

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of
Itasca, State of Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned legal voters residing within the territory and upon the land described herein, do hereby petition your honorable board to call an election for the determination of the incorporation of the proposed village of Taconite, said proposed village and incorporation to include the following described lands and territory:

The south one-half of Sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), southeast quarter of Section sixteen (16), the east one-half of Section twenty-one (21), and all of sections twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), all in township fifty-six north, range twenty-four west, Itasca county, Minnesota.

Your petitioners have caused to be taken on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of March, 1909, an accurate census of the resident population of said territory proposed to be included in said village and in said incorporation, which census was taken by J. E. Dennis, P. S. Fahey and Robert Barto, legal voters and residents on lands and within the territory above described and to be included within the proposed incorporation, and the persons so taking said census are among the petitioners whose signatures are attached hereto.

That a statement of said census so taken as aforesaid, setting forth accurately the names of the inhabitants, actual residents of the lands and territory above described, is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be incorporated as said village are as above set forth and the quantity of the lands embraced therein is three thousand two hundred one and fifty-five one-hundredths (3201.55) acres.

That said lands include forty (40) acres of platted lands so called; that said platted lands have been duly platted into lots and blocks as the townsite of Taconite, and that the plat of said Taconite has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of the state of

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Minnesota, and filed in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Itasca county; that all the said lands lie in said Itasca county.

That the descriptions of the lands above referred to as platted lands are as follows: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24) West, containing in all about forty (40) acres.

That the unplatted portion of the territory herein above described and proposed to be included in said incorporation adjoins the platted portion thereof above described, and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

That the number of actual residents on all of the territory above described, proposed to be included in said village and incorporation is seven hundred and thirty (730); and the number of actual residents upon the platted portions thereof above described is three hundred and seventy-four; that the resident population of all of said territory so proposed to be incorporated is not more than three thousand (3000) nor less than two hundred (200), and the resident population of said platted portions thereof is not more than three thousand (3000) nor less than two hundred (200).

That none of the lands or territory above described is already incorporated, nor is any part thereof within the limits of any incorporated village, city or borough.

That the nucleus of the population of said lands and territory proposed to be incorporated as a village is on the platted lands above described.

That the undersigned petitioners are all actual residents and legal voters of the said territory.

That the name of the said proposed village is TACONITE.

Wherefore your petitioners ask that your honorable board proceed according to law to call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation of said village of Taconite; and that you take all the steps and proceedings required by the law for such purpose.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of March, 1909.

John E. Dennis

Robert Barto

Pat Hughes

Phillip Bennett

Daniel O'Connell

J. C. Downing

T. R. Cassidy

U. A. Watson

H. V. Tonelli

Irving Barkla

F. W. Dankroger

L. R. Harlacher

L. R. Salsich

Wm. Hillis

Robert Loux

W. W. Reed

Edw. Cartier

I. L. Calloway

D. S. Brown

A. Archer

J. Stiles

Jas. McMillan

Robt. Harling

C. M. Correll

John Hanson

James O. Baker

Richard Laramie

Tom O'Brien

J. C. Reed

Joe McKinnon

D. R. Gashen

Dan McKinnon

Jno. H. Slapp

P. S. Fahey

EXHIBIT "A"

Statement of Census of the Resident Population
Actually residing upon all of the lands described in
the foregoing petition, which census was taken
and made by the undersigned census takers on
the 16th and 17th days of March, A. D. 1909.

L. R. Harlacher
Mrs. Harlacher
L. R. Harlacher Jr.
Emeline Miller
John McKinnon
Mrs. McKinnon
Norbet McKinnon
Angus McKinnon
Mary J. McKinnon
John Smith
Mrs. Smith
Helen Smith
W. S. McComber
Mrs. McComber
Sereno McComber
Axle Peterson
Mrs. Peterson
Alice Peterson
Elmer Peterson
D. Cashen
Mrs. D. Cashen
Tom Cashen
Jas. Cashen
John McKissor
Mrs. McKissor
Jos. Rabishaud
M. VanWave
Mrs. VanWave
Willie VanWave
James VanWave
Arbella VanWave
Rex Morrow
Mrs. Morrow
Francis Morrow
Wm. Saw
Mrs. Saw
Ruth Saw
Wilfred Saw
Thos. Riley
Agnes Riley
Phillip Bennett
Mrs. P. Bennett
Clarence Bennett
Cecil Bennett
Janbe Bennett
Gertrude Bennett
C. O. Berg
Mrs. C. O. Berg
Alfred Berg
Otto Berg
Edwin / Berg
Edla Berg
Annie Berg

Jos. A. Brown
Mrs. Brown
Viola Brown
Henry Denn
Albert Denn
Richard Larimie
A. C. Moore
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Mrs. A. C. Moore
A. D. Moore
John E. Dennis
Mrs. J. E. Dennis
Stuart Dennis
Irving Barkla
Mrs. I. Barkla
Irving Barkla Jr.
Arthur Brown
Geo. Brown
Jos. McKinnon
Mrs. Jos. McKinnon
Angus McKinnon
Leonard McKinnon
Dan McKinnon
Mrs. Dan McKinnon
Loretta McKinnon
James McKinnon
J. C. Downing
Mrs. J. C. Downing
James Downing
Anna Downing
Leo Downing
Catherine Downing
Thos. O'Brien
Mrs. Thos. O'Brien
L. C. Reed
Mrs. J. C. Reed
Mrs. Nancy Reed
Wm. Dopp
L. W. Bullington
Euna Reed
Jno. Reed
Joseph Reed
Irene Reed
Margaret Reed
Oscar Baker
Mrs. Baker
Oscar Baker Jr.
Grace Baker
Melvin Baker
Chas. Sundquist
Mrs. Chas. Sundquist
Gust Sundquist
Hazel Sundquist
Marie Sundquist

Olga Forslund
Gust Lawson
Chas. Lawson
Arnold Lawson
Geo. Trombly
Ernest Trombly
Mrs. Geo. Trombly
Muriel Trombly
Pearl Trombly
Edmond Trombly
Eva Trombly
Gabriel Trombly
Mary Derosier
Harvey Van Horn
Mrs. VanHorn
Mamie Van Horn
Violet VanHorn
Willie VanHorn
Eva VanHorn
Russell VanHorn
Alma VanHorn
Ernest VanHorn
Emma VanHorn
Robert Loux
Mrs. Loux
Mada Loux
Robt. Loux Jr.
Raymond Loux
Fred Dankroger
Mrs. Dankroger
Richard Howe
Melrose Howe
John Howe
Robt. Barto
Mrs. Barto
Belle Davis
Jno. Slapp
Mrs. Slapp
Ed. McDaniels
E. Sculler
Jay Stiles
Mrs. Jay Stiles
Mary Ingersol
Louis Dush
Chas. Jurgenson
And. McCarron
Mrs. McCarron
Isabel McCarron
D. R. Cashen
Mrs. D. R. Cashen.
Catherine Kelly
Dan Kelly
Ilene Cashen
Vertin Cashen
Bert Smith
H. V. Tonolli
P. S. Fahey
Mrs. Fahey
May Caronin
Jno. Gallaway
Agnes Gallway

