

Township of Bates Sep 14<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 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sep. A.D. 1900.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman  
Clerk. called the roll and the following members  
was present. Charley Olson. Supervisor

Israel Carlson. Clerk. Edward Sjogvist. and  
Victor Benson. Justice of the Peace.

Moved by Carlson. Supported by Sjogvist that  
Victor Benson. be allowed a Seat at this board  
in place of. John Soderqvist. whose term of office  
was expired on the last 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1900.

which said motion was unanimously: carried.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved  
as read. The following Resolution was offered  
by Charley Olson. and its adaption was moved  
by Benson. Supported by Sjogvist.

Whereas the M.L.I. Co. had refused to <sup>pay</sup> part of the taxes  
assessed on the lands against the company in this  
Township for the year. 1898. on the ground that there  
has been some Homesteaders settled on said lands

And whereas said company had made an offer  
to this board that they are willing to pay up  
the full amount taxes assessed on said lands  
against the company and due this Township of Bates  
Provided that the Township board are willing to  
allow a rebate to the company for half the interest  
and fees due this Township for the taxes so assessed  
against the company. Therefore be it Resolved  
by us the Township board of this Township of  
Bates now assembled in regular session on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sep. 1900. That this board allow  
a Rebate to said company for half the interest and  
collection fees on said taxes assessed on the lands  
belonging to said company

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Provided the said company pay in full the amount due this township and the other half interest and collection fees now remain unpaid on said lands the roll was called on the above resolution

Olson yes. Carlson yes. Sjogvist yes Benson yes.

The vote being for the adoption of the resolution

Moved by Benson. Seconded by Sjogvist.

That the Library Money 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 maintenance of a Township Library.

which motion prevailed by all the members of the board. The following Resolution was offered

by Olson, and its adoption was moved by Carlson, supported

by Benson. Whereas Mr. Peter S. Johnson of this township has been partially supported by the Supervisor, and

Whereas said Peter S. Johnson in the opinion of this board are able to do work and support himself and

Whereas he also is a hard drinker, and Whereas the family of said Peter S. Johnson had left him and now resides in Iron River Township and support themselves.

Therefore be it resolved that the supervisor be instructed not to issue any more Poor orders to said Peter S.

Johnson. The above resolution was duly adopted by an unanimous vote of all the members of the board.

Moved by Sjogvist Supported by Benson. That the board allow \$3<sup>50</sup> for house rent to Nels Kjallstrom

for Mrs Nyset. Motion carried by an unanimous vote of all the members; board went into committee

of the whole for the purpose of auditing and allowing the following bills brought before the board for consideration.

Moved by Benson. Supported by Sjogvist that the following bills be allowed and the Chairman

and clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same upon the proper funds of this township, and the

Chairman and clerk then proceeded to draw orders as follows

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Continued fund				
order no.	bill no.			
" 584 "	32.	Israel Carlson attending to meeting and House rent	\$	5 00
" 585 "	33.	House Molding trip to falls in relation to Paul Foursoms' case	L	7 80
" 586 "	34.	Israel Carlson service according to bill		24 50
" 587 "	35.	Adolf Forsberg Trip to Falls in relation to Foursoms case		7 80
" 588 "	36.	Israel Carlson clerk service according to bill		24 50
" 589 "	37.	Charley Olson. Service according to bill.		52 00
" 590 "	38.	Victor Benson attending to meeting		2 50
" 591 "	39.	Edward Sjogquist " " "		2 50
" 592 "	40.	Charley Olson. money advanced to Poor		3 00
		Total		129 40
Poor fund				
" 593 "	41.	Peter Dronzew. Provision to Poor		45 00
Highway fund				
order no.	bill no.			
" 265 "	42.	Adolf Gustafson service as commissioner		36 00
" 266 "	43.	Pet Pohlson service as overseer		18 00
" 267 "	44.	Peter Q Carlson for plank furnished cutting and fall		6 50
" 268 "	45.	John E Nelson. Team Labor.		20 00
" 269 "	46.	Isack Hendrickson Highway Labor		4 00
" 270 "	47.	August Gustafson " "		7 00
" 271 "	48.	Andrew Hansen Labor on contract		47 11
" 272 "	49.	Gustaf Erickson Team Labor.		20 00
" 273 "	50.	Mike Laclair Highway " "		7 00
" 274 "	51.	Wilbur Winton Team " "		17 75
" 275 "	52.	G. Gustafson. Highway Labor		7 00
" 276 "	53.	Adolf Bergdal " "		7 00
" 277 "	54.	Louis Olson " "		1 75
" 278 "	55.	Victor Carlson " "		8 75
" 279 "	56.	Edward Olson " "		7 87
" 280 "	57.	Askar Anderson " "		1 75
" 281 "	58.	Charley F Johnson " "		12 25
" 282 "	59.	Victor Forsberg " "		8 75
" 283 "	60.	Adolf Forsberg " "		12 25
" 284 "	61.	Albert Peterson " "		8 75
" 285 "	62.	Emil Lockergvist " "		7 87
" 286 "	63.	Olaus Olson " "		8 75

Nothing more was coming before the board therefor on motion made and duly carried board adjourned  
Israel Carlson. Clerk.