

Proceedings of Town Board.

August 31, 1896

Township of Bates Iron County Michigan

Special Township Meeting

At a Special Township meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Bates held in my office in said township on the 31st day of August A.D. 1896. pursuant to call from the Township Clerk; the roll was called and the following members answered present as their respective names were called; Adolf Forsberg Supervisor Chas Otto, Clerk; August Wrens, Justice of the Peace, Peter Carlson Justice of the Peace;

Adam Miller Commissioner of Highways

August Wrens moved that the following resolutions be adopted with motion was seconded by Chas Otto, and passed by the following vote;

Forsberg, yes; Wrens, yes; Otto, yes; Carlson, yes; Miller, yes; nos none

Resolution,

Whereas the Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Bates has been petitioned by not less than fifteen resident freeholders of said township for a joint meeting of the Township Board and the Commissioner of Highways of said township to consider a proposition to raise by tax in said township, in the year 1896, the sum of one thousand dollars, in addition to that already provided by law, on all the taxable property in said township, said sum to be expended in building two bridges in said township over the river or creek known as the Sunset lake creek, on a line of the Highways known as the Sunset lake road the bridge to be built 522 feet due south from the center line running east and west on section 9. town 43 north of range 34 west at the place where said Highway crosses said river or creek, the other bridge to be rebuilt on the Hemlock

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Road where the Hemlock road crosses the center line running east and west through the west half of section 9 town 43 north of Range 34 west at the place where said Highway crosses said river or creek

And, Whereas, also, it appears by the files in the office of the township clerk of said Township that in the opinion of the Commissioner of Highways of said township an exigency exists, requiring a greater expenditure than one thousand dollars for the purpose herein mentioned the petition and recommendation of said freeholders and said Commissioner of Highways having been duly considered by the Township Board in joint session and said Commissioner of Highways and having deemed an exigency to exist requiring the expenditure of more than one thousand dollars for the building of said two bridges

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the said Commissioner of Highway and said Township Board that we do hereby order and direct that the sum of one thousand dollars, in addition to that already provided for by law, be raised by taxes on all the taxable property in said Township of Bates, in the year 1896, to be expended for the purpose hereinbefore stated

Dated Bates Township Iron County Michigan this 31th day of August A.D. 1896

Adam Miller. Commissioner of Highways of The Township of Bates

Adolf Forsberg Supervisor

August Kraas

Peter Carlson

Charles Otte

Township Board of the Township of Bates

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County of Iron.

Pursuant to call by the Supervisor Adloff Forsberg the regular monthly meeting of the Township Board of the township of Bates was held at the Office of the township Clerk on Monday August the 31th a.D. 1896 at 2 o'clock P. M.

the roll was called and the following members answered present as their respect names were called

Adolf Forsber Supervisor
Chas Otto Clerk

August Frans Justice
Peter Carlson Justice

the minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read

A Motion was made by August Frans supported by Chas Otto to adopt the following Resolution

Whereas; it appears to us the Township Board of the township of Bates that the taxes assessed on the Michigan land & Iron Co. lands for the year 1895 are too high

And Whereas a request has been made by the said Company that the township board would allow a rebate on their taxes at the rate of 15% (fifteen percent) on the township and highway taxes

Therefore be it Resolved that we the township board do hereby allow the Michigan land & Iron Co. a rebate on the aforesaid taxes at the rate of 15% the rebate to be given upon presentation of receipt from County treasurer showing that said taxes

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Have been paid. the foregoing Resolutions was adopted by the following vote
 Forsberg. yes Otto. yes. Wrens. yes. Carlsson yes
 nays none. Carried
 the board then went into a Committee of the Whole to examine the various Bills brought before it for consideration and on motion made by August Wrens supported by Chas Otto the following Bills were allowed and the Clerk and Chairmen were instructed to draw orders for the same

Bill no	order no	Contingent fund	
" 45	" 139	Chas Otto as for Bill	\$ 15.50
46	" 140	August Wrens " " "	5.00
47	" 141	Peter Carlsson " " "	2.00
48	" 142	Adolf Forsberg " " "	17.00
49	" 143	C. Ammermann " " "	6.85
50	" 144	" " " " " " "	3.10
51	" 145	Rebate to Mich l & P Co	23.55
Total Contingent with Rebate			\$ 69.90
less. Rebate			23.55
			\$ 46.35
Poor fund			\$ 3.10

Highway

order no	Bill no		
639	37	Adams Miller furnishing flow	\$ 18.17
640	38	Ole Benson l on Hellymer road	9.00
641	39	James La Crose " " " "	10.50
642	40	Chas Otto on S.S.L road	12.25
643	41	Bert Hall " " " "	3.50
644	42	Gottfried Hoern repairs on scraper	0.75
645	43	Erick Berg on S.S.L. road	1.75
646	44	Carlyle Otto " " " "	12.25
647	45	August Wren Overseer sew	18.00
648	46	Thasemie Gendywill on Gendywill road	17.50
649	47	Emiel Soderquist on Bueyst ext road	5.25
650	48	Aril Anderson on Anderson road	5.25

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Highway fund			
Bill or order no			
49	651	Victor Tryborn on Berg ext road	\$ 5.25
50	652	Olaus Olson on Berg " " " " road	5.25
51	653	Peter Paulson on Michaels road	1.75
52	654	P. W. Nordin on Stambaugh road	1.75
53	655	John C. Wilson " " "	3.50
54	656	Peter Sjogvist " " "	3.50
55	657	Axel Anderson on Bergst ext road	5.25
56	658	Adolf Forsberg on Humlock road	0.87
57	659	August Heans on Stambaugh road	3.50
58	660	Fred Berg contract on Bergstrom road	42.00
59	663	August Erickson on Stambaugh road	462
60	664	P. W. Nordin on Helgenow road	1.75
61	665	John Soderqvist on Benson road	0.87
62	666	John C Greenland on Stambaugh road	1.75
63	667	Adam Miller Commissioner sew	10.00
63	668	" " " " " "	10.00
63	669	" " " " " "	1.50
63	670	" " " " " "	3.00
63	671	" " " " " "	13.50
64	672	John Brockway on Brockway road	25.00
65	673	Victor Tryborn on Tryborn road	12.50
65	674	" " " " " "	12.50
66	675	rebate on Highway tax to Mich l s D Co	28.73
Total Highway and Rebate			\$ 312.51
less Rebate			28.73
Total			\$ 283.78

Nothing more coming before the board we on motion duly made and carried adjourned

Adolf Forsberg
 Chas Otto
 August Heans
 Peter Carlson

Township Board of
 Bate township