

Proceedings of Township Board.

Township of Bates August 26th. 1909

A meeting of the townboard of the township of Bates was held at the townhall on Thursday the 26th day of August 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Frank Erickson supervisor and the following members were present Frank Erickson, August Krans, August Johnson and Adolf Forsberg. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved as read.

It was moved by Krans seconded by Johnson that the Highway Commissioner and clerk be instructed to communicate with 2 or more Bridge Companies and secure bids for a steel bridge to be erected across the creek at the east side of Sunset Lake where the Sunset Lake road crosses the said creek and to cause the said bridge to be constructed at the earliest possible date.

Ayes Forsberg, Erickson, Johnson & Krans motion duly carried. Moved by Krans supported by Johnson that the application for the road through section 20 Town 44

Range 34 be rejected. motion duly carried. Moved by Forsberg seconded by Krans that the Highway Commissioner be instructed to proceed to lay out a highway in the section line between sections 19 and 20 in town 44 range 34 and to cause the said highway to be constructed this year. The above motion prevailed by an unanimous vote.

The board then proceeded to allow the following bills and it was moved by Krans seconded by Johnson that the bills be allowed as read and the chairman and clerk be instructed to draw orders for the same ayes Krans Johnson, Erickson and Forsberg naves none motion duly carried.

Order no

Contingent fund

457	August Krans	attending to meetg'	3.00
458	Adolf Forsberg	attg' meetg' & Clerk service	12.75
459	Mrs Nels Hanson	scubing and sweeping hall	5.25
460	Frank Erickson	supervisor service	19.00
461	August Johnson	attending to meeting	3.00
462	D. B. Henley	Gasoline & Can	1.10
463	Andrew Hanson	Health officers salary	25.00
		Total	69.10
		Grand total	500.37

Highway fund

556	Elvin Hanson	in place of lost order ^{no 480}	1.75
557	Emil Thunander	service as overseer	22.00
558	August Krans	looking over proposed route ^{highway} for 1	4.00
559	Adolf Forsberg	" and surveying and corresponding	6.00
560	Olof Trybom	service as commissioner	33.25
561	August Johnson	looking over proposed route ^{highway} for a	4.00
562	Frank Erickson	" " " " " "	4.00
563	Albert Peterson	moving Grader	4.00
564	Victor Trybom	hauling powder	4.00
565	B & N. W. R. R. Co.	express parts to grader	1.60
566	Indiana R. M. Co	parts to grader	1.85
567	Wm Rott	labour	17.50
568	Mike Drowsdoski	"	18.00
569	Vladisloff Luba	"	15.75
570	Ture Forsberg	"	6.38
571	Joseph Noren	"	5.25
572	Axel Anderson	"	3.50
573	Otto Trybom	"	3.50
574	Axel Forsberg	"	6.00
575	John E Nelson	"	8.00
576	John Nelson	"	4.00
577	Edwin Hanson	"	8.00
578	Andrew Hanson	"	1.75
579	Ernest Hanson	"	3.50
580	Elvin Hanson	"	3.50
581	William Carlson	"	3.50

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Order no	Name	Description	Amount
582	Carl Sjolander	labor	5.25
583	Olof Helgemo	"	4.00
584	Arvid Anderson	"	4.00
585	Ed Brockway	"	4.00
586	Isak Hennickson	"	7.00
587	Albin Benson	"	7.00
588	John Benson	"	4.00
589	Nels Hanson	"	4.00
590	Albert Johnson	"	4.00
591	Algot Erickson	"	7.00
592	Arvid Olson	"	7.00
593	John Johnson	"	5.25
594	Gust Olson	"	1.75
			Total 257.08
			Grand total 1289.85

Nothing more coming before the board
the board therefore on motion duly made
and carried adjourned without date.

Adolf Forsberg.
Township Clerk.

Township of Bates Sept 24th 1909

A meeting of the townboard of the Township of
Bates was held at the townhall in said township
on the 24th day of September 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Frank
Erickson supervisor. The roll was called and
the following members were present.

Frank Erickson, August Krans, August Johnson
and Adolf Forsberg. The minutes of last meeting
were read and approved as read. It was
moved by Krans seconded by Johnson that
the supervisor be and is hereby instructed
to secure a deed for the cemetery and said
motion prevailed by all the members of the board.
Moved by Krans seconded by Johnson that
the bid of Nels Hanson for 98 cents per rod for