Dave Roach
Sam Rigstad
Ed. Myra
Thos. Phillips
L. R. Salsich
Mrs. Salsich
Jno. Laurilla
Mrs. Laurilla
Emil Laurilla
Kno. Kukkonen
Mrs. Kukkonen
Esther Kukkonen
August Weisenen
Mrs. Weisenen
Henry Weisenen
Matt Huttala
Mrs. Huttala
Matt Huttala Jr.
Paul Huttala
And Huttala
Edward Cartier
Mrs. Ed. Cartier
Philix Cartier
Roy Cartier
Oley Moe
Mrs. Moe
Mrs. Mary Jacobson
Chas. Garrell
Mrs. Chas. Garrell
Cora Gorrell
Lillian Gorrell
Pearl Gorrell
Grace Gorrell
Herman Nygard
Manda Koikari
Anna Oja
Henry Widala
Walter Buska
Matt Carlson
Jno. Makki
Ranier Hema
Ouni Lampinen
Tom Kempf
Jno. Ioki
K. Kurto Mustonun
Jack Saari
Jolmer Wilmer
Christ Hill
Mrs. Hill
Wm. Hill
O. C. Anderson
Mrs. O. C. Anderson
Jno. Hanson
Mrs. Jno. Hanson
Hilda Hanson
Arvin Hanson
Mabel Hanson
Herbert Hanson
Olive Hanson
Robt. Harling
Mrs. Robt. Harling
Chas. Burns

Mrs. Burns
Nora Burns
Margaret Burns
Lucy Burns
Sam Smith
Mike Callahan
Dan O'Connell
Mrs. O'Connell
Thos. Cassidy
Emil Rabishaud
Dave Brown
Jane Brown
Mrs. Brown
Geo. Gaines
Wm. Makki
Gust Makki
Martha Makki
Mary Makki
Andrew Makki
Emma Kivi
Aug. Erickson
Mrs. Erickson
Elvira Erickson
Arthur Erickson
Paul Erickson
Ruben Erickson
Judeth Erickson
Blanche Erickson
Patrick Hughes
Mrs. Hughes
Fk. Hughes
Jno. Hughes
James Hughes
Edward Hughes
Anna Wrihan
Geo. Apitz
Mrs. Apitz
Clara Apitz
Henry Guyer
Mrs. Guyer
Wm. Guyer
Emma Guyer
Elizabeth Guyer
Wp. Reed
Mrs. W. W. Reed
Edward Reed
Chas. Reed
Jno. Reed
Wilfred Reed
Mrs. Witty
Wm. Witty
Wm. Witty Jr.
Clara Witty
Kate Witty
Lulu Witty
Jno. Downing
Mrs. Downing
Albert Rock
August Rock
Chas. Heath
Mrs. Heath
Viola Heath
Bukla Heath

Jno. Davis
Mrs. Davis
Marsha Davis
Fred Hodgeman
Mrs. Hodgeman
Fred Hodgeman Jr.
Norman Hodgeman
James McMillan
Mrs. McMillan
Em. McMillan
Jas. McMillan Jr.
Mrs. A. W. Whereatt
Iva Whereatt
Walter Whereatt
Harold Whereatt
Bonnie Whereatt
Howard Whereatt
Ted Kobilka
Wm. Hillis
Mrs. Hillis
Willard Hillis
Nelle Hillis
Edith Hillis
Mike Mickleson
Henry Mickleson
Louis Moon
Gust Anderson
W. A. Watson
Mrs. Watson
Helen Watson
Hilda Bergquist
F. M. Andrews
Mike McCarbridge
Edward Eno
Mrs. Ed. Eno
Lillian Eno
Geo. Altnow
Pete Olson
And. Peterson
Mangus Larson
Jos. Root
Axle Malmgren
Mrs. Malmgren
Albert Malmgren
Walter Malmgren
Mabel Malmgren
Jno. Forslund
Tom O'Connell
Ludwig Larson
Nels ~~xxxx~~ Carlson
Sandra Koiva
Julius Monson
John Hill
Oscar Olson
Robert Polletti
Harry Mace
Otto Ogren
Chas. Mygard
Alex Ogren
Matt Vierma
Mrs. Vierma
Nick Vierma
Frank Vierma

Chas. Vierma
Oscar Vierma
Ilean Vierma
Mary Vierma
Ludy Vierma
Henry Mustonen
Nick Mustonen
Arthur Archer
Mrs. Archer
F. W. Archer
Sam Newman
Sol Zeman
Thos. Drummy
Louis Bernat
Ben Kennie
O. P. Anderson
W. D. Norris
Lawrence Harling
Willie Pierce
~~Edgar~~ Jos. Dolezel
Dan Shue
Gottfrid Spjit
Matt Dolezel
Roy Winnie-
Fred Smith
Hans Thompson
Erick Nicklason
Richard Richter
Emma Mela
Grata Kurrilla
Tom McMillan
Mrs. Lillie Ford
Mrs. R. R. Eaton
R. R. Eaton
Moline Ford
James Eaton
J. F. Miller
Jno. Johnson
Edw. Welsh
P. J. Voloshik
Steve Lepack
Mike O'Brien
Dan Cusiok
Axel Johnson
Chester Brockway
Colburn Hillis
Dan McGinnis
Dan McCarthy
Wm. Wheeler
Ike Mann
John Hawkey
James Murphy
Chas. Lake
Matt Lunka
John Jacobs
Erick Johnson
John Swanson
John Hustala
John Oja
Gust Neimi
Aug. Hill
Frank Lyho
Oscar Powell
John Lukinen

Wm. Slim
Louis Nordstrum
Harry Winkler
Wm. Laskie
Pat Garvey
Frank Gore
Dennis Hauley
Frank Rowe
Charles Montroy
Axle Spruberg
H. C. Gott
Victor Wickstrand
Pat Campbell
Louis Hersig
O. A. Doty
H. Haroldson
Walter Donavan
Jock Chalmers
John Stapleton
Walter Hannuksela
Mrs. Hannuksela
Lulu Hannuksela
Minnie Werta
Andrew Karvonen
Capriel Buska
Eli Leinonen
John Jussila
Otto Sippo
Albert Regal
Jos. Sailer
Geo. Green
Roger Locher
Albin Johnson
Charles White
Jay Gould
Frank Wirto
Mrs. Wirto
Frank Wirto Jr.
Ellen Wirto
Aaciph Henkleman
Edward McHale
Gust Huhn
Ray Moran
Mrs. Dowd
Angel Anderson
Sherman Alden
Sheridan Alden
Mrs. Alden
Clifford Alden
Geraldine Alden
Richard Alden
Lewis Sather
Victor Nelson
John Dolan
Andrew Carp
Chas. Blomquist
Erick Jossula
Edw. O'Neil
Jas. Hamilton
Ernest Kirkland
Thos. Lynch
Bernice Dowd
Earl Dowd
Margaret Dowd

