

## Proceedings of Township Meetings.

## Annual School Meeting (election)

The following are the minutes of the proceedings of the first Annual School election held in the Township of Bates on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in July A.D. 1910 The election (meeting) was held in the Town hall that being the usual place of holding the Annual Township Meeting

July 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1910 Ten O'clock A.M. The Board of election inspectors was duly organized with Outo Benson Chairman Charley Osow and Emil Voderqvist Clerks August Johnson inspector The inspectors appointed Mike Krick whose name was not on any ticket at this election as a gatekeeper The constitutional oath of office were then administered to the inspectors clerks and gate keeper which oaths are in writing and are in the poll books provided for this day and are on file in the clerks office The Ballot Box kept by the Township clerk was then opened and examined by the chairman and inspectors and the contents removed therefrom and was locked by the chairman and the key delivered to Charley Osow one of the inspectors. The chairman then announced that polls were now open for the election of officers as provided by statute for this day which said announcement was simultaneously proclaimed by Mike Krick gate keeper the ballots were then duly opened marked and prepared for balloting and voting commenced at Ten O'clock A.M.

Between the hours of three O'clock and five O'clock P.M. the viva voce meeting was held according to statute in such cases made and provided The following resolution was offered by Olof Anderson who moved its adoption. Supported by Charles F. Johnson that we the qualified voters on questions of raising money by Tax do hereby raise the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup> for Teachers wages fund



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on all the Taxable property in the Township of Bates there being no Amendments to the above Resolution the Chairman stated that the vote on the above Resolution be taken by dividing the (House) meeting the result was 22 votes in favor of the resolution and none against it. The Chairman Announced the Resolution Duly Adopted  
 A Resolution was offered by Olof Anderson who moved its adoption Resolved that we the qualified voters on questions of raising money by Tax do hereby raise the sum of \$2,000<sup>00</sup> for general purposes on all the Taxable property in the Township of Bates for the ensuing year this resolution was supported by Charles F. Johnson the vote was taken by dividing the House and the result was 22 votes in favor of the resolution and none against it Resolution duly declared Adopted

A Resolution was offered by Olof Anderson who moved its adoption Resolved that we the qualified voters on questions of raising money by Taxation do hereby raise the amount of \$1080<sup>00</sup> being 3 mills on the aggregate valuation of the Township as limited by Law in such cases made and provided for a Building and Repair fund this Resolution was supported by Charles F. Johnson the vote was taken by dividing the meeting the result of the vote was 22 votes in favor of the the resolution and none against it Resolution duly Adopted

A Resolution was offered by Olof Helgema who moved its adoption Resolved that we the qualified voters at School meetings do hereby establish a School Library for the Township of Bates and that fifty Dollars be raised for books and the care of the same for the ensuing year this Resolution was supported by Wilbur Winton



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The vote on this Resolution was taken by dividing the meeting and there ~~was~~ 18 votes in favor of the Resolution and none against it this Resolution was duly Declared adopted there being no further business before the meeting to be transacted by ~~voice~~ ~~vote~~ voice vote the Ballotting again commenced. at 4 o'clock P.M. the gatekeeper Proclaimed to the meeting that at five o'clock the Poll will be closed and at four thirty o'clock P.M. the gatekeeper made Proclamation again that at five o'clock the Poll will be closed at five o'clock the Chairman stated that the Polls are now closed and the Ballots were immediately counted and the Ballots found to 75 the same number as the voters registered by the Clerks in the Poll Books of election the votes were then publicly canvassed according to Statute in such cases made and provided and the results thereof and the number of votes received by each Candidate on the tickets was then publicly declared by the Chairman to be as follows Trustee for a term of one year August Krans received 25 votes Isaac Hennickson received 47 votes Trustee for a Term of 2 years Peter Gogvist received 13 votes John Soderqvist received 52 votes Aldo Luqvist received 52 votes and Peter A Carlsson received 18 votes Trustee for 3 years Adolf Forsberg received 33 votes Carl G. Gustafson received 22 votes Olof Helgemo received 51 votes and Charley Langendorf received 36 votes And duplicate Statements of said results showing the whole number of votes cast for each Candidate Office and the names of the persons for which such votes were cast and the number each received were forthwith prepared and duly filed according to Law



there being no further business the meeting  
Adjourned sine Die.

Charley Olson  
Township Clerk