

To the County Board of the County of Olmsted in the State of Minnesota :

WE, the undersigned voters residing within the territory hereinafter particularly described, being desirous of incorporating said lands as a Village under the provisions of Revised Laws, 1905, of the State of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, respectfully show.

That it is proposed to incorporate as said Village all the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter- $SE\frac{1}{4}$ - of the Southeast Quarter- $SE\frac{1}{4}$ - of Section Number Twenty-~~ONE~~-21- in Township One Hundred and Six-~~106~~- North of Range Number Eleven-~~11~~- and running thence North to the North line of said Section Number Twenty One-21., running thence East on the Section line between Sections Numbers twenty-one-21- and sixteen-16- and Sections Numbers Twenty-~~two~~-22- and fifteen-15- in said Town and Range to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter- $NE\frac{1}{4}$ - of the Northeast Quarter- $NE\frac{1}{4}$ - of Section Number twenty-two-22- in said Town and Range., running thence South to the South line of said Section Number Twenty-two-22-., running thence West on the Section line between Sections Numbers, Twenty-two-22- and twenty-seven-27- and Sections Twenty-one-21- and twenty eight-28- in said Town and Range to the place of beginning, containing Six Hundred Forty-640- acres of land.

That no part of the above land is within the limits of any incorporated Village, and a part thereof has been platted into lots and blocks under the name of the Town of Dover, which said plat has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this State and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Olmsted County, and that the remainder of the lands aforesaid proposed to be included within the limits of said proposed Village adjoins said platted portion, and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to Village government.

That the name by which said proposed Village shall be known is Dover.

Your petitioners further show that the number of persons actually residing in said territory was ascertained by a census accurately

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taken under the direction of the petitioners between the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1908, and the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908, and that the number of actual residents in said territory on said date was Two Hundred Forty-four-44--.

WHEREFORE your petitioners respectfully pray that you appoint a time and place when and where an election shall be held and call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation.

Dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908.

L. A. Groby

H. Brown

C. W. Gleason

W. H. Ihrke

G. R. Busian

A. A. Dale

G. E. Mitchell

F. C. McCutcheon

H. Luhmann

J. T. Ingramm

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John C. Luhmann

G. B. Robertson

G. B. Huff

H. Hatfield

F. H. Dewey

John Severt

State of Minnesota
SS

County of Olmsted

W. H. Ihrke, C. F. Cady and H. McDougall bein each duly sworn, depose and say, 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 the statements therein made are true. That the census of the territory propped to be included within the limits of said proposed Village was accurately taken between November 2nd, A. D. 1908 and November, 14th, A. D. 1908, and that the number of persons actually residing in said territory within said dates was two hundred forty-four-244--.

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 16th day of November,

A. D. 1908.

E. E. Rank

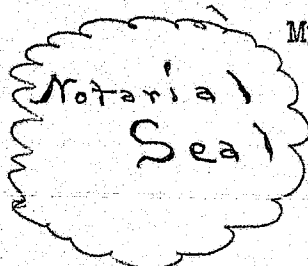
Notary Public

My Commission expires Mch. 18th, 1915.

G. H. Ihrke.....

C. F. Cady.....

H. McDougall.....



State of Minnesota
SS
County of Olmsted

Whereas more than twenty-five voters residing within the territory hereinafter described desiring to create a municipal corporation known as "The Village of Dover", embracing lands in Olmsted County, Minnesota, described by metes and bounds as follows:-

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - of the Southeast Quarter-SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - of Section Number twenty-one-21- in Township Number One Hundred and Six-106- North of Range Eleven-11- and running thence North to the North line of said Section Number Twenty one-21- running thence East on the Section line between Sections Twenty-one-21- and Sixteen-16- and Sections Numbers twenty two-22- and fifteen-15- in said Town and Range to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter-NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - of the Northeast Quarter -NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - of Section Number twenty-two-22- in said Town and Range., running thence South to the South line of said Section Number twenty two-22- running thence West on the Section Line between Sections Numbers twenty two-22- and twenty seven-27- and Sections Numbers twenty-one-21- and twenty eight-28- in said Town and Range to the place of beginning, containing Six Hundred Forty acres-640a-., have petitioned this County Board to approve such petition, to appoint a time and place when and where an election shall be held, to determine whether or not such corporation shall be formed, to call an election for that purpose, and to appoint inspectors as provided by law to act as Judges of such election and to conduct the same.,

And, such petition having been filed with the County Auditor of said Olmsted County on this 16th day of November, 1908, and a hearing had thereon on said date before said County Board, and such petitioners and others interested having been heard.