Eileen Dowd
Drookade Nick
Mary Drookade
Eli Drookade
Mile Guyich
Sam Delikrova
Dan Loncor
John Zigich
Steve Zogich
Tliga Oukobrotic
Mike Sorlor
John Vokobrotovic
Dan Vokobrotovic
Rade Suput
Pava Derikova
John Braclich
Dan Oukobrotovic
Spase Oukobrotovic
John Oukobrotovic
Blasa Rokovena
Steve Rokovena
Mary Rokovena
Blaso Rokovena
John Hecomovic
Nick Hecomovic
Mike Obecina
Paul Obecina
Jos. Obecina
John Obecina
Mike Cutic
Pete Kasum
Mike Hecinovic
Enk. Rariq
Tlag. Jerhic
Jos. Zergovic
Mike Kutic
Mike Ugarkevic
Mike Faceljetic
Paj Asancacic
Tom Milkovic
John Koler
Mike Zerbic
Tony Urcomvic
Paul Simat
Nick Hecomvic
Mike Rocavinia
Mike Rosnic
Anna Bosnic
Mary Bosnic
Bader Dracklege
Eli Vuilche
Jos. Glasna
Louis Patrich
Pete Kilumbi
Dan Bokatroge
Ste Vondogka
San Vondogka
Sam Zakage
Fk. Klinich
Eli Pejrich
Mike Klosige

Bodis Kozovige
XX Jos. Daloge
Fred Dozick
Jos. Daloge
Peter Kaloge
Rada Dukich
Jos. Miller
Mike Jurich
D. Kovassk
V. Kovoohivich
Peter Lilak
Nick Kovaciovich
Geo. Zorich
Mike Kovaciovich
M. Ostovich
Mike Mestorvich
V. Zorak
S. Krescja
Vagka Radoseciv
Trive Stupar
Dan Draganich
Tovo Orasich
Jos. Knesevich
Louis Stupar
Nick Batres
Steve Stupar
Sam Macura
Rosa Matjevic
Rade Mandic
Trivica Bokich
Darljan Karanovic
Savaick Molasich
Sava Antonovich
Andri Vekic
Mike Antonovic
Flag. Bobich
Mike Radakovic
Ste. Radakovic
Bleki Stupar
Nick Curguos
Mike Glinich
Geo. Sarich
Mike Musict
Dan Prica
Nick Prica
Jos. Luige
Nick Zriklege
Mike Patrich
Louis Larage
Mike Larage
Mike Supar
Mike Kujas
Nick Jockolege
John Grobege
Jos. Vukobrotovic
Rada Sarac
Steve Drakulia
Pejo Drakulia
Mole Orlic
Peter Jovic
Mile Knesevic
Steve Kranovic

Boso Radakovic
 Tom Laic
 Mike Biga
 Mike Papovic
 Ted Galic
 Jos. Krajnovic
 Milka Drakulic
 Steve Drakulic
 Anta Drakulic
 John Drakulic
 Dan Mondich
 Nikola Radacovic
 Dan Uronic
 Andrew Orlic
 Jukan Kravanic
 Simon Jojonobic
 Victor Karkes
 Dan Liac
 Lazo Sjeric
 Mike Milley
 Ste Agmic
 John Garsey
 Dan Zugh
 Vaso Runiach
 Ste Hecomovich
 Mandi Hecomovich
 Mike Hecomovich
 John Hecomovich
 Stanisa Delic
 Sino Delic
 Steve Wukobratovic
 Mike Sconick
 Boga Osorich
 Mile Wukobratovich
 Rada Zigich
 Borch Scorich
 Mike Scorich
 Proko Korogua
 Jos. Scorich
 Louis Delich
 Dan Delic
 Mike Scorich
 Jos. Delich
 Dan Zoric
 Geo. Zoric
 Julko Zoric
 Milan Robic
 Geo. Kuric
 Lasa Turnis
 Marko Rodic
 John Sweeler
 John Burkic
 Wasa Mosalikas
 Pava Kurtes
 Pava Lixima
 Pava Lurok
 Marko Kutor
 Tlija Pavlica
 Mile Vifnovic
 Lasa Gajanavic
 Tilija Bobic
 Manala Vignelvic
 Peter Radosevic

Marko Lurka
 Stanko Prodrovic
 Rada Budisangevic
 Dan Jurkovic
 Mary Jurkovic
 John Jurkovic
 Mary Jurkovic
 Jack Volige
 Thos. Zackago
 Eli Latite
 Steve Mekice
 Nick Zaketa
 Geo. Zorick
 Geo. Borick
 Nick Dosage
 Geo. Dosage
 Peter Sternus
 Sam Manage
 Nick Liluge
 Martin Koskum
 Ste Okumna
 Nick Goenger
 Geo. Doletge
 Mike Kalember
 Helen Kalember
 Sam Kalember
 Davey Kalember
 Nick Drodac
 Mike Zorick
 Vasa Durick
 Dan Zoric
 Pete Zoric
 Jos. Skoric
 Jos. Skorbic
 Rada Zoric
 Tlaj Savaly
 Mike Dukic
 Mike Bobic
 Ted Buric
 John Drinchic
 Louis Kasumovic
 John Hecomovic
 Jos. Hecomovic
 Cali Hecomovic
 Mike Hecomovic
 Jos. Pleaa
 Dan Milkovic
 Dan Asanacic
 Nick Kasumic
 Pete Rukavina
 Nick Cutic
 Tlaj Obecina
 Pava Tumasidic

John E. Dennis

P. S. Fahey

Robert Barto

Census Takers.

State of Minnesota, (
 county of Itasca. (^{ss.}

J. E. Dennis, being first duly sworn, ~~xxxxxx~~ according to law, on his oath says that he is a resident and legal voter of the territory described in the foregoing petition hereto attached and made a part hereof; that at the instance and request of said petitioners, this affiant, in company with Robert Barto and P. S. Fahay, took the census of which there is hereto attached, made a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A", a true, correct and accurate statement, of the resident population of the said territory described in the foregoing petition, on the 16th and 17th days of March, 1909; that the said census was accurately taken on said date and is a true, correct and accurate census of such resident population of said territory.

Affiant further states that he has heard read the said petition, hereto attached, in full, including the statement of said census, and ~~know~~ knows the contents thereof; that the statements in said petition, including the statement of said census, are true; that this affiant is one of the petitioners whose signatures are attached thereto and that twenty-five and more of said petitioners are legal voters residing in the territory described therein and proposed to be incorporated.

JOHN E. DENNIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of March, 1909.

ROBERT D. LYONS

Notary Public Itasca county, Minn.

My commission expires June 30, 1915.

(Notarial Seal)

Grand Rapids, Minn., March 27, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners of Itasca county, Minnesota, met at the court house in the village of Grand Rapids, this 27th day of March, 1909.

All members of the board present.

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A petition was presented for the incorporation of certain territory to be named the village of Taconite and requesting the board to fix a time and place when and where the voters residing within said territory might vote for or against such incorporation.

