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Charley Olson

Deputy Justice Clerk

Township of Bates April 10th 1908

A meeting of the town board of Bates Township was held at the town hall in said township on Friday the 10th day of April 1908.

The meeting was called to order by Victor Benson chairman. The clerk called the roll and the following members was present Victor Benson Supervisor, Adolf Forsberg Township clerk Gothard Nordin and Aldo Lindquist Justices of the Peace.

Adolf Forsberg being duly Elected Township clerk at the annual township meeting (Election) presented his official bond which was duly approved and accepted. Edward Sjoquist Commissioner of Highways then presented his official bond which said bond was also duly approved and accepted. The board then proceeded to appoint a health officer for the ensuing year. August Krans and Frank Erikson being applicants for said office the board proceeded to ballot with the result that 3 ballots were cast in favor of August Krans and one ballot was cast in favor of Frank Erikson. August Krans being declared duly appointed. The following resolution was then offered by Adolf Forsberg who moved its adoption.

Whereas Oscar Erikson has qualified for the office of constable of Bates Township

and whereas it appears that he should not enter upon any duties as such constable without an official bond to be approved and accepted by this board. be it therefore Resolved that the said Oscar Erikson be required to furnish an official bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Roll called on the above resolution Benson yes Forsberg yes Nordin yes Lindquist yes. Resolution adopted

The following resolution was then offered by Adolf Forsberg who moved its adoption

Whereas it appears to be the opinion of the majority taxpayers that the Town hall be rented for public entertainments

Therefore be it Resolved that we the town board do hereby grant that the townhall be rented for public entertainments in pursuance to the rules hereafter provided to wit: The townhall shall be in charge of Oscar Erikson (constable) or any of his legally appointed deputies and said Oscar Erikson or his deputies is hereby authorized to rent the hall for all public entertainments at the following rates

Dances and shows of any kind	\$10.00
Social meetings for pleasure	\$10.00
Social meetings of Benevolent or charitable character	\$ 3.00

The said Oscar Erikson shall be liable to the township for any or all damages to the Hall or furniture therein that may be sustained at any such meeting or entertainment while the hall is in his charge And it shall be his duties to keep the hall clean and in a respectable condition, but he shall at no time allow more than \$3.00 for the scrubbing of the hall

The roll was called for the adoption of the foregoing resolution

Victor Benson yes Adolf Forsberg yes
Aldo Lindquist yes Gothard Nordin no.

Resolution adopted

It was further resolved by the board that the selling or giving of any intoxicating drinks in the hall or on the premises should be and is hereby prohibited any any person violating this Resolution should be prosecuted.

The board then went in to committee of the whole and the following bills was read and upon motion by Nordin supported by Lindquist the same were allowed and the chairman and clerk was instructed to issue orders for the same upon such funds as they are allowed:

Highway Fund

Order no 329	Carl J Gustafson	clerk of comm	\$ 11.00
	Contingent Fund		
" " 303	Victor Benson	service as supervisor	9.00
" " 304	David Erikson	ser primary election	2.25
" " 305	August Krans	" " and "	6.50
" " 306	Christ Polson	ser primary election	1.50
" " 307	Albert Johnson	" " "	1.50
" " 308	Oscar Erikson	ser election	4.50
" " 309	Isak Henrikson	ser primary election	.75
" " 310	Olof Anderson	" " "	.75
" " 311	Mike Krick	" " "	.75
" " 312	Aldo Lindquist	" primary and elect etc.	10.50
" " 313	Gothard Nordin	" " " " board	10.50
" " 314	Mrs Nels Hanson	meals to election and town	5.25
" " 315	Victor Benson	ser as supervisor	16.75
" " 316	Carl J Gustafson	ser as clerk	16.50
" " 317	" " "	" " "	23.50
" " 318	Chas W Rogers	one map	2.00
	Total		112.50

Proceedings of Township Board.

Order no
" " 37

Poor fund

John Marinell digging grave Mrs Gustaf Erikson \$ 5.00

The Highway Comm then consulted the board in relation to wages for highway labor for the ensuing year and it was decided that the schedule of last year should be maintained nothing more coming before the board the board on motion duly made and carried adjourned indefinitely.

Adolf Forsberg.
Township clerk.

Township of Bates, May 4th 1908

A meeting of the townboard of the Township of Bates was held in the townhall in said township on the 4th day of May, 1908 at 10 o'clock A.M. The meeting was called to order by Victor Benson chairman.

The roll was called and the following members were present.

Victor Benson Supervisor, Adolf Forsberg
Twp clerk Gothard Nordin Justice of the Peace
Aldo Lindquist Justice of the Peace.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read.

Mr Barnett then came before the board and asked assistance to repair his road and it was moved by Forsberg supported by Lindquist that the chairman be instructed to appoint a committee of two to go with the highway commissioner and look over the said road and the chairman appointed himself