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Proceedings of Township Meetings

Meeting held on the

5th

day of

April

A. D. 1915

The following are the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the township of Bates held on the 5th day of April 1915 in the town hall in said township

April 5th 7 o'clock A.M. The board of inspectors of election was duly organized Aug. Brants as chairman and Wilbur Wenton & Augt. Johnson inspectors and S. Laity, C. J. Gustafson, C. A. Hedstrom as clerks. Emil Soderquist Gate Keeper. The constitutional oath of office was then administered to the election board by the Supervisor Victor Benson, which oaths are in writing and are in the poll books provided for the day and are on file in the clerks office.

The ballot boxes kept by the Clerk was then examined by the board of election inspectors and the contents removed therefrom and the Ballot boxes were then locked up and the keys delivered to Augt. Johnson one of the inspectors and Justice of the Peace of said township

The chairman then announced that the polls were now open for the election of officers as provided by statute for this day which announcement was proclaimed by Emil Soderquist gate keeper

The ballots were then opened and marked ready for balloting at 10 o'clock A.M. the board of inspectors duly resolved that at 12 o'clock noon the board would adjourn for one hour which was proclaimed by the gate keeper also at 11³⁰ & 11⁴⁵ and at 12 o'clock noon the board would adjourn for one hour

at one o'clock P.M. the chairman announced that the business of the day would now be transacted by Vica voce vote

Victor Benson acted as moderator and John Corbier clerk of said meeting

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There was 74 qualified electors or voters present.
The financial statement was presented & read
to the voters by Victor Benson.

After some discussion over the several funds
a motion made by Chas. Olson supported
by Augt. Scrants that we raise \$1000.⁰⁰ for
contingent fund purposes. a vote taken on
the above motion was stated by the Moderator
as follows: 34 votes for the said motion
and none against. motion declared carried.

moved by Chas. Olson supported by W. Winton
that we raise the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ for poor fund
purposes. a vote taken on the above motion
as stated by the Moderator was as follows:

34 votes for said motion and none against.
motion declared carried.

moved by Chas. Olson supported by P. A. Carlsson
that we raise \$4000.⁰⁰ for the Highway fund
a vote taken on the above motion was stated
by the Moderator as follows:

51 votes for said motion and none against
motion carried.

Motion made by M. B. Waite supported by Aug.
Scrants that we raise the sum of \$500.⁰⁰
to be used only for keeping the township roads
open during the winter time.

Vote on said motion as stated by the Moderator
was as follows:

54 votes for said motion and
9 " against said motion
motion carried.

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The question of repairing Town hall roof and cleaning town hall and purchasing chairs etc. was brought up before the meeting and after some discussion pro and con.

The following motion was made by Aug Krans and supported by Olof Helgenus that we raise the sum of \$400.⁰⁰ to repair the roof and paint & clean the walls and purchase chairs Lamps for the town hall

Vote on the above motion as stated by the moderator was as follows

51 Votes for said motion and

23 " against "

Motion declared carried

There being no further business coming up before the voters upon a motion duly made and supported that we adjourn
motion carried

The Pools were then declared open for further balloting for officers by the gate keeper.

The gate keeper proclaimed that at 5 o'clock P.M. and 4³⁰ P.M. 4⁴⁵ P.M. and at 5 o'clock the pool would close at 5 o'clock the Chairman said the Pools will now close

The vote was then publicly canvassed as provided for by law after the ballots had been counted the number of votes received by each candidate on the ballot was publicly declared by the Chairman to be as follows

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| Victor Benson for Supervisor | received | 124 Votes |
| Adolph Jonsborg | " | 88 " |
| Jon Lomberg | Clerk | 115 " |
| David Erickson | " | 93 " |
| Ed. Sjogquist | Commissioner | 89 " |
| Walfrid Tryborn | " | 79 " |

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| Geo Nelson | Overseer of Highways received | 122 | Votes |
| Geo Soderquist | " " " " | 85 | " |
| Emil Thunander | Justice of the Peace | 146 | " |
| Albert Johnson | " " " " | 56 | " |
| Geo Srowdosky | Member Board of Review | 150 | " |
| Geo Stinson | Constable | 158 | " |

Duplicate statements of the results of the election held this day showing the whole number of votes cast for and against Local Option and the bonding question also the whole number of votes cast for each officer and the names of the persons for which such votes were cast and the number each received were prepared and duly filed according to law.

John Corubus, Clerk

I John Corubus Clerk of the Township of Bates do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of all motions and proceedings made, done and adopted at the regular annual township meeting of the Township of Bates held on the 5th day April A.D. 1915 in the town hall in said township

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name

John Corubus
Clerk of Bates Township