Commissioner O'Brien offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Whereas, John E. Dennis and thirty-three (33) other persons, legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, have made and filed with the county auditor, as clerk of this board, and presented to this board a petition, signed by them, setting forth, among other things, that said petitioners are legal voters residing within said territory; that said petitioners have caused to be taken by three of said petitioners on March 16 and 17, 1909, an accurate census of the resident population of the South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section sixteen (16), the East half of Section twenty-one (21) and all of Sections twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), all in Township fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24) West, Itasca county, Minnesota, a statement of which census is attached to said petition and made a part thereof; that the boundaries of the territory proposed to be incorporated as a village are as above set forth, and the quantity of land embraced therein is 3201.55 acres; that said lands embrace forty acres of platted lands, duly platted as the townsite of "Taconite," in said petition more particularly described, and that the plat of said Taconite has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of said state and filed in the office of the register of deeds of said county; that the unplatted portion of the territory above described adjoins the platted portions thereof and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government; that the number of actual residents on all of said territory proposed to be incorporated is 730, and the number of actual residents on the platted portions thereof is 374; that the resident population of all of said territory and the resident population of said platted portions are each not more than 3000 nor less than 200; that none of the said territory is already incorporated nor is any part thereof within the limits of any incorporated village, city or borough; that the nucleus of the population of said territory is on the platted portions thereof; that it is proposed and desired to incorporate

all of said territory above described as a village; and that the name of said proposed village is "Taconite;" and praying that this board proceed according to law to call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation and take all steps and proceedings required by law for such purpose - which said petition is duly verified by the oaths of three of said petitioners, declaring that such census was accurately taken on the dates specified and that the statements made in said petition are true;

"And, whereas, this board, after duly considering said matter, is of the opinion and does hereby determine that the contents of said petition, including the statement of said census, are true, and that it is expedient and for the best interests of the residents of said territory that said petition be granted and that an election should be duly called and held for the determination of such proposed incorporation and all further steps and proceedings taken required by law for such purpose, and does approve said petition:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that said petition, and the whole thereof, be and it is hereby approved; that the 17th day of April, 1909, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M., at which time the polls shall open, and four o'clock P.M., at which time the polls shall close, and the old office building of the Oliver Iron Mining Company, immediately west of No. 1 boiler house of said company, on the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-one (21), in Township fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24) West, in said county and state, within the boundaries of said territory proposed to be incorporated, be and they are hereby fixed as the time and place for holding an election of the legal voters residing within said territory proposed to be incorporated, for the purpose of determining whether all of said territory shall be so incorporated as the village of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "Taconite;" that an election be so held at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid; and that the county auditor of said county be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and cause to be posted in three public places within the boundaries of the territory above described, not less

than twenty nor more than thirty days prior to the date so fixed for said election, a notice of said election, specifying and fixing the time and place thereof, as aforesaid, and containing all other details required by law, including a specification of the purpose of said election and a description of the territory proposed to be incorporated, together with a copy of said petition, attached to said notice;

"Be it further resolved that Robert Leux,

J. C. Downing and I. E. Harlacher, residents and legal voters of the territory so proposed to be incorporated, be and they are hereby appointed inspectors, to act as judges of said election, conduct the same in accordance with law and perform all other duties by law required and specified."

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner McWilliams and carried by unanimous vote.

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Upon motion the board then adjourned to Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1909, at 10 o'clock A.M.

NEIL MULLINS

Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:

M. A. SPANG

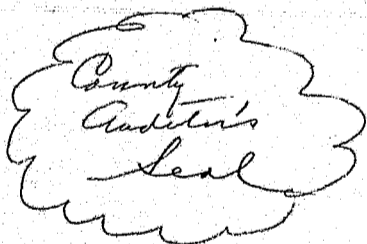
County Auditor.

(Auditor's Seal)

State of Minnesota, (
County of Itasca. (^{ss.}

I, M. A. Spang, county auditor in and for Itasca county, Minnesota, and ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners of said county and custodian of the minutes and records of said board, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of that part of the minutes of a meeting of said board held on March 27, 1909, comprising the introduction of said minutes, all proceedings taken by and before said board on said day with reference to the proposed incorporation of the village of Taconite, including a resolution duly adopted by said board on said day, and the conclusion and signatures and attestation of said minutes, with the original thereof on file and of record in my office, and that the same is a true and correct ~~copy~~ transcript from said original and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 17th day of April, 1909.



M. A. Spang
County Auditor Itasca Co., Minn.

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

Robert Barto, being first duly sworn,
on oath says that he is a resident of Itasca county, Minnesota, and
over twenty-one years of age; that on the 27th day of March, 1909,
affiant posted a notice of election, signed by and bearing the seal
of the county auditor of said county, of which notice the annexed is
a true duplicate signed and sealed copy, together with a copy of the
annexed petition, attached to said notice, in each of three public
places within the boundaries described in said notice and in said
petition as the proposed boundaries of the proposed village of
Taconite, as follows:

One of said notices, with a copy of said petition attached
thereto, was posted by affiant on said 27th day of March, 1909, on
the front side and at the left of the entrance to the waiting room at the
north end of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway Company's station in
the townsite of Taconite.

One of said notices, with a copy of said petition attached
thereto, was posted by affiant on said 27th day of March, 1909, on
the front end and at the left of the front door of the Oliver Mining Com-
pany's boarding house situated on Lot #24 Block 7, Townsite of Taconite

One of said notices, with a copy of said petition attached
thereto, was posted by affiant on said 27th day of March, 1909, on
the right hand-front door of the Oliver Mercantile Co.'s store building, and
post-office situated on lots 13 and 14, Block 1, Townsite of Taconite.

Each of said notices so posted, with a copy of said petition
attached thereto, was securely fastened to the place on which it was so
posted, and in a manner most likely to attract public attention.

Robert Barto

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of April, 1909.

John E. Dennis

Notary Public Itasca county, Minn.

My commission expires July 23rd, 1915

(Notarial Seal)

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to petition duly made and filed with the board of county commissioners of Itasca county, Minnesota, a copy of which petition is hereto attached and herewith posted, and to resolution duly adopted by said board on the 27th day of March, 1909, an election will be held of the legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, on the 17th day of April, 1909, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M., at which time the polls shall open, and four o'clock P.M., at which time the polls shall close, at the old office building of the Oliver Iron Mining Company, immediately west of No. 1 boiler house of said company, on the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-one (21), in Township fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24) West, in said county and state, for the purpose of determining whether, as proposed in said petition, the territory hereinafter described shall be incorporated as a village under the laws of the state of Minnesota, to be known as the village of TACONITE. Said territory and the boundaries thereof are described as follows: The South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section sixteen (16), the East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section twenty-one (21), and all of Sections twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), all in Township Fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24), Itasca county, Minnesota, including the townsite of Tacnite, in said county, according to the plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the register of deeds of said county.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of March, 1909.

M. A. SPANG

County Auditor

Itasca county, Minn.

(Seal of County Auditor)

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of
Itasca, State of Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned legal voters residing within the territory and upon the land described herein, do hereby petition your honorable board to call an election for the determination of the incorporation of the proposed village of Taconite, said proposed village and incorporation to include the following described lands and territory:

The south one-half of Sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), southeast quarter of Section sixteen (16), the east one-half of Section twenty-one (21), and all of sections twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), all in township fifty-six north, range twenty-four west, Itasca county, Minnesota.

Your petitioners have caused to be taken on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of March, 1909, an accurate census of the resident population of said territory proposed to be included in said village and in said incorporation, which census was taken by J. E. Dennis, P. S. Fahey and Robert Barto, legal voters and residents on lands and within the territory above described and to be included within the proposed incorporation, and the persons so taking said census are among the petitioners whose signatures are attached hereto.

That a statement of said census so taken as aforesaid, setting forth accurately the names of the inhabitants, actual residents of the lands and territory above described, is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

The boundaries of the territory proposed to be incorporated as said village are as above set forth and the quantity of the lands embraced therein is three thousand two hundred one and fifty-five one-hundredths (3201.55) acres.

