

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF

STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR)	
THE DETACHMENT OF CERTAIN LAND FROM)	
THE CITY OF NASHWAUK AND ANNEXATION)	<u>NOTICE OF HEARING</u>
TO THE CITY OF KEEWATIN PURSUANT TO)	
MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)	

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414, as amended, before the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning, in the above-entitled matter.

The hearing will convene at 8:30 a.m. on the 14th day of December, 2004, in the Nashwauk City Hall, 301 Central Avenue, Nashwauk, Minnesota. The evidentiary part of the hearing will be continued to an indefinite date. All persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard orally and to submit written data, statements or arguments concerning the above-entitled matter when the hearing is reconvened. The right to testify and the admission of testimony and other evidence shall be governed by the Rules of the Minnesota Municipal Board and any other Statutes or rules that may be applicable.

The property proposed for concurrent detachment/annexation is described as follows:

Section 36, Township 57 North, Range 22 West. All of the NE ¼ NE ¼ and Section 36, Township 57 North, Range 22 West. All of the NW ¼ NE ¼ except that small portion

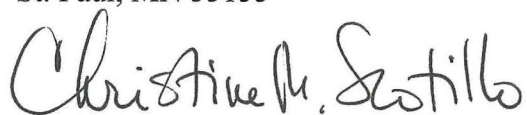
which is currently incorporated in the City of Keewatin.

After all testimony is complete and the record is closed, the Director will issue findings and an order in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 414. Any other person, group of persons, or governmental agency residing in, owning property in, or exercising jurisdiction over the subject area who wishes to become a party to this matter, must file with the director, a notice of appearance within 14 days of publication of the notice required by section 414.09.

For special accommodations, please contact Department of Administration - Municipal Boundary Adjustments, Christine M. Scotillo, Executive Director, 658 Cedar Street, Room 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, (651) 284-3383; or Greater Minnesota TTY 1-800-627-3529.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2004.

For the Director
658 Cedar Street - Room 300
St. Paul, MN 55155

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Scotillo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments