

Proceedings of Township Meetings

Meeting held on the 1st day of April A. D. 1918.

The following are the minutes of the proceedings of the annual township meeting of the Township of Bates held on Monday, Apr. 1, 1918 at the Town Hall in said township.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 o'clock A.M. The election board was then duly organized as follows: Chairman - August Krans, Clerks - Victor Benson, Conrad Rosendale, Inspectors - Mike Le Clair, Emil Thunander, Gatekeeper - Ed Ryberg. The constitutional oaths of office were then administered to the inspectors, clerks and gatekeeper: which oaths were then placed in the poll books provided for the day and filed in the clerk's office.

The ballot box was then examined by the board of election and the contents removed therefrom; whereupon the ballot box was locked and the key delivered to Mike Le Clair, one of the inspectors designated by a motion of the board of inspectors.

The chairman then announced the polls opened for the election of officers as provided by the statute for this day, which was proclaimed by the gatekeeper.

The ballots were opened and prepared for balloting and voting commenced at 7:15 o'clock and continued till 12:00 o'clock A.M.; whereupon the polls were closed 1 hr. for dinner. At 1:00 o'clock P.M. it was proclaimed by the gatekeeper that the business to be transacted by viva voce vote would be commenced. Adolf Forsberg, supervisor of said township called the meeting to order and acted as moderator of the meeting. Galmer Johnson, clerk of said township acted as clerk of the meeting. There were 52 qualified voters present. The financial statements which had been printed in booklet form were then discussed. The matter of raising money in the various

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funds was then brought up.

Moved by Charley Olson that \$100 be raised for the contingent fund. No one supporting the motion, the moderator declared said motion not carried.

Moved by August Krans and seconded by Frank Erickson that \$1,000 be raised for the contingent fund. Moderator stated vote stood as follows: - Ayes - 50, Nays 2. Motion carried.

Moved by August Johnson and supported by Leonard Lind that \$12,000 be raised for the road repair fund. Moderator declared vote stood as follows. Ayes - 45, Nays 7. Motion carried.

Moved by Frank Erickson, seconded by Charles Langendorf that \$6,000 be raised for the highway improvement fund. Moderator declared vote stood as follows: Ayes - 48, Nays 4. Motion carried.

Moved by August Krans, supported by Andrew Erickson that \$500 be raised for the purpose of improving the cemetery. Moderator declared said motion carried, all voters voting for it, none against it.

No further business coming before the voters the motion was made and duly supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

The polls were then declared opened for further balloting for officers, by the gate keeper. At 4:00 o'clock the gatekeeper proclaimed that in 1 hr. the polls would close; at 4:30 o'clock, he proclaimed the polls would close in 30 minutes; at 4:45 o'clock, he proclaimed the polls would close in 15 minutes; at 5:00 o'clock, he proclaimed the polls would then close; whereupon the chairman stated that the polls were closed.

The votes were then publicly canvassed as

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provided for by law. After the ballots had been opened and votes counted, the number of votes received by each candidate was publicly declared to be as follows:-

Supervisor	Adolf Forsberg	139
	Richard Putz	82
Clerk	Gabner Johnson	150
	Lawrence Luba	168
Treasurer	Peter A. Alexander	104
	Frank Erickson	114
Commissioner of Highways	Arvid Anderson	110
	Chas W. Anderson	112
Overseer of Highways Dist #1	Walter Winton	108
	Adolph Erickson	103
Overseer of Highways Dist #2	Sam Nelson	116
	Otto Fryborn	52
Member Board of Review	Wilbur Winton	107
	Walfred Fryborn	89
Justice of the Peace	Joseph Gindzwill	103
	Emil Soderquist	102
Constables	George Miller	102
	Guy Winton	92
	Ray Wilcox	92
	F. A. Otto	53
	Ben Langendorf	106
	Mike Monternock	45
	Isadore Luba	100
	John Le Clair	55

Duplicate statements of the results of the election held this day, showing the whole number of votes cast for each office, the names of the persons for whom such votes were cast, and the number of votes each received, were prepared and duly filed according to law.

I, Gabner Johnson, clerk of the Township of Bates, do hereby certify that the foregoing is

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a correct transcript of all motions and proceedings made and adopted at the regular annual township meeting of the Township of Bates, held on the 1st day of April A. D. 1918 in the town hall in said township.

In testimony thereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name.

Palmer Johnson

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