

## PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS

A Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1917

A meeting of the Township Board of Bates was held in the Town Hall of Bates on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1917 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Meeting called to order by the Supervisor Charley Olson upon Roll call the following members answered to their names Charley Olson present

Richard A. Putz present Mike Feclair present  
Carl J. Gustafson present

The Minutes of the February 21<sup>st</sup> 1917 Meeting were read by the Clerk to the board upon a Motion made and duly supported the Minutes stand approved as read

The board then proceeded to settle with the Township Treasurer Joseph Gudywell the day was taken up at this work at 5 P. M. a motion was made and duly supported that we adjourn until 9 o'clock March 21<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1917

Meeting called to order by the Supervisor Charley Olson all the members being present the work of settling with the Treasurer was continued and it was found that the books of the Treasurer corresponded with the books received and accounts of the Township Clerk and the following resolution was offered by Mike Feclair who moved its adoption. Resolved, whereas we the Township board of the Township of Bates find the accounts of the Township Treasurer Joseph Gudywell with the statements of receipts and disbursements check with the accounts of the Township Clerk Richard A. Putz during the year therefore be it further resolved that we the Township board of Bates accept said statement in full settlement with said Treasurer Joseph Gudywell the said resolution was supported by Carl J. Gustafson on Roll call the vote stood as follows  
(Yeas four) (Nays none) resolution duly adopted

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The board then took up the work of fixing the Bond for the Township Treasurer for the next ensuing year and the following resolution was offered by Carl J. Gustafson who moved its adoption. It resolved that we the Township board of Bates Township do hereby fix the Bond of the Township Treasurer at \$10,000.00 Ten thousand dollars for the next year said resolution was supported by Richard A. Pitz and upon roll call the vote on same stood as follows (Yeas) Four (Nays) None. Motion was declared adopted.

The board then took up the question of fixing the Bond of the Township Clerk for the next ensuing year a resolution was offered by Carl J. Gustafson who moved its adoption. resolved that the Township Clerk for the next ensuing year furnish a bond for one thousand dollars resolution supported by Mike J. Blain on roll call the vote on same stood as follows (Yeas) Four (Nays) None resolution declared adopted. a motion was made by Carl J. Gustafson supported by Charley Olson that the Clerk be instructed to have two hundred fifty financial statements printed showing the standing of the several funds also showing the Highway Commissioners report on roll call the vote on said motion stood as follows (Yeas) Four (Nays) None Motion declared carried.

The proceedings of the two primary Elections held were then examined by the board a motion was made by Mike J. Blain supported by Carl J. Gustafson that the Clerk be instructed to make an original copy of same and have three (300) hundred ballots printed and also one (100) hundred instructions printed. Motion carried by the following vote (Yeas) four (Nays) none.

The board then took up and examined the bills for the several funds. where upon the following resolution was offered by Mike J. Blain who moved its adoption

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which upon the support of Carl J. Gustafson was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The Township Board of Bates Township has investigated all the bills and Pay roll and has satisfied its self that said bills and pay roll, each and every one of them, are legal liabilities against the Township of Bates.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the said bills and pay roll are hereby allowed for the amounts herein specified, and that the clerk be and has hereby directed to draw orders upon the several funds, in payment of said bills and pay roll.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

Following are the bills:

Voucher No.	Contingent Fund	
370	George Muller - Livery to Clerk	V \$2.00
371	Joe Kundzewell - services as per bill	V \$56.00
372	Charley Olson - " " "	V 28.00
373	A. P. Lott Sr. - Attorney service to township	V 25.00
374	Must. Linholm - Meds & sup. to Twp.	V 9.65
375	Louis Olson - Health officer	V 25.00
376	Herbert Helgemo - Fire warden service	V 12.00
377	C. J. Gustafson - three meetings & ser. to Twp.	V 12.00
378	Mike Le Clair - " " "	V 12.00
379	R. A. Putz - services as per bill	V 41.00
380	Ed. Ryberg - " to township	V 3.00
381	August Hans - " " "	V 3.00
382	Miner State Bank - Interest	V 13.67
		<u>242.32</u>

