

Transcript of Petition for the Organization of Bear River.  
To the Board of County Commissioners of Koochiching County,  
State of Minnesota.

We, the undersigned a majority of the legal voters of Congressional Townships 67, Range 26 and Township 67, Range 27, in said County containing not less than twenty five legal voters. We hereby petition your honorable board to be organized as a new Town under the Township organization law, and respectfully ask that you forthwith proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new town and to name the same Bear River.

Signed.

Ingeman Westerlund.  
Oscar Ness.  
Elbert. M. Kling.  
Emile Kisser.  
Fred Sirios.  
Geo Smith.  
Oliver Hamre.  
L. Grener.  
Oscar. M. Hanson.  
Raph. A. Gowdy.  
Andrew Lund.  
John Ekeberg.  
Napoleon Lachapelle.

Signed.

Z. I. Giroux.  
J. M. Westerlund.  
V. Ambuchi.  
S. Hamre.  
Cornelius Hamre.  
Frank Sirous.  
A. J. Lachapelle.  
N. E. Nelson.  
F. E. Williams.  
Claf Eastlund.  
B. N. Harsch.  
S. J. Lachapelle.

Witness my hand and seal  
January 22, 1919.

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Notice of Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held in the office of the County Auditor, in the Village of International Falls, Koochiching County, Minnesota, on the (10th) tenth day of February, 1909 at 10 oclock in the forenoon, the petition to organize Congressional Townships 67, Range 26 and Township 67, Range 27, as a Town to be named Bear River, will be heard.

The following is a copy of the petition:

We, the undersigned, a majority of the legal voters of Congressional Townships 67, Range 26 and Township 67, Range 27 in said County containing not less than twenty five legal voters. We hereby petition your honorable board to be organized as a new Town under the Township organization law, and respectfully ask that you forthwith proceed to fix and determine the boundaries of such new Town and to name the same Bear River.

Signed.

Ingeman Westerlund.  
Oscar Ness.  
Elbert. M. Kling.  
Emile Kisser.  
Fred Sirois.  
Geo Smith.  
Oliver Hamre.  
L. Grener.  
Oscar. M. Hanson.  
Raph. A. Gowdy.  
Andrew Lund.  
John Ekeberg.  
Napoleon Lachapelle.

Dated at International Falls, Minn.

January 6th, 1909.

Signed.

Z. Q. Giroux.  
J. M. Westerlund.  
V. Ambuchi.  
S. Hamre.  
Cornelious Hamre.  
Frank Sirois.  
A. J. Lachapelle.  
N. E. Nelson.  
F. E. Williams.  
Olaf Eastlund.  
B. N. Harsch.  
S. J. Lachapelle.

L. E. Slocum.  
Auditor, Koochiching County, Minn.

State of Minnesota. )  
County of Koochiching. ) ss

Fred Sirois of said County and State being duly sworn, deposes and says that he posted the notices of hearing on petition to organize the Town Bear River, on the 8 and 9 day of January, 1909 on the following places, to-wit:

One. Sec 10-67-26  
One. Between lines 30 and 31, 67-26  
One. Sec 19-67-26  
One. Sec 25, ~~xix~~ 67-27  
One. Between lines Sec 14 and 24, 67-27.  
One. " " 23 and 24. 67-27.

Signed.

Fred Sirois.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 23d day of January, 1909.  
CL. Hillstead.  
Village Recorder, Big Falls.

COPY

NOTICE OF FIRST TOWN MEETING.

WHEREAS, a petition having been hereintofore filed with the County Board of Koochiching County, Minnesota, by a majority of the legal voters of Congressional Township 67, Range 26 and Congressional Township 67, Range 27, which Congressional Townships contains more than twenty five legal voters, petitioning said board to organize Congressional Township 67, Range 26 and Township 67, Range 27, as a new Town to be named " The Town of Bear River", and,

WHEREAS, thereafter and heretofore and before any action was taken upon said petition, thirty days posted notice was given of the time and place of hearing of said petition within the bounds of the territory and the whole thereof being unorganized territory; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of February A. D. 1909, in pursuance of such notice so posted as aforesaid and in conformity to said petition, on said last mentioned date said county board met, heard and granted said petition and immediately fixed and determined the boundaries of said new Town, " The Town of Bear River ", as Congressional Township 67, Range 26 and Congressional Township 67, Range 27, Koochiching County, Minnesota:

Now therefore, pursuant to the power and authority vested in the county board by the statute in such case made and provided,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the first town meeting of said new Town of Bear River, as so organized will be held on Monday, the first day of March A. D. 1909 at nine oclock in the forenoon of said day at the residence of Albert. M. Kling on SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 30, Township 67, Range 26.

Attest:

C. L. Hillstead.  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners  
Koochiching County, Minnesota.

L. H. Slocum.  
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota, )  
County of Koochiching, ) ss

I, Ralph Gowdy, do hereby certify that I posted six copies of the Notices of the First Town Meeting of the Town of Bear River on the 15th day of February A. D. 1909 in the following named places to-wit:

- One. Center Sec 13, Town 67, Range 27.
- One. Town line. 67 27-67-26.
- One. Corner section 24, Town 67, Range 27.
- One on road to Nelson settlement. 67 26
- One. On Littlefork Road. 67 26
- One. On warehouse 67 26

Raph Gowdy.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb, 1909.

C. L. Hillstead.  
Village Recorder, Big Falls, Minn.

Officers Elected at First Town Meeting. Town of Bear River.

Supervisors. Cornelius Hamre, Olaf Eastlund and Ralph Gowdy.

Town Clerk. Ingeman Westerlund.

Treasurer. Elbert. M. Kling.

Assessor. Oscar Ness.

Justice of Peace. Oscar Ness.

Constable. Willie Nelson.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
MAR 21 1907

*Julius A. Schmitt*  
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SHERIFF