

Proceedings of Town Board.

Township Board Meeting Aug 7. 1896

A Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Bates was held at the Office of the Township Clerk on Friday August the 7th A.D. 1896 the roll was called by the Clerk and the following Members were present

Adolf Forsberg. Supervisor
 Chas. A. Otto. Township Clerk
 August Krans. Justice of the Peace
 Peter A. Carlson

The minutes of the last were read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read A Motion Was made by August Krans seconded by Chas Otto that the Board allow the contracts made by the Highway Commissioner with Nils Hanson Gustaf Anderson. John Peterson and Fred Berg with motion was duly carried by all the members present.

It was moved by Peter Carlson supported by August Krans that the board adopt the following Resolution:

Whereas it appears that it has been the custom in this township to pay for the cutting of Canada Thistle along the Highways which is contrary to law. Therefore be it Resolved that the Overseer of Highways be instructed to notify all the owners of lands on which Canada Thistles grow to cut the same at their own expense. with resolution was unanimously adopted

The Board then went into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Bills brought before it for consideration and on motion made by August Krans seconded by Chas Otto The following Bills were allowed and the Clerk and Chairman were instructed to draw orders on the funds they were allowed on

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Bill no. 35	order 127.	Peter A. Carlson	as per Bill	\$ 4.00
" "	36 " " 128	August Krans	" " "	4.20
" "	37 " " 129	Adolf Forsberg	" " "	23.00
" "	38 " " 130	Fay. G. Clark	surveying " "	5.00
" "	39 " " 131	Mhas. A. Otto	" "	10.00
" "	" " " " 132	" " "	" "	10.00
" "	" " " " 133	" " "	" "	6.00
Contingent			total	\$ 62.20
Bill no	order no			
" "	40 " " 134	Erickson & Fisher	Mnds to Poor	\$ 63.84
" "	41 " " 135	Nils Hanson	Poor Burial	0.75
" "	42 " " 136	Ed Sjogvist	" " "	5.00
" "	43 " " 137	John Johnson	" " "	1.75
" "	44 " " 138	August Erickson	" " "	1.75
Total Poor				73.09
Bill no	order			
" "	22 order 616.	John Anderson	labor on highway	7.00
" "	23 " 617	Peter A. Carlson	Bridge work	3.50
" "	24 " 618	Emiel Soderqvist	labor on highway	10.50
" "	25 " 619	Andrew Hanson	" " "	1.75
" "	26 " 620	Olas Olson	" " "	5.25
" "	27 " 621	August Erickson	" " "	1.75
" "	28 " 622	Ole Benson	Bridge work	12.00
" "	29 " 623	Nils Hanson	Road Damage	10.00
" "	30 " 624	F. G. Gustafson	labor on highway	1.75
" "	31 " 625	Victor Forsberg	" " "	0.75
" "	32 " 626	Adam Miller	commissioner serv	10.00
" "	32 " 627	" " "	" " "	10.00
" "	32 " 628	" " "	" " "	5.00
" "	32 " 629	" " "	" " "	5.00
" "	32 " 630	" " "	" " "	2.00
" "	32 " 631	" " "	" " "	2.00
" "	33 " 632	Mhas Otto	labor on road	3.50
" "	34 " 633	August Nozin	Overseer services	17.50
" "	35 " 634	Israel Carlson	labor on highway	0.75
" "	36 " 635	Peter Sjogvist	" " "	7.13
Bill from last year	636	Martin Luba	" " "	10.00
" "	" " 637	" " "	" " "	14.00

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Old Bill. order no 338 George Fenchwill. labor \$ 18.50
Total Highway fund \$ 146.13

Total Bridge fund \$ 15.50

Nothing more coming before the Board we on
motion made by August Krans seconded by
Peter Carlsson to adjourn with motion
was duly carried by all members present

Adolf Forsberg Supervisor

Chas Otto Clerk

August Krans

Peter A Carlsson

Justices of the Peace