

# Proceedings of Township Meetings.

Annual Township Meeting held April 1<sup>st</sup> 1907

The following are the minutes of the Proceeding of the annual Meeting of the Township of Boles held on the first day of April A.D 1907 in school house no 2 in the Township of Boles that being the same place in which the last annual Meeting of said township was held pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1907 A.M. the Board of Inspectors of Election was then duly organized with August Krans as chairman and Charles Olson clerk with Gothard Nordin and Aldo Lindqvist as the other Inspectors and Peter Sjogren as second clerk the Inspectors on motion appointed Olof Trybom whose name was not on any ticket of the Election as Gate keeper. the constitutional oath of office was then administered to the Inspectors clerks and Gate keeper which oaths are on writing and are in the pool books provided for this day and are on file in the clerks office the Ballot Box kept by the two clerk was then examined by the Chairman and Inspectors and the contents removed therefrom and was then locked by the chairman and the key thereof delivered to August Krans one of the Inspectors Desognated by Motion of the Board of Inspectors

The chairman then announced that the polls were now duly opened for the election of the offices as provided by the statute for this day which said announcement was simultaneously proclaimed by Olof Trybom Gate keeper the ballots were then duly opened for marking and prepared for botteling and voting commenced by botteling at 11 A.M. the board of Inspectors duty required that at 12 o'clock noon the would adjourn for one hour which was then duly proclaimed by the Gate keeper Olof Trybom at 11 45 A.M. Olof Trybom the

Gate keeper proclaimed that at Twelve o'clock noon the board of Inspectors adjourned for one hour pursuant to the resolution which was proclaimed by Olof Trybom the Gate keeper and that at 1 P.M. the Annual Township Business of said Meeting was transacted the polls of Elective was again opened the Clerks then composed Poll lists and created mistakes under the Discretion of Board of Inspectors until their poll lists suspended the ballot box was then opened and poll lists placed there in and the box locked and carefully sealed pursuant to the statute at 1 P.M April 1<sup>st</sup> 1907 thus was transacted the following business and proceedings in school house no 2 of said Township that being the same place in which the last annual Township meeting was held there were present Leedy Olson Supervisor of said Township of Bales who called the meeting to order and acted as moderator of the meeting Victor Benson Township Clerk of said Township who acted as Clerk of the meeting and 41 Electors qualified to vote at a Township meeting the moderator then presented and read to the meeting the statement of the commissioners of highways made pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided to the annual meeting of the Township Board of said Township which said statement said Township Board had ordered to be presented at the annual meeting of said Township and which statement is on file in the Township Clerks office the following resolution was then offered by Vilbur P Winton an Elector of said Township then presented and Voting at said meeting and who did not reside in any incorporated Village thereof be it resolved that there be raised for highway purposes in the Township of Bales for the next ensuing year a Tax of one half of one percent on the aggregate assessed valuation

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of the property of said Township of Bates who moved the adoption which motion was supported by Peter Sjofwest an Elector not residing in any Incorporated Village there being no amendment to and after the discussion of the resolution the moderator stated that only those not residing in any incorporated village were entitled to vote on the adoption of the resolution and that a vote by dividing the meeting would then be taken which vote was then taken on the result publicly stated by the moderator to be as follows thirty four qualified Electors voted for and 5 Electors voted against the adoption of the resolution where upon the resolution was declared adopted by the moderator. The following resolution was then offered by Frank Erickson a qualified Elector of the Township of Bates Resolved that there be raised for contingent or ordinary expenses of the Township aforesaid for the ensuing year the sum of 500<sup>00</sup> Five hundred Dollars who moved the adoption which motion was duly supported by August Krans a qualified elector there being no amendments to and after discussion of the resolution the moderator stated that a vote upon the adoption of the proposed resolution would be taken by dividing the meeting and that all the qualified Electors were entitled to vote the vote was then accordingly taken and result thereof stated by the moderator to be as follows thirty qualified Electors voted in favor and 11 eleven qualified Electors against the adoption of the resolution where upon the resolution was declared duly adopted by the moderator the chairman of the board of Education then publicly read to the meeting the report or statement as required by Sec 12 of act no 176 of public acts of 1901 the following resolution was then offered Vilhelm P Whalen an Elector qualified to vote on the question resolved that the sum of 1000<sup>00</sup> one Thousand dollars be raised by Tax for all school purposes for the ensuing year which resolution be

