

The following are the minutes of the proceedings of the annual township meeting of the township of Bates held on April the 1<sup>st</sup>. A. D. 1912 in the townhall in said township, that being the place in which the last township meeting of said township was held. At 7 o'clock A. M. the Board of inspectors of said Election was duly organized with August Strans chairman, Victor Benson Clerk, Carl J. Gustafson second clerk, Emil Soderquist and Alf Benson inspectors, Olof Helgemo Enrollment clerk and Edward Rydberg gate-keeper, the constitutional oath of office was then administered to the inspectors, Clerks, and gatekeeper which oaths are in writing and are in the Ballot Box Pool Book provided for the day and are on file in the Clerk's Office the Ballot Boxes kept by the Clerk was then examined by the chairman and inspectors of Election and the contents removed there from and was then locked by the chairman and the keys were then delivered to Emil Soderquist one of the inspectors of Election, the chairman then made the proclamation that the Pools were open for the Election of Officers as provided by the statute for this day which said announcement was made by Edward Rydberg gatekeeper the Ballots were then opened marked and prepared for voting and Balloting commenced. 8.30 A. M. At one o'clock P. M. the chairman announced that the business to be transacted by viva voce vote would be transacted which announcement was proclaimed by the gate keeper Edward Rydberg and the following business was transacted in the townhall. Charles Olson supervisor was present and acted as moderator and Tomas Strans of said township who acted as Clerk, and there was 36 qualified Voters Present the moderator then read the Finances statement of the different Funds and a motion was made by August Johnson and who moved its adoption resolved that there be raised \$1,000.00 One thousand Dollars for the contingent Fund



For the ensuing year. Which motion was supported by M. B. Waite there being no amendments offered to said Resolution the Chairman stated that a vote be taken by dividing the meeting which vote was taken and the results publicly stated by the moderator to be as follows. 38 for and 6 against where upon the resolution was declared adopted by the moderator. the following resolution was then offered by Olof Helgen who moved its adoption Resolved that there be raised \$3500. Three thousand five hundred Dollars for the Highway Fund for the ensuing year. Which motion was supported by Carl J. Gustafson there being no amendments offered to said Resolution the Chairman stated that a vote be taken by dividing the meeting which vote was taken and the results publicly stated by the moderator to be as follows 23 for and 13 against where upon the resolution was declared adopted by the moderator. a resolution was offered by August Kraus who moved its adoption resolved that the sum of Five hundred \$500.00 Dollars be raised for the poor fund which Resolution was supported by Olof Helgen. a vote was taken which was publicly stated by the moderator to be as follows. 33 and more against. the said resolution was declared carried by the said moderator.

The following resolution was offered by Andrew Erickson who moved its adoption resolved that \$300. three hundred Dollars be raised for a cemetery fund which resolution was supported by Victor Benson a vote was taken which was publicly stated by the moderator to be as follows 30 for and 6 against the said resolution was declared adopted carried by the moderator, there being no further business before the meeting to be transacted except the election of Officers by Ballot the viva voce business was then upon motion being duly



made & supported adjourned, and the Pools opened for further Balloting for Officers which was duly proclaimed by the gate keeper at 4 o'clock P. M. the gate keeper proclaimed that at 5 P. M. the pools will close at 4:30 P. M. the gate keeper proclaimed that at 5 o'clock the Pools will close at 4:45 P. M. the gate keeper proclaimed that at 6 P. M. the Pools will close at five o'clock. the Chairman said the Pools will now close and the pools were closed. the votes were then publicly canvassed as provided by law in such cases after the Ballots had been counted the result there of the number of votes received by each candidate on the Ballot was publicly declared by the Chairman to be as follows

