

I. D. Rasmussen

Clerk of District Court,

By _____

Deputy.

Amended Certificate of Election.

It is hereby certified that pursuant to a certain resolution heretofore duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in and for the county of Itasca, state of Minnesota, approving a certain petition for an election to determine whether certain territory should be incorporated as the village of Keewatin, and further determining that such an election be held at a time and place specified in said resolution, and that certain persons act as inspectors thereat, we, the several persons so named in such resolution as inspectors, did so hold and conduct such election at the time and place so specified, to-wit:

That said election was duly held on Tuesday, July 31, 1906, at the store of Max Sherman on Section 25, Township 57 N., Range 22 W., and within the territory proposed to be incorporated as a village; that the polls at said election were duly opened at nine o'clock A.M., on said day, and kept open continuously thereafter until five o'clock P.M., of said day, and that said election was honestly and fairly conducted, without deceit or fraud, and in all respects in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided; that the vote at said election was by ballot, and that subsequent to the closing of the said polls the ballots cast at said election were duly canvassed by the undersigned as said inspectors; that thereafter we made and filed, on the 13th day of August, 1906, our certificate of the result of said election, declaring a majority of the votes cast at said election to be against said proposed incorporation; that thereafter a contest was instituted against the declared result of such election and such proceedings were had pursuant thereto that it was adjudged and decreed by the district court in and for said Itasca county and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November, 1906, that our decision as to the result of said election should be and was reversed, that said proposition was at said election duly and legally carried by a vote of 47 in favor thereof and 43 against the same, and that we be and were instructed to amend our return and certificate of said election accordingly and to certify that said proposition was duly and legally

carried at said election.

We do therefore further certify and return that the total number of legal votes cast at said election was 90, that of said total number so cast there were 47 votes in favor of the incorporation of said territory as the village of Keewatin, and 43 votes against the said proposed incorporation; and said proposition was duly and legally carried at said election.

Milton Bolton
Max Shurman

Inspectors of Election.

State of Minnesota, ()
County of Itasca, ()

~~Henry Loren~~, Max Shurman and Milton Bolton, being duly sworn, each for himself says that he is one of the inspectors making the foregoing certificate of election; that he knows the contents thereof, and that all the statements therein contained are true.

Milton Bolton
Max Shurman

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of November, 1906.

J. S. Sullivan
Notary Public, Itasca County, Minn.

My commission expires Dec. 15th, 1907

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota,)
County of Itasca,)
ss.

I, M. A. Spang, County Auditor in and for Itasca County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copies of petition for incorporating the Village of Keewatin, resolution of county commissioners, notice of election, oaths of inspectors of election, certificate of election, notice of contest and appeal, judgment and decree, and amended certificate of election, together with endorsements of filing on each of same, with the originals thereof on file and of record in my office, as one-document, and in my official custody, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1906.

M. A. Spang
Clerk of District Court,
County Auditor
By Itasca County Minn
Deputy