

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

A Meeting held on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1914

A regular meeting of the Township Board was held on the 1st day of Aug. 1914. The following members being present: Victor Brusson, John Carls, Axel Nordstrom, Augt. Johnson.

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

The clerk was instructed to write The Austin Western Road Machine Co for a copy of the contract they had made with the old board for a road grader purchased some ^{time} ago.

A resolution offered by Johnson was moved its adoption that hereafter one Mrs. Adam Miller now residing in the village of Iron River and whom as deserted her husband which, at that time and at the present date is a resident of Bates township. Therefore be it resolved that we the township board of Bates, do here by agree that said Mrs. Miller will not hereafter receive any aid or help from Bates township. Vote taken on the said resolution was as follows:
 For resolution: Victor Brusson, John Carls
 " " " Augt. Johnson, Axel Nordstrom
 Against " " none.

Adolph Erickson came before the board and told them that he was unable to work and had not been able to work for some time and that he would like to go to some sanitarium at that the cost would be about \$150⁰⁰ and wanted to know if the board could help him.

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after some discussion the following resolution was offered by Hidstrom who moved its adoption

That this board can not see its way clear to help Adolph Erickson on acct of the poor fund having been drawn on very heavily the past few months and that we have just about enough in the poor fund to carry through the ones that are actually in need of help. Resolution adopted by the following vote-

Benson - (yes) Embury (yes) Johnson (yes)
Hidstrom - (yes)

The question of renting town hall came up before the board.

and upon a motion duly made and seconded that we charge \$4.00 per night for dances, church socials, Band practices etc - and that Adolph Forsberg is to collect all rents and to retain the same for keeping the hall clean etc -
motion carried.

The board proceeded to examine the bills and the highway pay roll which were accepted and approved and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts.

upon a motion duly made and seconded the board adjourned until the 1st of Sept

T.C.