

Township of Bates, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1907

A meeting of the Township Board was held at the residence of Carl J. Gustafson on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. for the purpose of contracting with Eric Skallestrom for the building of the Town Hall and the following members were present, Victor Benson, Supervisor, Carl J. Gustafson Clerk, Gerhard Norden and Aldo Lindquist justices of the Peace, and Eric Skallestrom came before the Board and declared that he did not want the contract, he stated that he got a specification from Frank Smart and that the same did not state anything about the plastering of said Town hall and he further told the Board to give said contract to Eric Berg as he was next lowest bidder. Therefor it was resolved by the Township Board that all the bids be declared rejected and the clerk be instructed to post new notices and also to have the specifications reprinted and get at least four copies of same. It was also recommended that the contractor should furnish Bond, for the amt. of \$2500<sup>00</sup> Dollars. and it was moved and supported that the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, at 6 o'clock P. M. be set for the opening of new bids for the building of the Town hall. It was also moved by Norden and seconded by Lindquist that the board take action in Israel Carlsons case who is in Battle Creek Sanitarium, the Clerk read a letter from the Superintendent of the Sanitarium where it is stated that they cut down the rate per week to, \$10<sup>00</sup> for Israel Carlsons and that it was necessary for Carlsons to stay there about 2 months therefor a motion was made by Norden and seconded by Lindquist that this Township will pay Carlsons expenses for two months, carrying a bill was on file, from Aug Strans, 2 days for making report to Auditor General, for posting fire notices at \$2 per day. Order No. 183. Making report to Auditor Gen. \$4.00 Nothing more being before the board, we then on motion adjourn till Aug 16<sup>th</sup>. Carried. Carl J. Gustafson, Clerk.

## Proceedings of Township Board.

Township of Bates, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1907

According to adjournment Aug 5<sup>th</sup> the Township Board met at the residence of Carl J. Gustafson on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. at 6 o'clock P.M. The following members were present, Victor Benson Supervisor, Aldo Lindquist and Gothard Norden, Justices of the Peace and Carl J. Gustafson Clerk. The meeting was called to order by the chairman and there being only one bid on file for the building of the Town Hall, that being the bid of Andrew Erickson for the amt. of \$2296<sup>00</sup>, a vote was taken, as to whether the board should let said contract or not and the result was as follows, 3 members voted for the building of said Town hall and one voted against the same. The contract was awarded to Andrew Erickson for the sum of \$2296<sup>00</sup>. A motion was made and seconded that the following bills be allowed with the exception of of the bill of Frank Smart for making plans and specifications of the Town Hall, of \$15.00 was

Contingent Allowed at \$10.50

Order No.	Description	\$
184	Frank Smart, for making plans and specifications	10.00
185	Aldo Lindquist Meeting and committee work	8.00
186	Victor Benson Services as per bill	10.00
187	Carl J. Gustafson Clerk services	17.00
188	Gothard Norden Services on board	6.00
189	P. O'Brien Official printing	9.90
190	Andrew Erickson, Part payment on building contract	500.50
Highway Fund.		

Order No. 242	John Erickson services as per bill	1.00
243	Edward Sjogquist Commissioner service	8.00
244	Victor Benson Selling old Road Grader	7.50
245	Erick Person Labor	1.75
246	Nanny Erickson as per bill	1.00

Nothing more being before the board we then on motion adjourned.

Carl J. Gustafson  
Township Clerk.