

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF
LAKE PEPIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm
Secretary of State
St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Chapter 441, Minnesota Session Laws 1937) a petition for the creation of the Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order to complete the organization of the said district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, as provided by the said act; and that the State Soil Conservation Committee has appointed the undersigned as supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

2. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

William C. Greer, Zumbro Falls, Minnesota

John Ring, Theilman, Minnesota

That certified copies of the appointments of the said supervisors, evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

3. That the supervisors, William C. Greer, and John Ring, have been appointed for the terms of one and two years, respectively, from the dates of their respective appointments.

4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District.

5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Lake City.

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Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due organization of the said Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District.

John Ring
William C. Greer

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF WABASHA)

William C. Greer and John Ring, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

John Ring
William C. Greer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1941

GILBERT F. LENZ, Notary Public, Wabasha County, Minn.
My commission expires December 8, 1946

Gilbert F. Lenz
(Title)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF WABASHA)

I, Gilbert F. Lenz, a A Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that William C. Greer and John Ring whose names are signed to the foregoing application are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 1941

Gilbert F. Lenz
(Title)

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GILBERT F. LENZ, Notary Public, Wabasha County, Minn.
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Minna Holm
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION	}	Statement by the State
OF THE LAKE PEPIN SOIL CONSERVA-		Soil Conservation
TION DISTRICT		Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the first day of February, 1941, a petition for the organization of the Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District, signed by {more than} 25 land occupiers was duly filed in the Office of the State Soil Conservation Committee:

That on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1941, at Mazeppa; on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1941, at Oak Center; on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1941, at Thellman; on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1941, at Wabasha; and on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1941, at Millville, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the eleventh day of March, 1941, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory and did define the boundaries thereof;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of the creation of the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1941;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the creation of the said district;

That thereafter on the third day of May, 1941, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that the operation of the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

Including the townships of Chester, Gilford, Lake, Mt. Pleasant, Pepin, Mazeppa and Hyde Park in the county of Wabasha; all those parts of the townships of Oakwood, Glasgow, West Albany, and Greenfield, county of Wabasha, which lie north of the Zumbro River; and the City of Wabasha in the county of Wabasha; more specifically the boundaries are described as commencing at the point of junction of the south boundary of the township of Greenfield in Wabasha county with the west shoreline of the Mississippi River; thence in a northerly and westerly direction along the west shoreline of the Mississippi River to the north boundary of Wabasha county; thence due west to the west boundary of Mt. Pleasant township; thence due south to the north boundary of Chester township; thence due west to the west boundary of Wabasha county; thence due south to the south boundary of Wabasha county; thence due east to the east boundary of Mazeppa township; thence north along the east boundary of Mazeppa township to the Zumbro River; and thence in a general easterly direction along the north shore of the Zumbro River to the south boundary of Greenfield township; and thence due east to the point of beginning.

There shall be exempted from the lands bounded by the above description all parts and parcels of lands used for burial, religious or school purposes; all tracts of lands in cities, villages or towns, which lands are used exclusively for habitation or business purposes other than farming; in rural or urban areas all tracts of lands of seven acres or less; and all tracts of lands of ten acres or less which are used exclusively as woodlots.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary, this thirteenth day of May, 1941.

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M.A. Hoffmann
Secretary, State Soil Conservation
Committee

(SEAL)

W.H. Johnson
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the third day of May, 1941, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, John Ring, of the County of Wabasha, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District for the term of two years from the third day of May, 1941; that thereafter on the seventh day of May, 1941, the said John Ring entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said John Ring is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ___ day of May, 1941.

W. A. Johnson

Secretary of the State Soil
Conservation Committee

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Secretary of State.

