

Township of Bates, April 11.th 1907

At a township Board meeting held at the Clerk's office on the 9th day of April 1907, a resolution was offered by Johnson and supported by Gordon that the chairman appoint a committee of four to go to the so-called Sunset Creek Bridge to examine said bridge and to view the necessity of building an Iron bridge, he it resolved that we the committee appointed by the chair- do hereby return that we find said bridge in a dilapidated and in an impassable condition after the frost is gone out of said bridge as to safety of man and property, and do further recommend that the Highway commissioner proceed to take steps in view to erect a new bridge across said creek situated on the Hemlock Road and to proceed to cause public notice to be posted on 5 of the most public places in the Township, and to cause a copy of said notice to be forwarded to several Steel Bridge Companies not less than 4 different companies and that Bates will enter into a contract to the lowest bidder for a bridge.

Nothing more was coming before the board, therefore on motion made and duly carried, board adjourned.

Israel Carlson, Clerk.

Township of Bates, April 26th 1907

A meeting of the township board of the township of Bates was held at the office of the Township Clerk on the 26th day of April A. D. 1907. Meeting was called to order by the chairman. Clerk called the roll, with the following members present Victor Benson Supervisor, Israel Carlson Clerk, Gothard Gordon and August Johnson. Justices of the peace

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved, in accordance with the report of the Bridge committee, the Township board on the above date, met at the Clerk's office to receive bids for one Steel Bridge to be erected across Sunset Creek on the Hemlock road. At 4 o'clock P. M. on the above date the board proceeded to examine the received bids for said bridge, there being only 2 bids presented before the meeting, one from