

PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

a Meeting held on the 21st day of March A. D. 1916

A regular meeting of the Township Board held March 21st 1916

Present. Victor Bensen, Aagt. Johnson,
C. J. Gustafson, John Conchar
M. B. White

minutes of the previous meeting approved as read

Motion made by Gustafson supported by Johnson that we proceed to check the books of the township Treasurer and Clerk
motion carried

Moved by Gustafson supported by Johnson that the ticket nominated at the primary caucus be accepted and the clerk be instructed to have 200 Ballots printed and 150 instruction Ballots.

Motion carried

The following resolution was offered by C. J. Gustafson who moved its adoption

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the present township board that it is unlawful for the township board of Bates or any township board of the state of Michigan to pay or allow the township treasurer any other compensation or salary not stipulated by law; Therefore be it Resolved that we do hereby reduce the township Treasurer's salary from \$45.⁰⁰ to \$100.⁰⁰

And it is hereby further Resolved, that hereafter the township boards of Bates are hereby

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required not to pay the final, any salary or compensation not stipulated by the laws of the State of Michigan.

Any and every vote on the above Resolution was as follows, ^{adopted by the} Johnson (yes) Gustafson (yes)
Benson (yes) Coribear (yes)
Resolution adopted

The following resolution was offered by Gustafson who moved its adoption.

Be it hereby Resolved, that we give permission and authority to the Iron Range Light and Power Co. to extend and operate such portion of its electric light plants, and works in the township of Bates for the transmission and distribution of electric current for electric power heat and light and for any other purpose for which electricity may be used

Vote on the above was as follows

Johnson (yes) Gustafson (yes) Benson (yes)
Coribear (yes)

Motion made by Coribear supported by Johnson that the bond of the Treasurer be fixed at \$10,000⁰⁰ and the clerks bond at \$1000⁰⁰.
Motion carried.

Moved and supported that all the bills be approved as read, motion carried

Upon a motion duly made and supported the board adjourned

Jno Coribear
Clerk.