That said lands include forty (40) acres of platted lands so called; that said platted lands have been duly platted into lots and blocks as the townsite of Taconite, and that the plat of said Taconite has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of the state of

Minnesota, and filed in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Itasca county; that all the said lands lie in said Itasca county.

That the descriptions of the lands above referred to as platted lands are as follows: the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24) West, containing in all about forty (40) acres.

That the unplatted portion of the territory herein above described and proposed to be included in said incorporation adjoins the platted portion thereof above described, and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

That the number of actual residents on all of the territory above described, proposed to be included in said village and incorporation, is seven hundred and thirty (730); and the number of actual residents upon the platted portions thereof above described is three hundred and seventy-four; that the resident population of all of said territory so proposed to be incorporated is not more than three thousand (3000) nor less than two hundred (200), and the resident population of said platted portions thereof is not more than three thousand (3000) nor less than two hundred (200).

That none of the lands or territory above described is already incorporated, nor is any part thereof within the limits of any incorporated village, city or borough.

That the nucleus of the population of said lands and territory proposed to be incorporated as a village is on the platted lands above described.

That the undersigned petitioners are all actual residents and legal voters of the said territory.

That the name of the said proposed village is TACONITE.

Wherefore your petitioners ask that your honorable board proceed according to law to call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation of said village of Taconite; and that you take all the steps and proceedings required by the law for such purpose.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of March, 1909.

John E. Dennis

Robert Barto

Pat Hughes

Phillip Bennett

Daniel O'Connell

J. C. Downing

T. R. Cassidy

W. A. Watson

H. V. Tonolli

Irving Barkla

F. W. Dankroger

L. R. Harlacher

L. R. Salsich

Wm. Hillis

Robert Loux

W. W. Reed

Edw. Cartier

I. L. Galloway

D. S. Brown

A. Archer

J. Stiles

Jas. McMillan

Robt. Harling

C. M. Gorrell

John Hanson

James O. Baker

Richard Laramie

Tom O'Brien

J. C. Reed

Joe McKinnon

D. R. Cashen

Dan McKinnon

Jno. H. Slapp

P. S. Fahey

EXHIBIT "A"

Statement of Census of the Resident Population
Actually residing upon all of the lands described in
the foregoing petition, which census was taken
and made by the undersigned census takers on
the 16th and 17th days of March, A. D. 1909.

L. R. Harlacher
Mrs. Harlacher
L. R. Harlacher Jr.
Emeline Miller
John McKinnon
Mrs. McKinnon
Norbet McKinnon
Angus McKinnon
Mary J. McKinnon
John Smith
Mrs. Smith
Helen Smith
W. S. McComber
Mrs. McComber
Sereno McComber
Axle Peterson
Mrs. Peterson
Alice Peterson
Elmer Peterson
D. Cashen
Mrs. D. Cashen
Tom Cashen
Jas. Cashen
John McKissor
Mrs. McKissor
Joe. Rabishaud
M. VanWave
Mrs. VanWave
Willie VanWave
James VanWave
Arbella VanWave
Rex Morrow
Mrs. Morrow
Francis Morrow
Wm. Saw
Mrs. Saw
Ruth Saw
Wilfred Saw
Thos. Riley
Agnes Riley
Phillip Bennett
Mrs. P. Bennett
Clarence Bennett
Cecil Bennett
Jas. Bennett
Gertrude Bennett
C. O. Berg
Mrs. C. O. Berg
Alfred Berg
Otto Berg
Edwin / Berg
Edla Berg
Annie Berg

Jos. A. Brown
Mrs. Brown
Viola Brown
Henry Denn
Albert Denn
Richard Larimie
A. C. Moore
~~xxxx~~
Mrs. A. C. Moore
A. D. Moore
John E. Dennis
Mrs. J. E. Dennis
Stuart Dennis
Irving Barkla
Mrs. I. Barkla
Irving Barkla Jr.
Arthur Brown
Geo. Brown
Jos. McKinnon
Mrs. Jos. McKinnon
Angus McKinnon
Leonard McKinnon
Dan McKinnon
Mrs. Dan McKinnon
Loretta McKinnon
James McKinnon
J. C. Downing
Mrs. J. C. Downing
James Downing
Anna Downing
Leo Downing
Catherine Downing
Thos. O'Brien
Mrs. Thos. O'Brien
L. C. Reed
Mrs. J. C. Reed
Mrs. Nancy Reed
Wm. Dopp
L. W. Bullington
Emma Reed
Jno. Reed
Joseph Reed
Irene Reed
Margaret Reed
Oscar Baker
Mrs. Baker
Oscar Baker Jr.
Grace Baker
Melvin Baker
Chas. Sundquist
Mrs. Chas. Sundquist
Gust Sundquist
Hazel Sundquist
Marie Sundquist

Olga Forslund
Gust Lawson
Chas. Lawson
Arnold Lawson
Geo. Trombly
Ernest Trombly
Mrs. Geo. Trombly
Muriel Trombly
Pearl Trombly
Edmond Trombly
Eva Trombly
Gabriel Trombly
Mary Derosier
Harvey Van Horn
Mrs. VanHorn
Mamie Van Horn
Violet VanHorn
Willie VanHorn
Eva VanHorn
Russell VanHorn
Alma VanHorn
Ernest VanHorn
Emma VanHorn
Robert Loux
Mrs. Loux
Mada Loux
Robt. Loux Jr.
Raymond Loux
Fred Dankroger
Mrs. Dankroger
Richard Howe
Melrose Howe
John Howe
Robt. Barto
Mrs. Barto
Belle Davis
Jno. Slapp
Mrs. Slapp
Ed. McDaniels
E. S^diller
Jay Stiles
Mrs. Jay Stiles
Mary Ingersol
Louis Dush
Chas. Jurgenson
And. McCarron
Mrs. McCarron
Isabel McCarron
D. R. Cashen
Mrs. D. R. Cashen
Catherine Kelly
Dan Kelly
Ilene Cashen
Vertin Cashen
Bert Smith
H. V. Tonolli
P. S. Fahey
Mrs. Fahey
May Caronin
Jno. Gallaway
Agnes Gallaway

Dave Roach
Sam Rigstad
Ed. Myra
Thos. Phillips
L. R. Salsich
Mrs. Salsich
Jno. Laurilla
Mrs. Laurilla
Emil Laurilla
Kno. Kukkonen
Mrs. Kukkonen
Esther Kukkonen
August Weisenen
Mrs. Weisenen
Henry Weisenen
Matt Huttala
Mrs. Huttala
Matt Huttala Jr.
Paul Huttala
And Huttala
Edward Cartier
Mrs. Ed. Cartier
Philix Cartier
Roy Cartier
Oley Moe
Mrs. Moe
Mrs. Mary Jacobson
Chas. Garrell
Mrs. Chas. Garrell
Gora Gorrell
Lillian Gorrell
Pearl Gorrell
Grace Gorrell
Herman Nygard
Handa Koikari
Anna Oja
Henry Widala
Walter Buska
Matt Carlson
Jno. Makki
Ranier Hema
Ouni Lampinen
Tom Kempf
Jno. Ioki
K Kurto Mustonun
Jack Saari
Jolmer Wilmer
Christ Hill
Mrs. Hill
Wm. Hill
O. C. Anderson
Mrs. O. C. Anderson
Jno. Hanson
Mrs. Jno. Hanson
Hilda Hanson
Arvin Hanson
Mabel Hanson
Herbert Hanson
Olive Hanson
Robt. Harling
Mrs. Robt. Harling
Chas. Burns