And it appearing that such petition is signed by the requisite number as provided by Law, and is in due form, and contains all the provisions as required by the law in such case made and provided, and is duly verified:

And it appearing that no part of the above land is within the limits of any incorporated Village, and a part thereof has been platted into lots and blocks under the name of the Town of Dover, which said plat has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this State, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Olmsted County, and

that the remainder of the lands aforesaid proposed to be included within the limits of said proposed Village adjoins said platted portion, and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to Village government, and that the number of persons actually residing in said territory was ascertained by a census accurately taken under the direction of the petitioners between the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1908, and the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908, and that the number of actual residents in said territory on said date was Two Hundred forty four-244-.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it and the same is hereby resolved and ordered by the County Board in and for Olmsted County, Minnesota.

- 1- That such petition be and it is hereby approved.
- 2- That an election be held by the voters of said territory in the Town Hall located therein, being the place where elections for the Town of Dover have usually been held, on Tuesday, December, 15th, 1908, to determine whether or not such municipal corporation shall be formed,
- 3- That the County Auditor of said County be and is hereby ordered and directed to prepare copies of said petition and a notice of the time, place and purpose of such election attached thereto, and to have the same posted on or before November, 21st, 1908, in three public places within the boundaries above described.
- 4- That the following named three persons, residents of said territory to-wit: L. A. Groby, D. M. Robertson and Harlow Brown, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted 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, and that they shall prepare and use the form of ballot as provided by 1905 Revised Laws, 703, and make return of such election according to Law.

Passed by the County Board this 16th day of November, A. D. 1908.

ATTEST

T. L. Phelps.
County Auditor

County Auditor's
Seal

J. W. Flathers
Chairman

L. P. Case
T. D. Britzius
G. H. Olson
William G. Roeder

County Board

State of Minnesota
County of Olmsted ^{SS}

L. A. Groby of said County, being duly sworn, says, that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1908, by request of the County Auditor of said county, he posted copies of the Notice of election and petition, copies of which are hereto attached, and for reference are made part hereof, in three public places within the boundaries mentioned and set forth in said petition, being within the limits of the proposed Village of Dover as follows:-

One on East front of Woodman Hall, situated on Kot Eight-8- in Block Nine 9- of Village of Dover, Minnesota.

One on West Front of Barber shop, situated on Lot One-1- in Block Ten-10- of the Village of Dover, Minnesota.

One on large tree at Southwest corner of Lot one-1- in Block Nine-9- of the Village of Dover, Minnesota.

.....L. A. Groby.....

Sworn to before me this
20th day of November, 1908

.....E. E. Rank.....

Notary Public, Olmsted County, Minnesota.

My commission expires March, 18th, 1915

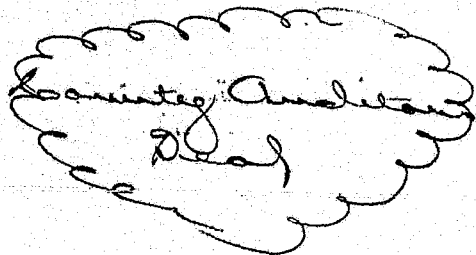


To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the County Board of Olmsted County, Minnesota, of which the annexed is a true copy, and the said County Board, on considering the same, on November, 16, 1908, at a Regular Meeting thereof by resolution approved said petition, granted the prayer of said petitioners, ordered an election thereon, appointed L. A. Groby, D. M. Robertson and Harlow Brown as inspectors to conduct such election, and authorized this notice.

Notice is further given that by order of said County Board an election will be held by the voters residing within the territory described in said petition, being within the limits of the proposed Village of Dover, at the Town Hall located in the Town of Dover therein-being the place where elections for the Town of Dover have usually been held- on Tuesday, December, 15th, 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to determine whether or not a municipal corporation to be known as the "Village of Dover" shall be formed embracing said territory.

Dated, November, 16th, 1908.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, enclosed in a decorative, cloud-like border. The signature appears to read "T. L. Phelps".

By order of the County Board,

.....
T. L. Phelps
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County Auditor of Olmsted
County, Minnesota.

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L. A. Groby
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.....
Harlow Brown
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Inspectors of said Election.

We, the undersigned voters residing within the territory hereinafter particularly described, being desirous of incorporating said lands as a Village under the provisions of Revised Laws, 1905, of the State of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, respectfully show.

