

At the regular annual township election of the Township of Batu, Iron County Michigan held on the first day of April A.D. 1901. at school house in said township. That being the place where the last regular annual township meeting of said township was held: The following proceedings were had: The board of Election inspectors was organized, and Clerks and Gate-keepers were appointed in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

The constitutional oaths of office were then administered to the inspectors, Clerks and Gate-keepers, which said oaths were in writing: duly entered in the poll book: used at said election: The ballot box was then examined and prepared for the reception of the ballots, according to law.

at 7 o'clock A.M. the polls were declared open and proclamation read thereof.

at 12 o'clock noon upon resolution of the board of Election inspectors, the polls were adjourned for one hour: upon said adjournment the ballot box was sealed and all of the proceedings were had in relation to the same, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

at 1 o'clock P.M. the following proceedings were had: Forty qualified electors of said township were present and the meeting was called to order by Charley Olson, Supervisor of said township, who acted as moderator. Israel Carlson, Township Clerk, acted as Clerk of the meeting.

The moderator then read to the meeting the statement of the Commissioner of High-ways of said township, as rendered to the Township board of said township at the last annual meeting of said board:

The following resolution was then offered by Frank Lovickson a qualified elector of said township, not residing in any incorporated village:

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Resolved that there be raised for Highway purposes in the Township of Bates for the next ensuing year. by Tax upon all the taxable property in said Township: not within the limits of any incorporated village one half of one per cent of the aggregate assessed valuation of the property of said township not within the limits of any incorporated village according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year. The said Frank Brickrow then moved the adoption of the said resolution.

which motion was duly seconded by Carl J Gustafson a qualified Elector of said township. not residing within the limits of any incorporated village.

The question on the adoption of the resolution was then put by the moderator and a vote taken thereon. by a division of the meeting. which resulted as follows. as stated by the moderator. Forty (40) qualified electors of said township: not residing within the limits of any incorporated village. voted for the adoption of said resolution. no qualified electors of said township not residing within the limits of any incorporated village. voted against the adoption of the said resolution. Whereupon. the moderator declared said resolution duly adopted and carried.

The following resolution was then presented by Adolf Gustafson a qualified electors of said township: resolved that there be raised by Tax upon all the taxable property in the Township of Bates. for the contingent or ordinary expenses of said township. for the ensuing year. The sum of one thousand Dollars: The said Adolf Gustafson moved the adoption of said last mentioned resolution. which motion was duly seconded by Adolf Forsberg: a qualified elector of said township.

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The question upon the adoption of said resolution was then put by the moderator and a vote taken thereon. by a division of the meeting. which resulted as follows: as stated by the moderator Forty qualified electors of said Township. voted for the adoption of said resolution: no qualified electors of said Township voted against the adoption of said resolution: whereupon. the moderator declared said resolution duly adopted and carried.

The following resolution was then offered by Peter A. Carlson. a qualified elector of said Township: resolved that there be raised by tax upon all the taxable property in the Township of Botes. for all school purposes. for the ensuing year. the sum of Two thousand Dollars. the said Peter A. Carlson moved the adoption of said last mentioned resolution. which motion was duly seconded by Carl J. Gustafson. a qualified elector of said Township.

The question upon the adoption of said last mentioned resolution was then put by the moderator and a vote taken thereon. by a division of the meeting. which resulted as follows. as stated by the moderator: Forty qualified electors of said Township. voted for the adoption of said resolution. and no qualified electors of said Township. voted against the adoption of said resolution: whereupon the moderator declared said resolution duly adopted and carried.

The Township Clerk then openly and distinctly read to the meeting. the accounts for the supports of the poor in said Township for the preceding year. as the same had been allowed and passed by the Township board. The Supervisor then presented an estimate of the sum which he deemed necessary to provide for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

The following resolution was then offered by Frank Erickson. an elector of said Township. qualified to vote for Township officers of said Township.

Resolved that the sum of Three hundred Dollars:

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be assessed upon the Township of Bates the ensuing year and raised by tax upon all the taxable property in said Township. for the purpose of providing for the support of the poor of said Township for the ensuing year. The said Frank Ericsson then moved the adoption of said last mentioned resolution. which motion was duly seconded by Willbur Winslow an elector of said Township. qualified to vote for Township officers of said Township. The question on the adoption of said last mentioned resolution was then put by the moderator and a vote taken thereon. which resulted as follows. as stated by the moderator Fourty electors of said Township. qualified to vote for Township officers of said Township. voted for the adoption of said resolution: no electors of said Township. qualified to vote for Township officers of said Township. voted against said resolution whereupon the moderator declared said resolution duly adopted and carried.

There being no further business to be transacted. except the election of officers. the meeting for viva voce business was then on motion duly closed. The polls were then re-opened for further balloting. for Township officers. in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

At 4 o'clock P.M. proclamation was made that the polls would close at 5. p.m.

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at 5:00 p.m. the Chairman of the board of election inspectors announced that the polls were closed and proclamation was duly made.

The ballots were then publicly canvassed according to the statute in such case made and provided. after the ballots were counted

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The result thereof, and the numbers of votes received by each candidate for Township office on the ticket, was then publicly declared. a statement of the result was then in duplicate prepared and duly certified by the inspectors of election. as more fully appears by a copy of the same on file in the office of the Clerk of said Township. the candidates for Township officers, receiving the largest number of votes, were declared elected.

There being no further business, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

Israel Carlson
 Township Clerk
 Charles Olson
 Moderator

I, Israel Carlson, Clerk of the Township of Bates do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of all the motions, resolutions and proceedings made, adopted and had at the regular annual Township meeting of the Township of Bates, held on the first day of April, A. D. 1901, at the place in the foregoing specified

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this first day of April, A. D. 1901

Israel Carlson
 Township Clerk.