

Proceedings of Town Board.

Feb 14

1896 Township of Bates

Purwant to call by Frank Erickson Supervisor.
 A meeting of the township board was held at the office of the Township clerk in said township on the 14th day of Feb, A.D. 1896. at 10 o'clock a.m., the meeting was called to order by the Chairman the roll was called and the following members were present, Frank Erickson Supervisor Adalf Forsberg Twp. Clerk August Krans and Ole Benson Justices of the peace.

The minutes of last meeting was read and an motion duly carried approved as read the following Petition. was presented and read by the Twp. Clerk and it was moved by Adalf Forsberg supported by August Krans that the board adopt the following Petition which motion prevailed by all the members of the Board.

Petitions

Feb 14th 1896 To the Auditor General.

Lansing Michigan

We the undersigned members of the township Board of the Township of Bates County of Iron State of Michigan, do hereby petition and request you to cause an examination to be made on such delinquent land as have been bid off into the state for a consecutive period of more than three years and bring the same (such land) under provisions of act 206. of the laws of 1893. Such an examination to be made for said township of Bates Comprising the following boundaries to wit:
 Town 43 North of Range 34 West Sect-Sections 31-32-33. all of Town 44 N of R 34 W.

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Sections 1-12-13-24-25-36. in T 45 N of R 35 W.
 Sections 1-12-13 T 44 N of R 35 W. and all of Town
 46 N of Range 35 West, and Sections 1-2-3
 10-11-12-13-14-15-22-23-24-25-26-27-34-
 35-36 in Town 46 N of R 36 west

We further petition you that when such
 Examination is made to furnish the
 Township clerk and copy of such
 Delinquent land, subject to homestead
 Entry in said township under said provision

- Frank, Erickson, Supervisor
- Adolf, Forsberg, Twp. Clerk
- Ole Benson
- August Krans

} Justices of the peace

It was moved by August Krans supported
 by Ole Benson to instruct the Twp. Clerk
 to forward the foregoing petition to the
 Auditor General, with motion prevailed
 by all the members present.

The Board then went into Committee
 of the whole for the purpose of examining
 and allowing the following bills presented
 to the board for consideration, it was
 moved by August Krans that the board
 allow the following bills and the
 chairman and clerk be instructed to
 issue orders for the same upon such
 funds upon the township upon which

The same are allowed		\$	\$
Contingent fund			
Order 69	Bill 55. August Krans, atty to meetg and outside	3	00
" " 70	" 56. Ole Benson " " "	3	00
" " 71	" 57. Frank Erickson, Supervisor service and House rent	24	00
" " 72	" 58. Ohas. A. Otto, service pertaining B of Health	5	00
" " 73	" 58. " " " " " "	1	40
Total			36 40

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Poor Highway fund				
order: 74	bill: 59.	Erickson & Fisher groceries to poor	16 00	
" 75	" 60.	" " " "	31 00	
" 76	" 61.	Peter Aronson " "	10 00	
" 77	" 62.	R H Sturgeon professional service to poor	2 00	
Total				59 00

Highway fund				
order: 582	bill: 100.	Charles Forsberg service as Commissioner	2 00	
" " 583	" " 101.	Adolf Forsberg service as clerk of Comm	15 00	
Total				17 00

Nothing more coming before the board
 therefore on motion duly carried
 board adjourned, ayes Erickson
 Forsberg Benson, Krans, nays none
 Dated this 14th day of Feb, A.D. 1896.

Adolf Forsberg
 Prop. Clerk
 August Krans Justice of the peace