Mrs. Burns
Nora Burns
Margaret Burns
Lucy Burns
Sam Smith
Mike Callahan
Dan O'Connell
Mrs. O'Connell
Thos. Cassidy
Emil Rabishaud
Dave Brown
Jane Brown
Mrs. Brown
Geo. Gaines
Wm. Makki
Gust Makki
Martha Makki
Mary Makki
Andrew Makki
Emma Kivi
Aug. Erickson
Mrs. Erickson
Elvira Erickson
Arthur Erickson
Paul Erickson
Ruben Erickson
Judeth Erickson
Blanche Erickson
Patrick Hughes
Mrs. Hughes
Fk. Hughes
Jno. Hughes
James Hughes
Edward Hughes
Anna Wajan
Geo. Apitz
Mrs. Apitz
Clara Apitz
Henry Guyer
Mrs. Guyer
Wm. Guyer
Emma Guyer
Elizabeth Guyer
Wm. Reed
Mrs. W. W. Reed
Edward Reed
Chas. Reed
Jno. Reed
Wilfred Reed
Mrs. Witty
Wm. Witty
Wm. Witty Jr.
Clara Witty
Kate Witty
Lulu Witty
Jno. Downing
Mrs. Downing
Albert Rock
August Rock
Chas. Heath
Mrs. Heath
Viola Heath
Bukla Heath

Jno. Davis
Mrs. Davis
Marsha Davis
Fred Hodgeman
Mrs. Hodgeman
Fred Hodgeman Jr.
Norman Hodgeman
James McMillan
Mrs. McMillan
Wm. McMillan
Jas. McMillan Jr.
Mrs. A. W. Whereatt
Iva Whereatt
Walter Whereatt
Harold Whereatt
Bonnie Whereatt
Howard Whereatt
Ted Kobilka
Wm. Hillis
Mrs. Hillis
Willard Hillis
Nelle Hillis
Edith Hillis
Mike Mickleson
Henry Mickleson
Louis Moon
Gust Anderson
W. A. Watson
Mrs. Watson
Helen Watson
Hilda Bergquist
F. M. Andrews
Mike McCambridge
Edward Eno
Mrs. Ed. Eno
Lilian Eno
Geo. Altnow
Pete Olson
And. Peterson
Mangus Larsen
Jos. Root
Axle Malmgren
Mrs. Malmgren
Albert Malmgren
Walter Malmgren
Mabel Malmgren
Jno. Forslund
Tom O'Connell
Ludwig Larson
Nels ~~xxxxxx~~ Carlson
Sandra Koiva
Julius Monson
John Hill
Oscar Olson
Robert Polletti
Harry Mace
Otto Ogren
Chas. Mygard
Alex Ogren
Matt Vierma
Mrs. Vierma
Nick Vierma
Frank Vierma

Chas. Vierma
Oscar Vierma
Ilean Vierma
Mary Vierma
Ludy Vierma
Henry Mustonen
Nick Mustonen
Arthur Archer
Mrs. Archer
F. W. Archer
Sam Newman
Sol Zeman
Thos. Drummy
Louis Bernat
Ben Kennie
O. P. Anderson
W. D. Morris
Lawrence Harling
Willie Pierce
~~xxxxx~~ Jos. Dolezel
Dan Shue
Gottfrid Spjit
Matt Dolezel
Roy Winnie
Fred Smith
Hans Thompson
Erick Nicklason
Richard Richter
Emma Melz
Grata Kurrilla
Tom McMillan
Mrs. Lillie Ford
Mrs. R. R. Eaton
R. R. Eaton
Morine Ford
James Eaton
J. F. Miller
Jno. Johnson
Edw. Welsh
P. J. Voloshik
Steve Lepack
Mike O'Brien
Dan Gusick
Axel Johnson
Chester Brockway
Colburn Hillis
Dan McGinnis
Dan McCarthy
Wm. Wheeler
Ike Mann
John Hawkey
James Murphy
Chas. Lake
Matt Lunka
John Jacobs
Erick Johnson
John Swanson
John Hustala
John Oja
Gust Neimi
Aug. Hill
Frank Lyho
Oscar Powell
John Lukinen

Wm. Slim
Louis Nordstrum
Harry Winkler
Wm. Laskie
Pat Garvey
Frank Gore
Dennis Hauley
Frank Rowe
Charles Montroy
Axle Spruberg
H. O. Gott
Victor Wickstrand
Pat Campbell
Louis Hersig
O. A. Doty
H. Haroldson
Walter Donavan
Jock Chalmers
John Stapleton
Walter Hannuksela
Mrs. Hannuksela
Lulu Hannuksela
Minnie Werta
Andrew Karvonen
Capriel Buska
Eli Leinonen
John Jussila
Otto Sippe
Albert Regal
Jos. Sailer
Geo. Green
Roger Locher
Albin Johnson
Charles White
Jay Gould
Frank Wirto
Mrs. Wirto
Frank Wirto Jr.
Ellen Wirto
Acclph Henkleman
Edward McHale
Gust Huhn
Ray Moran
Mrs. Dowd
Angel Anderson
Sherman Alden
Sheridan Alden
Mrs. Alden
Clifford Alden
Geraldine Alden
Richard Alden
Lewis Sather
Victor Nelson
John Dolan
Andrew Carp
Chas. Blomquist
Erick Jossula
Edw. O'Neil
Jas. Hamilton
Ernest Kirkland
Thos. Lynch
Bernice Dowd
Earl Dowd
Margaret Dowd

Eileen Dowd
Drrokade Nick
Mary Drrokade
Eli Drockade
Mile Ouyich
Sam Delikrova
Dan Loncor
John Zigich
Steve Zogich
Tliga Oukobrotic
Mike Sorlor
John Vokobrotovic
Dan Vokobrotovic
Rade Suput
Pava Derikova
John Draolich
Dan Oukobrotovic
Spase Oukobrotovic
John Oukobrotovic
Blasa Rokovena
Steve Rokovena
Mary Rokovena
Bloco Rokovena
John Hecomovic
Nick Hecomovic
Mike Obecina
Paul Obecina
Jos. Obecina
John Obecina
Mike Cutic
Pete Kasum
Mike Hecimovic
Enk. Raric
Flag. Jernic
Jos. Zergovic
Mike Kutic
Mike Ugarkovic
Mike Faceljetic
Paj Asancacic
Tom Milkovic
John Koler
Mike Zerbic
Tony Urcomvic
Paul Simat
Nick Hecomvic
Mike Rocavinia
Mike Rosnic
Anna Bosnic
Mary Bosnic
Bader Dracklege
Eli Vuilche
Jos. Clasna
Louis Petrich
Pete Kilumbi
Dan Bokatroge
Ste Vondogka
San Vondogka
Sam Zekage
Pk. Klinich
Eli Petrich
Mike Klosige

