

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Morrison. } ss.

I, LEO J. BILLSTEIN Auditor of said County of

Morrison, do hereby certify, that I have compared the foregoing attached copy of the original

PAPERS PERTAINING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE

OF HARDING, MORRISON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

now remaining on file and of record in my
office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 14th

day of March 1933

L. J. Billstein
County Auditor.

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This 7th day of March, A. D. 1936, we, the citizens and voters of the territory proposed to be incorporated into the village of Harding, in Morrison County, Minnesota, held a special election from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. to vote "for" or "against" incorporating said territory into a village to be known as the Village of Harding, Morrison County, Minnesota.

There were 53 votes cast.

42 of them were "For incorporation", and 11 against it.

The election judges were: Frank Froncak, Stanley Rydzeski and Frank Stegura.

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| 1. | <u>Leo Fueger</u> | 22. | <u>Agnes Pierzinski</u> | .44 |
| 2. | <u>Frank Froncak, Jr.</u> | 23. | <u>Bobby Pierzinski</u> | .54 |
| 3. | <u>Anton Bieganek</u> | 24. | <u>Adolph Pierzinski</u> | .54 |
| 4. | <u>Mike Bieganek</u> | 25. | <u>Edward Pierzinski</u> | .74 |
| 5. | <u>Frank Froncak</u> | 26. | <u>Ignatz Brisk</u> | .64 |
| 6. | <u>Stanley Rydzeski</u> | 27. | <u>Stephen Skochenski</u> | .64 |
| 7. | <u>Frank Stegura</u> | 28. | <u>Mary Skochenski</u> | .65 |
| 8. | <u>Mrs. Wm. Dembouski</u> | 29. | <u>Florence Dembouski</u> | .65 |
| 9. | <u>Mrs. F. Froncak</u> | 30. | <u>John Malinowski</u> | .86 |
| 10. | <u>Joseph Bieganek</u> | 31. | <u>Victor Malinowski</u> | .86 |
| 11. | <u>Stanley Lipinski</u> | 32. | <u>Frank Malinowski</u> | |
| 12. | <u>Frank Lipinski</u> | 33. | <u>Katherine Deering</u> | |
| 13. | <u>Augustine Lipinski</u> | 34. | <u>Veronika Bieganek</u> | |
| 14. | <u>Esther Lipinski</u> | 35. | <u>John B. Kurtz</u> | |
| 15. | <u>Joseph Sypniski</u> | 36. | <u>Gust Johnson</u> | |
| 16. | <u>Mary Sypnieski</u> | 37. | <u>Anna Bieganek</u> | |
| 17. | <u>John Skochenski</u> | 38. | <u>Dorothy A. Brixius</u> | |
| 18. | <u>John Rydzeski</u> | 39. | <u>Sophie Novakowski</u> | |
| 19. | <u>Julia Rydzeski</u> | 40. | <u>Mary Kordish</u> | |
| 20. | <u>Josephine Kozulla</u> | 41. | <u>Elizebeth Stegura</u> | |
| 21. | <u>Albert Pierzinski</u> | 42. | <u>Frank Stegora</u> | |
| | | 43. | <u>Rose Bieganek</u> | |

44.	John Bieganski	1.
45.	Sophia Rudolph	2.
46.	Val Rudolph	3.
47.	Wm. Dembowski	4.
48.	Frances Eugene	5.
49.	Tom Pierzinski	6.
50.	Leo Lipinski	7.
51.	Ross Winnicki	8.
52.	Lewis Lapinski	9.
53.	Gertrude Bialkowski	10.
	Frank Malinowski	11.
	Katherine Desjars	12.
	Veronica Bieganski	13.
	John B. Kurtz	14.
	Anna Bieganski	15.
	Gorothy A. Bixina	16.
	Sophie Nowakowski	17.
	Mary Kordish	18.
	Elizabeth Stegurs	19.
	Frank Stegurs	20.
	Rose Bieganski	21.

Frank Stegura

Frank Froncak

Stanley Rydzeki
Inspectors of election appointed
by Board of County Commissioners.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF MORRISON SS.

We, the undersigned, Frank Froncak, Stanley Rydzeki
and Frank Stegura, being duly sworn, depose and say that we
have read the foregoing statement and that the same is true
of our own knowledge.

