

public places in the town, specifying the proposition upon which the electors are to vote, as follows:

Shall the town board be authorized to provide for police protection?

Sec. 3. **Manner of holding election.** Every such election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 365.22.

Sec. 4. **Town meeting.** In the event that the town board is granted the power set forth in section 1, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 365.23 shall apply to the exercise thereof.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the town board of the town of Grand Lake and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved March 17, 1961.

CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 530

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the town of Cottage Grove in Washington county to accept, own, purchase, construct and operate public water and sewer systems and to issue bonds for water and sewer purposes pledging therefore the revenues of both or either such systems.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Town of Cottage Grove, water and sewer system.** The town board of supervisors of the town of Cottage Grove in the county of Washington is hereby authorized to permit use of its roads, streets and public grounds for water mains, with all necessary pipe, hydrants, and other appliances and means, without authorization by the electors of the town. Any such permission heretofore granted by said board is hereby confirmed, ratified and validated.

Sec. 2. **Acquisition and operation of water and sewer system.** Said board is hereby further authorized to accept the gift to the town of any water mains, sewers and appurtenances heretofore or hereafter constructed within the town, and thereafter to operate and maintain the same as a public

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revenue-producing utility. The board shall have the power to make such alterations, repairs and replacements as may be necessary for the efficient and economical operation of the utility and to construct extensions thereto and to impose reasonable rates and charges for the use and availability of water and sewer to the town and its inhabitants and any contiguous territory.

Sec. 3. City and village powers. All powers conferred by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 444.075, on cities and villages, shall be held and possessed by said town, as well as all powers conferred on villages by Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 412.331 through 412.391, with respect to sewer and water systems and the establishment of a commission to operate either of such systems, or both.

Sec. 4. Warrants may be issued. Said board is hereby further authorized to pledge to the payment of said systems, improvements, operation and maintenance thereof warrants to be issued under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 429, for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing one or more sewage treatment plants and trunk sewers and water systems, the net revenues to be derived from the water and/or sewer utility of the town. The board may issue such warrants for the purpose of paying its share of the cost of such a sewer and/or water improvement to be constructed in cooperation with an adjacent town. Such warrants shall be payable solely from such net revenues and the collections of special assessments for hook-up charges levied on account of the improvements financed by the warrants. Such warrants may be sold privately by the board, or pursuant to public advertisement in the manner set forth in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.60.

Sec. 5. Authority to successor to town. The authority herein granted shall extend not only to the town of Cottage Grove but also to each and every successor town or towns, or village or villages.

Sec. 6. This act shall be effective only after it has been approved by a resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the board of supervisors of said town and a certified copy of said resolution filed in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Washington, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved March 17, 1961.

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