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Moved to be adopted which motion was supvised Andrew Erickson an Elector qualified to vote on the question there being no discussion or amendment a vote of all those qualified to vote on the question was then taken by dividing the meeting and the result thereof stated by the moderator to be as follows forty one <sup>41</sup> voter Electors qualified to vote on the question voted in favor of the question voted in favor of the resolution and now voted against the adoption of the resolution wherefore the moderator declared the resolution duly adopted the Township Clerk then openly and distinctly read to the meeting the accounts for the support of the poor within the Township for the proceeding year as the same have been allowed and passed by the Township board the Supervisor then presented and made to the meeting an estimate of the sum which he deemed necessary for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year the following resolution was then presented by Andrew Erickson a qualified Elector of the Township Resolved that a sum of Three hundred Dollars \$300<sup>00</sup> be raised on the Township of Bolin for the ensuing year for the purpose of providing for the Poor and their support of the Township aforesaid for the ensuing year and it was moved that it be adopted such motion was supported by August Kranz a qualified voter and Elector qualified to vote on the question there being no amendment or Discussion the moderator then stated that a vote on the adoption of the resolution would be taken by dividing the meeting which vote was then accordingly taken and the result of the vote stated by the moderator to be as follows forty one <sup>41</sup> qualified Elector voted in favor of the adoption of the resolution where upon the resolution was duly

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declared adopted by the Moderator there being no further business to be transacted except the election of officers the vote was adjourned and the polls closed and the pools opened for the further balloting which was duly proclaimed by the Gate keeper at 4 P.M. the Gate keeper proclaimed that at 5 o'clock PM would close at 4:30 P.M. Gate keeper proclaimed that in 30 minutes or at five o'clock the pool would close at 5 P.M. the chairman stated that the pool would now close and the pools were closed the voter were then publicly canvassed according to the statute in such case made and provided after the tickets or ballots had been counted the result thereof and the numbers of voters received by each candidate or person on the ticket was then publicly declared by the chairman to be as follows for Supervisor

Supervisor	Adolf Ferberg	received	30	Voters
	Victor Benson	"	84	
Clark	Israel Carlson	"	85	
	Charles Ferguson	"	19	
Treasurer	George Gauley	"	70	
	Frank Erickson	"	36	
Justices of the peace	August Johnson	"	64	
	Carl J. Gustafson	"	38	
Shoal				
Inspector	Peter A. Carlson		34	
	Andrew P. Erickson		44	
Munler				
Bond of	John Soderquist		48	
Education	Edward Brockway		57	
Commissioner	Edward Sjogren		64	
of highway	Albert Johnson		43	
Overseer	Andrew Hanson		58	
	John Niles		44	

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Member board of review	Adolf Hilgemo	received	39
Olof Anderson	"	"	65
Justice of the peace	August Johnson		62
	Carl J Gustafson		37
Constable	Arved Anderson		6
	Lorence Zuba		6
The whole Numbers of votes given for and against the County and State officers was as follows			
For Justice of Supreme Court			
	William L Carpenter received		62
	Aaron Motzoy		65
	George Pistone		9
	John Blawie		6
Regents of University			
	Frank B Leland		66
	James E Read		65
	Woodbridge N Ferris		7
	Harry A Harran		6
State Board of Education	William Gottlieb		65
	Stanley E Parkhill		65
Commission of Schools.	John F Mason		72
County Road Commissioner	Rodger Jackson		45
	Adolf Gustafson		42

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and duplicate statement of said result showing  
the whole number of votes cast for each office  
the number of the person for whom each voter  
voted and the number of votes each candidate  
received were as follows prepared and duly filed  
according to law there being no further business  
the meeting therefore adjourned