Frank Stegura

Frank Froncak

Stanley Rydzeki

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day
of March, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL)

John B. Kurtz
Notary Public, Morrison Co., Minn.
My Commission Expires Nov. 11, 1940.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILED *March 14 1938*

Lyof B. ...
County Auditor

By..... Deputy:

Ernest ...

Ernest ...

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF
HARDING, MINNESOTA

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SS

CERTIFICATE

COUNTY OF MORRISON

We, the undersigned inspectors duly appointed and
qualified, do hereby certify that an election for the
determination "for" or "against" the incorporation of the
Village of Harding, Morrison County, Minnesota, was held
on the 7th day of March, 1938, and that we did preside and
act as inspectors at the election, being the same time and
place specified in the notice of election, and that we have
canvassed the ballots cast thereat. That the whole number
of votes cast were 53 votes, and that the number having
thereon the word "Yes" were 42, and the number having
thereon the word "No" were 11.

Dated at Harding, Minnesota, this 7th day of
March, A. D. 1938.

Frank Stegura

Frank Froncak

Stanley Rydzeski

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SS.

COUNTY OF MORRISON

Frank Froncak and Stanley Rydzeski and Frank
Stegura, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that he
is one of the inspectors in the foregoing certificate named,
and that he knows the contents thereof and that the state-
ments therein contained are true.

Frank Stegura

Frank Froncak

Stanley Rydzeski

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day
of March, 1938.

(SEAL)

John B. Kurtz
Notary Public, Morrison Co., Minn.
My Commission Expires Nov. 11, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF
HARDING, MINNESOTA

STATE OF MINNESOTA
SS
COUNTY OF MORRISON

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

Edward Bentfield, being first duly sworn, says that he is a resident of the village of Pierz, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota. That on the 11th day of February, 1938, he duly posted three true and correct copies of Notice of Election to vote on proposed incorporation of a place to be named the Village of Harding, together with three true and correct copies of the petition for the incorporation of said proposed village of Harding, at three of the most public places within the territory proposed to be incorporated into said village of Harding, Morrison County, Minnesota, as follows:

One of said notices together with one copy of said petition were posted at the front door of the school house in said proposed village of Harding;

One of said notices together with one copy of said petition were posted at the front door of the store of John Kurtz in Section 17 in said proposed village of Harding;

One of said notices together with one copy of said petition were posted at bulletin board attached to telephone pole located on State Aid Road No. 11 at the Southeast corner of Section 18 in said proposed village of Harding.

That the notices together with the said copies of the petition were each and all of them posted at the places above designated, all of which are in the territory proposed to be incorporated, on the 11th day of February, 1938.

Adam Bentfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, A. D. 1938.

Warren Gibson

WARREN GIBSON

Notary Public, Morrison Co., Minn.
My commission expires Nov. 9, 1941.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)
(MORRISON COUNTY, MINN.)

COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE
MORGAN, W. VA.

FILED March 5 - 1938
Log Bristow
County Auditor.

To _____ Deputy.

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MORGAN, W. VA.
MARCH 5 1938

BY _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF
HARDING, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly filed and notices ordered and directed to be posted for an election to determine for or against the incorporation of the territory described in that certain petition for the incorporation of the proposed village of Harding in Morrison County, Minnesota, and,

WHEREAS, the necessary proceedings are being taken for the determination of said question, and election ordered to be held on the 7th day of March, 1938.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by and through the County Commissioners of Morrison County, Minnesota, that the following named persons, to-wit: residents of said proposed village, Frank Froncak, Stanley Rydzeski and Frank Stegura be and hereby are appointed inspectors at said meeting in said proceedings, and to do such work therein as is prescribed by law for them to do.

Dated: February 11th, 1938.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

MORRISON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

By

Magnus Rauch
Chairman.

ATTEST:

L. B. Buehler
County Auditor,
Morrison County,
Minnesota.

RECORDED
FEB 11 1938
L. B. Buehler
County Auditor

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE ON PROPOSED
INCORPORATION OF A PLACE TO BE NAMED
THE VILLAGE OF HARDING

The citizens and electors of the Village of Harding,
in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, are hereby
notified that an election will be held at the basement of the
school house in Common School District No. 123 in the County
of Morrison, State of Minnesota, in said proposed village on
the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, for the purpose, as follows,
to-wit: To permit the voters residing in the territory des-
cribed in the attached petition to vote for or against the
incorporation of said territory into a village to be known as
the village of Harding, pursuant to the provisions of General
Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the incorporation of
villages.

