

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE) NOTICE OF
INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS) RECONVENED HEARING
PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTES 414)

A public hearing concerning this Petition will be held on **Monday, April 24, 2006,** beginning at **9:30 a.m.** in the Columbus Town Hall, 16319 Kettle River Boulevard, Forest Lake, Minnesota. The hearing will be before Administrative Law Judge Beverly Jones Heydinger.

This is a continuation of a hearing originally held on October 5, 2005. It is not necessary that a person have attended that hearing in order to participate in this hearing.

The only formal parties to this proceeding is Columbus Township, Attorneys for Columbus Township; William Griffith and John Steffenhagen, the City of Forest Lake, Attorney for the City of Forest Lake; Christopher Hood. The Township has petitioned the State for authority to incorporate certain land. Any person interested in this matter will be given an opportunity to present oral statements and to submit written data, statements or arguments at the April 24th hearing. Persons appearing at the hearing should bring all evidence, including any records or other documents, which they would like to have considered. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the procedure set out in Minn. Rules, Chapter 6000. A copy of the Rules may be purchased from the Minnesota Bookstore, telephone: 651/297-3000. The Rules are also located on the Internet at www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us. Persons seeking more information about the hearing procedure should contact Judge Heydinger at 612/341-7600.

The property proposed for incorporation is all of the Town of Columbus, Anoka County, Minnesota.

Following the close of the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge will issue a written

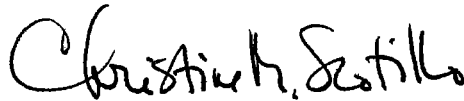
final decision pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414 and the October 18, 2005 referral from the Director of Municipal Boundary Adjustments.

Information concerning the proposed incorporation may be reviewed by contacting the Administrative Law Judge or Barb Masteller, Township Clerk, Town of Columbus, telephone: 651/464-3120.

If you need an accommodation for a disability in order to participate in this hearing process, please contact the Administrative Law Judge at 612/341-7600 (voice), 612/341-7346 (TDD), or by e-mail addressed to: Beverly.Heydinger@state.mn.us.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2006.

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



Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments