

NE CORNER SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 25

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

THE ORIGINAL CORNER WAS SET BY DEPUTY SURVEYOR DANIEL HIGBEE IN DEC. OF 1851. NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE FOR THE ORIGINAL CORNER OR BEARING TREES REMAIN.

IN KANABEC COUNTY TIE BOOK PAGE 148 A SANDSTONE WAS RECORDED AS BEING SET.

IN AUGUST 2006, E.G. RUD AND SONS RAN A SURVEY AROUND SECTIONS 16, 17, 18 AND 19 TO LOCATE EXISTING MONUMENTATION, LINE OF OCCUPATION AND TO DETERMINE SEARCH AREAS. THIS CORNER FALLS ON THE CENTERLINE OF AN EAST-WEST GRAVEL ROAD AND A NORTH-SOUTH GRAVEL ROAD.

ON AUGUST 20, 2006 AN EXCAVATION WITH A BACKHOE WAS MADE AT THIS LOCATION. A 2" X 18" IRON PIPE WAS UNCOVERED AT 4" DOWN. THIS WAS TIED OUT AND EXCAVATION CONTINUED. A #3 REBAR WAS UNCOVERED AT 16" BELOW THE SURFACE. THIS WAS 6'± SOUTH OF 2" IRON PIPE. THIS ALSO WAS TIED OUT AND EXCAVATION CONTINUED. THE EXCAVATION WAS 8' EAST-WEST AND 16' NORTH-SOUTH AND 15" INTO THE NATURAL GROUND. A 1" X 2" WOOD HUB WAS FOUND 0.5' EAST OF #3 REBAR. NO OTHER EVIDENCE WAS FOUND. THEREFORE THE 2" IRON PIPE WAS ACCEPTED AS THE BEST EVIDENCE FOR THE CORNER. THIS FELL ON CENTERLINE-CENTERLINE AND HAD BEEN USED IN OTHER SURVEYS.

A #7 REBAR WITH AN ALUMINUM CAP WAS SET AND KANABEC COUNTY COORDINATES WERE ESTABLISHED USING G.P.S. EQUIPMENT.