

Regular Meeting November 3rd 1921

A Regular meeting of the Township Board was held at the Town Hall on the 3rd of November, Upon roll called the following answered present, Supervisor Jalmer Johnson, Clerk John Hanson, Justice of the Peace Joe Gendswill, Ernest Johnson, Motion made by John Hanson, second by Joe Gendswill that the Bills be allowed as read, Motion carried, Motion made by Jalmer Johnson supported by Joe Gendswill, that we except the agreement of the Iron Range Light and Power Co. vote on above stood as following:

John Hanson - Yes Jalmer Johnson - Yes

Ernest Johnson - Yes Joe Gendswill - Yes

Motion adopted,

The following resolution was offered by Jalmer Johnson who moved its adoption; -

Resolved; - by the Township Board of Township of Bates, County of Iron, State of Michigan, that in consideration of the benefits therefrom, to the inhabitants of said Township that the following memorandum of agreement by and between the Township of Bates, and the Iron Range Light & Power Company be hereby approved and accepted and that the proper officers be and here by are authorized to execute the same.

Agreement: That in consideration of the Iron Range Light & Power Company installing and maintaining its transformer on the line constructed and owned by the Township of Bates, at or near the Township Hall at Mapleton corner, and installing and maintaining in the Township Hall, its recording meter for measuring the current consumed at said Hall instead of installing such transformer and meter at the terminus of the line owned by the Iron Range Light & Power Company. The Township of Bates through its authorized officers here by agree with the Iron Range Light & Power Company that the residents of said Township living along or adjacent to said line, constructed and owned by the Township, may if they desire take service from this line by making proper application to the Iron Range Light & Power Company and that the Iron Range Light & Power Company shall be permitted to give such service over this line without an further charge or expense to the Iron Range Light & Power

Company for such use of the Township line, which said resolution was recorded by Joseph Gendswill and upon vote being taken was passed by the following vote

Ayes - Joseph Gendswill, Ernest Johnson, John Hanson, Jalmer Johnson.

Nays - None.

A resolution offered by Joseph Gendswill who moved its adoption that whereas the Township road known as the Bates and Amasa road beginning at the intersection of State trunk line road No 12 in section 21 R. 43 N. R. 34 W. and extending in a North-Easterly direction along the road commonly known as the Bates Amasa road and ending at the Town line between 43-34 and 44-34 Iron County Michigan and whereas the county road Commissioner of Iron Co., has decided to adopt said road as a part of County road system, Therefore be it resolved; that we the Township Board of Bates Township duly assembled on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1921 do here by release said Bates and Amasa road to the County road Commissioner to here after to become a part of the County Road system

Roll call on above motion stood as follows.

John Hanson - Yes. Joe Gendswill - Yes
Jalmer Johnson - Yes. Ernest Johnson - Yes
Nays None, Resolution adopted

The following resolution was offered by Jalmer Johnson who moved its adoption.

Whereas on July 1, 1921 the funds for Highway Improvements and for road repairs in the Township of Bates were exhausted and on that date at a meeting of the Township Board for said Township a resolution was offered, recorded and unanimously passed that in anticipation of the collection of taxes assessed with in said Township for road repairs and Highway improvements for the ensuing year, this Board do borrow from the First National Bank and Miners State Bank both of Iron River Michigan, a sum of money up to the sum of \$26,250.00, being three fourths of the amount of said taxes as determined upon for the ensuing year at the annual

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Township meeting, said funds so borrowed to be used for the purpose of paying for labor, material, tools, or machinery or other expenses in connection with the laying out, building, repairing or improving all highways of said Township, and, where as the resolutions passed does not properly appear on the minutes of said meeting though the intents and purposes thereof has in a measure been carried out by this Board, and where as, there was raised at said Annual Township meeting for the ensuing year the sum of \$15,000.00 for Highway improvements and \$20,000.00 for Road repairs.

Therefore, it is resolved that a sum of money equal to three fourths of each of said sums, being the taxes determined upon for the ensuing year at the last annual Township meeting for the purposes in this resolution mentioned, be borrowed from said First National and Miners State Bank of Iron River, Michigan for the purpose of paying for labor, material, tools, or machinery or other expenses in connection with the laying out, building, repairing or improving all highways of this township, and Be it further resolved that the interest on any money so borrowed shall be paid from the road fund for which the money was borrowed.

Be it further resolved that to avoid unnecessary interest charges the money borrowed by virtue of said resolution shall be had from time to time as the purposes require which said resolution was recorded by Gendzwill and a year and day vote had there on which resulted as follows: Ayes; Gendzwill; Jalmer Johnson, Hanson and E. Johnson, Nays none.