Bodis Kozovige
KK Jos. Daloge
Fred Dozick
Jos, Daloge
Peter Kaloge
Rada Dukich
Jos, Miller
Mike Jurich
D. Kovassk
V. Kovoohivich
Peter Lilak
Nick Kovaciovich
Geo. Zorich
Mike Kovaciovich
M. Ostovich
Mike Mestorvich
V. Zorak
S. Kresoja
Vagka Radoseciv
Trive Stupar
Dan Draganich
Tovo Orasich
Jos. Knezevich
Louis Stupar
Nick Batres
Steve Stupar
Sam Macura
Ross Matjovic
Rade Mandic
Trivica Bekich
Darljan Karanovic
Savaick Molasich
Sava Antonovich
Andri Vekic
Mike Antonovic
Flag. Bobich
Mike Radakovic
Ste. Radakovic
Bleki Stupar
Nick Curgnos
Mike Glinich
Geo. Sarich
Mike Musiot
Dan Prica
Nick Prica
Jos. Luige
Nick Zriklege
Mike Patrich
Louis Larage
Mike Larage
Mike Supar
Mike Kujas
Nick Jockolege
John Grobege
Jos. Vukobrotovic
Rada Sarac
Steve Drakulia
Pejc Drakulia
Mele Orlic
Peter Jevic
Mile Knezevic
Steve Kranovic

Boso Radakovic
 Tom Laic
 Mike Biga
 Mike Papovic
 Ted Calic
 Jos. Krajnovic
 Milka Drakulic
 Steve Drakulic
 Anta Drakulic
 John Drakulic
 Dan Mondich
 Nikola Radacovic
 Dan Uronic
 Andrew Orlic
 Jukan Kravanic
 Simon Jojonovic
 Victor Karkas
 Dan Liac
 Lazo Sjeric
 Mike Millby
 Ste Agnic
 John Carsey
 Dan Zugh
 Vaso Raniach
 Ste Hecomovich
 Manda Hecomovich
 Mike Hecomovich
 John Hecomovich
 Stanisa Delic
 Simo Delic
 Steve Wukobratovic
 Mike Scenick
 Boga Oserich
 Mile Wukobratovich
 Rada Zigich
 Boreh Scerich
 Mike Scerich
 Proko Korogua
 Jos. Scerich
 Louis Delich
 Dan Delic
 Mike Scerich
 Jos. Delich
 Dan Zoric
 Geo. Zoric
 Julko Zoric
 Milan Robic
 Geo. Kuric
 Lasa Turnis
 Marko Rodic
 John Saesler
 John Burkie
 Wasa Mosalikas
 Pava Kurtes
 Pava Lixima
 Pava Lurck
 Marko Kutor
 Tlija Pavlica
 Mile Vifnovic
 Lasa Gajanovic
 Tilija Bobic
 Manala Vigneivic
 Peter Radosevic

Marko Lurka
 Stanko Prodrovic
 Rada Budisangevic
 Dan Jurkovic
 Mary Jurkovic
 John Jurkovic
 Mary Jurkovic
 Jack Volige
 Thos. Zeckage
 Eli Latite
 Steve Mekice
 Nick Zakete
 Geo. Zorick
 Geo. Borick
 Nick Dosage
 Geo. Dosage
 Peter Sternus
 Sam Manage
 Nick Liluge
 Martin Koskun
 Ste Okunna
 Nick Goanger
 Geo. Dolegje
 Mike Kalamber
 Helen Kalamber
 Sam Kalamber
 Davey Kalamber
 Nick Dredan
 Mike Zorick
 Vasa Durick
 Dan Zoric
 Pete Zovic
 Jos. Skoric
 Jos. Skorbic
 Rada Zeric
 Flaj Savaly
 Mike Dukic
 Mike Fobio
 Ted Buric
 John Drinohic
 Louis Kasumovic
 John Hecomovic
 Jos. Hecomovic
 Cali Hecomovic
 Mike Hecomovic
 Jos. Plesa
 Dan Milkovic
 Dan Asanagic
 Nick Kasumic
 Pete Rakavina
 Nick Cutic
 Flaj Obecina
 Pava Tunasidic

John E. Dennis

P. S. Fahey

Robert Barto

Census Takers.

State of Minnesota, ()
county of Itasca. ()^{ss.}

P. S. Fahey, being first duly sworn, according to law, on his oath says that he is a resident and legal voter of the territory described in the foregoing petition hereto attached and made a part hereof; that at the instance and request of said petitioners, this affiant, in company with Robert Barto and J. E. Dennis, took the census of which there is hereto attached, made a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A", a true, correct and accurate statement, of the resident population of the said territory described in the foregoing petition, on the 16th and 17th days of March, 1909; that the said census was accurately taken on said date and is a true, correct and accurate census of such resident population of said territory.

Affiant further states that he has heard read the said petition, hereto attached, in full, including the statement of said census, and knows the contents thereof; that the statements in said petition, including the statement of said census, are true; that this affiant is one of the petitioners whose signatures are attached thereto and that twenty-five and more of said petitioners are legal voters residing in the territory described therein and proposed to be incorporated.

P. S. FAHEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of March, 1909.

ROBERT D. LYONS

Notary Public Itasca county, Minn.

My commission expires June 30, 1915.

(Notarial Seal)

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

Robert Barto, being first duly sworn, ~~swears~~
according to law, on his oath says that he is a resident and legal voter
of the territory described in the foregoing petition hereto attached
and made a part hereof; that at the instance and request of said pe-
titioners, this affiant, in company with L. E. Dennis
and P. S. Fahey, took the census of which there is
hereto attached, made a part hereof, marked Exhibit "A", a true, cor-
rect and accurate statement, of the resident population of the said
territory described in the foregoing petition, on the 15th and 17th
days of March, 1909; that the said census was accurately taken on said
date and is a true, correct and accurate census of such resident pop-
ulation of said territory.

Affiant further states that he has heard read the said petition
hereto attached, in full, including the statement of said census, and he
knows the contents thereof; that the statements in said petition, in-
cluding the statement of said census, are true; that this affiant is
one of the petitioners whose signatures are attached thereto and that
twenty-five and more of said petitioners are legal voters residing in
the territory described therein and proposed to be incorporated.

ROBERT BARTO

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of March, 1909.

ROBERT D. LYONS

Notary Public Itasca County, Minn.

My commission expires June 30, 1915.

(Notarial Seal)

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

To Robert Leux, J. C. Downing and L. R. Harlacher:-

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Itasca county, Minnesota, on the 27th day of March, 1909, you were duly appointed by said board inspectors, to act as judges of an election of the legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, on the 17th day of April, 1909, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M., at which time the polls shall open, and four o'clock P.M., at which time the polls shall close, at the old office building of the Oliver Iron Mining Company, immediately west of No. 1 boiler house of said company, on the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-one (21), in Township fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24) West, Itasca county, Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether the territory hereinafter described, including the townsite of Taconite, according to the plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the register of deeds of said county, shall be incorporated as a village under the laws of the state of Minnesota, to be known as the village of Taconite. Said territory and the boundaries thereof are described as follows: The South half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section sixteen (16), the East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section twenty-one (21), and all of Sections twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), all in Township fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24) West, Itasca county, Minnesota.

You will act as judges of said election and conduct the same, so far as practicable, in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers. Only voters residing within the territory proposed to be incorporated shall be entitled or permitted to vote. The ballots shall bear the words, "For incorporation - Yes - No," with a square after each of the last two words, in one of which the voter shall make a cross to express his choice. You will, as such inspectors, at once upon the conclusion of said election and the canvassing of the bal-

lots, make and file with the county auditor of said county a certificate declaring the time and place of holding said election, that you have canvassed the ballots cast thereat, and the number cast both for and against said proposition. The certificate shall be verified by at least two of the inspectors to the effect that the statements thereof are true.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Grand Rapids, Minn.,
this 27th day of March, 1909.

