

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
 COUNTY OF RAMSEY) SS
 TOWN OF NEW CANADA)

Whereas, upon the petition of eight legal voters, residing or owning real estate within one mile of the road proposed in said petition to be laid out, copies of said petition having been first duly posted up in three of the most public places of said town at least twenty days before any action was had in relation thereto, which said proposed new road is set forth and described in said petition as follows, viz:

Commencing at a point in road 3.80 chains North of $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Corner between Sections 8 and 9, and running thence in Section 8 North $58\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.00 chains, North $42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.24 chains, North $78\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 1.40 chains, South 52° West 9.00 chains, South $42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 5.65 chains, South $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 9.30 chains, South $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 7.00 chains, North 65° West 6.50 chains, North $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 9.70 chains, North $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 4.54 chains, North $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 7.77 chains, North $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 6.30 chains, to Melancon Avenue and on center Section line, Section 8 North 18.70 chains in Melancon Avenue and to $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Corner between Sections 5 and 8 East 2.40 chains, thence in Section 5 North 15° East 4.00 chains, North $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.30 chains, North $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 16.00 chains, North 12.92 chains to center of Centerville Road.

And whereas, upon receiving said petition we did, within thirty days, make out a notice and fix therein a time and place at which we would meet and decide upon such application, to-wit: on the 13th day of May, 1879 at the house of J. P. Melancon in Section 5, causing copies of such notice to be posted in three public places in said town at least ten days previous to such meeting, and having met at such time and place as above named in said notice, and being satisfied that the applicant had, at least ten days previous to said time, caused said notice of time and place of hearing to be given to all the occupants of the land through which such highway will pass, proof of which was shown by affidavit, we proceeded to examine personally such highway and heard any and all reasons for or against laying out the same; there being no one present to appose the same, and being of the opinion that such laying out was necessary and proper and that the public interest would be promoted thereby, we granted the prayer of said petitioners and determine to lay out said road, the description of which is as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in road 3.80 chains North of $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Corner, between Sections 8 and 9 and running thence in Section 8 North $58\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.00 chains, North $42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.24 chains, North $78\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 1.40 chains, South 52° West 9.00 chains, South $42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 5.65 chains, South $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 9.30 chains, South $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 7.00 chains, North 65° West 6.50 chains, North $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 9.70 chains, North $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 4.54 chains, North $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 7.77 chains, North $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 6.30 chains to Melancon Avenue and on center Section line Section 8 North 18.70 chains in Melancon Avenue and to $\frac{1}{4}$ Section Corner between Sections 5 and 8 East 2.40 chains, thence in Section 5 North $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 4.00 chains North $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.30 North $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 16.00 chains, North 12.92 chains to center of Centerville Road.

It is therefore ordered and determined that a road be and the same is hereby laid out and established according to the description aforesaid and caused a survey thereof to be made according to the report and plat herewith accompanying, and it is hereby declared to be a public highway, four rods wide, the description above given being the center of said road.

Given under our hands this 13th day of May A.D. 1879.

I. P. Melancon
 Town Clerk

H. J. Brainard)
 W. Kohlmann) Supervisors

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PETITION FOR A NEW ROAD

May 13, 1879

To the Supervisors of the Town of New Canada,
in the County of Ramsey, and State of Minnesota:

The undersigned legal voters owning real estate within one mile of the road to be laid out, hereby petition you to lay out a new road as follows:

Commencing at a point in road 3.80 chains North of $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner between Sections 8 and 9, and running thence in Section 8 North $58\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.00 chains, North $42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.40 chains, North $78\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 1.40 chains, South 52° West 9.00 chains, South $42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ West 5.65 chains, South $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 9.30, South $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 7.00, North 65° West 6.50 North $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 9.70, North $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 4.54 chains, North $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 7.77, North $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 6.30 to Melancon Avenue and on center Section line Section 8, North 18.70 chains in Melancon Avenue and to $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner between Sections 5 and 8 East 2.40 chains, thence in Section 5 North 15° East 4.00 chains, North $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ West 6.30 chains, North $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 16.00 chains, North 12.92 chains to center of Centerville Road.

The description of the lands over which said new road passes and the names of the owners thereof which are known, as well as the lands whose owners are now known are as follows:

Lots 2 & 3, Sec. 8, T. 29, R. 22 and $8\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8	Alex & L. Ducharme
Lots 2 & 3, Sec. 8, T. 29, R. 22	Louis Lambert & Pierce Lambert
Part of Lot 1, Sec. 8, T. 29, R. 22	C. Demers
West 12.30 chains Lot 2, Sec. 8, T. 29, R. 22	J. P. Melancon
Easterly part of Lot 2 " "	Emily Gervais
N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 2	

and your petitioners pray that you will proceed to lay out said road and cause the same to be opened according to law.

Dated New Canada April the 5th, 1879.

Signed: J. P. Melancon, Joseph Belanger, Candie Demers, Severe Gervais,
C. M. Melancon, Virgile Rondau, Louis Gagne, Basil Daumais.

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