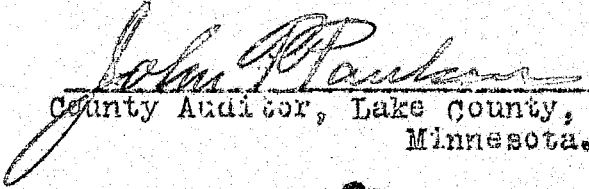


STATE OF MINNESOTA, "
"SS.
County of Lake. "

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Two Harbors, Minn., Oct. 15th, 1909.

I, John P. Paulson, county Auditor, in and for said county, do hereby certify that the copies of Petition, Appointment of Inspectors, Notice of Election and Affidavit of Posting same, the Inspector's certificate and return. All of said copies, which are hereto, attached are true and correct copies of the originals on file in my said office and of the whole thereof.


County Auditor, Lake County,
Minnesota.

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INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE AND RETURN.

To the Board of County Commissioners, of the County of Lake,
State of Minnesota.

We, the undersigned inspectors, hereby certify and return that at an election held at the Townsite of Knife River, in the Township of Two Harbors, in the County of Lake, and State of Minnesota, on Saturday the second day of October, A.D. 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the time and place specified in the election notice, to vote for or against village incorporation under the general statutes, the following number of votes were cast for and against said proposition, as canvassed by us, to-wit:

There were cast "For incorporation, Yes,"-----33 votes.

These were cast "For incorporation, No,"----- 9 votes.

C Reynolds
A McPhee
Chas Anderson } Inspectors.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, "
"ss.
County of Lake. "

C. Reynolds, Charles Anderson and A. McPhee, being duly sworn, say, each for himself, that the statements herein contained in the foregoing certificate and return, made by him, are true.

C Reynolds
A McPhee
Chas Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 9th day of October, A.D. 1909.,

John W. McCombes
Town Clerk
Town of Two Harbors, Lake Co. Minn

Paid this 9 day of Oct 1909

John P. Parker
County Auditor, Lake County, Miss.

State of Minnesota, "
County of Lake. "

Affidavit of Posting Notice.

District Court,

Eleventh Judicial District.

Emil Nelson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is the Sheriff of said County of Lake; that on the 9th day of
September A.D. 1909, he posted and conspicuously fasten up a n election
notice of which the notice hereto attached is a copy, in three public
places in said County of Lake, to-wit: One notice at the front door
of A. McPhee's Store at Knife River, in the town of Two Harbors, in
said County, one notice on bulletin board on Alger Smith and Co. Barn
at Knife River, in the town of Two Harbors, aforesaid, and one notice
at the front door of Alger Smith and Co. general office building. at
Knife River in the town of Two Harbors, aforesaid.

That this 9th day of September, A.D. 1909, is at least 20 days before
the election mentioned in said notice.

Emil Nelson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September,
A.D. 1909.

John P. Paulson,
County Auditor, Lake Co.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, "
"ss.
County of Lake. "

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a petition for that purpose, hereto attached, presented by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held at the School House in the Townsite of Knife River within the limits of the proposed Village, as stated in said petition, on Saturday the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1909 between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M., at which time and place the resident electors thereof will vote for or against incorporation under the provisions of Chapter Nine (9) Revised Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Frank W. Walker.

Chairman of County Commissioners,
Lake County, Minnesota.

ATTEST:

John P. Paulson
County Auditor, Lake County, Minn.

Whereas, a petition being filed with the County Auditor signed by thirty-eight residents of the townsite of Knife River asking that the following territory be incorporated as a Village. to-wit:- All of section thirty-one (31) and lot one (1) of section thirty (30) all in township fifty-two (52) North, range eleven (11) West 4th P.M. It was moved and seconded that said petition be received and date and place for holding election be set for October 2nd, 1909 at the School House in the townsite of Knife River, and that Chas. Anderson, Sr., Archie McPhee and Col. Reynolds be appointed inspectors and who shall act as judges of said election, and that the County Auditor be authorized and directed to cause notices of election to be posted as required by law. On roll called all the Commissioners voted "aye".

PEITION.

TO THE
HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
IN AND FOR COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned, voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, which said territory is situate within the County of Lake and State of Minnesota, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to call an election for the determination of the question whether or not said territory hereinafter described and situate in the County of Lake and state of Minnesota, be incorporated as a Village by virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter Nine (9) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and in compliance with subsequent laws supplimentary and amendatory to said Chapter Nine (9). The following is a description of the territory which it is the desire of your petitioners be incorporated as a Village, to-wit:

All of section number thirty-one (31), and all of Government Lot number one (1) in section number thirty (30), all of said aforesaid described land being, lying and situate in township number fifty-two (52) North, of range eleven (11) West of the Fourth principal meridian and in the County of Lake and State of Minnesota.

Said tract or parcel of land containing four hundred and three and fifteen hundredths (403.15) acres more or less.

The name of the proposed Village shall be Knife River. The number of actual residents with the territory hereinbefore described is Four Hundred and Forty-Six.

A.L. Gow.

Wm. Wolff.

John W. McCormick.

David Lewis.

Chas. Anderson, Sr.

Andrew Jorgenson.

John Larson.

Alex Balck.

Roy Bogart.

W.P. Wright.

N.B. Berg.

W.J. Craven.

John McNeill.

Chas. Anderson, Jr.

Richard Quigley.

Chas. Hendee.

Andrew Conley.

W.A. Norton.

Archie Bissell.

Jos. Donnelly.

A. McPhee.

J. Ervick.

Gust. V. Peterson.

Albert J. Rabey.

Andrew Casper.

Gust Seasul.

M. Wilcox.

Samuel Sloan.

C. Upthegrove.

D.C. McCaul.

Ed. Dyer.

Jno. Riley.

W. Goldsworthy.

A.D. Payne.

F. Wm. Avernethy.

C. Reynolds.

Andrew Dahl.

John Marshall.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, "
"ss.
County of Lake. "

Wm. Wolff, Chas. Anderson and John W. McCormick being duly sworn, each for himself says that he has read the foregoing Petition, addressed to the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Lake and State of Minnesota, which Petition requests said Board to call an election to determine the question whether or not that tract or parcel of land, described in said Petition, located in Lake County, Minnesota, be incorporated as a Village under the Laws of the State of Minnesota; that said Petition and each and every statement therein is true to his own knowledge; that they are three (3) of the Petitioners, upon their oath, say that between the 20th day of July A.D. 1909 and the 25th day of July A.D. 1909, a census of said tract or parcel of land, which it is the desire be incorporated as a Village was taken by Wm. Wolff, Chas. Anderson and John W. McCormick, that the actual resident population of said tract or parcel of land ascertained by said census is 446.

Wm. Wolff.

Chas. Anderson.

John W. McCormick.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, A. D.
1909.

David H. Lawrence.

Notary Public, Lake County, Minn.

My commission expires November 30, 1910.

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