

minutes of Township Meeting

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1895 Township of Bates

A special township meeting of the township of Bates was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1895, at Schoolhouse no 1 in said township of Bates

after the Inspectors was assembled they proceeded to appoint a second clerk and a gatekeeper it was moved by Adolf Forsberg supported by August Kraus to appoint Charley A Otto a second clerk of this township meeting which motion prevailed by a majority vote by all the Electors present at the said Township meeting it was further moved by Adolf Forsberg supported by Ole Benson to appoint John E Gronlund a gatekeeper of this township meeting which motion prevailed by all the Electors present at said township meeting

The Board of Inspectors then consisted of the following named persons to wit:

Frank Erickson, chairman, Adolf Forsberg, clerk Charley A Otto second clerk, August Kraus and Ole Benson Inspectors and John E Gronlund gatekeeper, after the above named members having taken the constitutional oath of office as required by law. The township meeting was then proceeded with and the polls was then opened and continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon with the exception from 12 o'clock <sup>a.m.</sup> till one o'clock in the afternoon at which time the board of Inspectors adjourned for one hour after having sealed the Ballot boxes as required by law, at five o'clock in the afternoon the polls was then closed and the ballot Box were opened and the Ballots were counted by the Inspectors and the result was read by

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Adolf Forsberg clerk of said Township meeting  
to the collectors there assembled and  
drew up the following statement  
A statement setting forth the whole  
number of votes given at the said  
Township meeting held at in the township  
of Bates on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
A.D. 1895, the whole number of votes  
given at the said Township Meeting  
for the question of raising a poor tax  
in the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Four hundred  
Dollars on the taxable properties  
of Bates Township for the present year  
was (18) Eighteen and (10) Ten votes  
contained the word yes and were given  
for to raise the said poor tax and  
(8) Eight votes contained the word no  
and were given against to raise the  
said poor tax.

We the undersigned Inspectors at said  
Township Meeting do hereby Certify and  
determine that a poor tax in the sum  
of \$400<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Four hundred dollars is  
raised to be assessed upon the taxable  
properties of the township of Bates.  
by the greatest number of votes in  
accordance with the above statement  
and with the actual result of the  
said township meeting  
Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A.D. 1895.

Frank Erickson  
Adolf Forsberg  
Ole Benson  
August Kroas

Inspectors of the  
Township Meeting

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We The undersigned Inspectors of said Township Meeting do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a correct <sup>and true</sup> statement Dated at Bates this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A.D. 1895.

Frank Erickson

Adolf Forsberg

Ale Benson

August Kraus

Inspectors of the Township Meeting

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Township of Bates in the County of Iron and State of Michigan that the next ensuing Township meeting will be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1896.

at Schoolhouse no. one in the Township of Bates; at which Township meeting the following Officers are to be chosen to wit:

One County Road Commissioner for 3 years  
 one County Road Commissioner for one year  
 One Supervisor One Township Clerk One Treasurer  
 One Commissioner of Highways One Overseer of Highway One School Inspector One Member board of Education One Justice of the Peace One Member board of Review

Two Constables, The polls of said Township Meeting will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as may be and will be continued open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at twelve o'clock noon for one hour.

Dated at my Office in Bates Township this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1896.

Adolf Forsberg

Township Clerk of the Township of Bates