Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 721104 **Description:** 1/4 SEC COR 11 14 72 **Date Set:** 7/25/2012 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 11 **Township:** 107N **Range:** 12W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on telspar pipe

Reference Ties:

Corner falls 2 1/2' W of centerline of N-S twp road and 79 1/2' S of centerline of field drive east
County Survey Disk w/concrete nail in NW side of 15" pine NE 55.19'
County Survey Disk w/concrete nail in SW side of 36" maple SE 75.76'
Natural crease in S side of 2nd crotched Pine ENE 85.4'
Eye line of N row of Pines running east N 35.0'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes William Jones, Deputy Surveyor West between sections 11 and 14. 35.00 chs. Stream 5 lks. wide runs north. 40.00 chs. Set a quarter section post. Burr Oak 9 in. N18°W 112 lks. Burr Oak 8 in. S70°W 208 lks.

6-26-1893 William Fraser (P. 518 No. 484), County Surveyor, states corner missing and no evidence or knowledge. Set a 8"x12"x16" boulder with 2"x8"x12" limestone on top midway and on line.

6-29-1893 William Fraser (P. 519 No. 585) found corner P. 518. Set 1/16 south-a pile of stones with 15" stone on top midway and on line.

1933 County Highway Department (Book 73 P. 71) found 6"x10"x16" boulder (lower one P.518).

7-13-1973 County Surveyor ran line from Center 14 over 1/16 north found. Dug with backhoe and found a 8"x12"x16" boulder. Broke off part of CIM, glass, etc. and placed over found boulder.

10-30-1981 County Surveyor found 3/4" Taylor pipe at road surface which came 35' south of eyeline of north row of pines E and 85.4' WSW of natural crease in S side pine as described in 1973. All other R.P.'s gone. Removed pipe and dipped for CIM but got nothing. Set pipe back. Should dig for stone.

11-11-1981 County Surveyor removed pipe to dig down to stone to reset CIM at corner. Dug 3-1/2' deep but were still in road fill so filled hole and reset pipe (could dip nothing). Corner should be dug with backhoe and/or run in from S and Center 14 Fd in 1973. CIM apparently destroyed in road grading.

7-12-1990 Roger Brand & Associates found and used 3/4" pipe as corner in survey of NW 1/4 Sec. 14.

8-9-2007 County survey crew found 3/4" pipe down 0.5' in good condition.

3-18-2010 County survey crew found 3/4" pipe down 0.5' in good condition. Took ties and removed. Set a 4' telspar w/CIC down 0.4' at pipe location.

7-25-2012 An analysis of this corner showed that the current monument, which is a perpetuation of the 3/4" Taylor pipe found in 1981 is not at the same location as the stone set by William Fraser in 1893 and found in 1973. Therefore, County Surveyor removed the inplace telspar pipe with cast iron cap and dug with a backhoe to search for the stone. Found 8"x12"x16" stone down 4' with the broken top of cast iron monument lying adjacent as was noted on 7-13-1973. Also found an empty Pepsi Cola can near the stone which had the year 1973 legible on the can. The found stone is 2.5' west of the centerline of a N-S township road. The found stone is 1.68' south and 0.92 east of the 3/4" Taylor pipe. Moved the stone aside and replaced with a 5' telpar pipe with cast iron cap down 1.3'.