

Township of Bates, April 9th 1909.

Pursuant to call by the supervisor a meeting of the townboard of the Township of Bates was held at the townhall in said township on Friday the 9th day of April 1909. The meeting was called to order by Frank Erickson supervisor. The roll was called and the following members were present. Frank Erickson supervisor, August Krans Justice of the Peace, Aldo Lindquist Justice of the Peace, and Adolf Forsberg Township clerk. The minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read. The clerk then presented his official bond of \$1000.00 dollars with Olof Anderson and Aldo Lindquist as sureties, and it was moved by Krans supported by Lindquist that the bond of the township clerk be approved and accepted motion duly carried. It was moved by Lindquist supported by Krans that the bond of the constable be fixed at the sum of \$500.00 dollars which said motion prevailed by all the members of the board. The board then proceeded to appoint a Health Officer for the ensuing year. Andrew Hanson and John Nelson being candidates for said office. It was moved by Forsberg supported by Krans that an informal ballot be cast and the board then proceeded to vote an Informal ballot and the result was as follows. Andrew Hanson received 3 votes and John Nelson received 1 vote. It was then moved by Adolf Forsberg seconded by August Krans that the Informal Ballot be declared formal which said motion prevailed by all the members of the board. It was further moved by Krans seconded

by Forsberg that the salary of the Health Officer be fixed at \$25.00 per year. Roll called on above motion Frank Erickson yes Adolf Forsberg yes Aldo Lindquist yes August Krans yes motion carried. Moved by Krans supported by Forsberg that the compensation of the Highway Commissioner and Overseer of Highway be fixed at \$2.00 per day for actual service. motion prevailed by all the members of the board. It was further moved by Krans supported by Forsberg that the wages for highway labor be fixed as follows. Team labor \$4.00 per day and men's labor \$1.75 per day. Roll called on the above motion. Erickson yes, Forsberg yes Lindquist yes Krans yes, motion carried. It was moved by Krans seconded by Forsberg that the rent of the hall for Public entertainments be fixed as follows. For shows and dances \$8.00 churches and social entertainments \$3.00 motion prevailed by all the members of the board. It was moved by Adolf Forsberg seconded by August Krans that the townhall be placed in charge of Oscar Anderson and that said Oscar Anderson is hereby authorized to rent and collect rent for the hall at the rates herein before specified motion duly carried.

It was moved by Lindquist seconded by Krans that the supervisor be instructed to consult and make arrangement with the Telephone Company to have a Phone put into the residence of Nels Hanson for the use of township and school officials and any private person that may be in need to use the same. Roll called on the above motion Erickson yes Forsberg yes Lindquist yes Krans yes motion duly carried. The board then proceeded to examine and audit the following bills

and it was moved by Krans seconded by Lindquist that the bills be allowed and the chairman and clerk be instructed to draw orders for the same which said motion was duly carried by all the members of the board

Order No	Contingent Fund		
409	Aldo Lindquist	ser on election & other service	12.74
410	Peter Sjogquist	" " " " " "	7.50
411	Oscar Anderson	" " " " " "	8.00
412	Gothard Nordin	" " " " " "	6.00
413	Adolf Forsberg	clerk service	16.50
414	W. Atkins	ser on Primary Election	1.00
415	" "	" " " "	.50
416	Oscar Erickson	" " " " one star	2.50
417	Olaus Olson	" " " "	1.50
418	Adolf Carlson	trip to Iron River getting ballot	2.00
419	August Krans	attending to meeting	3.00
420	George Goulet	ser on registration & election	9.00
421	Victor Benson	ser as supervisor & fire warden	16.00
422	Mrs Nels Hanson	scrubbing hall, meals to elect & town board	12.25
423	Oscar Erickson	service on election	6.00

Highway Fund

467	Louis Olson	Right of way thro S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 Sec 15-43-34.	30.00
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Nothing more coming before the board the board on motion duly made and carried adjourned.

Adolf Forsberg
Township Clerk.