That the said meeting will be opened between the
hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and remain open until 5 o'clock P. M.
of said day.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1938.

Magnus Rauch
Chairman of County Commissioners.

ATTEST:

L. J. Breen
County Auditor

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L. J. Breen
County Auditor

P E T I T I O N

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR MORRISON COUNTY,
MINNESOTA;

We, the undersigned electors and residents upon the lands hereinafter described, to-wit: S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, all of Section 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19 and N $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, all in Township 42, Range 29, Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive in Block A of Biegenek First Addition to Harding, of Morrison County, Minnesota, respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a time and place, when and where the electors actually residing upon said real estate may vote for or against the incorporation of all of said territory into a village to be known as the Village of Harding, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota. The real estate to be included within the corporate limits of said village to be known as the Village of Harding, being more particularly described as follows:

S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, all of Section 17,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, N $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 19 and N $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20,
all in Township 42, Range 29,
Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive in Block
A of Biegenek First Addition to
Harding, containing 2080 acres
according to the United States Govern-
ment survey thereof, of Morrison County,
Minnesota.

That there are actually residing within said described territory one hundred thirty-five (135) persons which number has been duly ascertained by your petitioners by a census taken of the resident population on the 7th day of February, 1932, which date was not more than eight weeks previous to the presentation of this petition to the Board of County Commissioners of said county. That the hereinbefore described real estate is not within the limits of any incorporated city or village in said County of Morrison, State of Minnesota. That a parcel of the hereinbefore described real estate has heretofore been duly platted into lots and blocks, which plat has been heretofore duly certified, filed and recorded as by law provided, in the

office of the Register of Deeds in and for Morrison County,
Minnesota.

That residing on the hereinbefore described real estate
are at least one hundred thirty-five (135) persons as will more
fully appear by the report of the census heretofore taken of the
inhabitants, actual residents of said territory, hereto attached
and made a part of this petition.

That the undersigned petitioners are resident electors
residing upon the real estate hereinbefore described which is
proposed to be incorporated into a village known as the Village
of Harding in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota.

Dated: February 9th, 1938.

<u>J. E. Bieganek</u>	<u>Rosa M. Winn</u>
<u>Leo P. Fueger</u>	<u>Mable Winn</u>
<u>Mike Bieganek</u>	<u>Anna Bieganek</u>
<u>John B. Kurtz</u>	<u>A. V. Bieganek</u>
<u>Frank Froncak</u>	<u>Art Brannum</u>
<u>Frank Froncak</u>	<u>Mary Kurtz</u>
<u>Antonia Froncak</u>	<u>Mary Kordish</u>
<u>Tom Pierzinski</u>	<u>Sophie Nowakowski</u>
<u>Edward Pierzinski</u>	<u>Gertrude Bescheinen</u>
<u>Adolph Pierzinski</u>	<u>William Dembouski</u>
<u>Agnes Pierzinski</u>	<u>Angeline Dembouski</u>
<u>Albert Pierzinski</u>	<u>Mary Skochenski</u>
<u>Halbina Pierzinski</u>	<u>Steve Skochenski</u>
<u>Val Rudolph</u>	<u>Frank Stegura</u>
<u>Sophie Rudolph</u>	<u>Florence Dembouski</u>
<u>Stanley Hydzecki</u>	<u>Joseph Synieski</u>
<u>John Hydzecki</u>	<u>John Bieganek</u>
<u>Julia Hydzecki</u>	<u>Veronika Bieganek</u>
<u>Steve Kowalzak</u>	<u>Rose Bieganek</u>
	<u>Frances Fueger</u>

