

Proceedings of Town Board.

On Feb 8th 1898

Pursuant to call by the Supervisor a meeting of the Township board of the Township of Bates was held at the Office of the Township Clerk on Tuesday Feb 8th A.D. 1898 the meeting was called to order by the Chairman the Clerk called the roll and the following members were present

Adolf Forsberg Supervisor
 Chas. A. Otto Township Clerk
 Peter A. Carlson } Justices of
 Olof Anderson } the Peace

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read

The following Resolution was offered by Adolf Forsberg
 Whereas It appears That Charley Olson the Treasurer of this (Bates) Township has on the 20th day of Jan. A.D. 1898. had seized a lot of Logs some Forty Thousand feet belonging to one concern or Firm known as Youngs & Fitzer of Iron River Michigan in order to recover the amount of Taxes assessed against a certain piece of Land situated in this Township and on which the said logs had been cut. And Whereas the said Youngs and Fitzer removed the the said logs from the said land and as they were Legally held by said Charley Olson as Treasurer of the said Township under the Laws of the State of Michigan
 Therefore Be It Resolved. That we the Township Board of the Township of Bates do hereby Authorize and empower the said Charley Olson and Adolf Forsberg to engage the services of one good Reliable Attorney and proceed to Prosecute the afore mentioned Firm in behalf of Bates Township

A motion was made by Chas Otto seconded by Peter Carlson that the foregoing Resolution be Accepted and the Committee be instructed to act forthwith
 ay Forsberg Otto Carlson Anderson. yeas were carried

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The board then went into a Committee of the Whole to Examine the various Bills brought before them for Consideration and on motion made by Chas Otto seconded by Olof Anderson and duly carried the following Bills were allowed and the clerk and Chairman were instructed to draw orders for the same

Order no 328	Bill of Chas Otto Clerk services apr Bill	\$ 12.00
" " 329	" " Charley Olson services as Treasurer	30.00
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" " 331	" " Olof Anderson Justice services and rent	5.00
" " 332	" " Peter. A. Carlson " "	2.00
" " 333	" " Adolf Forsberg Supervisor services	11.50
" " 334	" " Chas Otto Office expenses	<u>3.00</u>

Nothing more coming before the board we on motion duly made and carried adjourned

Chas A. Otto Township Clerk
 Adolf Forsberg
 Peter. A. Carlson
 Olof Anderson

Township Board of Bates Tsp