

554	Arvid Johnson	Hand labor	✓ 6
555	John Erickson	" "	✓ 4
556	John R. Erickson	Overseer Services	✓ 99
557	Stalter Lindquist	Hand labor	✓ 6
558	Andrew G. Erickson	" "	✓ 4
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R. J. Benson - Clerk.

May 17th 1926.

A special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Bates. Held at the Township Hall May 17, 1926. The following members were present: Lindquist, Benson, Mitchell, Swanson. Absent - none.

The meeting was called for the purpose of getting together with the Park Committee and talk over the matter of a park site, also the financing of same. The committee reported on a parcel of land bordering on Sunset Lake owned by Mrs. Quirt, on which land said Mrs. Quirt asked the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00). This was considered high and it was proposed that the committee agree to take up the matter with Mrs. Quirt, in regards to taking an option on said land for one year. And also to look over other Lake frontage.

The meeting was also called for the purpose of purchasing a 2 1/2 yd. truck for highway purposes. After going into detail with the three different truck representatives it was moved by Mitchell supported by Benson that each member of the Board cast a secret ballot for which truck was best suited for our purposes. After balloting and counting the ballots the results were as follows: G.M.C. truck - 3 ballots; International - 0; White - 0. It was decided to purchase a 2 1/2 yd G.M.C. There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion by Benson supported by Swanson. | R. J. Benson Clerk.

WHEREAS at the annual township meeting of the Township of Bates, Iron County, Michigan, for the year 1926, it was voted to raise by tax for highway improvement purposes for the ensuing year the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, the said taxes not being due and none of the money so raised being available for current expenses, and

WHEREAS it is necessary in order to purchase and pay for tools and machinery in connection with the laying out, building and improving of the highways in said township, to borrow in anticipation of the collection of said taxes the sum of Thirty-four hundred fifty-seven (\$3457.00) Dollars,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the supervisor and clerk of said township be and they hereby are instructed and authorized to borrow the said sum of Thirty-four hundred fifty-seven (\$3457.00) Dollars to be paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1927, and to sign as supervisor and clerk of said township proper evidences of such indebtedness covering the moneys so borrowed, and all such moneys so borrowed shall be repaid from the funds of the highway improvement fund when the taxes for the year 1926 have been collected.

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it was moved by Mitchell supported by Benson that each member of the Board cast a secret ballot for which truck was best suited for our purposes. After balloting and counting the ballots the results were as follows; G.M.C. truck - 4 ballots; International - 0; White - 0. There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion by Benson supported by Swanson. | P. J. Benson Clerk