Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 833106 **Description:** W 1/4 SEC COR 31 83 **Date Set:** 6/20/1980 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 14W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 3' west of centerline of N-S twp road and in line with fences east and west
Pipe on South side of fence E 100.0'
Concrete nail in knot in E side PP SSW 101.06'
Spike in S side Box Elder W 63.49'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

10-1853 Gov't Notes: John Ball, Deputy Surveyor North between sections 31 and 36. 40.00 chs. Set post for quarter section corner. Burr Oak 14 in. North 464 lks. And dug trench per instructions. 44.64 chs. Burr Oak 14 inches.

1916 Power Dam Survey--Used the centerline of the road and line of the E-W fence as the corner. Measured South 2643.3 to the S.W. Cor. 31.

7-1917 John Kerr, Deputy County Surveyor, (Book B, Page 268 and Kerr Book 10, Page 17 and 18) could not find stone but set one on line and halfway (2640) between A (S.W. Cor. 31) and C (N.W. Cor. 31).

5-4-1972 County Surveyor (Certificate filed) found a 3" x 6" topped limestone in newly graded road believed to be the stone set by Kerr in 1917. Set a Cast Iron Monument over the stone and took references. Corner comes about 2.8' east and 3.0' north of where corner was believed to be. RPs- 100' east to 1"x24" iron pipe a few inches south of new woven fence flush, 101.06' SSW to conc. Nail in small knot on east side pole.

5-18-1976 County Surveyor dug from the Cast Iron Monument (removed) to the East edge of the road (14'+) but found nothing further. Removed CIM.

6-6-1980 County Surveyor dug from the stone found 1972 West 15' to West road ditch but did not find anything. (1937 Aerial Photograph and the bearings and measurements of the Power Dam Survey indicate the road centerline was probably farther West than it is today.)

6-20-1980 County Surveyor accepted Kerr's stone as the corner and set a Cast Iron Monument back over the stone from reference points taken 5-1972 still in place. The electronic traverse shows this corne 0.15' East of a straight line between the section corners. Measured South 2639.71' to the S.W. Cor. 31 and North 2634.13' to the N.W. Cor. 31. RPs-Corner 3' west centerline and in line with fence east and west, Pipe on South side of fence East 100.0', Concrete nail in knot on East side pole SSW 101.06', Spike in South side Box Elder West 63.49'.

12-4-1996 County Surveyor found CIM in good condition 4" deep in crushed rock twp road ± 3' west of centerline.

10-20-2010 Brian Veronen, MNDOT LSIT, found CIM in good condition and checked ties.

9-13-2011 County survey crew found CIM in good condition.