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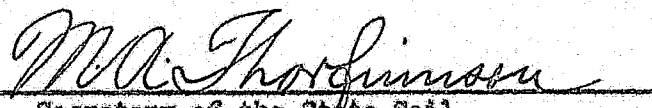
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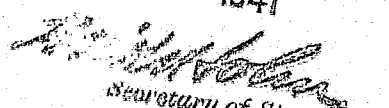
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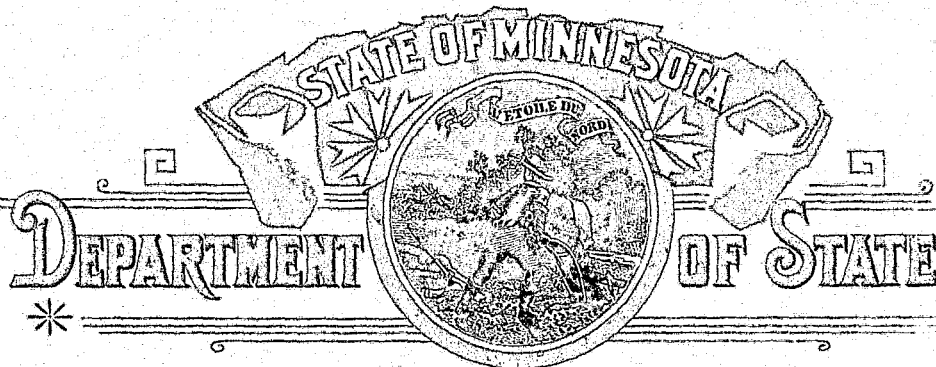
That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the third day of May, 1941, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minn., William G. Greer, of the County of Wabasha, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District for the term of one year from the third day of May, 1941; that thereafter on the seventh day of May, 1941, the said William G. Greer entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said William G. Greer is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Lake Pepin Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ___ day of May, 1941.


Secretary of the State Soil
Conservation Committee

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CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE LAKE PEPIN
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, JOHN RING, OF THE COUNTY OF WABASHA, AND WILLIAM C. GREER, OF THE COUNTY OF WABASHA, THE DULY APPOINTED SUPERVISORS OF THE LAKE PEPIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW, CHAPTER 441 OF THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR 1937, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1937, HAVE FILED IN THIS OFFICE AN APPLICATION, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BY EACH OF THEM BEFORE AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO TAKE AND CERTIFY OATHS, SETTING FORTH:

(1) THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE DISTRICT WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW, AND THE PROCEEDINGS SPECIFIED IN SAID ACT WERE TAKEN PURSUANT TO SUCH PETITION, THAT THE SAID APPLICATION WAS FILED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT AS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITIC, AND THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED THEM AS SUPERVISORS;

(2) THE NAME AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE APPOINTMENTS EVIDENCING THEIR RIGHT TO OFFICE;

(3) THEIR TERM OF OFFICE;

(4) THE NAME WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR THE DISTRICT; AND

(5) THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT; AND

WHEREAS, A STATEMENT OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, ACCOMPANYING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, SETTING FORTH THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE LAKE PEPIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; THAT, AFTER DUE NOTICE A HEARING WAS HELD, AND THE COMMITTEE DULY DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NEED, IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE, FOR A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO FUNCTION IN THE PROPOSED TERRITORY, AND THAT THE COMMITTEE DEFINED THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; THAT THEN, AFTER DUE NOTICE, A REFERENDUM WAS HELD ON THE QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT, AND THE RESULTS OF THE SAID REFERENDUM SHOWED A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT; AND THAT THEREAFTER THE COMMITTEE DID DULY DETERMINE THAT THE OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY PRACTICABLE AND FEASIBLE. SAID STATEMENT ALSO SET FORTH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AS DEFINED BY

United States of America.



THE STATE COMMITTEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE HOLM, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO HEREBY FIND, AFTER EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION AND STATEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE, THAT THE NAME PROPOSED FOR SAID DISTRICT IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THIS STATE OR SO NEARLY SIMILAR AS TO LEAD TO CONFUSION OR UNCERTAINTY; AND

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE LAKE PEPIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS BEEN DULY ORGANIZED AND CONSTITUTES A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITICAL, VESTED WITH ALL THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON SUCH DISTRICTS BY LAW.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HEREBUNTO
SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,
AT THE CAPITOL IN ST. PAUL, THIS
THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1941.

Mike Holm
SECRETARY OF STATE

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