Highway Improvement Fund

299	Morrison Merchants Co. - Snowfence Supplies	\$5.28
300	Phoenix Lumber & Sup. Co. - Lumber for Snowfence	96.17

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vouchers no.	Highway Repair Fund		
770.	Monroe Iron Mining Co.	Labor & Supplies	✓ \$ 1.06
771	John Johnson	Shoveling snow	✓ 21.38
772	John Hynoski	Blowing snow	✓ 10.00
773	Nels Nelson	Shoveling snow	✓ 3.38
774	John E. Nelson	Blowing snow	✓ 5.00
775	Carl Carlstrom	snow labor	✓ 6.75
776	Victor Thunander	" "	✓ 20.25
777	Andren Wickberg	" "	✓ 24.75
778	Hjalmer Walhen	" "	✓ 18.00
779	Andrew Hanson	" "	✓ 5.00
780	Earnest Hanson	" "	11.25
781	Victor Benson	" "	✓ 3.85
782	Norman Benson	" "	✓ 3.85
783	Charlie Johnson	" "	✓ 2.25
784	Albert Johnson	" "	✓ 6.75
785	Andrew Anderson	" "	✓ 2.25
786	Reuben Benson	" "	✓ 1.13
787	Mike Le Clair	" "	✓ 4.50
788	John Le Clair	" "	✓ 4.50
789	Emil Thunander	" "	✓ 11.75
790	Charlie Gustafson	" "	✓ 17.25
791	Edward Sjoquist	" "	✓ 10.00
792	Victor Sjoquist	" "	✓ 2.25
793	Harry Sjoquist	" "	✓ 2.25
794	Warner Sjoquist	" "	✓ 2.25
795	Joe Parnie	" "	✓ 2.25
796	John Nelson	" "	✓ 5.00
797	August Kraus	" "	✓ 5.00
798.	Hilbert Kraus	" "	✓ 4.50
799	Mannie Johnson	" "	✓ 10.63
800	A. G. Erickson	" "	✓ 6.13
801	Charlie Lund.	" "	✓ 6.20
802	Isac Hendrickson	" "	✓ 7.32
803	Adolph Erickson	" "	✓ 3.95
804	David Erickson	" "	✓ 1.70

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805	Erving Erickson	Snow Labor	\$ 2.82
806	Oscar Erickson	" "	16.88
807	John Erickson	" "	4.50
808	Emil Soderquist	" "	20.00
809	Aldo Lindquist	" "	26.35
810	Leonard Lind	" "	9.00
811	Victor Forsberg	" "	10.13
812	Rudolph Forsberg	" "	9.00
813	Axle Forsberg	" "	33.85
814	John Erickson	" "	6.75
815	Albert Peterson	" "	5.00
816	August Gustafson	" "	15.00
817	Olaf Bergman	" "	11.35
818	Axle Anderson	" "	10.00
819	Mike Drosdowski	" "	x 7.00
820	Eugene Rodt	" "	2.25
821	Arvid Anderson	" "	7.50
822	Otto Trybom	" "	14.50
823	Victor Trybom	" "	4.50
824	Erving Johnson	" "	4.50
825	Rudy Johnson	" "	4.50
826	Frank Peterson	" "	3.38
827	Charlie Erickson	" "	4.50
828	Clus Olson	" "	4.50
829	Carl Lindquist	" "	4.50
830	William Anderson	Indiv Labor	3.38
831	Herbert Anderson	" "	2.25
832	Charlie H. Olson	Overseer Service	5.00
833	William Rodt	Snow Labor	3.95
834	William Goodfellow	" "	22.00
835	Alex Carlson	" "	2.25
836	Mannie Carlson	" "	2.25
837	Olaf Kelgenis	" "	1.13
838	Nels Kelstrom	" "	1.13
839	Peter Sjogquist	" "	4.50
840	Fred Sjogquist	" "	4.50

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841	Ruben Sjogvist	Snow Labor	\$ 2.25
842	Gothard Nordene	" "	↳ 2.25
843	Gust Linholm	" "	↳ .57
844	Walfred Trybom	Commissioner Service	↳ 39.00
845	A. P. Erickson	Snow Labor	↳ .57
846	R. A. Putz	Clerk Service to Comm	↳ 20.00
			593.47

There being no further business before the meeting, a motion was made and duly supported that we adjourn.

R. A. Putz.  
Township Clerk.