

Township of Bates May 6th, 1899.

Pursuant to call by Charley Olson Supervisor

A meeting of the township board of the township of Bates was held at the office of the township clerk of said township on Saturday the 6th day of May A D 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the roll was called and the following members was present, Charley Olson Supervisor.

Adolf Forsberg Township clerk.

Olof Anderson and John Soderqvist Justices of the peace.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read. The board then proceeded to fix the wages for highway labor for the ensuing year. It was moved by Anderson seconded by Soderqvist that the ~~tax~~ wages for labor on the highways for the ensuing year be fixed as follows for a man with team \$4.00 per day and for a man with one horse \$3.00 per day and for a man laboring \$1.75 per day. which said motion prevailed all the members voting in favor of the motion.

The township treasurer then appeared before the board asking the board to give their opinion in reference to the personal tax matter of W. J. Brown, and said tax matter was then considered by the board. And the following resolution was offered by Anderson and its adoption was moved by Forsberg seconded by Soderqvist Whereas it appears that the township treasurer of Bates Township have a warrant authorizing and commanding him (the treasurer) to collect a certain personal tax assessed to W. J. Brown on personal property situated on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21 in town 43 N of Range 34 West. for the year 1898.

And Whereas said treasurer have seized certain personal property consisting of an engine and one Bailer which are to be sold at public

Auction on Monday the 8th day of May 1899.
in pursuance with the Statute.

And Whereas said township treasurer feel
doubtful as to the consequence and liabilities
of such sale. Therefore be it hereby Resolved
that the said township treasurer be and is
hereby instructed to proceed with the sale of
aforesaid property and be it further Resolved
that the township of Bates will be responsible
for any suit or any liability that may
arise in consequence of said sale.

the roll was called on the above Resolution
Olson yes Anderson yes Soderqvist yes
Forsberg yes, the votes being for the adoption
of the resolution.

The board then went into committee of the
whole to examine and allow the bills that was
brought before them for consideration, and
it was moved by Anderson supported by
Soderqvist that all the bills with the exception of
the bill of Iran County Reporter be allowed
and the chairman and clerk be and is hereby
instructed to draw orders for the same upon
the proper funds of Bates township, which
said motion prevailed by all the members
of the board and the chairman and clerk
proceeded to draw orders as follows:

Soderqvist fund			\$
No. of order	No. of bill		
488.	16.	Adolf Forsberg, clerk services as per Itemized bill	19 50
489.	17.	Charles Olson, Supervisor " " " " "	20 00
490.	18.	John Soderqvist, atty to meeting and mileage	2 00
491.	19.	Olaf Anderson " " "	2 00
492.	20.	Shling Brass & Co. record and stationery	9 45
493.	21.	Chicago & N. W. R. Co. Express	1 10
494.	22.	Peter A. Johnson Loading Trup Safe	0 75
495.	23.	Emil Carlsson Removing " "	5 00

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496.	24.	Albert Petersen Unloading Trap Safe	0 75
497.	25.	Victor Forsberg " " "	0 75
498.	26.	Mrs John Soderqvist scrubbing Schoolhouse n. 3	3 00
Total			64.30

Poor Fund

499.	27.	Erickson & Fisher Groceries to trap poor	10 00
500.	28.	William Windsor bedding for John Manson	20 00
Total			30 00

Highway fund

99.	2.	George Luba cutting windfalls Hemlock road.	0 50
100.	3.	Olaf Benron " " Helgemo " S. E. Road	1 75
101.	4.	Emil Soderqvist repairing culvert cutting windfalls	2 50
102	5.	Louis Olson service as Overseer	4 50
103	6.	Olaf Trybam " " Commissioner	10 00
Total			19.25

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

Aldolf Forsberg
Township Clerk.