

A-6897 Detroit Lakes

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

BEFORE THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC

AND LONG RANGE PLANNING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE )  
ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE CITY )  
OF DETROIT LAKES PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA ) NOTICE OF HEARING  
STATUTES 414 )  
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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414, as amended, before the Acting Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning, or designee, in the above-entitled matter.

The hearing will convene at 9:00 a.m. on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003, in the Council Chambers of the Detroit Lakes City Hall, 1025 Roosevelt Avenue, Detroit Lakes, 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. 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 Rules of the Minnesota Municipal Board may be purchased from the Documents Section, 117 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, (651) 297-3000.]

The property proposed for annexation is described as follows:

All that portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26,

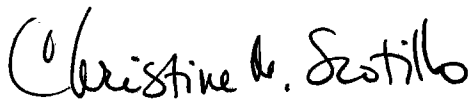
Township 139 North, Range 41 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as follows: all that portion lying Northerly of the North right-of-way line of Trunk Highway 34, lying Westerly of the centerline of the Pelican River Southerly of the North line of said SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and Easterly of the existing public road and the Southerly and Easterly lines of the plat of Stonebrooke Villas. Said tract contains 13.2 acres.

After all testimony is complete and the record is closed, the Acting Director, or designee, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2003.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine M. Scotillo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christine M. Scotillo  
Executive Director  
Municipal Boundary Adjustments