Township of Bates May 7th 1909

A meeting of the townboard of the township of Bates was held at the townhall in said township on Friday the 7th day of May 1909 The meeting was called to order by Frank Erickson supervisor. the roll was called and the following members were present-

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Frank Erickson supervisor, Aldo Lindquist Justice of the Peace, August Krans Justice of the Peace, Adolf Forsberg. Township Clerk.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read. Frank Stomick then appeared before the board and presented a Retail Liquor Bond and after considering the said bond it was moved by August Krans supported by Aldo Lindquist that the retail liquor bond of Frank Stomick, with Walter P Winton and Victor Forsberg as sureties be rejected because of insufficiency of surety thereon. all nays none motion carried. moved by Krans seconded by Lindquist that Frank Stomick furnish a new retail dealers bond with sufficient sureties and that the same be accepted by this board subject to the opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney that the same must be done providing form and sufficiency of bond are correct and admitting the principal to be of good character, and that the Chairman of this board be and he is hereby authorized to consult with said Prosecuting Attorney thereon. ayes Lindquist, Krans, Forsberg and Erickson, nays none. moved by Lindquist seconded by Krans that the Clerk be instructed to purchase a plow and a drag scraper for the use of the highway Commissioner. the price of the plow not to exceed \$23.00 the price of the scraper not to exceed \$6.00. ayes Erickson, Krans, Lindquist and Forsberg nays none. motion carried. The following resolution was then offered by Adolf Forsberg who moved its adoption seconded by Lindquist. Whereas it appears that for the last 6 or 7 years the school treasurer has got

deposited at the First National Bank of Iron River considerable sums of monies without any interest whatever and whereas it appears that the school treasurer now have on hand at least \$ 2000.00 for which there is no immediate use. Therefore be it hereby Resolved that the chairman of this board be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of two to consult with the school board and the school Treasurer and make arrangement to borrow from the said school treasurer the sum of \$ 2000.00 for the use of the contingent and the highway fund
 ayes Erickson, Krans Lindquist and Forsberg naves none Resolution duly adopted
 The chairman then appointed August Krans and Adolf Forsberg as such committee referred to above. The board then examined and allowed the following bills and it was moved by Lindquist supported by Krans that the bills be allowed as read and the chairman and clerk be instructed to draw orders for the same upon such fund of the township upon which the same are allowed. ayes Erickson, Lindquist, Krans and Forsberg motion carried and the chairman and clerk proceeded to draw orders as follows.

Order no	Contingent Fund		
424	Iron River Stam Reporter	Printing	29.00
425	August Krans	attending to meeting	3.00
426	Aldo Lindquist	" " "	3.00
427	Adolf Forsberg	Clerk service	20.00
428	Frank Erickson	ser as supervisor	24.00
429	Mrs Nels Hanson	scrubing office = hall	2.75
430	Oscar Anderson	one lock service at hall	3.50

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Order no	Contingent Fund Continued		
431	Victor Forsberg	ser as fire warden 1908	12.00
432	George Goulet	ser as treasurer and postage	6.00
		Total	103.25
		Grand total	207.74
	Poor Fund		
482	Rosenquist & Lundin	Groceries for Mrs Carlson	10.00
	Highway Fund		
468	Aldo Mattson	Road damages Raymond road	25.00
469	Edward Brockway	shoveling snow S Lake road	3.50
470	Olaus Olson	" " " " "	5.25
471	Charley Erikson	" " " " "	5.25
472	John Drowsdowski	" " " " "	3.50
473	Herman Anderson	" " " " "	3.50
474	Ernest Johnson	" " " " "	3.50
475	John Erikson	" " Olson	1.75
476	Isak Henrikson	" " " "	1.75
477	Charley Lund	" " " "	1.75
478	Awid Anderson	" " S Lake	3.50
479	Erik Johnson	" " Olson	1.75
480	Alvin Hanson	" " Helgemo	1.75
481	Herbert Helgemo	" " " "	1.75
482	Carl Sjolander	" " " "	1.75
483	Ernest Hanson	" " " "	1.75
484	Carl J Carlson	cutting windfall Stam	.88
485	Otto Trybom	" " Bergst Ext	.88
486	Emil Thumander	service as overseer	8.00
487	Olof Trybom	" " Commission	16.00
488	John Brockway	shoveling snow S Lake Road	3.50
		Total	96.26
		Grand total	126.26

Nothing more coming before the board the board on motion adjourned.

Adolf Forsberg
Township Clerk.