Supervisor	Charles Olson	received	112
"	Peter A. Carlson	"	37
Clerk	Conrad Kraus	"	98
"	Carl Anderson	"	54
Treasurer	Charles Goren	"	80
"	Adolf Forsberg	"	75
Commissioner	Carl Thunander	"	112
"	Andrew Hanson	"	39
Assessor	Walter Johnson	"	86
"	John Nelson	"	74
Justice of Peace	August Johnson	"	88
"	Tom Nelson	"	72
Road Review	Edward Sjogvist	"	85
"	Andrew S. Erickson	"	62
Constable	Edward Rydberg	"	116
"	John E. Clark	"	97

I Conrad Kraus Clerk of the township of Bates do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of all the motions, resolutions, made and adopted at the annual township meeting of the township of Bates held on Sunday April the 1st. 1912 in the town Hall of said township in testimony where of I subscribe my name and official signature  
 Conrad Kraus, Township Clerk



A meeting was held of the Township Board of the Township of Bates in the Town Hall on April the 11. A. D. 1912 at two o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to Order by Charley Olson Supervisor the roll was called and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows. Emil Soderquist Present. Chas Benson Present. Charley Olson Present. Conrad Kraus Present. The Board then examined the Bond of Conrad Kraus as Clerk and upon a motion being made by Soderquist and supported by Benson to approve of the Bond of Conrad Kraus as township Clerk Roll called and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows Soderquist yes. Benson yes. Olson yes. Kraus yes. Motion duly carried. The minutes of the Previous meeting was read by the Clerk to the Board and upon a motion being made by Soderquist and supported by Benson was ordered to stand as read. The Board then examined the Bond of Charley Olson as township treasurer and a motion was made by Soderquist and supported by Benson to approve of the Bond of Charley Olson as treasurer Roll was called and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows. Soderquist yes. Benson yes. Olson yes. Kraus yes. Motion duly carried. A motion was made and duly supported to fix the Salary of the Health Officer at \$25.00 for the next ensuing year. Roll was called and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows Soderquist yes. Benson yes. Olson yes. Kraus yes. Motion duly carried. A motion was made by Conrad Kraus and supported by Charley Olson to appoint Louis Olson Health Officer for the next ensuing year. Roll was called and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows Soderquist yes. Benson yes. Olson yes. Kraus yes. Motion duly carried. A motion was made and duly supported to fix the wages of the Highway Commissioner at \$2.25 Per day the Clerk



at \$2.00 Per day common labor at \$2.00 Per day and Team Work at \$4.00 Per day Roll was called and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows. Soderquist Yes. Benson Yes. Olson Yes. Kraus Yes. motion duly carried the Clerk then read the bills to the Board and upon a motion being made by Soderquist and supported by Benson to allow all bills as read Roll was called and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows. Soderquist Yes. Benson Yes. Olson Yes. Kraus Yes. motion duly carried. the following orders were then issued on the different Funds and countersigned by the Clerk and Chairman.

Order #.	Contingent Fund Order	\$	¢
286	Chf Benson justice service	9.	00
297	Emil Soderquist " "	9.	00
298	Chf Edg Emk Ver. as Per Bill	9.	00
299	Edward Rydberg Election Service	3.	00
300	Carl J. Gustafson " "	6.	00
301	Aug. Kraus " "	6.	00
302	Mrs. Mrs. Hanson as Per. Bill	9.	25
303	J. R. Stambaugh Reporter Election supplies	45.	55
304	Mike Rich Stationary		60
305	Arthur Torberg moving Exp. Hafe	2.	00
306	Sam Nelson " " "	2.	00
307	Joseph Horen " " "	4.	00
308	Victor Forsberg " " "	2.	00
309	Charley Horen " " "	2.	00
310	Charley Olson Supervisor Service	19.	00
311	Conrad Kraus Clerk service	26.	00
Order #	Poor Orders	\$	
35	Barney Krom Food for Poor	10.	00
Order #	Highway Orders	\$	
603	Emil Thumander Comm. Service	4.	00
604	Walfrid Tryboer sa. as Overseer	2.	00

Nothing more coming before the meeting the Board on motion being duly made and supported adjourned with out date.

Respectfully

Conrad Kraus  
Twp. Clerk.