Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 833105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 83 **Date Set:** 10/14/1981 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 13W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on telspar pipe

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 2' south of centerline of CSAH 14 and 4 1/2' east of centerline of twp road north
Chiseled Cross in N end concrete culvert NW 71.34'
County Survey Disk in N side PP #33878 SW 152.70'
1/2" rod in center of road and opposite PP #33880 N 195.45'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes John Ball, Deputy Surveyor North between sections 1 and 6. 80.00 chs. Burr Oak 14 in. N9ºW 149 lks, 5" burr oak S5° W 612 links. Set corner post. Burr Oak 12 in. S11/2ºE 556 lks. Dug trench. 10-1853; West between 6 & 31-77.66 to township corner.

1875 State law required monuments to be set at township corners. Thomas Hunter, County Surveyor, placed stone monuments as required although there is no survey notes documenting this particular corner.

6-4-1883 Thomas Hunter (Book A, Page 383, No. 374), County Surveyor, found engraved township corner in place.

1916 Power Dam Survey - - Found stone.

7-1917 John Kerr (Book B, Page 268) found engraved township monument.

8-1938 John Kerr (C.H.D. Book 95) dug for corner but did not find it. Set hub as corner from his private notes. (no description)

8-1947 John Kerr (Kerr Book 35, Page 15) records a 1"x5' iron pipe in place of hub. RPs- fence corner NE 49.5', tele pole NW 44.3', 30" soft maple NW 130.8, NE corner foundation house SE 184.5'.

6-5-1965 John Kerr (Certificate filed) drove pipe down and set a C.I.M. over it. Corner lies in center blacktop road east and west, corner lines with center road north and mess of trees in gully south.

5-17-1976 County Surveyor dug with backhoe and found a 10"x10"x30" township monument (engraved top broken) 11' deep. Corner lies 3.0' North and 5.45' East of Kerr's C.I.M.

5-26-1976 County Surveyor removed Kerr's C.I.M. and reset it over a 1 1/4"x12" pipe over the township monument. Corner comes 2' North of the centerline of C.R. 14 and 4 1/2' East of the centerline of the road North. RPs- punch hole top north end 18" CMP NE 44.17', punch hole top north end 18" CMP NW 57.73', CSD in pp# 33878 SW 152.62'.

4-19-1979 County Surveyor took additional reference points before road construction. Set 1/2"x22" rod 101.23' north in crushed rock road and a line to a 1/2"x22" rod 195.60' north of the corner in the crushed rock road east of pp# 33880.

6-16-1980 County Surveyor found that the C.I.M. and the pipe beneath it were destroyed in road construction. Only one 1974 and one 1979 reference point remained. There was a 5/8" rod near the point indicated by these R.P.'s.

6-20-1980 County Surveyor set a 1" square by 35" pipe with cap as the corner from Mn/DOT T.H. 63 control data. The point came .11' North and .03' East of the 5/8" rod (removed). RPs-C.S. Disc in North side pp#33878 S.W. 152.70'. 1/2" rod in center of road and opposite pp#33880 North 195.45', cross in north end concrete culvert NW 71.34'.

10-14-1981 County Surveyor dug down through 2' of blacktop and crushed rock and found 1" sq. pipe set 6-20-1980. Set a telspar pipe with a Cast Iron Cap over the 1" square pipe and up to the road's surface.

12-16-1997 McGhie & Betts found monument and references all inplace.

11-22-2002 County Surveyor found CIC down 0.1' in good condition.

10-19-2010 Brian Veronen, MNDOT LSIT, found CIC down 0.5' in good condition and updated the ties.