

## Proceedings of Town Board.

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1898

Pursuant to call by the Township Clerk a special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Bates was held at the Office of the Township Clerk on Tuesday March the 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1898 for the purpose of considering a certain Petition presented to the Township Clerk and signed by 13 freeholders asking to have the question of whether the highway tax shall be assessed on a money basis as provided in Chapter 4 of Chapter 29 of Howells Statutes or whether it shall be assessed on a labor basis as provided in Chapter 2 and 3 of said Chapter. And for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them. The meeting was called to Order by the Chairman and the Clerk called the roll and the following members were present

Adolf Forsberg Supervisor  
 Chas. A. Otto Township Clerk  
 Peter A. Carlson Justice of  
 Olof Anderson } the Peace

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

Whereas. The following Resolution was offered by Adolf Forsberg  
 that there has been a petition presented to the Township Board of this township signed by at least 12 freeholders of the township of Bates to submit to the qualified Electors of Bates Township the Question whether the highway taxes shall be raised on a money basis as provided in Chapter 4 of Chapter 29 of Howells Statutes or whether they shall be raised on a labor basis as provided in Chapter 2 and 3 of said Chapter

Therefore Be It Resolved by us the Township Board of Bates Township that the above mentioned Question be submitted to the Electors of this Township at the next annual Township meeting (Election) to be held on Monday April the 4<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1898

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And that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have the proper ballots printed and to deliver them to the Inspectors of Elections at the proper time and place

A motion was made by Chas Otto seconded by Olof Anderson to adopt the foregoing motions

Resolution

ays Forsberg. Otto. Carlson. Anderson ways non carried

Township board of Bates Township

The following is a true copy of the Petition herein mentioned

To the Township board of the Township of Bates  
We the undersigned freeholders of the Township of Bates do hereby demand of your honorable board that you submit to the Electors of said township at the annual township meeting for their determination whether the highway taxes of said township shall be assessed on a money basis and paid in money as provided in Chapter IV of Chapter 29 of Horvells Annotated Statutes or whether the same shall be paid in labor as provided for in Chapter II and III of said Chapter

Dated this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March A. D. 1898.

Andrew Hanson  
John Grey  
August Evans  
L. Hall.  
Adolf Forsberg  
Charley Olson  
Frank Erickson  
Fred. A Hall

John Alt  
Adolf Gustafson  
Victor Forsberg  
Albert Peterson  
John Soderqvist  
for Election notice of this  
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The board then went in to a Committee of the whole to examine the Bills brought before them for consideration and on motion made by Olof Anderson seconded by Peter Carlson the following Bills were allowed. unanously carried

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To Poor Bill			
Order no 335	Bill of Mrs. J. M. Drippen. Dry Goods to Poor		\$ 6.00
" " 336	" " Iron Co Reporter Printing for Treasurer		2.80
" " 337	" " John Nelson services as Health Officer		6.40
" " 338	" " Chas. Otto Clerk services		12.50
" " 339	" " Adolf Forsberg Supervisor services		12.00
" " 340	" " Olof Anderson Justice " "		2.00
" " 341	" " Peter A. Carlson Justice services & rent		5.00
Highway			
" " 9.41	" " Adolf Gustafson Commissioner services		2.00

## Proceeding of Town Board

March 29 1898

Pursuant to call by the supervisor a meeting of the Township board of the Township of Bates was held at the Office of the Township Clerk on Tuesday March the 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1898. the meeting was called to order by the Chairman the clerk called the roll and the following members were present

Adolf Forsberg Supervisor

Chas. A. Otto Township Clerk

Peter A. Carlson ) Justice of

Olof Anderson ) the Peace

The minute of the last meeting were read and on motions duly made and carried were approved as read

The board then proceeded to inspect the different Elections tickets and Caucus proceedings presented to them for to be printed and on motion made by Peter Carlson seconded by Olof Anderson and duly carried the Republican and Tax payers ticket were excepted and the Clerk was instructed to have them printed

The board then proceeded to check up the Treasurers Books accounts and Statement and the same were found to correspond with the Clerks books and Statement and on motion made by Peter Carlson seconded by Olof Anderson the Treasurers Settlements was excepted motion carried

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