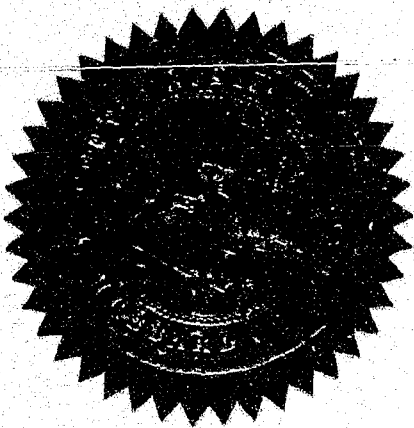


STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Hubbard, ) SS.

I, Joseph F. Delaney, Jr., County Auditor  
of Hubbard County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the annexed is a  
true and correct copy of an original document filed in my office, in the  
matter of the incorporating of the Village of Laporte, in said County  
of Hubbard, State of Minnesota, which said document contains (1) Petition  
for Incorporation of the Proposed Village of Laporte (duly verified),  
(2) Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Hubbard County,  
Minnesota, naming time, place and inspectors for said election, (3)  
Notice of Election on Village Incorporation, (4) Proof of posting of  
said petition and notice and of non-publication of a newspaper in said  
territory, (5) Minutes of said election and certificate of the inspectors  
of said election.

I further certify that the notations marked "endorsements" on the  
annexed copies represent the true dates of the filing of the respective  
original instruments.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand  
and the seal of said county, this 2nd. day of  
May, A.D. 1908.



*Joseph F. Delaney, Jr.*

County Auditor, Hubbard County, Minn.

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COPY.

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF LAPORTE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HUBBARD COUNTY,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA:

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully represent and show to your honorable body:

That they are voters residing within the following described territory which it is proposed to incorporate as a village.

That your petitioners respectfully request that your body appoint a time and place when and where the electors actually residing within said territory may vote for or against incorporation as a village.

That the boundaries of said proposed village are as follows:

"Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (N.E.1/4 of N.W.1/4) of Section eight (8), in Township one hundred and forty three (143) North, of Range thirty two (32) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, thence south along the one-sixteenth line, to the southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (S.E.1/4 of S.W.1/4) of said Section Eight (8), thence east along the section line to the west shore of Garfield Lake, thence northwesterly, along the western shore of said Garfield Lake to the point where said shore line cuts the north boundary of said Section Eight (8), thence west, along said section line, to the place of beginning; said territory comprising Government lots one (1) two (2), three (3) and four (4), the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (S.E.1/4 of S.E.1/4), the West half of the South East Quarter (W. 1/2 of S.E.1/4), the East Half of the Southwest quarter (E. 1/2 of S.W.1/4) and the East half of the Northwest quarter (E. 1/2 of N.W.1/4) of Section eight (8), and Government lots five (5) and six (6) of Section Nine (9), all in Township one hundred and forty three (143) North, of Range thirty two (32) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota.

That the quantity of land embraced within said boundaries is four hundred, twenty one and 28/100 (421.28) acres, according to the Government survey thereof.

That the actual number of persons residing in said territory, as ascertained by a duly verified census of the resident population of said territory taken on February 21, 1908, is two hundred and eleven (211).

That said territory is not in any incorporated village, and that a part thereof has been platted into lots and blocks, and that the plats of said platted portion have been duly and legally certified according to the laws of the State of Minnesota and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hubbard County, Minnesota, where said lands are situate; that the unplatted part of said territory adjoins and is adjacent to the platted portion, is urban or suburban in character and is so situated and conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

Respectfully submitted by the following voters:

NAMES OF VOTERS.

C. E. Crandall.  
A. W. Almquist.  
Chas. Stahl.  
F. M. Crandall.  
Frank Simpson.  
James Niles.  
Henry Williams.  
R. R. Hurlbut.  
Fred Tranmer.  
A. E. Wm. Burns.  
W. E. Fenley.  
Caleb Showers.  
Geo. L. Crandall.

NAMES OF VOTERS.

D. Merrill.  
John Drake.  
Fred Selhaver.  
Earle N. Dally.  
Austin Underhill.  
A. L. Snow.  
H. D. Barber.  
Roy Troxel.  
Charlie Bossom.  
Lloyd Selby.  
E. A. Troxel.  
T. E. Bossom.  
Chas. Troxel.

Edward Simpson.  
J. C. Stuart.  
John Yourish.

