

Proceedings of Township Meetings

Meeting held on the 6th day of April A. D. 1914

The following are the minutes of the proceedings of the annual Township meeting of the Township of Bates, held on Monday the 6th day of April A. D. 1914 at the Town Hall in said Township. That being the place in which the last township meeting was held, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. April the 6th 1914 7 o'clock A. M. the Board of inspectors of Election was duly organized with Charley Olson Chairman, Conrad Strass as Clerk and Axel Helgren as second Clerk. Gothard Norden and Axel Helstrom inspectors and Edward Rydberg Gatekeeper. The constitutional oaths of office were then administered to the inspectors, Clerk and Gatekeeper, which oaths are in writing and are in the pool Books provided for the day and are on file in the Clerk's Office. The Ballot Box 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 delivered to Gothard Norden one of the inspectors designated by a motion of the Board of inspectors the Chairman then made the proclamation that the polls were open for the election of officers as provided by the statute for this day, which said announcement was proclaimed by Ed. Rydberg Gatekeeper the Ballots were then opened marked and prepared for Balloting and voting commenced 7.30 o'clock A. M. and said Polls were open until 12 o'clock when the polls were closed one hour for dinner. 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 Gatekeeper Ed. Rydberg, and the following business was transacted in the Town Hall there was present Charley Olson Supervisor of said township who called the meeting to order and acted as moderator of the meeting and Conrad Strass Clerk of said Township who acted as Clerk of the meeting and 75 of the Electors of said Township.

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qualified to vote in said township. The Moderator then read the financial statements of the several Funds of the Township which said statements the township Board had ordered to be printed at the annual meeting of the township Board and said statements are on file in the Clerk's Office. The following resolution was then offered by Frank Erickson who moved its adoption resolved that it be raised by direct taxation for the Contingent Fund the sum of One thousand \$1000.00 Dollars which motion was supported by Adolf Torsberg there being no amendments offered to said resolution and after discussing the said resolution the Chairman stated that a vote be taken on said resolution by dividing the meeting which vote was then taken and the result stated by the moderator to be as follows 76 for said resolution and none against. whereupon the resolution was declared adopted by the moderator. The following resolution was then offered by Adolf Torsberg who moved its adoption Resolved that it be raised \$400.00 for the Poor Fund said resolution was supported by August Skans and a vote was taken by dividing the meeting and the moderator stated that there was 60 votes for and none against. said resolution was declared adopted by the moderator. The following resolution was then offered by Chf Helgen who moved its adoption Resolved that there be raised \$5000.00 five thousand Dollars for the Highway Fund said Resolution was supported by August Skans and a vote was taken by dividing the meeting and the moderator stated that there were 16 votes for said resolution and 34 against so said resolution was declared lost by the moderator. The following resolution was then offered by Charley Olson who moved its adoption that there be \$5500.00 Five thousand five hundred Dollars raised for the Highway Fund. said resolution was supported by Axel Helstrom and after a lot of P.S.

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A vote was taken by dividing the meeting and the moderator stated that there was 75 votes for said Resolution and none against. said resolution was declared adopted by the Moderator. There being no further business before the meeting except election of officers by Ballot the viva voce business was then upon a motion being duly made and supported adjourned and the polls opened for balloting for officers which was duly proclaimed by the gatekeeper. At 4 o'clock P.M. the gatekeeper proclaimed that at 5 o'clock P.M. the Polls will be closed. and at 4³⁰ o'clock the Gatekeeper proclaimed that in 30 minutes the polls will be closed at 4⁴⁵ o'clock the gatekeeper proclaimed that in 15 minutes the polls will be closed. at 5 o'clock P.M. the Chairman proclaimed that the polls will now close and the polls were then closed. The votes were then publicly canvassed according to law and the statute in such cases made and provided after the Ballots had been counted the results thereof and the number of votes received by each candidate on the Ballots was publicly declared by the Chairman to be as follows.

Supervisor	Victor Benson	Received	115	votes
"	Frank Erickson	"	78	"
Clerk	John Bonibear	"	109	"
"	Carl J. Gustafson	"	81	"
Treasurer	Manvill B. Waite	"	130	"
"	Apel Frossberg	"	62	"
Comm. of Highways	Leonard Lind	"	114	"
"	August Kraus	"	75	"
Averner of Highways	John A. Johnson	"	118	"
"	Adolf Erickson	"	71	"
Justice of the Peace	Michael Le Clair	"	99	"
"	Oscar Anderson	"	87	"
member Board of Review	Edward Sjogvist	"	100	"
"	Charley Langendorf	"	76	"
Constable	Edward Rysberg	"	125	"
"	Lawrence Luba	"	38	"
"	John Le Clair	"	57	"

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The number of votes cast for each officer is on file in the County Clerks Office in the city of Crystal Falls and in the poll books in the Ballot Box in the ~~Township~~ township Clerks office in the Town Hall of Bates township Iron County Michigan. I Conrad Kraus Clerk of Bates Township do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of all the motions resolutions and proceedings made done and adopted at the annual township meeting of the Township of Bates held on Monday the 6th day of April A. D. 1914 in the Town Hall of said Township in testimony thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name

Respectfully
 Conrad Kraus
 Township Clerk.
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