

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

A Meeting held on the Seventh day of March A. D. 1917

State of Michigan, township of Bates, County of Iron.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall of said township of Bates on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present - Charley Olson, supervisor, R. A. Putz, township clerk, C. J. Gustafson, justice of the peace, Mike Le Clair, justice of the peace.
Supervisor Charley Olson presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, the resolution passed and approved by the township board of said township of Bates on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1916, granting to the Iron Range Light & Power Company a Michigan corporation, its lessees, successors & assigns, a franchise for the erection, construction, reconstruction and maintenance of poles either with or without cross arms for the support of wires in, over and around the streets, alleys, highways, parks, public places and grounds of the said township of Bates as they may hereafter exist and to attach wires to such poles and cross arms and string such wires from pole to pole around, over and upon such streets, avenues, alleys, parks and public grounds for the transmission and distribution of electricity for electric power, heat and light and for any other purpose for which electricity may be used, and to furnish electric power, heat and light within said township of Bates in municipal, commercial, domestic and manufacturing use and for any other use or uses to which electricity may be put and to fix, charge and collect reasonable tolls, rates and compensation for such power, heat, light and use, was laid before the meeting.

The following resolution was presented

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Meeting held on the

day of

A. D. 191

by C. J. Gustafson.

Resolved: that the ~~fore~~ going resolution of the township board of this township, passed approved and enacted on the twenty first day of March A. D. 1916, be and is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of the sixth line of the top of the last page thereof the following: "also pursuant to the provisions of act number 266 of the public acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1909," and that as so amended the said resolution be and the same is hereby approved, enacted, reenacted and confirmed in all things, and that said franchise and permit, shall and is hereby granted for the term of thirty years.

Whereas, the said Iron Range Light and Power Company has accepted said franchise and resolution in writing, under its seal,

Therefore be it further resolved, that the confirmation of said resolution and the franchise thereby granted be submitted to the qualified electors of said township of Bates at the regular annual election or township meeting to be held in said on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1917: that that ballots to be furnished for the use of the electors shall be in the following form:

"Confirming grant of franchise to Iron Range Light and Power Company, its lessees, successors and assigns to extend, construct, erect, and maintain its lines, poles, wires and other structures and attachments over and along the streets, avenues, alleys, parks and public grounds of the township of Bates for the transmission and distribution of electric current for electric power, heat and light, to furnish electric power, heat and light within said township in municipal, commercial, domestic and manufacturing uses

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

and for any other uses to which electricity may be put, and to fix, charge and collect reasonable tolls, rates and compensation therefore () yes.

Confirming grant of franchise to Iron Range Light and Power Company its lessee successors and assigns to extend, construct, erect and maintain its lines, poles, wires and other structures and attachments over and along the streets, avenues, alleys, parks and public grounds of the township of Bates for the transmission and distribution of electrical current for electric power, heat and light, to furnish electric power, heat and light within said township in municipal, commercial, domestic and manufacturing uses and for any other use to which electricity may be put, and to fix, charge and collect reasonable tolls, rates and compensation, () No

Be it further resolved, that the Township Clerk give notice that the question of the confirmation or ratification of said franchise will be submitted to the qualified electors of said township at said election, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

It was moved by C. J. Gustafson and supported by Mike Le Clair that the foregoing resolution be passed and adopted, a vote being taken on said motion and was carried by the following vote.

Yeas - four

Nays - none

Where upon the chair man declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted.

By Motion made and duly supported meeting was adjourned R. A. Putz,
Township Clerk.

Attest

Charley Olson
Supervisor.