That it is proposed to incorporate as said Village all the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota and known and described as follows, to-wit:-

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter- $SE\frac{1}{4}$ - of the Southeast Quarter- $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section Number twenty-One-21- in Township Number One Hundred Six-106- North of Range Number Eleven-11- and running thence North to the North line of said Section Number twenty-one-21- running thence East on the Section line between Sections Numbers twenty-one-21- and sixteen-16- and Sections numbers twenty-two-22- and fifteen-15- in said Town and Range to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter- $NE\frac{1}{4}$ - of the Northeast Quarter- $NE\frac{1}{4}$ - of Section Number twenty-two-22- in said Town and Range., running thence South to the Southline of said Section Number twenty-two-22- running thence West on the Section line between sections twenty-two- and twenty-seven-27- and Sections Number twenty-one-21- and twenty-eight-28- in said Town and Range, to the place of beginning, containing Six Hundred Forty -640- acres of land.

That no part of the above land is within the limits of any incorporated Village, and a part thereof has been platted into lots and blocks under the name of the Town of Dover, which said plat has been duly and legally certified according to Laws of this State, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Olmsted County, and that the remainder of the lands aforesaid proposed to be included within the limits of said proposed Village adjoins said platted portion, and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to Village government.

That the name of which said proposed Village shall be known is Dover.

Your petitioners further show that the number of persons actually residing in said territory was ascertained by a census accurately taken under the direction of your petitioners between the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1908, and the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908, and that the number of actual residents in said territory on said date was Two hundred forty four-244-.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that you appoint a time and place when and where an election shall be held, and call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation.

Dated the 14th day of November, A. D. 1908

L. A. Groby
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C. W. Gleason
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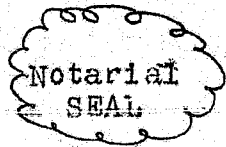
W. H. Ihrke, C. F. Cady and H. McDougall being each duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition, that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein made are true. That the census of the territory proposed to be included within the limits of said proposed Village was accurately taken between November, 2nd, A. D. 1908, and November, 14th, A. D. 1908, and that the number of persons actually residing in said territory within said dates was two hundred and forty four-244-

..... W. H. Ihrke
..... C. F. Cady
..... H. McDougall

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

E. E. Rank
.....
Notary Public

My Commission expires Mch, 18th, 1915



State of Minnesota
SS

County of Olmsted

We, the undersigned inspectors and judges, do hereby certify that an election for the purpose of voting for or against the incorporation, as the Village of Dover, of the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, known and described as follows, to-wit:-

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter- $SE\frac{1}{4}$ - of the Southeast Quarter- $SE\frac{1}{4}$ - of Section Number twenty-one-21- in Township Number One Hundred and Six-106- North of Range Number Eleven-11- West, and running thence North to the North line of said Section Number Twenty one-21- running thence East on the section line between Sections Numbers Twenty-one-21- and sixteen-16- and Sections Numbers twenty-two-22- and fifteen-15- in said Town and Range to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter- $NE\frac{1}{4}$ - of the Northeast Quarter- $NE\frac{1}{4}$ - of Section Number Twenty two-22- in said Town and Range., running thence south to the South line of said Section Number twenty-two-22- and running thence West on the Section line between Sections Numbers twenty two-22- and twenty seven-27- and Sections Numbers twenty-one-21- and twenty eight-28- in said Town and Range to the place of beginning, was held at the Town Hall located in the Town of Dover, in said County, being the place where elections for said Town of Dover are usually held and being within said Territory on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, between the hours of nine-9- o'clock in the forenoon and five-5- o'clock in the afternoon of that day:

That we canvassed the ballots cast at said election, and that the whole number of votes cast thereat was fifty-five-55-.

That the number of votes cast for said proposition at said election was forty nine-49-

That the number of votes cast at said election against said proposition was Six-6-

Dated December, 15th, 1908.

L. A. Groby
Harlow Brown
D. M. Robertson

Inspectors and Judges of
Election.

State of Minnesota
SS

County of Olmsted

L. A. Groby, D. M. Robertson and Harlow Brown, being each duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that he was one of the inspectors who presided and acted at the election referred to in the within and foregoing certificate., that he has read the said certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the statements thereof are true.

