

## Proceedings of Township Board.

Township meeting of April 26<sup>th</sup> continued.

Joint Bridge & Iron Co. and one from Joint Steel Construction Co. upon examination of said bids and different plans it was found that the Joint Steel Construction Co. being the lowest bidder for said bridge to wit: Joint Bridge & Iron Co. presented a bid for \$163.23, and Joint Steel Construction Co. presented their bid at \$152, therefore be it resolved that we the Township board of Bates enter into a contract for one Steel Bridge from the Joint Steel Construction Co. for the sum of \$152. A roll called the following members voted yes; Benson, Yes, Borden, Yes., Johnson, Yes Carlson Yes, Sjoquist Yes. Resolution adopted. The board then went into a committee of the whole to audit the following bills.

Order		Contingent fund.	
Co. 156	Israel Carlson,	clerk services	\$ 18 00
157	Gothard Borden	attending meeting	3 00
158	August Johnson	" "	3 00
159	Victor Benson	supervisor service	13 50
		Highway fund	
158	Gothard Borden	Committee work on Bridge	6 00
159	August Johnson	" " " "	6 00
160	Edward Sjoquist	" " " "	10 00
161	Victor Benson	" " " "	6 00
162	August Krans	highway labor	5 75

Nothing more was coming before the board, therefore, the board adjourned. Israel Carlson,  
Township Clerk.

Township of Bates. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1907

A meeting of the township board was held at the residence of August Johnson, Justice of the peace on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May at 10 o'clock A. M. and the following members responded to the call by the clerk; Victor Benson Supervisor, Carl J. Gustafson Deputy clerk, Gothard Borden and August Johnson, Justices of the peace, the minutes of last meeting read by the clerk and a motion was by Aug. Johnson and seconded by Gothard Borden, the same to be accepted, which motion prevailed by the following vote; Benson, yes, Gustafson, yes, Johnson, yes,

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Norden, you no more. Carried. Then there came a delegation of property owners before the board, there was Victor Demongos and Mr. Wonder and others accompanied by a consul, who was introduced to be Mr. Hurley from Iron Mountain, and Mr. Hurley asked the board if we would let him plead the case for the board, he then started a speech and he did not want much he simply wanted the commissioner to spend the whole Highway fund on the Demongos road. But after listening to this speech the chairman of the board told Mr. Hurley that the commissioner of last year offered Mr. Demongos to spend about \$25<sup>00</sup> but he refused that at that time and now he wants the whole fund, therefore it is no use of talking with Mr. Demongos of any settlement, now he wants the whole highway fund and I think you better go to court. But then they got a little easier and they were satisfied with a share of the Highway fund then the board agreed to appoint a committee of two together with the commissioner to go and look over the Demongos road and see what can be done and what the expenses would be open up and make an outlet for the gentlemen above mentioned and report to the next meeting. Then the board went into a committee of the whole to audit the following bills:—

Order

Contingent Fund.

160	August Krens, posting notice and making report to state fire warden	10. 00
161	Albert Peterson services as fire warden	10. 00
162	Mrs. Claus Olson scrubbing school house after election	5. 00
163	Victor Benson Ser. making tax roll and other Ser.	86. 00
164	P. O'Brien, Printing	39. 00
165	C. J. Gustafson, services as deputy clerk	16. 00
166	C. J. Gustafson " " " "	19. 00
167	Victor Benson 2 days looking over lands on Sec. 12 & 13 T 43 R 34 at \$2.50 per day	5. 00
168	Gothard Norden, attending board meeting	3. 00
169	Mrs. Olaf Trybom scrubbing school house after caucus	3. 00
170	Olaf Andersons Services on Board of Review	15. 00
171	August Johnson Service as fur bill	20. 00

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Order No.	Description	Amount
	Poor fund	
25	W. H. Windsor, Basket for Carolina Johnson	\$ 30.50
	Highway Fund	
163	Werner Sjogquist, team work	8.50
164	Nels Skallstrom, squaring timber for bridge	1.75
165	Edward Sjogquist commissioner service	22.50
166	Ernest Hanson Highway labor on Sunset L. R.	1.75
167	Maffred Tryborn, Labor, cutting windfall	1.75
168	Chas F. Johnson Labor on Sunset lake road	1.75
169	John Soderquist one day team labor	4.50
170	Aldr Lindquist labor on Sunset lake road	1.75
171	Andrew Hanson Services as overseer	12.50
172	Olof Tryborn labor on Sunset lake R.	1.75
173	Sam Nelson labor on Sjogquist road	1.75
174	August Johnson labor on Johnson road	25.50

Nothing more was coming before the board therefore on motion and duly carried, board adjourned.

Carl J. Gustafson,  
Deputy Clerk.

Township of Bates, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1907

A special Township meeting was held at the residence of Gothard Norden on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June at 5 P. M. and the following members responded to the call; Victor Benson Supervisor, C. J. Gustafson Deputy Clerk, August Johnson and Gothard Norden Justices of the peace, the minutes of last meeting, was read by the clerk and it was moved by Aug. Johnson and seconded by Carl J. Gustafson, the same to be accepted as read which motion prevailed by the following vote; Gustafson, yes. Norden, yes, Johnson, yes. Benson, yes. The next thing was to appoint one township clerk in place of Israel Carlson whose resignation is on file in the Supervisor's office. A motion was made by August Johnson and seconded by Gothard Norden that Carl J. Gustafson be appointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the year which motion prevailed by the following vote; Johnson, yes. Norden, yes. Benson, yes, motion carried. Then the commissioner brought in the report of the Demingo road, and it was suggested that the commissioner be authorized to spend, not to exceed