

A meeting of the Township Board of the township of Bates was held in the town Hall on the 15th day of June A.D. 1912 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Charley Olson Chairman and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows Emil Soderqvist Present Olof Benson Present Charley Olson Present Conrad Kraus Present. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was suspended the Board then took up the question of what improvement to make on the Cemetery and upon a motion being made by Olson and supported by Kraus to dig two test pits and a ditch from onest to the other at least seven feet deep. to try to drain all surface water Roll was called and the members of the Board answered to their names as follows. Soderqvist 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 Soderqvist 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 Soderqvist 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 Orders		\$
312	Victor Benson	Election Service	6.00
313	Edward Sjogvist	Ser. Board of Review	12.00
314	Emil Soderqvist	Attending meeting	3.00
315	Olof Benson	" " "	3.00
316	Mrs. M. Quick	as Per Bill	3.00
317	Louis Olson	Ser. Board of Review	12.00
318	Charley Olson	Ser. as Per Bill	119.00
319	J. H. Shultz	Supplies	12.57
320	August Kraus	Hauling Saps	6.00
321	Erick Kraus	Moving Saps	2.00
322	Olof Helgen	" "	2.00
323	Conrad Kraus	Sa. as Per Bill	63.00

Proceedings of Township Meetings.

Order #	Contingent Fund Orders		\$.
324	Chas. M. Rogers	Abstract	37.50
325	Mike Strick	Telephone Service	7.20
	Poor Fund Orders		
36	Peter E. Peterson	Groceries to Poor	20.00
37	Peter E. Peterson	" " "	25.00
	Highway Orders issued.		
605	Emil Thumander	Comm. Service	81.00
606	Joe Gendzwell	Highway Labor	2.00
607	Peter Johnson	Chicago on Road	12.00
608	Herbert Sjogvist	" "	4.00
609	Austin Western Co.	Dues	138.40
610	First National Bank.	Interest	35.00
611	Alth Powder Co.	Supplies	43.29
612	August Erickson	Plank	36.00
613	Leonard Lind	Highway Labor	38.00
614	Olous Olson	" "	9.00
615	Joseph Horen	" "	17.50
616	Albin Benson	" "	14.00
617	Alex Carlson	" "	31.50
618	Apel Hedstrom	" "	4.00
619	Mike Dradowsky	" "	12.00
620	Oscar Anderson	" "	10.00
621	Adolph Erickson	" "	4.00
622	Felix Gendzwell	" "	5.50
623	Charles Olson	" "	28.00
624	Peter Carlson	" "	10.00
625	Apel Forsberg	" "	9.50
626	Frank Erickson	" "	6.00
627	Charles Sjogvist	" "	29.00
628	Victor Sjogvist	" "	11.00
629	Almer Erickson	" "	16.00
630	Ejedor Suba	" "	9.00
631	Apel Anderson	" "	4.00
632	Herman Olson	" "	36.50
633	Fred Sjogvist	" "	37.00
634	Victor Thumander	" "	33.00

635	Martin Luba	Highway Labor	9.50
636	Victor Trybom	" "	3.00
637	Walter Trybom	Ser. as Overseer	66.00
638	Edwin Jonson	Highway Labor	5.00
639	Edwin Jonson	" "	5.00
640	Sam Nelson	" "	7.50
641	August Erickson	Road Damage	26.00
642	Carl J. Carlson	" "	13.50
643	Olof Trybom	Highway Labor	2.00
644	Palmer Erickson	" "	2.00
645	Gothard Norden	" "	4.00
646	J. E. Nelson	" "	2.00
647	William Anderson	" "	18.50
648	Olof Larsson	" "	18.00

Nothing more coming before the meeting
 the Board on motion being duly made
 and supported adjourned to meet again
 on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1912 at
 two o'clock in the afternoon.

Respectfully
 Conrad Brown
 Township Clerk.