

Township of Bates, May 21st 1909

A meeting of the townboard of the Township of Bates was held at the township clerks office at the townhall in said township on Friday the 21st day of May 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Frank Erickson supervisor. The roll was called and the following members present Frank Erickson supervisor. Aldo Lindquist Justice of the Peace. August Krans Justice of the Peace, Adolf Forsberg township Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr Frank Stonick then appeared before the board and presented a liquor retail bond with Victor Forsberg, Wilbur P Winton, Mike Drozdowski and George Goulet as sureties. Moved by Forsberg seconded by Krans that the three petitions filed by a majority of the qualified electors of this township protesting against the acceptance of any liquor bond, be ~~accepted~~ considered and accepted by this board. Motion carried by all the members of the board. Moved by Forsberg seconded by Lindquist that the retail liquor bond of Mr Frank Stonick with Victor Forsberg, Wilbur P Winton, George Goulet and Mike Drozdowski as sureties be rejected for the reason of insufficiency of the sureties thereon and for the further reason that a majority of the qualified Electors of this township have filed petitions with this board protesting against the acceptance of any liquor bond. ayes Erickson, Lindquist, Krans and Forsberg. nays none. Moved by Forsberg seconded by Lindquist that this board act in accordance with

the petitions filed by a majority of the qualified electors against the acceptance of Frank Stomick's liquor bond and that the said Frank Stomick be notified that it is useless for him to present any retail liquor bond. ayes Forsberg, Lindquist, Krans and Erickson. nays none. Moved by Krans seconded by Lindquist that the clerk and Highway Commissioner be instructed to purchase a light Road Machine. ayes Forsberg, Krans, Lindquist and Erickson nays none.

The clerk then read the following bills presented for the consideration of the board moved by Krans seconded by Lindquist that the bills be allowed as read and the chairman and clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same upon the proper funds. ayes Forsberg, Krans, Lindquist and Erickson nays none. and the chairman and clerk proceeded to draw orders as follows.

Order no	Contingent Fund.		
433	August Krans	attg meeting trip to Iron River	5.00
434	Michigan Telephone Co	rent of phone	6.00
435	Chas M Rogers	giving ownership of lands	2.50
436	Mrs Nels Hanson	meals to town board	1.25
437	Aldo Lindquist	attending to meeting	3.00
438	Frank Erickson	service as supervisor	11.60
439	Adolf Forsberg	" " Clerk	11.00
		Total	40.35
		Grand total	248.09
	Poor fund		
367	Frank Erickson	money advanced to poor	22.27
		Rudolf Hanson	
		Grand total	32.27
	Highway fund		
489	Edward Sjogquist	team labor	4.00
490	Olof Trybom	ser as commissioner	10.00
491	Emil Thunander	" " Overseer	4.00

Order no.

492

Munro I M. Co

Explosives

14.50

Total

3250

Grand total

158.76

Nothing more coming before the board the board therefore on motion duly made and carried adjourned without date.

Adolf Forsberg
Township Clerk.

Township of Bates June 17th 1909.

A meeting of the townboard of the Township of Bates was held at the townhall in said township on Thursday the 17th day of June 1909

The meeting was called to order by Frank Erickson and the following members were present. Frank Erickson supervisor Aldo Lindquist Justice of the Peace August Krans Justice of the Peace Adolf Forsberg Township Clerk.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved as read. It was moved by Forsberg seconded by Krans that the compensation of the Highway Commissioner be fixed at \$2.25 per day. Roll called.

Krans yes Lindquist yes Erickson yes and Forsberg yes. Moved by Krans seconded by Lindquist that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of a stable and woodshed and toolhouse combined 16 x 68 feet, and to make out plans and specification for same motion unanimously carried.

The clerk then read the following bills presented for the consideration of the board and it was moved by Lindquist supported by Krans that the chairman and clerk be instructed to draw orders for the same.