

Meeting of June 8, <sup>th</sup> 1907, Continued.

Two hundred Dollars on the said road and make out the statement to the electors at the next annual election and ask them to raise special funds for this road. There was a freight bill

Highway fund	on the road grader, amounting to,	---	---	---	---
order No. 175	to First National Bank of Iron River	---	---	---	\$ 18.00
176	Edgar on 16 Road	---	---	---	5.25

which bill was on motion allowed and order drawn in favor of above named Bank. Thereupon the clerk presented his bond and it was moved by August Johnson and seconded by Gothard Norden the same to be approved which prevailed by the following vote; Johnson, Yes. Norden, Yes. Benson, Yes. Thereupon the board on motion adjourned.

Carl J. Gustafson,  
Clerk.

Township of Bates, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907

A meeting of the Township board of the Township of Bates, was held at the residence of Victor Benson on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July at 10 o'clock A. M. 1907, with the following members present, Victor Benson Supervisor, Carl J. Gustafson Clerk, Gothard Norden and August Johnson Justice of the peace. The minutes of last meeting was read by the clerk and it was moved by Norden and seconded by Aug. Johnson that the minutes be approved. Carried.

Peter Paulson, August Swanson and Aldo Matson had bills on file for consideration by the Board, said bills being for right of way of Public roads on their property. A motion was made by Gustafson and seconded by Johnson, that these bills be allowed at the rate of twenty-five Dollars (\$25), per 1/4 of a mile where said Public Highway is on their property, which motion prevailed by the following vote, Benson, Yes, Gustafson Yes. Norden Yes. Johnson Yes. Carried.

Then it was moved and seconded that the board audit and allow the following Bills.

Contingent Fund.

Order No. 172	Gothard Norden, Services according to bill	\$ 21.00
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Order No. 173	August Johnson	Services as per bill	\$ 16 00
174	Victor Benson,	Supervisor service as per bill	22 50
175	Carl J. Gustafson	Clerk services	20 00
176	George Boulett	for moving Township Safe Poor Fund.	10 00
Order No. 26	Hall		\$ 25 00
27	N. E. Fisher	Indse. to Israel Carlson Highway Fund.	10 00
Order No. 176	Njalmar Carlson	Labor on Sixteen road	\$ 5 25
177	Gothard Norden	Committee work	2 00
178	Fred Sjogquist	Highway Labor	22 75
179	Victor Benson,	unloading and hauling R. grades from Iron River	-10 95
180	Chas. Sjogquist	Team labor on Highway	88 00
181	Emil Nelson	Highway Labor	26 25
182	Mornus Sjogquist	Running Road Grader	44 00
183	Edward Sjogquist	Commissioner services	56 00
184	Elvin Hanson	Highway Labor	38 25
185	August Kraus	Team work	42 00
186	Arvid Kraus	Highway Labor	20 13
187	Willie Carlson	Cutting windfalls	1 75
188	Edwin Hanson	Highway Labor	21 26
189	Ernest Hanson	" "	40 25
190	Ed. Brockway	" "	24 25
191	Chas Johnson	Highway Labor	17 38
192	Nerbert Sjogquist	" "	41 25
193	Arvid Anderson	" "	19 25
194	Willie Anderson	" "	17 50
195	August Johnson	Committee work	2 00
196	John Anderson	Highway Labor	10 00
197	Axel Anderson	" "	10 50
198	John Erickson	" "	2 00
199	Chas. Erickson	" "	3 25
200	Fred Hall,	Team labor on Highway	4 00
201	Aldo Lindgrist	Highway Labor	3 50
202	Olof Tryborn	" "	3 50
203	Almer Erickson	" "	5 25

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Order No.	Name	Description	Amount
204	Frank Erickson	Team work	41.88
205	Olaus Olson	Highway Labor	7.88
206	Andrew Hanson	overseer services	40.25
207	John Brockway	Labor on Highway	3.50
208	August Johnson	Bridge contract	25.00
209	Hjalmar Carlson	Right of Highway Labor	28.88
210	Aldo Matson	Right of way	25.00
211	August Swanson	" " "	25.00
212	Peter Paulson	" " "	25.00
213	Jr. Mendzville	on culverts	5.00
214	Frank Camins	Blacksmithing	2.60
215	Morrison Mercantile Co.,	Powder and caps	37.38

The following resolution was offered by Carl J. Gustafson  
 Whereas the Electors at the last annual Township Meeting recommended that the Township Board be authorized to Erect and build a Town Hall, where all public meetings could be held and that the expenses of building said Town hall, to be taken out of the contingent fund of the Township of Bates, and where as a petition, dated May 24<sup>th</sup> 1907 and signed by 53 Freeholders voted thereon asking that the Town hall to be erected in said Township, be erected at the forks of County Road running to Amasa and to Crystall Falls, that being our section 21 Town 43 Rang 34 West. That being the most convenient point for all parties, and where as said petition was filed in the Township Clerk's office, Now therefore be it resolved by the Township board of the Township of Bates that we cause said Town Hall to be built out of Money now in the Contingent fund and it was also resolved that we the Township board, secure a site for said Town hall on the above named place and it was moved by Gustafson and seconded by Gordon that August Johnson appoint a committee of three to act as a building committee, and August Johnson therefore appointed the following named members of the board, Victor Benson, Carl J. Gustafson and Gotthard Under to constitute the building committee. It was also resolved that said building committee be authorized

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to buy a site and cause notices to be posted in three public places, and also to look after all things in touch with the building of said Town hall until the same is completed. Nothing more was coming before the board, we then on motion adjourned.

Carl J. Gustafson,  
Township Clerk.

Township of Bates, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1907.

A meeting of the building committee was held on the fifth 5<sup>th</sup> day of July C. D. 1907 at 8 o'clock A. M. The committee met at the Forks of the County road going to Crystall Falls and Amasa, for the purpose of selecting a site for the Town hall, and it was decided to secure a site, to wit;— A parcel of land East of the Langerdoof Road and 100 feet North then East to the Olson's road about on  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre and it was agreed between Oels Hanson and the above named committee that we pay the said Oels Hanson the sum of Twenty five Dollars for said parcel of land, and it was moved and supported that Victor Benson be appointed to secure a Deed for said parcel of land and it was also decided that the size of the Town Hall be 30 x 64 feet with 10 foot studding. Nothing more was before the committee we then on motion adjourned.

Victor Benson,  
Gothard Norden, Carl J. Gustafson,  
Building Committee.