

At the regular annual Township election of the Township of Bates, Iron County Michigan held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1902. at school house No 1 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 statute 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 books. used at said election the ballot box was then examined and prepared for the reception of the ballots according to Law; At seven o'clock, A.M. the polls were declared open and proclamation thereof was made. At twelve o'clock noon. the president of the board of Education read to the meeting the reports and statement required by Sec. 4834. Compiled Laws of 1897. At twelve 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 proceedings were had in relations to the same in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. At one o'clock, p.m. the following proceedings were had: Fifty nine qualified electors of said Township were present and the meeting was called to order by Charley Olson Supervisor who acted as moderator. Israel Carlson. Township Clerk. acted as Clerk of the meeting

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The Moderator then read to the meeting the statement of the Commissioner of Highways 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 Olof Helgemo, a qualified Elector of said Township, not residing within the limits of any incorporated village: 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 centum 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 Olof Helgemo then moved the adoption of the said resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Wilbur Winton, 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 eight qualified Electors of said Township, not residing within the limits of any incorporated village, voted for the adoption of said resolution.

Eleven qualified electors of said Township, not residing within the limits of any incorporated village, voted against the adoption of said resolution; whereupon the moderator declared said resolution duly adopted and carried. The following resolution was then presented by Wilbur Winton, a qualified elector of said Township: Resolved, that there be raised by tax upon all the taxable property.

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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 Wilber Winter then moved the adoption of said last mentioned resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Olof Helgemo, a qualified Elector of said Township. 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:

Fifty one qualified Electors of said Township voted for the adoption of said resolution. Eight 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 Olof Helgemo, a qualified Elector of said Township; Resolved. That there be raised by tax on all the taxable property in the Township of Bates for all school purposes for the ensuing year, the sum of Two thousand five hundred Dollars.

The said Olof Helgemo, then moved the adoption of said last mentioned resolution which motion was duly seconded by Adolf Forsberg, a qualified Elector of said Township. The question on 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 eight qualified electors of said Township voted for the adoption of said resolution. Eleven qualified Electors of said Township voted against the adoption of said resolution; whereupon the Moderator

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declared said resolution duly adopted and carried. The Township Clerk then openly and distinctly read to the meeting the accounts for the support of the poor in the 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 Wilbur Winton an elector of said township qualified to vote for township officers of said township. Resolved, that the sum of Five hundred dollars be assessed upon the township of Botes 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 Wilbur

Winton then moved the adoption of said last mention resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Olof Helgemo, an elector of said township qualified to vote for township officers of said township. The question on 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-six electors of said township qualified to vote for township officers of said township, voted for the adoption of said resolution, thirteen 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.

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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. At 4:30 P.M. proclamation was made that the polls would close at 5 P.M. 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 the result thereof and the numbers of votes received by each candidate for Township officers 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 appeared 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 Carlsson, Township Clerk.

Charley Osborn, Moderator.

I Israel Carlsson Clerk of the Township of Botetouche 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 Botetouche held on the seventh of April A.D. 1902. at the place in the foregoing specified. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand on the seventh day of April A.D. 1902.

Israel Carlsson, Township Clerk.