

Township of Bates March 26<sup>th</sup> 1901.

The annual meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Bates was held at the office of the Township Clerk in said Township on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1901. 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. Minutes of last meeting was read. and approved as read.

The board then proceeded to fix the Twp. Clerks. and the Twp. Treasurers. bond for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Benson. supported by Sjogvist that the Township Clerks. bond be fixed to \$100<sup>00</sup> Dollars and the Treasurers bond to \$5000<sup>00</sup> Dollars.

For the next ensuing year.

which motion prevailed by all the members of the board.

Moved by Benson seconded by Carlson that the two elections tickets. named Republican and Taxpayers ticket filed by the Clerk. be rejected and that Clerk. be instructed to cause the same to be printed which motion prevailed. The board then proceeded to settle up with the Township Treasurer and as the Treasurers books was corresponded with the Township Clerks books it was moved by Carlson seconded by Benson. that the settlement with the Township Treasurer be rejected.

The board then proceeded to make out a detailed statement of all orders issued and to whom issued and for what purpose the orders was issued and the Clerk was instructed to cause said statement to be printed in not less than 5 copies and not more than 50 copies as required by act 262. of the Laws of 1897.

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 Sjogvist. seconded by



Carlson. that the following bills be allowed and the Chairman and Clerk be instructed to draw orders for the same such funds of the Township on which the same are allowed which motion prevailed by all the members of the board. and the Chairman and the Clerk then proceeded to draw orders as follows.

| Poor fund    |                 |                                    |       |    |  |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------|----|--|
| order no 627 | Peter J Aronson | For provision to poor              | \$ 25 | 00 |  |
| " 628        | Edward Sjogvist | For office rent                    | 10    | 00 |  |
| " 629.       | Hilda Gustafson | For taxes refunded                 | 20    | 16 |  |
| " 630        | Olof Helgenso   | Service as Health officer          | 20    | 00 |  |
| " 631        | Frank Erick     | service as Town Treasurer          | 75    | 00 |  |
| " 632.       | Charley Olsen   | " according to bill                | 35    | 50 |  |
| " 633        | Israel Carlson  | " " "                              | 35    | 00 |  |
| " 634        | Victor Benson   | " " "                              | 15    | 00 |  |
| " 635        | Edward Sjogvist | Attending to board meet            | 5     | 00 |  |
| " 636        | Charley Johnson | House rent and wood to Mrs Nystet. | 9     | 00 |  |

| Highway fund |                  |                                |    |    |  |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----|----|--|
| order no 316 | Carl J Gustafson | For right of way Damages       | 12 | 00 |  |
| " 317        | Alex Andersen    | " " "                          | 10 | 00 |  |
| " 318        | Adolf Gustafson  | service as Commissioner        | 6  | 00 |  |
| " 319        | John Lodqvist    | Labor on Highway               | 1  | 75 |  |
| " 320        | Victor Forsberg  | cutting wind fall              | 3  | 50 |  |
| " 321        | Victor Benson    | Labor on Highways              | 1  | 75 |  |
| " 322        | Axel Andersen    | " " "                          | 3  | 50 |  |
| " 323        | Victor Taylor    | For right of way Damages       | 5  | 00 |  |
| " 324        | Israel Carlson   | service as Clerk of Commission | 15 | 00 |  |
| " 325        | Victor Benson    | For right of way Damages       | 7  | 00 |  |

Nothing more was coming before the board therefore an motion made and duly carried board adjourned

Israel Carlson  
Township Clerk.