E. A. SPANG

County Auditor
Itasca county, Minn.

(Seal of County Auditor)

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

Robert Loux, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is one of the persons named and designated as inspector of election in the foregoing instrument, notifying said inspectors of their appointment and duties, and that he is and for more than eight months last past, continuously, has been a resident, citizen and qualified elector of the territory therein described, proposed to be incorporated as the village of Taconite, and does hereby take and subscribe the following oath:

I, Robert Loux, inspector of the election to be held on this 17th day of April, 1909, in vote upon the proposed incorporation of the village of Taconite, more particularly described in the foregoing certificate notifying me of my appointment as such inspector, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of such inspector of election according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election. So help me God.

ROBERT LOUX

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of April, 1909.

JOHN E. DENNIS

Notary Public Itasca county, Minn.

My commission expires July 23rd, 1915.

(Notarial Seal)

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

J. C. Downing, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is one of the persons named and designated as inspector of election in the foregoing instrument, notifying said inspectors of their appointment and duties, and that he is and for more than eight months last past, continuously, has been a resident, citizen and qualified elector of the territory therein described, proposed to be incorporated as the village of Taconite, and does hereby take and subscribe the following oath:

I, J. C. Downing, inspector of the election to be held on this 17th day of April, 1909, to vote upon the proposed incorporation of the village of Taconite, more particularly described in the foregoing certificate notifying me of my appointment as such inspector, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of such inspector of election according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election. So help me God.

J. C. DOWNING

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of April, 1909.

JOHN E. DENNIS

Notary Public Itasca county, Minn.

My commission expires July 23rd, 1915.

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota, (
 ^{ss.}
 County of Itasca. (

L. R. Harlacher, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is one of the persons named and designated as inspector of election in the foregoing instrument, notifying said inspectors of their appointment and duties, and that he is and for more than eight months last past, continuously, has been a resident, citizen and qualified elector of the territory therein described, proposed to be incorporated as the village of Taconite, and does hereby take and subscribe the following oath:

I, L.R. Harlacher, inspector of the election to be held on this 17th day of April, 1909, to vote upon the proposed incorporation of the village of Taconite, more particularly described in the foregoing certificate notifying me of my appointment as such inspector, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of such inspector of election according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election. So help me God.

L. R. HARLACHER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of April, 1909.

JOHN E. DENNIS

Notary Public Itasca county, Minn.

My commission expires July 23rd, 1915.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Matter of Proposed Incorporation of Taconite.

Put a cross, "X," opposite the word "Yes" if you desire to vote for incorporation, or a cross, "X" opposite the word "No" if you desire to vote against incorporation.

Shall the territory hereinafter described, including the townsite of Taconite, according to the plat thereof on file or of record in the office of the register of deeds of Itasca county, Minnesota, be incorporated as a village under the laws of the state of Minnesota, to be known as the village of TACONITE? Said territory and boundaries thereof are described as follows: The S1-2 of Secs. 13, 14 and 15, the SE1-4 of Sec. 16, the E1-2 of Sec. 21, and all of Secs. 22, 23 and 24, all in Township 56 N., Range 24 W., all in Itasca county, Minnesota.

FOR INCORPORATION

Yes
No

Vote
for
One

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Exhibit "A"

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FOR INCORPORATION

Yes
No

Vote for One
<input type="checkbox"/>
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State of Minnesota, (
County of Itasca. (^{ss.}

We, Robert Loux, J. C. Downing and L. R. Harlacher, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of April, 1909, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M., at which time the polls were opened, and four o'clock P.M., at which time the polls were closed, at the old office building of the Oliver Iron Mining Company, immediately west of No. 1 boiler house of said company, on the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-one $\frac{1}{2}$ (21), in Township fifty-six (56) North, Range twenty-four (24) West, Itasca county, Minnesota, an election was held for the purpose of determining whether certain territory proposed to be incorporated as the village of Taconite (which territory is fully described in the instrument hereto attached, signed by the county auditor of said county, and notifying the inspectors of said election of their appointment) should be incorporated as a village under the laws of the state of Minnesota, to be known as the village of Taconite; that we acted as inspectors and judges of said election and conducted the same, so far as practicable, in accordance with the laws of said state regulating the election of town officers; that, before entering upon the discharge of our duties as such inspectors and judges, each of us duly took and subscribed the foregoing oath, hereto attached, bearing his signature; that the polls were duly opened, upon proclamation made by us, on said day at ten o'clock A.M., and were thereafter continuously kept open to and until four o'clock P.M., on said day, at which time, upon proclamation made by us, the polls were duly closed; that only voters residing within said territory proposed to be so incorporated were permitted to vote at said election; that each of the ballots used and cast at said election was of the form of the ballot hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof; that immediately upon the closing of the polls we canvassed the ballots cast at said election; that the number of ballots cast at said election for the incorporation of said village of Taconite was and is seventy-nine (79) and the number of ballots cast at said election against the incorporation of said village of Taconite was and is one (1).

We do therefore further certify that at said election a majority of the votes cast were in the affirmative and in favor of the incorporation of said territory as a village, to be known as the village of Taconite.

Witness our hands this 17th day of April, 1909.

ROBERT LOUX

J. C. DOWNING

L. R. HARLACHER

Inspectors of said Election.

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

Robert Loux, J. C. Downing and L. R. Harlacher, being first duly sworn, on oath say, each for himself, that they are the persons who were appointed to act and who did act as inspectors of the election described in the foregoing certificate, and who made and signed said certificate; that each of them is acquainted with the contents of said certificate, and that the statements thereof are true.

ROBERT LOUX

J. C. DOWNING

L. R. HARLACHER

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
by each of said inspectors, this 17th
day of April, 1909.

JOHN E. DENNIS

Notary Public Itasca county, Minn.

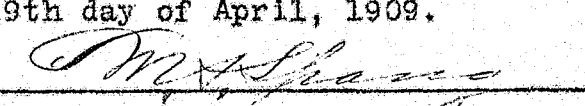
My commission expires July 23rd, 1915.

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota, (
 County of Itasca. (^{89.}

I, M. A. Spang, county auditor in and for Itasca county, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copies of ~~xxxxxx~~ the following described papers: petition, including statement of census and verifications, and endorsement of filing thereon; minutes of meeting of the board of county commissioners of said county on March 27, 1909, so far as they relate to the matter hereinafter referred to, including resolution adopted by said board on that day; notice of election, with proof of posting thereof; ~~proof of publication of said notices~~; certificate and notice of appointment of inspectors; oaths of inspectors; and certificate of inspectors declaring the result of election, etc., together with endorsements of filing on all of said documents all in the matter of the proposed incorporation of the village of Taconite, in said Itasca county, Minnesota, ~~and all~~ ~~now attached together and filed in my office as hereinbefore~~ with the originals thereof, attached together and filed and on file in my office as one document, and that the same are true and correct transcripts from said originals and of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Grand Rapids, in said county, this 19th day of April, 1909.


County Auditor,

Itasca county, Minn.

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