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## **METROPOLITAN WASTE CONTROL COMMISSION** **Southwest Sanitary Sewer District**

### **An Inventory of the Southwest Sanitary Sewer Board Files**

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

- Agency:** Southwest Sanitary Sewer District (Minn.).
- Series Title:** Southwest Sanitary Sewer Board files.
- Dates:** 1966-1970.
- Abstract:** Records of this sanitary district designed to promote the public health and welfare of the Twin Cities metropolitan area's southwestern suburban communities through an adequate and efficient system of treatment and disposal of sewage and industrial wastes.
- Quantity:** 0.6 cu. ft. (1 partial box).
- Location:** 118.H.15.4F

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT**

The Southwest Sanitary Sewer District was organized on May 29, 1968 under a joint powers agreement of the villages of Deephaven, Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, Prior Lake, and the Town of Eagle Creek. Its purpose was to promote the public health and welfare through an adequate and efficient system of treatment and disposal of sewage and industrial waste.

The district was governed by the Southwest Sanitary Sewer Board which included one member from the governing body of each unit. The board oversaw the site selection, construction, operation, and maintenance of waste disposal systems in the district.

The district was terminated on June 1, 1970 and all of its property, powers, and duties were transferred to the Metropolitan Sewer Board of the Twin Cities Area [Laws 1969 c449], renamed the Metropolitan Waste Control Commission in 1975 [Laws 1975 c13 s78].

Sources: Minnesota Laws, Southwest Sanitary Sewer Board files.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE SOUTHWEST SANITARY SEWER BOARD FILES

Bylaws (1968), minutes (1970), and subject files (1966-1970) of this sanitary district. The subject files include correspondence, financial documents, legislation, newspaper clippings, maps, and related materials mainly covering appraisals and agreements with the member communities and relations with attorney Carl F. Dever, T. G. Evenson and Associates, the Metropolitan Council, and the North Suburban Sanitary Sewer District.

## INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### Topics:

- Factory and trade waste--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Municipal powers and services beyond corporate limits--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Municipal services--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Sanitary districts--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Sewage disposal in rivers, lakes, etc.--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Sewage disposal plants--Design and construction--Minnesota Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Sewage disposal--Minnesota--Deephaven.
- Sewage disposal--Minnesota--Eden Prairie.
- Sewage disposal--Minnesota--Minnetonka.
- Sewage disposal--Minnesota--Prior Lake.
- Sewage disposal--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area--Costs.
- Sewerage--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Waste disposal--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.
- Water quality management--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

### Persons:

Dever, Carl F.

### Organizations:

- Evenson (T. G.) and Associates (Minneapolis, Minn.).
- Metropolitan Sewer Board of the Twin Cities Area.
- Metropolitan Waste Control Commission (Minn.).
- North Suburban Sanitary Sewer District (Minn.).

### Types of Documents:

- Appraisals.
- Clippings.
- Maps--Minnesota--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### Preferred Citation:

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

### Location

118.H.15.4F                      Bylaws, 1968.  
Minutes, January-May 1970.  
Subject files, 1966-1970.  
    Adams, Salisbury, Representative, 1969.  
    Appraisals, Eden Prairie, 1969.  
    Appraisals, Ridgewood Road, 1970.  
    Bloomington-Eagan-Burnsville Pollution Control District, 1969.  
    Budget Summary, August 1969, December 1970.  
    Cash Flow Studies, 1970.  
    Chanhassen, Village of, 1968-1970.  
    Credit River Township, 1968.  
    Curtin Scientific Company, 1970.  
    Deephaven, 1967-1970.  
    Department of the Army, 1968.  
    Department of Highways, 1969-1970.  
    Dever, Carl F., Attorney, 1968-1970.  
    Dorsey, Marquart, Windhorst, West & Hallday, 1969-1970.  
    Eagle Creek, 1968-1970.  
    Eden Prairie, 1968-1970.  
    Evenson (T.G.) and Associates, 1967-1969.  
    Excelsior, Village of, 1968.  
    Glendale Township, 1968.  
    Glen Lake Sanatorium, 1969-1970.  
    Greenwood, Village of, 1968-1970.  
    Hay, Thomas S., Financial Consultant, 1969-1970.  
    Hopkins, City of, 1968-1970.  
    Independence, Village of, 1968.

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Subject files (cont.)

Instant Testing Company, 1970.  
Jackson Township, 1968.  
Jackson, William R., 1970.  
Lake Minnetonka Conservation District, 1968-1969.  
Lakeville, Village of, 1968-1970.  
League of Minnesota Municipalities, 1969.  
Legislative bills, 1969.  
Long Lake, Village of, 1968.  
Mann, Zane B., Financial Consultant, 1968-1969.  
Maple Plain, Village of, 1968.  
Maps, 1968-1969.  
Medicine Lake, Village of, 1968-1970.  
Medina, Village of, 1968.  
Metropolitan Council, 1968-1970.  
Metropolitan Sewer Board, 1969-1970.  
Minneapolis-St. Paul Sanitary District, 1969.  
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District, 1969.  
Minnesota Water Resources Board, In the matter of the Petition for  
the Establishment of the Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed  
District, July 31, 1969.  
Minnetonka, Village of, 1966-1970.  
Minnetonka Beach, City of, 1968.  
Minnetrista, Village of, 1968.  
Mound, Village of, 1968.  
Newspaper clippings, 1969-1970.  
North Star Realty Company, Navarre, 1968.  
North Suburban Sanitary Sewer District, 1966-1969.  
Orono, Village of, 1968.  
Private property owners, 1968-1969.  
Munier Property (Al Brekke), 1968.  
Salyards, Mrs. Gretchen, 1968-1969.  
Sime, William Jr., 1968.  
Zylka, Michael E., 1968-1969.