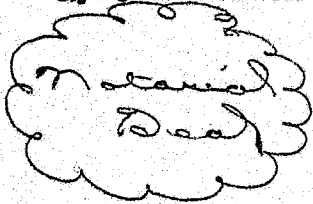
Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 15th day of December, A. D. 1908

E. E. Rank

Notary Public

My Commission expires Mch. 18th, 1915



L. A. Groby

Harlow Brown

D.M. Robertson

State of Minnesota
County of Olmsted SS

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Ernest Eckles, of said County, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the printer and publisher of the DOVER INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the Village of Dover, Olmsted County, Minnesota: and that the Notice of which the annexed is a copy, cut from said newspaper, was inserted and published in said newspaper, Three-3- weeks, successively, on Friday in each week, viz: in the issues of November, 27th, 1908, Dec. 4th, 1908 and Dec. 11th, 1908.

Ernest Eckles

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15th day of December, 1908.

E. E. RANK
Notary Public

My commission expires March, 18th, 1915

Notarial
SEAL

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the County Board of Olmsted County, Minnesota, of which the annexed is a true copy, and the said County Board, on considering the same, on November 16, 1903, at a Regular Meeting thereof by resolution approved said petition, granted the prayer of said petitioners, ordered an election thereon, appointed L. A. Groby, D. M. Robertson and Harlow Brown as inspectors to conduct such election, and authorized this notice.

Notice is further given that by order of said County Board an election will be held by the voters residing within the territory described in said petition, being within the limits of the proposed Village of Dover, at the Town Hall located in the Town of Dover, the said place where elections for the Town of Dover have usually been held, on Tuesday, December 15, 1903, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to determine whether or not a municipal corporation to be known as "The Village of Dover" shall be formed embracing said territory.

Dated November 16, 1903.

L. A. Groby,
County Auditor of Olmsted County,
Minnesota.

L. A. Groby,
Inspector of said Election.

To the County Board of the County of Olmsted in the State of Minnesota:
We, the undersigned voters, residing within the territory hereinafter described, being desirous of incorporating said lands as a Village under the provisions of Revised Laws 1903 of the State of Minnesota, and the several acts a-

mandatory thereof and supplementary thereto, respectfully show:

That it is proposed to incorporate as said Village all the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter [1] of the Southeast Quarter [1] of Section No. twenty one [21] in Township No. One hundred six [106] North of Range No. eleven [11] and running thence North to the North line of said Section No. twenty one [21]; running thence East on the section line between Sections Nos. twenty one [21] and sixteen [16] and Sections Nos. twenty two [22] and fifteen [15] in said Town and Range to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter [4] of the Northeast Quarter [4] of Section No. twenty two [22] in said Town and Range; running thence South to the South line of said Section No. 22 [22] running thence West on the section line between Sections Nos. twenty two [22] and twenty seven [27] and Sections Nos. twenty one [21] and twenty eight [28] in said Town and Range to the place of beginning, containing Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land.

That no part of the above land is within the limits of any incorporated Village, and a part thereof has been platted into lots and blocks under the name of the town of Dover, which said plat has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this State, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Olmsted County, and that the remainder of the lands aforesaid proposed to be included within the proposed limits of said proposed Village adjoins said platted portion, and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to Village government.

That the name by which the proposed Village shall be known is Dover.

Your petitioners further show that the number of persons actually residing in said territory was ascertained by a census accurately taken under the direction of your petitioners between the 2nd day of November A. D. 1903 and the 14th day of November A. D. 1903 and that the number of actual residents in said territory on said date was Two hundred forty four (244).

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that you appoint a time and place when and where an election shall be held, and call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation.

Dated the 15th day of November A. D. 1903.

L. A. Groby	A. Troupe
E. Brown	G. W. Cotterell
C. W. Gleason	H. J. Roth
W. H. Burke	Tobias Krahler Jr.
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Frank B. Dewey	John Stewart
T. E. Reed	

State of Minnesota,
County of Olmsted, ss.

W. H. Burke, C. F. Cady and H. McDougall being each duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made therein are true. That the census of the territory proposed to be included within the limits of said proposed Village was accurately taken between November 2nd A. D. 1903 and November 14th A. D. 1903, and that the number of persons actually residing in said territory within said dates was two hundred forty four (244).

W. H. Burke,
C. F. Cady,
H. McDougall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November A. D. 1903.

(Notary Seal) E. E. Rank,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1915.

State of Minnesota,
^{ss}
County of Olmsted.

In the matter of the
Incorporation of the Village of Dover.

I, T. L. Phelps, County Auditor, in and for the County of
Olmsted and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared
the foregoing instruments with the originals on file in my office and
that the same are a full, true and correct copies thereof and of the
whole thereof as the same remain on file in my office and that the said
original papers were filed as one instrument in my office the sixteenth
day of December A. D. 1908.

T. L. Phelps
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County Auditor of the County of Olmsted, Minnesota.

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