Exhibit

Census taken on the 7th day of February, 1938, by John E. Kurts, Leo E. Stegors and Mike Biaganek, of the following described territory, to-wit: 31 of Section 8, all of Section 17, 21 and 21 of Section 18, 22 of Section 19 and 21 of Section 30, all in Township 42, Range 29, Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive in Block 4 of Biaganek First Addition to Harding, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, being the real estate which is proposed to be incorporated into a village known as the Village of Harding, County of Morrison, State of Minnesota:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Frank Stegors	49	John Kocoulla	30
Elizabeth Stegors	49	Joséphine Kocoulla	24
Barney Stegors	25	Grace E. Kocoulla	6
Frank Stegors	21	John Kocoulla Jr.	4
Marie Stegors	19		
Elizabeth Stegors	15	John E. Kurts	49
Valentine Stegors	11	Mary Kurts	42
Violet Stegors	11	Lorraine Kurts	16
Alois Stegors	6	Dorothy Kurts	15
		Bernice Kurts	10
Arthur Brannus	38	John Kurts Jr.	9
Joseph D. Dembouski	29		
Florence Dembouski	22	Mike Biaganek	44
Joseph J. Dembouski	4	Annie Biaganek	36
Genevieve Dembouski	3	Frances Biaganek	16
Iline E. Dembouski	1	Helen Biaganek	14
		Joseph Biaganek	11
Katherine Deering	59	Jerome Biaganek	8
Julius Deering	20	Violet Biaganek	6
Anthony Deering	18	Lawrence Biaganek	3
Edward Deering	10		
		John Biaganek	74
Joseph E. Biaganek	42	Veronica Biaganek	68
Rosie Biaganek	37		
Marion Biaganek	18	Anthony Biaganek	40
Anthony Biaganek	14		
Helen Biaganek	12	Joseph Syniaki	77
Stanley Biaganek	10	Mary Syniaki	64
Deloris Biaganek	8		
Elphège Biaganek	7	Rev. Paul Shorsk	42
Leo Biaganek	6	Dorothy Srixius	28
Theodore Biaganek	4		
Thomas Biaganek	2	John Shinko	75
Nita Biaganek	1	Victoria Shinko	66
Val Rudolph	39	Sophie Kovokostki	26
Monia Rudolph	35	Mary Kordich	23
Ralph Arthur Rudolph	16		
Jerome Rudolph	14	Steve Kowalzyk	22
Ellen Rudolph	12	Christine Kowalzyk	18
Virgenett Rudolph	4		
Oliver Rudolph	7	Rosa E. Finn	38
		Noble Finn	24

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
Steve Skochinski	38	Frank Lipinski	63
Mary Skochinski	37	Augusta Lipinski	59
Helen Mary Skochinski	13	Sylvester Lipinski	33
John Stephen Skochinski	11	Leo Lipinski	30
Adonna Cathrine Skochinski	10	Ether Lipinski	27
Lucille Rose Skochinski	8	Louis Lipinski	25
Duane William Skochinski	6	Stanley Lipinski	23
Patricia Ann Skochinski	4	Ben Lipinski	19
Elizabeth Clara Skochinski	1	Jerome Lipinski	17
Egnatz Brisk	45	William Dembouski	32
Mary Brisk	38	Angeline Dembouski	32
Alex Brisk	20	Stella Louise Dembouski	7
Donald Brisk	13	Virginia Rose Dembouski	5
Irene Brisk	11	Mary Margaret Dembouski	5
Leo P. Fueger	36	Andrew Joseph Dembouski	2
Frances Fueger	33	Eugene Peter Dembouski	1
Mary Louise Fueger	13	Frank Froncak	63
Harlys Ann Fueger	12	Antonette Froncak	63
Rudolph Beschinen	28	Frank Froncak Jr.	23
Gertrude Beschinen	24	Magdalen Froncak	20
James Thomas Beschinen	6	Stanley Rydzeski	68
Ronald Eugene Beschinen	3	Julia Rydzeski	48
Donald Edward Beschinen	1	John Rydzeski	21
John Malinowski	60	Thaddeus Rydzeski	16
Elizabeth Malinowski	60	Gertrude Rydzeski	14
Frank Malinowski	30	Albert Pierzinski	73
Victor Malinowski	26	Agnos Pierzinski	61
Frances Brisk	24	Adolph Pierzinski	39
Walter Smith	28	Thomas Pierzinski	29
John Skochinski	63	Edward Pierzinski	24
		Walter Pierzinski	20
		Balbina Pierzinski	27
		Jerome Pierzinski	16
		Pauline Kowalczyk	16

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 SS
 COUNTY OF MORRISON

We, the undersigned persons, who have taken the foregoing census of the territory hereinbefore described do hereby certify that said census was accurately taken.

John B. Sturtz
Leo P. Fueger
Paula Biczanski

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