

Town Board Proceedings Jan 4th 1899.

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 Wednesday Jan 4th A.D. 1899. the meeting was called to order by the Chairman the Clerk called the roll and the following members answered present

Adolf Forsberg Supervisor	} Township Board of Bates Township
Chas. A. Otto Clerk	
Ole Anderson	
John Soderquist	

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

The following Resolution was offered by Adolf Forsberg

Whereas, There has been a complaint filed by the Metropolitan Lumber Company stating that the valuation placed on the N.W. 1/4 and the west 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 of sec 36 Town 4, 45. Range 35 in the year of 1896.

Whereas, was excessive suit for which has been pending for sometime in the Iron County Circuit Court, and Atty. F. D. Mead an Attorney for said company has offered to compromise with this board upon the following terms To Wit, that 1/4 of the Township. - Highway - School - Bridge and Poor Tax and also the Interest on said Taxes should be allowed by the Township together with the collection fee on the 25% to be rebated

Therefore Be It Resolved that we the Township board do here by allow said Company the rebate as stated above and that the Chairman and Clerk draw orders for such sums as shall be the right proportion of the above named funds all except the school Fund which must be refered to the school Board. The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the following vote

"Aye," Forsberg. Otto. Anderson. Soderquist. "Nay," none.
Resolution declared Adopted.

Memoranda.

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The Board then Proceeded to Audit the Bills brought before them for consideration and on motion made by Ole Anderson. supported by John Soderqvist the following Bills were allowed and the Clerk and Chairman were instructed to draw orders for the amounts Ays, Forsberg, Otto, Anderson, Soderqvist, Hays. None, carried.

Contingent Order 447	Bill of Chas Otto	to services to Twp	\$ 5.00
" 448	" Ole Anderson	" Office rent & serv	7.00
" 449	" John Soderqvist	" " "	12.00
" 450	" Adolf Forsberg	services to Twp	15.00
" 451	" Chas. A. Otto	Clerk services	12.00
" 452	" Charley Olson	money advanced to Twp Albert Johnson	25.00
" 453	" Chas. A. Otto	Clerk & other services	16.00
" 454	" Rebate Order on Metropolitan Co Funds		
Boor fund " 455	" " " " " " " "		
Highway fund " 90	" " " " " " " "		
" 90	Bridge	" " " " " "	

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

Chas. A. Otto Township Clerk of Bates.