Israel Carlson

Clerk of Bolin Township

I Israel Carlson Clerk of the annual Township Meeting  
held at school house no 2 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D. 1807  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct  
transcript of all the motion resolution and proceedings  
made done and adopted at the regular annual Township  
Meeting held at the place and on the date as aforesaid  
that being the same place in which the last annual  
Township meeting was held

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name

Israel Carlson

Clerk of Bolin Twp

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## Treasurers Bond

Know all men by these presents that we George Goulet of the Township of Boler in the County of Iron and state of Michigan as principal and August Johnson as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Township of Boler in the Iron County State of Michigan in the penal sum of seven Thousand Five hundred \$7,500, for payment of which sum we and truly to be made in lawful money of the United States of America we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators forever jointly by these presents

Sealed with our seals and dated this eighth day of April A.D. 1907.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above named George Goulet shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office as Township Treasurer of the Township of Boler in the County aforesaid and shall faithfully and truly account for and pay over according to law all moneys which shall come into his hands as such Treasurer then the said obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect Signed Sealed and Delivered in present of

Edward P. Gott

George Goulet

August Johnson

Peter Nichols

William H. Marason

Martin Staberg

Patrick Nault

Frank Jackson

State of Michigan  
County of Iron

August Johnson Peter Nichols  
William H. Marason

Martin Staberg Patrick Kelley Frank Jackson  
of the village of Iron River in said County  
of Iron the sureties of the principal named  
he and who signed the foregoing bond being  
duly and severally sworn each for himself

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deposes and says that he is worth all unencumbered property not exempt from execution under the laws of this state the sum mentioned below after payment of all his just debts claims and liabilities that is to say he the said August Johnson is worth the sum of One Thousand dollars he the said Peter Michels is worth the sum of One Thousand dollars he the said William H. Winsor is worth the sum of Two Thousand dollars he the said Martin Staabing the sum of five hundred dollars he the said Patrick Kelly the sum of Two thousand dollars and he the said Frank Jackson is worth the sum of One Thousand dollars  
 Subscribed and sworn }  
 to before me this eight }

day of April 1907

Edward P Zoll

Notary Public

My Commission expires

January 13 1908

August Johnson	1000
Peter Michels	1000
William H Winsor	2000
Martin Staabing	500
Patrick Kelly	2000
Frank Jackson	1000

Subscribed and sworn  
 to before me this 1 day  
 of April A.D. 1907

Edward P Zoll

Notary Public

My Commission

Expires January

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## Township Clerks Bond

Know all men by this presents that we  
 Israel Carlson as principal and Edward signed  
 as sureties are bound and held into the Township  
 of Bolin in the County of Iron State of Michigan  
 in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars  
 Lawfull Money of the United States for the payment  
 of which sum well and truly to be made to the  
 said Township or to its certain Attorneys jointly  
 and severally bind ourselves our heirs executors  
 and administrators forever firmly by these  
 presents

Sealed with our seal and dated this  
 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1907

The condition of the above obligation is  
 such that if the above named Israel Carlson  
 shall duly and faithfully perform the duties of  
 his office as Township Clerk of the Township of  
 Bolin in the County aforesaid according to Law  
 and especially shall safely keep the records books and  
 papers of said Township in the manner required by  
 Law and shall deliver said record books and papers  
 on demand to his successor in office then the  
 said obligation to be void otherwise to remain  
 in full force sealed and delivered in presence of

{	Edward signed	\$
	Gothard Norden	\$

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State of Michigan  
County of Iron Edward Sjovist and Goliard Nordin  
of the Township of Botes in said County of Iron  
swearis of the principal named in the within  
and foregoing done being duly sworn each for  
himself depose and said that he is worth in  
unencumbered property not want from execution  
under the Law of this state the sum of One  
Thousand (1000) of the payment of all your  
depts and liabilities

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1907

Edward Sjovist

Goliard Nordin

Ale Benson

Justice of the peace Andrew Hansen  
August Johnson