Where upon said resolution was declared carried and to be placed in immediate effect.

Meeting adjourned. John Hanson Twp. Clerk
Contingent Fund.

271	✓ void		
272	✓ Iron River Starbough Reporter	Supplies	4.75
273	✓ Ernest Johnson.	attending Twp. meeting	8.00
274	✓ Joe Gendzwill.	" " "	8.00
275	✓ John Hanson	15 1/2 days Clerk Serv. 3.00 per day	46.50
276	✓ Iner Ulrickson	Burying dead animal	2.00
277	✓ Jalmer Johnson	Supervisor Services	80.00
281	✓ Axel Hedstrom	Health Officer Services	1.50
282	✓ Axel Hedstrom	Shipping Grave	10.00
			\$160.75

Town Hall Fund

23	Felix Ross	Piano for Town Hall	75.00
24	Joe Selin	Supplies " " "	1.70
25	Mrs Emil Hedstrom	Scuffing " "	8.00
			<u>84.70</u>

Cemetery Fund

54	Apel Hedstrom	Labour on Cemetery	9.50
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Road Repair Fund.

903	Ed Shogquist	Team Labor	24.00
904	Ruben Shogquist	" "	24.00
905	Nels Nelson	" "	24.00
906	Herbert Helgemo	" "	24.00
907	Nels Kelstrom	" "	24.00
908	August Krans	" "	24.00
909	Gust Nyman	" "	20.00
910	Nels Hanson	" "	24.00
911	Chas Langendorf	" "	24.00
912	John Hoineski	" "	24.00
913	George Goulet	" "	8.00
914	Victor Thurander	" "	24.00
915	Gust Larson	" "	24.00
916	Arvid Anderson	" "	24.00
917	Edwin Hanson	" "	16.00
918	Ernest Hanson	Hand Labor	8.50
919	Herbert Shogquist	Overseer Services	42.75
920	Apel Hedstrom	Hand Labor	4.25
921	Albin Peterson	" "	12.75
922	Harry Shogquist	" "	12.75
923	John A Johnson	" "	12.75
924	Peter Colar	" "	12.75
925	John Gnoody	" "	12.75
926	Paul Mestelle	" "	17.00
927	Andrew Pasamonic	" "	12.75
928	Emanuel Kataga	" "	12.75
929	Herman Nokoli	" "	12.75
930	Emanuel Leplanen	" "	12.75
931	Chas. Bork	" "	12.75
932	William Lahti	" "	4.25
933	Rudolph Lamberg	" "	4.25
934	Mannie Carlson	Running Roller	33.25
935	John Hanson	Tractor	4.75

936	Emil Thunander	Comm. Services	115.50
937	Emil Thunander	" Livery	31.50
938	Edwin Thunander	Hand Labor	10.62
939	Steve Matchusky	" "	46.75
940	John Zabolsky	" "	25.50
941	Joe Kadlufavisky	" "	51.00
942	Stanley Kishaski	" "	8.50
943	Apel Johnson	" "	46.75
944	Mannie Carlson	Running Roller	61.75
945	Tom Gajel	Hand Labor	42.50
946	Atto Anderson	" "	21.25
947	John Bakenfsky	" "	21.25
948	Apel Forsberg	Team Labor	4.00
949	Apel Anderson	" "	8.00
950	Isadore Luba	Hand Labor	3.18
951	Emil Soderquist	" "	4.25
952	Felix Gendswill	Team Labor	96.00
953	Vincent Gendswill	" "	96.00
954	Joe Kafusta	" "	96.00
955	Awid Anderson	" "	88.00
956	August Gustafson	" "	88.00
957	Charlie Lake	" "	64.00
958	Mike Browdoski	" "	72.00
959	Mrs Francis Swederki	" "	84.00
960	Felix Ross	" "	86.00
961	John Hoineski	" "	82.00
962	John Ericsson	" "	80.00
963	Rudolph Forsberg	" "	80.00
964	Carl Jarvi	" "	24.00
965	Apel Anderson	Team & Hand Labor	23.00
966	Oliver Ericsson	Hand Labor	51.00
967	Joe Gendswill	" "	51.00
968	Carl Jarvi	" "	34.00
969	Sam Nelson	" "	46.75
970	Arthur Gustafson	" "	25.50
971	John Hoapenen	" "	42.50
972	Herbert Anderson	Overseer Services	90.25
973	John A Johnson	Hand Labor	12.75
974	Joe Selin	Supplies	540.6
975	Standard Oil Co.	Gasoline & Oil	34.60
976	David Verette	Black Smith work	22.25
977	Riverside Motor Co.	Labor on Magneto	2.00

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