

## Proceedings of Township Meetings.

Held in the Townhall in the Township of Bates

The following are the minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Township meeting of the Township of Bates held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April A.D. 1911 in the Townhall in said Township that being the place in which the last Township meeting of said Township was held pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911. 7 o'clock A.M. the board of inspectors of election was duly organized with Victor Benson chairman Emil Soderqvist as clerk and John Trowsdowsky as second clerk Gotthard Nordin and Ole Benson inspectors August Johnson enrollment clerk and Olaus Olson 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 the day and are on file in the clerk office the ballot boxes kept by the clerk was then examined by the chairman and inspectors of election and the contents removed therefrom and was then locked by the chairman and the keys delivered to Gotthard Nordin one of the inspectors designated by motion of the Board of inspectors The chairman then made the proclamation that the polls were open for the election of officers as provided by the statute for this day which said announcement was simultaneously proclaimed by the gatekeeper Olaus Olson. the ballots were then opened marked and prepared for balloting and voting commenced 9 o'clock A.M.

at one o'clock P.M. the Chairman announced that the business to be transacted by viva-voce vote would be transacted which announcement was proclaimed by the gatekeeper Olaus Olson and the following business was transacted in the Townhall there was present Victor Benson supervisor of said Township who called the meeting to order and acted as moderator of the meeting and Charley Olson of said Township

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who acted as clerks of the meeting and 25 of the qualified electors of the Township qualified to vote at Township meetings

The moderator then read the financial statements of the several fund of the Township which said statements the Town board had ordered to be printed at the Annual meeting of the Township which said statements are on record in the Township clerks office the following resolution was then offered by August Krans who moved its adoption resolved that there be raised by direct taxation for contingent fund purposes for the next ensuing year the sum of one thousand Dollars \$1,000<sup>00</sup> which motion was supported by John Soderqvist there being no amendments offered to said resolution and after discussing the said resolution the chairman stated that a vote be taken on the resolution by dividing the meeting which vote were then taken and the result publicly stated by the moderator to be as follows 16 votes were given in favor of and 9 votes against said resolution whereupon the resolution was declared adopted by the moderator

the following resolution was then offered by Olof Helgenma a qualified elector of the Township of Bates who moved its adoption. Resolved that there be raised by direct taxation on all the property in the Township one half of one per centum for a road repair fund and one half of one per centum for a Highway improvement fund according to the Assessment roll for the last year for each fund respectively or a total of one per centum for the two funds

which said resolution was supported by August Krans a qualified elector of said Township after discussing said resolution the moderator stated that a vote be taken on the resolution by dividing the meeting which vote were then taken and the results publicly stated by the moderator to be as

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as follows 22 votes was in favor of the resolution and none against it whereupon the moderator declared the resolution duly adopted

A resolution was offered by Olof Helgemo a qualified elector of the Township of Bates who moved its adoption resolved that the sum of five hundred Dollars \$500<sup>00</sup> be raised in the Township of Bates on all the taxable property in said Township for the ensuing year for poor fund purposes which said resolution was supported by Olof Anderson a qualified elector of said Township. after discussing the resolution the moderator stated that a vote be taken on the resolution by dividing the meeting. and the moderator publicly stated the result to be as follows 22 votes was for the resolution and none against it

whereupon the moderator declared the resolution adopted A resolution was offered by Andrew Ericson a qualified elector of the Township of Bates who moved its adoption resolved that the sum of three hundred Dollars \$300<sup>00</sup> be raised on the aggregate valuation in the Township of Bates for the ensuing year for improving the cemetery to be known as the cemetery fund this resolution was supported by August Kraus a qualified elector of Bates Township and after discussing said resolution the moderator stated that a vote be taken on the resolution by dividing the meeting there being no amendments offered to said resolution the vote was taken and the moderator publicly stated the result of the vote to be 27 votes was for the resolution and none against it

thereupon the resolution was declared by the moderator duly adopted

there being no further business before the Township meeting to be transacted except election of officers by ballots the viva voce business was then upon motion duly made and seconded Adjourned sine die and the polls opened for further balloting for officers

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which was duly proclaimed by the Gatekeeper at 4 o'clock P.M. the Gatekeepers proclaimed that at 5 o'clock P.M. the polls would be closed and at 4:30 P.M. again the Gatekeepers proclaimed that in 30 minutes the polls will be closed at 4:45 the Gatekeeper proclaimed that in 15 minutes the polls will be closed at 5 o'clock P.M. the Chairman stated that the polls will now close and the polls were then closed

the votes were then publicly canvassed according to law and the Statute in such cases made and provided after the ballots had been counted the results thereof and the number of votes received by each Candidate on the ballots was publicly declared by the Chairman to be as follows for supervisor Charley Olson received 92 votes

"	"	Frank Ericson	"	57	"
"	"	Clerk Conrad Kraus	"	87	"
"	"	Olof Anderson	"	64	"
		for Treasurer Adolf Forsberg	"	78	"
"	"	Charley Noreen	"	72	"
		for Highway Comm. Emil Junander	"	94	"
"	"	Edward Sjogvist	"	52	"
"	"	overseer of Highways Walfred Tryborn	"	92	"
"	"	Mike Laclair	"	56	"
"	"	Justice of Peace full term Axel Hedstrom	"	78	"
"	"	August Kraus	"	72	"
"	"	Constables Edward Rydberg	"	68	"
"	"	Herman Olson	"	56	"
"	"	Justus Henriksen	"	54	"
"	"	Board of review Louis Olson	"	66	"
"	"	Peter A. Carlsson	"	48	"

for Circuit Judge Richard R. Flaunegau " "

County Commissioner of Schools John F. Mason " "

for State officers the number of votes cast for each Candidate is on file in the County Clerks office in the City of Crystal Falls and in the poll book in the Ballot box in the Township Clerks office in the Townhall of Bates Township Iron Co. Mich

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I Charley Olson Clerk of the Township of Bates do hereby  
certify that the foregoing is a correct Transcript of all  
the motions resolutions and proceeding made done and  
adopted at the Annual Township Meeting of the Township  
of Bates held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April A. D. 1911  
in the Town hall in said Township that being the same  
place in which the last Annual Township Meeting  
was held in Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
Subscribed my name and official Signature  
Charley Olson  
Township Clerk