

Record of Marks and Brands.

Special Meeting of Township Board to raise a Bridge Fund

Sept 23. 1898

At A Special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Bates, held in my Office, in said Township on the 23^d day of Sept. A.A. 1898. pursuant to call from the Township Clerk, the roll was called and the following members answered present Adolf Forberg, Supervisor Chas. A. Otto, Clerk. Olof Anderson and John Soderqvist, Justices of the Peace, and Adolph. Gustafson.

Commissioner of Highways of said Township

Olof Anderson moved that the following resolution be adopted with motion was seconded by John Soderqvist and passed by the following vote; Forberg, *yea*, "Anderson *yea*," Otto, *yea*," Soderqvist, *yea*," Gustafson *yea*."

Whereas,

The Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Bates has been fully 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 of Bates to consider a proposition to raise by tax in said township, in the year 1898 the sum of Two Mills on each one Dollars Valuation in Addition to that already provided for by Law, on all the taxable property in said township, said sum to be expended in building a bridge over said Township over the West end of what is known as Mud Lake on Section 19 Town 43 North of Range 34 West at a point where the Highway known as the new Hornlock road crosses the west end of said Mud Lake

And Whereas,

also, it appears by the files in the office of the Township Clerk of the said Township that in the opinion of the Commissioner of Highways of said township an exigency exists, requiring a greater expenditure than the amount already provided for by Law for the purpose herein before mentioned the petition and recommendation of said resident freeholders and said Commissioner of Highways having been duly considered by the township board in joint session with said Commissioner of Highways and having deemed an exigency

To exist requiring a greater expenditure than the amount already provided for by law for the building of said bridge

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Therefore, Be It Resolved by the said Commissioner of Highways and Township Board that we do hereby order and direct that the sum of Two mills on each one Dollar of Valuation in addition to that already provided by law be raised by taxes on all the taxable property in said township of Bates in the year of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight (A.D. 1898). To be expended for the purpose herein before mentioned and stated

Dated Bates Township County of Iron State of Michigan this 23^d day of Sept A.D. 1898
 Signed

Adolf Forsberg Supervisor	} Township Board of Bates Township
Chas. A. Otto Township Clerk	
Olof Anderson Justice of the Peace	
John Soderqvist " " " "	
Adolph Gustafson Commissioner of Highways	

It was moved seconded and carried to adjourn to 2 o'clock P.M.

Chas. A. Otto, Clerk of Bates Twp

Sept 23. 1898. Two o'clock P.M. board met pursuant to adjournment present Adolf Forsberg Chas Otto Olof Anderson John Soderqvist. the board then proceeded to Audit Bills brought before them and on motion made by John Soderqvist supported by Olof Anderson that the following Bills be allowed and the Clerk and Chairman be instructed to draw orders for the amounts
 Yes, Forsberg, Otto, Anderson, Soderqvist
 Nays, none Carried
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Adjourned Meeting Sept 23 1898 Continued

Contingent	Order 416	Bill of Adolf Forsberg services to Township	\$ 5.00
	Order 417	Bill of Olof Anderson	" 7.00
"	418	" " John Soderqvist	" 4.00
"	419	" " Chas Otto	" 7.50
		Highway	
"	41	" " Adolph Gustafson Commissioner service	" 14.00
"	42	" " Chas Johnson labor on highways	" 1.75
"	43	" " A. P. Erickson " " "	1.75
"	44	" " Ole Hendrickson Overseer service	3.00
"	45	" " Andrew Hanson labor on highways	6.13
"	46	" " Peter Paulson " " "	5.25
"	47	" " Albert Petersen " " "	1.75

The following Resolution was offered by Adolf Forsberg and adopted by the following vote Aye, Forsberg, Otto, Anderson, Soderqvist ways none. Carried

Whereas August Johnson residing on Lot no 2 Sec 30 Town 43. Range 34 has appeared before the Commissioner of highways and this Board praying for a road in to his place and it appears to us that the cheapest and most convenient route for such a road will be on the 48th line between Lot no 2 and the S.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of sec 25 Town. 43. R. 35. W.

Therefore Be it Resolved That the Highway Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to cooperate with the Commissioner of Highways of Iron River township to lay out a highway on said line and that this Township will aid in the construction of said highway after the same is properly laid out and established

Chas. A. Otto Township Clerk

Adolf Forsberg

Olof Anderson

John Soderqvist

Township Board
of Bates Trp

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

Chas. A. Otto Township Clerk