

Township of Bates August 27th 1899.
 Pursuant to call by Charles Olson, Supervisor
 a meeting of the Townboard of Bates
 township was held at the office of the
 township clerk in said township on
 Thursday the 27th day of August A. D. 1899.
 The roll was called and the following
 members were present.

Charles Olson Supervisor
 Adolf Forsberg Township clerk
 John Soderqvist Justice of the peace
 Edward Sjogvist " " " "

The minutes of the last meeting was read
 and approved as read.

It was moved by Forsberg seconded
 by Soderqvist that Edward Sjogvist be
 allowed a seat on this board in place of
 Olof Anderson whose term of office was
 expired on the last 4th day of July,
 which motion prevailed, it was moved
 by Forsberg seconded by Soderqvist that
 the library moneys that may be apportioned
 to the township by the County Treasurer
 for the current year, be used for general
 school purposes in place of establishment
 and maintainance of a township library
 which motion prevailed by all the members
 of the board.

The following Resolution
 was offered by Adolf Forsberg and its
 adoption was moved by Soderqvist seconded
 by Sjogvist. Whereas the Overseer of
 highways has made a request in writing
 to the Commissioner of highways to
 purchase a road machine for the use
 of the township, in pursuance with
 the Act 173 of Public acts of 1897.

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be it therefore hereby Resolved that the Commissioner of highways be and is hereby authorized to purchase such a road machine upon the credit of Bates township, and that said machine be paid for in two installments one half to be paid on or before the 15th day of February 1902, and the other one half to be paid on or before the 15th day of February 1904. The roll was called on the above resolution and resulted as follows:

Odoalf Fossberg yes. Charley Olson, yes.
Soderqvist yes. Sjogvist yes.

all the votes being for the adoption of the resolution.

The board then went into committee of the whole for the purpose of auditing and allowing the following bills brought before them for consideration, and it was moved by Soderqvist, supported by Sjogvist, that the following bills be allowed and the chairman and clerk be instructed to draw orders for the same upon the proper funds of Bates township which motion prevailed by all the members of the board, and the chairman and clerk proceeded to draw orders as follows:

Contingent fund

| order | bill | | \$ |
|-------|------|--|-------|
| 512- | 39 | John Soderqvist atty to meetg and mileage | 2 00 |
| 513- | 40 | Edward Sjogvist " " " " house rent | 3 00 |
| 514- | 40 | " " " " " " " " | 2 00 |
| 515- | 41 | John Alt Collection fees on Metropolitan & Co. ¹⁸⁷⁶ tax and _{case} | 6 66 |
| 516- | 42 | Frank Erickson committee work in Charles Allen | 3 00 |
| 517 | 43 | Charley Olson Service as Supervisor as per itemized bill | 42 00 |
| 518 | 44 | Odoalf Fossberg " " Clerk " " " " | 31 00 |
| Total | | | 89 66 |

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| Poor Fund | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|--|--|--|--|-------|----------|
| 519 | 45 | N & Fisher Groceries to help poor | | | | | \$ 26 00 |
| 520 | 46 | " " " " " " " " | | | | | 41 75 |
| 521 | 47 | Dr to M Darling Service Rend Ed Sjogvist 1895 | | | | | 11 00 |
| | | | | | | | 78 75 |
| Highway Fund | | | | | | Total | |
| 122 | 22 | John Granberg Labor on Olson Road | | | | | 13 50 |
| 123 | 23 | Eric Johnson " " " " | | | | | 11 40 |
| 124 | 24 | Isak Henrikson " " " " | | | | | 17 50 |
| 125 | 25 | Olof Anderson " " " " | | | | | 20 50 |
| 126 | 26 | Peter A Johnson " " " " | | | | | 4 75 |
| 127 | 27 | Andrew P Erickson " " " " | | | | | 6 50 |
| 128 | 28 | Peter Sjogvist " " " " | | | | | 8 50 |
| 129 | 29 | Carl J Gustafson " " " " | | | | | 8 50 |
| 130 | 30 | Charley Moran " " Sunset Lake Road | | | | | 3 50 |
| 131 | 31 | Wandisoff Leuba " " " " " " | | | | | 2 19 |
| 132 | 32 | George Sandqvist " " " " " " | | | | | 10 50 |
| 133 | 33 | Fred Hall " " " " " " | | | | | 13 25 |
| 134 | 34 | Olaus Olson " " " " " " | | | | | 1 75 |
| 135 | 35 | Charley Erickson " " " " " " | | | | | 7 00 |
| 136 | 36 | Emil Soderqvist " " " " " " | | | | | 7 87 |
| 137 | 37 | Axel Anderson " " " " " " | | | | | 7 00 |
| 138 | 37 | " " " " " " " " | | | | | 7 00 |
| 139 | 38 | Ben Brockway " " " " " " | | | | | 14 12 |
| 140 | 39 | John Brockway " " " " " " | | | | | 14 00 |
| 141 | 40 | Gust Anderson " " " " " " | | | | | 27 98 |
| 142 | 41 | John Anderson " " Hemlock Road | | | | | 1 75 |
| 143 | 42 | Kasimir Sandqvist " Sandqvist " | | | | | 1 75 |
| 144 | 43 | Adolf Forsberg helping to survey | | | | | 1 75 |
| 145 | 44 | George Boulett Cutting Windfalls ^{Declair Road} | | | | | 3 00 |
| 146 | 45 | Adolf Gustafson " " Sjogvist Road | | | | | 0 87 |
| 147 | 46 | Frank Erickson " " Berg Et " | | | | | 1 75 |
| 148 | 47 | Louis Olson Service as Overseer | | | | | 9 75 |
| 149 | 48 | Olof Trybam " " Commissioner | | | | | 48 50 |
| | | | | | | | 276 43 |

Nothing more coming before the board. The board therefore on motion duly made and carried adjourned without date.

Adolf Forsberg
Township Clerk