C. G. Troxel,  
John Williams.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Hubbard. ) SS. Frank Simpson, E. A. Troxel and A. W.  
Almquist, being first duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself,  
that he is a resident voter within the territory described in the fore-  
going petition; that on the 21st. day of February, A. D. 1908, acting  
under the instructions of said petitioners, they personally enumerated  
the resident population of said above described territory which it is  
proposed to incorporate into a village, and that there were on said  
21st. day of February, A. D. 1908, two hundred and eleven (211) residents  
on said territory; that all the facts set forth in the foregoing  
petition are true, and that the census above referred to was accurately  
taken.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 29th. day of February, A. D. 1908.  
Charles E. Crandall,  
Notary Public, Hubbard County, Minn.  
My commission expires April 17. 1910.  
(Notarial Seal).

Frank Simpson.  
E. A. Troxel.  
A. W. Almquist.

(Endorsed).

Filed in my office this 6th. day of April, A. D. 1908.

Joseph F. Delaney, Jr.,  
County Auditor, Hubbard  
County, Minn.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS a petition of more than twenty five of the voters residing within the territory comprising the proposed Village of Laporte has been delivered to the Board of County Commissioners of Hubbard County, Minnesota, praying that a time and place be appointed when and where the electors residing within said territory might vote for or against incorporating as a village,-

BE IT RESOLVED that said election be held at *the Modern Woodmen's Hall* within the limits of said proposed Village of Laporte, on Thursday, the 50th. day of April, A.D. 1903, from ten o'clock A.M. to four o'clock P.M., at which time and place the voters residing within said the territory described in said petition might vote for or against incorporating said territory as a village to be known as the Village of Laporte.

So it further resolved that Frank Simpson, E. A. Troxel and A. W. Alquist, voters residing within said territory be and they hereby are appointed as inspectors of said election, to preside and act as inspectors and judges at said election, and to make and file a verified certificate and report of said election, as required by law.

Dated April 6, 1903.

Attest:

Signed,

*Geo. J. Delaney Jr*  
County Auditor, Hubbard  
County, Minnesota.

*Harry W. Day*  
Chairman of Board of County  
Commissioners of Hubbard  
County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Hubbard. ) ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Hubbard County, Minnesota, in regular session, on April 6th, 1903, as appears by the minutes in the office of the County Auditor of said County.

Dated April 6, 1903.

*Geo. J. Delaney Jr*  
County Auditor, Hubbard County, Minn.

Edward Simpson.  
J. G. Stuart.  
John Younisk.

C. G. Grovel.  
John Williams.

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON VILLAGE INCORPORATION.

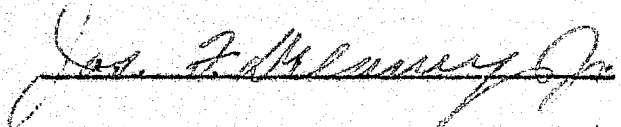
To the electors within the limits of the proposed Village of Laporte:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the above petition, and in accordance with a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Hubbard County, Minnesota, an election will be had at the Modern Woodmen's Hall, within the limits of said proposed Village of Laporte, on Thursday, the 30th. day of April, A.D. 1908, from Ten o'clock A.M. to four o'clock P.M., at which time and place the voters residing within said territory described in the foregoing petition may vote for or against incorporating said territory as a village to be known as the Village of Laporte.

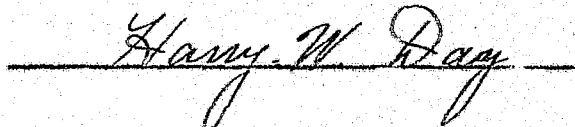
Dated April 6, 1908.

Attest:

Signed,



County Auditor, Hubbard County, Minn.



Chairman of the Board of  
County Commissioners of  
Hubbard County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Hubbard. ) SS.

A. W. Almquist, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident elector of the proposed Village of Laporte, in Hubbard County, State of Minnesota; that on the 7th. day of April, A. D. 1908, within the limits of said proposed village, he personally posted three annexed copies of the annexed "Petition for Incorporation of the Proposed Village of Laporte" and "Notice of Election on Village Incorporation" in three public places within the boundaries of said proposed village as described in said petition, viz.- one copy of said petition with election notice thereto attached in the U. S. Post-office in Grandall's store, one copy of said petition with election notice thereto attached, in the General Store of Edmund & Kulander, and one copy of said petition with election notice thereto attached, on the front of the Modern Woodmen's Hall.

Deponent further states that there is no newspaper printed or published within the limits of said proposed village.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 20th. day of April, A. D. 1908.

