

NEW TOWN ON THE LAKE

DEEPHAVEN MAY INCORPORATE

Residents Thereabout Petition for It and County Commissioners Authorize a Vote.

Lake residents of the Deephaven-Cottagewood vicinity have well under way their movement for incorporating under the name of the Village of Deephaven. It all rests with the residents, as in answer to a petition to the board of county commissioners a resolution has been adopted fixing July 7 as the date for an election on the proposition, and appointing Arthur Dyer, A. M. Shuck and John Donaldson as inspectors.

There is little doubt as to the outcome. The success of the incorporation of such villages has been demonstrated in the case of Minnetonka Beach, where the permanent residents joined with the summer residents in such a move for the sake of the improvements they knew would follow. The improvements followed as expected, and the result is that Minnetonka Beach is a veritable park. With such a precedent the permanent residents of Deephaven are not apt to oppose the move that has been made by the summer residents of their neighborhood. On the contrary, their support of the movement is expected as its success means for Deephaven improvements similar to those put in at Minnetonka Beach and a like successful administration of affairs. It means that the summer residents will become citizens of the new village instead of remaining citizens of Minneapolis, and that, therefore, they will devote much attention to the development of the place.

The following is the bulk of the territory to be included in the new village:

The platted lands known as the plat of Revised Cottagewood, and the plat of Deephaven, the plats of Summerville and the subdivisions thereof; Cottagewood Park, Belle View, Bay St. Louis and subdivisions and rearrangements thereof; Oakwood and Columbia Heights. The United States postoffice within the borders of said lands so proposed to be incorporated is, and for years past has been known as Deephaven, and there is no other United States postoffice within the borders of the territory.