

Township of Bates, July 29<sup>th</sup> 1907

A meeting of the Township Board was held at the Township Clerk's office on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July at 10 o'clock A. M. with the following members present Victor Benson Supervisor Carl J. Gustafson Clerk Gothard Borden and Aldo Lindquist Justices of the peace, meeting was called to order by the chairman and it was moved by Borden and supported by Gustafson to allow Aldo Lindquist seat on the Township Board which motion prevailed by the following vote; all voting Yes, nos none, Carried. Clerk then read the minutes of last meeting and it was moved by Borden and seconded by Lindquist, the same to be approved Carried. It was moved and supported that we open the bids for building the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock noon. Nels Kallstrom had a bid in for the sum of \$1693.<sup>00</sup> and Andrew Erickson had a bid in for the sum of \$1463<sup>50</sup>, and Erick Berg had a bid in for the sum of \$2363<sup>00</sup>, Peter E. Peterson had a bid in for the sum of \$2546<sup>00</sup>. Nels Kallstrom was awarded the contract, his bid being the lowest. A question came up before the board as to what to do in the case of Israel Carlson, who is now in Battle Creek in a hospital, and it was moved and supported that question be laid over for further consideration until the report is received from the doctor in Sanitarium. It was also moved and supported that the clerk be instructed to correspond with the doctor regarding this case. Then the board went into a committee of the whole to audit the following bills.

Contingent Fund.

Order No. 177	Carl J. Gustafson, Clerk services	\$21.00
178	Aldo Lindquist Justice services on board	5.00
179	Gothard Borden " " " "	9.00
180	Victor Benson service according to bill	19.50
181	Emil Thunander Contract Town hall lot	35.00
182	Nels Hanson Payment for Town Hall lot	25.00

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Order	Highway Fund.		\$
No. 216	Ernest Hanson	Highway Labor	23 63
217	Carl J. Gustafson	Clerk services	10 00
218	Eloin Hanson	Highway Labor	23 63
219	Victor Benson	Committee work	3 00
220	Peter Sjogren	Labor on Highway	1 75
221	Axel Anderson	Contract on Molby Road	24 58
222	Arnold Anderson	Labor.	28 08
223	John Erickson	"	15 50
224	Andrew Hanson	Services as overseer	30 00
225	Victor Demmings	Labor on Demmings Road	7 00
226	Valfrid Erickson	"	16 63
227	Edward Sjogren	Commissioner services	44 00
228	Emil Thunander	Labor on 12 Road	7 00
229	Gust Larson	" " Larson Road	7 00
230	Enrud Larson	Team labor	8 00
231	Charley Sjogren	" "	49 50
232	Olof Benson	" "	21 00
233	Emil Nelson	Highway labor	14 00
234	Herbert Sjogren	" "	23 13
235	Werner Sjogren	" "	27 00
236	Edwin Hanson	" "	26 25
237	Valfrid Trybom	Labor on Sec. 4 Road	1 75
238	Olof Trybom	Labor on Sec. 4 Road	10 50
239	Emil Nelson	Team work	10 00
240	August Erickson	" "	10 00
241	Hjalmar Carlsson	Labor on Highway	23 63

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

Carl J. Gustafson, Twp. Clerk.