

Annual Meeting April 4th 1910

The following are the minutes of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the township of Bates held on the 4th day of April 1910. in the townhall in the said township that being the same place in which the last annual meeting of said township was held. pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

April 4. 1910. 8 a.m. The board of Inspectors of election was duly organized with August Kroas as chairman Adolf Forsberg clerk and August Johnson and Gust Larson as the other inspectors and Olof Helgen as second clerk. and Aldo Lindquist as Enrollment Clerk. The inspectors on motion appointed Oscar Anderson as gate keeper.

The constitutional oath of office were then administered to the Inspectors Clerks and gatekeeper which oaths are in writing and are in the poll book provided for the day and on file in the clerk's office. The ballot boxes kept by the township clerk was then examined by the chairman and inspectors of election and the contents removed therefrom and was then locked by the chairman and the keys thereof delivered to August Johnson one of the inspectors designated by motion of the board of inspectors. The chairman then announced that the polls were now duly open for the election of officers as provided by statute for this day which said announcement was simultaneously proclaimed by Oscar Anderson gate keeper. The ballots were then duly opened marked and prepared for balloting and voting by ballot commenced. 11 a.m. the board of inspectors duly resolved that at 12 o'clock noon

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The board would adjourn for one hour which was then duly proclaimed by the gatekeeper 11.30 a.m. the gatekeeper proclaimed that at 12 o'clock noon the board of inspectors would adjourn for one hour.

11.45 A.M. the gatekeeper proclaimed that at 12 o'clock noon the board of inspectors would adjourn for one hour.

12 o'clock noon the board of inspectors adjourned for one hour pursuant to the resolution which was proclaimed by the gatekeeper and also that at 1 P.M. the annual township business to be transacted by viva voce vote would be transacted and the polls again opened. The elects then compared poll lists and were found to be correct. The ballot box was then opened and the poll lists placed there in and the box locked and carefully sealed pursuant to statute. April 4, 1910 - 1 P.M. There was transacted the following business and proceedings in the town hall aforesaid there were present Frank Erickson supervisor of said township of Bates who called the meeting to order and acted as moderator of the meeting Adolf Forsberg township clerk of said township who acted as clerk of the meeting and thirtyfive electors qualified to vote at the township meeting the moderator then presented and read to the meeting the financial statement of the several funds of the township which said statement the town board had ordered to be presented at the annual meeting of said township and which statement are on record in the Township Clerk's office.

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The following resolution was then offered by Charley Olson Resolved that there be raised for contingent expenses of the Township of Bates for the next ensuing year a tax of one Thousand dollars \$1000.00 who moved the adoption of which motion was supported by August Kraus, there being no amendments to and after discussion of the resolution the moderator stated that a vote on the resolution would then be taken by dividing the meeting which vote were then taken and the result publicly stated by the moderator to be as follows: Thirtyfive qualified electors voted for and none voted against the adoption of the resolution. Whereupon the resolution was declared adopted by the moderator. The following resolution was then presented by Adolf Farberg a qualified elector of the township Resolved that there be raised for road repair fund, and highway improvement fund one half of one percent on the aggregate valuation according to the assessment roll for the last year for each fund respectively or a total tax of Threethousand twohundred dollars \$3200.00 who moved its adoption which motion was supported by Aldo Lindquist a qualified elector at said meeting and before any discussion was made on the resolution Charley Olson a qualified elector made an amendment to the resolution as follows that there be raised one half of one percent for road repair fund and one thousand dollars for highway improvement fund

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who moved the adaptation of the resolution as amended which motion was supported by Andrew Erickson a qualified elector no further amendments to and after discussion of the resolution the moderator stated that a vote upon the adaptation of the resolution would then be taken by dividing the meeting and that all the qualified electors would be entitled to vote. The vote was then accordingly taken and the result thereof stated by the moderator to be as follows: twelve qualified electors voted for and twentythree qualified electors voted against the adoption of the resolution. Whereupon the moderator declared the adoption of the resolution lost. The moderator then stated that a vote would be taken on the original resolution offered by Adelf Forsberg and as no other amendments was offered a vote on the original resolution was then taken by dividing the meeting and the moderator publicly stated the results to be as follows: thirtyfive qualified electors voted for and none voted against the adaptation of the resolution whereupon the moderator declared the resolution duly adapted. The following resolution was offered by Charley Olson a qualified elector of the township

Resolved that the sum of Five hundred \$500.00 be assessed on the township of Bates the ensuing year for the purpose of providing for the pass of the township aforesaid for the ensuing year, and moved that it be adopted which motion was

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supported by Victor Benson a qualified Elector of the Township. The moderator then stated that all the qualified electors were intitled to vote on the question there being no amendment or discussion the moderator than stated that a vote on the adoption of the resolution would be taken by dividing the meeting which vote was then accordingly taken and the result of the vote stated by the moderator to be as follows: Thirtyfive Electors voted for and none voted against the adoption of the resolution whereupon the resolution was declared duly adopted by the moderator. There being no further business to be transacted except the election of officers the viva voce business was then upon motion closed and the polls opened for the further balloting for officers which was duly proclaimed by the gate keeper. 4 P.M. the gate keeper proclaimed that at 5 P.M. the poll would close

4.30 P.M. the gate keeper proclaimed that in 30 minutes or at 5 P.M. the poll would close. 4.45 P.M. the gate keeper proclaimed that in 15 minutes or at 5 P.M. the poll would close.

5 P.M. the chairman stated that the poll would now close and the polls were closed.

The votes were then publicly canvassed according to the statute in such case made and provided, after the tickets or ballots had been corrected the results thereof and the number of votes received by each candidate or person on the ticket.

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was then publicly declared by the chairman to be as follows:

For Supervisor	Victor Benson	received	65	votes
"	"	Frank Erickson	58	"
for Township Clerk	Charles Olson	Received	66	votes
	Edward Brockway	"	59	"
For town Treasurer	Olof Anderson	"	79	"
For Highway team	Nels Hansson	received	75	"
	Olof Trybom	"	48	"
Overseer of Highways	Mike Leclair	received	61	"
	Hjalmar Carlson	"	56	"
Justice of the peace	Guthard Nordin	"	65	"
Board of Review	John Drogdoszki	received	57	"
	Carl J. Gustafson	"	51	"
Constables	Edward Rydberg	received	59	"
	Justus Hennrickson	"	52	"
	Arvid Anderson	"	45	"
	William Nykel	"	31	"
For Circuit Judge to fill vacancy	Richard C. Flannigan	received	112	votes

The whole number of votes cast for the question of the direct nomination of party candidates for the office of Circuit Judge was 96 votes
 The number of votes cast against the question of the direct nomination of party candidates for the office of Circuit Judge was 13 votes
 The whole number of votes cast for the question of the direct nomination of party candidates for County offices was 94
 The whole number of votes cast against the question of the direct nomination of party candidates for County offices was 13.

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and duplicate statements of said results showing the whole number of votes cast for each office and the names of the persons for which such votes were cast and the number each received were forthwith prepared, and duly filed according to law. There being no further business the meeting thereupon adjourned.

Adolf Fossberg
Township Clerk

I Adolf Fossberg Clerk of the Township of Bates do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of all the motions resolutions and proceedings made done and adapted at the regular annual township meeting of the township of Bates held on the 4th day of April A D 1910 in the town hall in said township that being the same place in which the last annual township meeting was held.

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto

Subscribed my name.

Adolf Fossberg
Clerk of Bates Township