

## Official bond of Township Treasurer

Know all men by these presents. that we Frank Erickson, as principal, and Victor Forsberg, Andrew S. Erickson, Albert Peterson, Adolf Forsberg, John E. Groulund, Peter A. Johnson, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Township of Bates In the County of Iron, State of Michigan, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars For the payment of which sum well and truly to be made in lawful money of United States of America, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, forever firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1900.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above named, Frank Erickson, shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office as Township Treasurer, of the Township of Bates In the County aforesaid, and shall faithfully and truly account for and pay over according to law, all moneys which shall come into his hands as such Treasurer, then the said obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of  
Ole Benson  
Edward Sjogvist.

Victor Forsberg	{ seal }
Andrew S. Erickson	{ seal }
Albert Peterson	{ seal }
Adolf Forsberg	{ seal }
John E. Groulund	{ seal }
Peter A. Johnson	{ seal }

50 cent  
revenue  
stamp



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State of Michigan }  
 County of Iron } ss  
 Victor Forsberg. Andrew J Erickson. Albert Petterson  
 Adolf Forsberg. John E. Gronlund. Peter A. Johnson  
 of the Township of Bates in said County of Iron  
 the sureties of the principal named in and who  
 signed the foregoing bond. being duly and severally  
 sworn. each for himself. deposes and says that they  
 is worth in unincumbered property. not exempt from  
 execution under the laws of this state. the sum  
 of five thousand Dollars. after payment of  
 all just debts. claims and liabilities  
 Subscribed and sworn.

To before me.	Victor Forsberg	\$ 1000	$\frac{00}{100}$
This 9 <sup>th</sup> day of April	Andrew J Erickson	\$ 1000	$\frac{00}{100}$
A. D. 1900.	Albert Petterson	\$ 500	$\frac{00}{100}$
John Soderqvist	Adolf Forsberg	\$ 1000	$\frac{00}{100}$
Justice of the Peace	John E Gronlund	\$ 750	$\frac{00}{100}$
	Peter A Johnson	\$ 750	$\frac{00}{100}$



Township of Bates April. 9<sup>th</sup> 1900.

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  
in said Township on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.  
The clerk called the roll and the following  
Members were present.

Charley Olson, Supervisor, Israel Carlsson, Clerk  
John Soderqvist, Edward Sjogvist, Justices of Peace  
The Minutes of the last meeting was read and  
Approved as read. The Township Clerk then  
presented his official bond and the said bond was  
Examined by the board. It was moved by Sjogvist  
Supported by Soderqvist that the bond of the  
Township Clerk be approved which motion was  
unanimously carried. The board then proceeded  
to fix the wages for highway Labor for the ensuing  
year it was moved by Soderqvist seconded by Sjogvist  
that the 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 laboring \$1 75 per day.

which said motion prevailed all the Members  
voting in favor of the motion. The board then  
went into committee of the whole for the purpose  
of examining the following bills brought before them  
for consideration. it was moved by Soderqvist  
seconded 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  
was carried unanimously and the Chairman and  
Clerk proceeded to draw orders as follows

Contingent fund

orders no	bill no			
553	77	Israel Carlsson service as clerk as per itenigel bill	\$ 7	50
" 554	" 78	Charley Olson service as Supervisor	"	" \$ 10 50



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order no	bill no		\$
" 555	" 79.	Adolf Forsberg clerk service as per itemized bill	20 00
" 556	" 80.	Frank Erickson service on board of registration	2 50
" 557	" 81.	J. G. Nelson service on election day	1 50
" 558	" 82.	Edward Sjogvist service on meetings and office rent	14 50
" 559	" 83.	Mrs Nelson scrubbing school house after election	3 00
560	84.	Henry Williams service as clerk on election	3 00
" 561	" 85.	Justus Erickson " " Gatekeeper on election	3 00
" 562	" 86.	Olof Helgen " " clerk " "	3 00
" 563	" 87.	Victor Benson " " Inspector " "	3 00
" 564	" 88.	Iron bounty Reporter for official ballots as per bill	20 00
" 565	" 89.	John Soderqvist service to the Township as per bill	8 25

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

Israel Carlsson.  
Township clerk.