

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF
WHITEWATER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the Whitewater 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 Whitewater 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 Holz, Rushford, Minnesota

Matt Marnach, Altura, Minnesota

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

3. That the supervisors, William Holz and Matt Manarch, 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 Whitewater Soil Conservation District.

5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Sgt. Charles, Minnesota

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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 Whitewater Soil Conservation District.

Matt Marnach

Wm. E. Holz

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF WINONA)

to
William Holz and Matt Marnach, whose names are subscribed the foregoing application, state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Matt Marnach

Wm. E. Holz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1941.

Ray H. Price
(Title) Notary Public

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF WINONA)

I, Ray H. Price, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that William Holz and Matt Marnach, 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 16th day of May, 1941

Ray H. Price
(Title)

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Wm. E. Holz
Secretary of State

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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, Matt Marnach of the County of Winona was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Whitewater Soil Conservation District for the term of two years from the third day of May, 1941; that thereafter on the tenth day of May, 1941, the said Matt Marnach entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Matt Marnach is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Whitewater Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herewith set my hand this seventeenth day of May, 1941.

M. A. Johnson
Secretary of the State Soil
Conservation Committee

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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, William B. Holz of the County of Winona was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Whitewater Soil Conservation District for the term of one year from the third day of May, 1941; that thereafter on the tenth day of May, 1941, the said William B. Holz 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 B. Holz is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Whitewater Soil Conservation District.

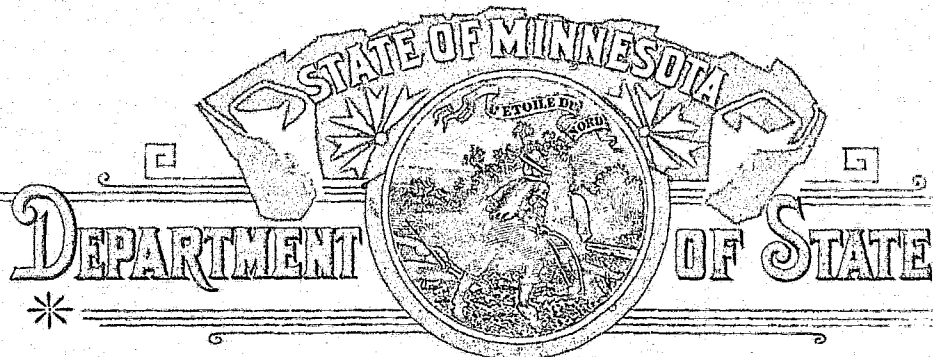
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of May, 1941.

M. A. Thorjinn
Secretary of the State Soil
Conservation Committee

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Secretary of State

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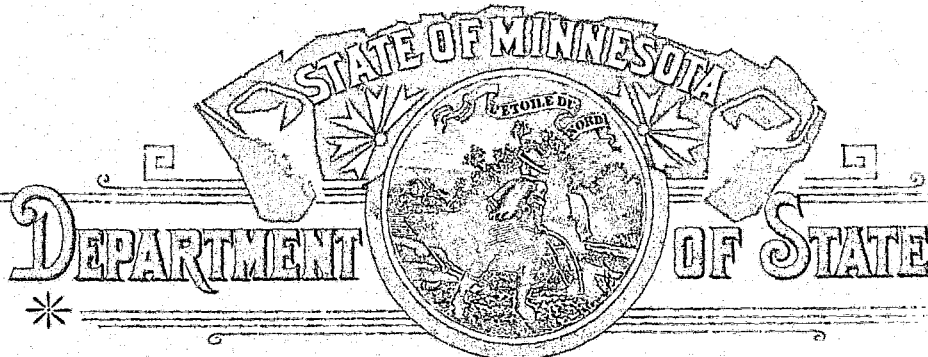


CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE WHITEWATER
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, HATT MARGACH AND WILLIAM E. HOLE, BOTH RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LYONNA, MINNESOTA, THE DULY APPOINTED SUPERVISORS OF THE WHITEWATER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW, CHAPTER 661 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

United States of America



WHEREAS, A STATEMENT BY 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 WETWEATER 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 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 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 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 THE STATE OR SO NEARLY SIMILAR AS TO LEAD TO CONFUSION OR UNCERTAINTY; AND

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HEREBY SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AT THE CAPITOL IN SAINT PAUL, THIS SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE.

W. W. Hollen

SECRETARY OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF ORGANIZATION)	Statement by the State
OF THE WHITEWATER SOIL)	Soil Conservation
CONSERVATION DISTRICT)	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the sixth day of March, 1940, a petition for the organization of the Whitewater 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 third day of April 1940, at Elgin in Wabasha County; on the third day of April, 1940, at Plainview in Wabasha County; on the fourth day of April, 1940, at Elba in Winona County; on the fourth day of April, 1940, at St. Charles in Winona county; on the fifth day of April, 1940, in Fremont Town Hall in Winona County; on the fifth day of April, 1940, in Kauphusman School in Hart Township, Winona county, 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-sixth 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:

Beginning at the point of junction of the western and southern boundary lines of Winona county, State of Minnesota, thence due east along the southern boundary of said county to the north and south $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ line in the $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 31, Township 105 North, Range 7 West, known as Wiscoy Township, County of Winona, State of Minnesota; thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly boundary of the Root River Soil Conservation District to a point where this boundary line intersects State Trunk Highway No. 43 in Section 36, Township 106 North, Range 8 West, known as Warren Township; the same being also the point of junction with the southerly boundary of the Rollingstone, Stockton and Gilmore Creek Soil Conservation District; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the southerly and westerly boundaries of the Rollingstone, Stockton and Gilmore Creek Soil Conservation district to the point of intersection with the north boundary line of the County of Winona; thence due west along the said north boundary line to the point of junction with the west boundary line of Winona county; thence due south along the said west boundary line to the point of beginning.

The above boundaries include the Townships of WhiteWater, Elba, St. Charles, Saratoga and Fremont, in the County of Winona, State of Minnesota; and those portions of the Townships of Hart, Warren, Utica and Norton in the County of Winona, State of Minnesota, not included in any previously organized Soil Conservation district.

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

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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W. H. Johnson
Secretary of State

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Secretary, State Soil Conservation Committee

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