

AUDITOR OF HUBBARD COUNTY  
PARK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

J. F. DELANEY, JR., AUDITOR  
T. B. KETTELSON, DEPUTY

June 20th. 1908.

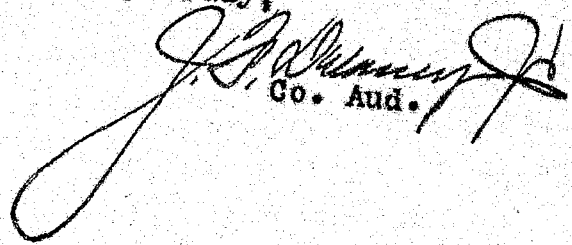
Mr. Julius H. Schmall,  
Sec'y. of State,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear sir:--

Please find enclosed herewith certified copy of the  
special election held in the Village of Laporte, Hubbard County, Minn.

Yours very truly,

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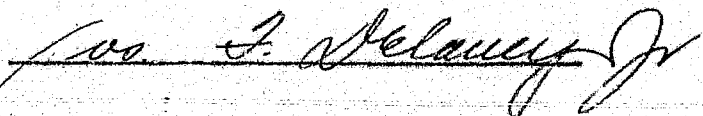
  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Hubbard. ) SS.

I, Joseph Delaney, Jr., County Auditor of Hubbard County, Minnesota, pursuant to sec. 708 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, hereby certify that the annexed three pages are a true and correct copy of an original instrument filed in my office on June 19th, 1908, the same being a certificate and minutes of a special election held in the Village of Laporte, Hubbard County, Minnesota, on June 16th, 1908, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of separating said village from the Town of Lake Port and of constituting said village a separate election and assessment district.

I further certify that, as appears by said certificate of election, the proposition to separate said village from said township carried.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal as county auditor aforesaid, this 19th. day of June, A. D. 1908.



County Auditor, Hubbard County, Minn.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF LAPORTE,  
 IN HUBBARD COUNTY, MINNESOTA, HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE  
 PROPOSITION OF SEPARATING FROM THE TOWN OF LAKE PORT, AND BECOMING A  
 SEPARATE ELECTION AND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

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

Pursuant to a resolution of the Village Council of the Village of Laporte, in Hubbard County, Minnesota, passed at a regular meeting of said village council on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1903, a special election in and for said village was held at the M. R. A. Hall in said village on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1908, to vote upon the proposition of separating said village from the Town of Lake Port, and to constitute said village a separate election and assessment district. Notice of said election and of the purpose thereof were duly posted according to law. 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		
Shall the Village of LaPorte, in Hubbard County, Minnesota, separate in all things from the Town of Lake Port, and become a separate election and assessment district?	YES	
	NO	

At the hour of ten o'clock on that day, Wm. Fenley, Henry Williams and C. F. Strong, respectively the two judges and the clerk of said election, appointed by resolution of the said village council as inspectors of said election, took and subscribed the oath of office and forthwith by opened the polls, 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 canvass 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 canvass of votes by ballot at a special election on the subject of separating said Village of Laporte from the Town of Lake Port and constituting said village a separate election and assessment district, which said election was held at the U.S.A. Hall in said village on June 16th, 1908:

	<u>No.</u>
Total number of votes cast,	22
For separation, (Ballots marked "Yes"),	21
Against Separation, (Ballots marked "NO"),	1

Whereupon it was declared and proclaimed that the proposition of separating said Village of Laporte from the Town of Lake Port and of constituting said Village of Laporte a separate assessment and election district had carried.

In testimony whereof, said inspectors of election have hereunto set their hands, this 16th. day of June, A.D. 1908.

William E. Fenley.

Henry Williams.

Judges of election.

G. E. Strong.

Clerk of Election.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )

County of Hubbard. )

SS.

Wm. Fenley, Henry Williams and C. E. Strong,

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 M.B.A. Hall in the Village of Laporte, in Hubbard County, Minnesota, on the 16th. day of June, A.D. 1908, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of separating said village from the Town of Lake Port and constituting said village a separate election and assessment district; that said election was held at the time and place specified in the notices of election, which were duly posted in three conspicuous places in said village; that the statements contained in said certificate and minutes of election are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 16th. day of June, A.D. 1908.

William E. Fenley.

Anton W. Almquist.

Henry Williams.

Notary Public, Hubbard County, Minn.

C. E. Strong.

My commission expires Jan. 2. 1915.

(Notarial Seal).

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