A. W. Almquist.

Charles E. Grandall,

Notary Public, Hubbard County, Minn.

My commission expires April 17. 1910.

(Notarial Seal).

(Endorsed).

Filed in my office this 2nd. day of May, A. D. 1908.

Joseph F. Delaney, Jr.

County Auditor, Hubbard County, Minn.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATING OF THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF LAPORTE.

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SPECIAL ELECTION ON INCORPORATING, HELD APRIL 30TH. 1908.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Hubbard. ) SS.

Pursuant to Notice duly posted as required by law, an election was held at the Modern Woodmen's Hall, within the limits of the proposed village of Laporte, on Thursday, the 30th. day of April, A.D. 1908. The polls were open from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon of said day. The following is the form of ballot used at said election:

Mark with an X in the column to the right		
For Incorporation,	YES	
For Incorporation,	NO	

At the hour of ten o'clock A.M. on that day A. W. Almquist and E. A. Troxel, electors residing within said territory, two of the inspectors of said election appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Hubbard County, Minnesota, were present at said polling place, the third inspector appointed by said Board, to-wit: Frank Simpson, being absent. To fill the vacancy caused by the absence of said Frank Simpson, Charles Stahl, an elector residing within said territory, was duly elected as an inspector of said election by a viva voce vote of the electors then and there present. Thereupon said A. W. Almquist, E. A. Troxel and Charles Stahl took and subscribed the following oath, to-wit:

STATE OF MINNESOTA )

County of Hubbard ) SS. Chas Stahl, A. W. Almquist and E. A. Troxel, the duly appointed inspectors of election upon the subject of incorporating the proposed Village of Laporte, do solemnly swear, each for himself, that he will faithfully and fairly discharge the duties required of him at said election, according to law and to the best of his ability, and that he will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election/

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 30th. day of April, A. D. 1908.

Chas. Stahl,  
A. W. Almquist,  
E. A. Troxel.

Charles E. Crandall,

Notary Public, Hubbard County, Minn.  
My commission expires April 17. 1910.

(Notarial Seal).

Said inspectors of election, being duly qualified, opened the polls at ten o'clock A. M. on said day, by proclamation, and the election proceeded by ballot without adjournment or intermission until closed/

At four o'clock on the afternoon of said day the polls were closed, proclamation thereof having been made by one of the inspectors thirty minutes previous thereto. The inspectors then proceeded to publicly count and canvas the votes and a true statement thereof was proclaimed to the voters by one of said inspectors of election.

The following\* is a true statement of the result of the counting and canvas of votes by ballot at the special election on the subject of incorporating the proposed Village of Laporte, in the County of Hubbard, State of Minnesota, held at the Modern Woodmen's Hall on April 30th. 1908:

	No.
Total number of votes cast,	34
For incorporating (Ballots marked "YES")	32
Against incorporating (Ballots marked "NO")	2



Whereupon it was declared and proclaimed that the proposition in favor of incorporating said Village of Laporte had carried, and said territory was declared to be incorporated as a village under the name of the VILLAGE OF LAPORTE upon the filing of the necessary certificates and documents as required by law.

In testimony whereof, said inspectors of election have hereunto set their hands, this ~~21st~~ 30th. day of April, A. D. 1908.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Chas. Stahl.

A. W. Almqvist.

E. G. Troxel.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )

County of Hubbard. ) SS. Chas. Stahl, A. W. Almquist and  
E. A. Troxel, being first duly sworn, depose and say, each for  
himself, that he was one of the inspectors of election who  
signed the foregoing certificate of election and minutes of  
election held in The Modern Woodmen's Hall, in the Village of  
Laporte; Hubbard County, Minnesota, on the 30th, day of April,  
A. D. 1908, for the purpose of voting on the incorporating of  
the proposed Village of Laporte; that said election was held  
at the time and place specified in the notices of election,  
which were duly posted together with copies of the petition  
for incorporating, in three of the most conspicuous places in  
said village; that the statements contained in said certifi-  
cate of election and minutes of election are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

Chas. Stahl.

this 30th. day of April, A. D. 1908.

A. W. Almquist.

E. A. Troxel.

Charles E. Grandall,  
Notary Public, Hubbard County, Minn/  
My Commission expires April 17. 1908.

(Notarial Seal).

(Endorsed)

Filed in my office this 2nd. day of May, A. D. 1908.

Joseph F. Delaney, Jr.,

County Auditor, Hubbard County, Minn.

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