

Proceedings of Township Board.

Township of Bates, March 26th 1909.

The annual meeting of the town board of the Township of Bates was held at the town hall in said township on the 26th day of March 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Victor Benson Supervisor and the following members were present. Victor Benson supervisor Adolf Forsberg township clerk Aldo Lindquist and August Krans Justices of the Peace. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read, the board then proceeded to fix the bond of the treasurer and

clerk for the next ensuing year. It was moved by Krans supported by Lindquist that the bond of the township treasurer be fixed at \$800~~00~~ dollars and the township Clerks bond be fixed at \$1000.00 dollars for the next ensuing year which motion was duly carried by all the members of the board.

The board then proceeded to settle with the township treasurer but as the treasurer's account book was rather confusing it was moved by Krans seconded by Forsberg that the board adjourned to Monday the 29th day of March 1909 in order to give the treasurer time to fix up his accounts with the deputy town treasurer and said motion was duly carried by all the members of the board

The board thereupon adjourned until March 29th. March 29th 1909. the board met in pursuance to adjournment all members present.

and the board proceeded with the settlement with the township treasurer and as his book then corresponded with the account book of the township clerk it was moved by Forsberg supported by Lindquist that the settlement of the treasurer be accepted which motion was also duly carried by all the members of the board.

The board then prepared the annual statement to the electors as required by law. The two caucus tickets was then presented to the board one named the taxpayers ticket and the other named the peoples ticket and it was moved by Lindquist supported by Krans that the two tickets above referred to be accepted and that the clerk be instructed to cause said tickets together with the annual statement to be printed motion carried.

The board then proceeded to examine and allow the bills presented by the clerk for the consideration of the board and it was moved by Krans supported by Lindquist that the bills be allowed as read and the chairman and clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same upon such fund upon which the same are allowed.

Roll called on the above motion. Benson yes Krans yes Lindquist yes Forsberg yes.

The chairman and clerk then proceeded to draw orders as follows.

Order no	Contingent		
390	Oscar Erickson	service as constable	8.60
391	Andrew Erickson	interest and moving safe	9.46
392	Nels Hanson	Rig relating to caucus ballot	.75
393	Adolf Forsberg	Clerk service } 3 months	21.50
394	" "	" "	30.50
395	George Goulet	attg meetg & service as treas	95.00
396	Ture Forsberg	trip to treasurer, town hall and ^{Iron River}	3.00
397	Victor Benson	Service as supervisor } 3 months	38.50
398	" "	" " "	9.00
	Poor		
399	Alfred Larson	Buns	.70
	Contingent		
400	August Krans	ser rend and attg to meetg	9.00
401	Aldo Lindquist	" " " " " "	9.00
402	Barney Krom	Bunting for hall	2.75

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403	August Krans	Ser as Health officer	53.00
404	A J Waffin	taking affidavit Vincent Gendywill case	2.00
405	Albert Johnson	trip to Iron River getting caucus ballot	2.00
406	Iron River & Stam Reporter	Printing	12.75
407	Peter A Carlson	Debate on Personal Property taxes	16.48
408	Joe Gendywill	making affidavit Vincent Gendywill case	2.00
	Poor gas maintain		1.00
480	Joe Harris	dry goods to Mrs Israel Carlson	12.10
481	Aronson & Ruus	Groceries to Mrs Gendywill & Joe Martin	210.00
	Highway		
454	Indiana Road M Co	Last payment on road Grader	109.60
455	Olof Trybom	Right of Way B Ext Road	25.00
456	Arthur Forsberg	cutting windfall	1.75
457	P.W. Nordin	" "	1.75
458	Edward Sjogquist	Ser as commissioner	12.00
459	Adolf Forsberg	Clerk of Commissioner	15.00
460	Henry Maltby	Team labor Sunset Lake Road	4.00
461	Ervin Anderson	" " " " "	4.00
462	Chas Noren	highway labor	.87
463	Peter A Carlson	Plank for culvert	1.80
464	Olof Anderson	use of tools	2.00
465	Victor Demongo	cutting windfalls	1.75

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

Adolf Forsberg
Township Clerk.