

Proceedings of Town Board.

Jan 11th 1896. Township of Bates

Pursuant to call by Frank Erickson Supervisor
 A meeting of the township board of the
 Township of Bates was held at the Office
 of the Township Clerk in said township on
 the 11th day of Jan A.D. 1896. at 10 o'clock a.m.
 the meeting was called to order by the Chairman,
 the roll was called and the following members
 were present, Frank Erickson Supervisor,
 Adalf Forsberg Township Clerk,
 Ole Benson and August Kraus,
 Justices of the Peace.

The minutes of previous meeting was
 read and on motion duly carried approved
 as read, the Clerk then read the
 following communication to the board
 to wit: Iron River Mich Dec 24th 1896.
 To the Honorable Body of the Township Board
 of Bates, Enclosed please find 5
 orders Contingent fund on Bates
 kindly renew same by instructing the
 Twp Clerk to give us new orders in place
 of Enclosed Your Truly Stein Bros & Co,
 It was moved by Ole Benson supported
 by August Kraus that the orders enclosed
 in the above communication be not
 renewed for the reason that the same
 are to old, and that there is a good
 reason to believe that the same have
 been fraudulent disposed off, which
 motion prevailed by all the members of
 The Board. Board then went into Committee
 of the whole for the purpose of examining
 and allowing the following bills presented
 to the board for consideration, it
 was moved by August Kraus supported
 by Ole Benson that the board allow the

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following bills and the chairman and clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same upon such funds upon the township upon which the same are allowed.

Contingent Fund.

Order No.	Bill No.	Description	\$	\$
58	49	Frank Erickson, Supervisor Service	24	00
60	51	Ole Benson, Justice Service and office rent	22	00
61	52	Adolf Forsberg Clerk Service	14	00
62	52	" " " " " "	10	00
63	53	August Krans, Justice Service and office rent	20	00
64	53	" " atty to meetg house rent	6	50
65	54	August Erickson Service as H. Officer	10	00
66	54	" " " " " "	3	00
67	54	" " " " " "	25	00
68	54	" " " " " "	37	00
Total				171 50

Took Fund.

Order No: 59 bill 50. Olof Helgeborn atty and nursing Ed Sjogvist 17 25

Highway Fund.

Order No.	Bill No.	Description	\$	\$
575	93	And Hanson Service as Overseer	1	75
576	94	Ohas Forsberg Service as Commis	4	00
577	95	Victor Demango Cutting windfalls	8	40
578	96	Kemil Sundin labor on Bergstrom road	2	00
579	97	Peter A. Carlson Cutting Windfall	1	60
580	98	Victor Forsberg " " "	1	60
581	99	A P Erickson " " "	1	60
Total				18 95

Nothing more coming before the board therefor on motion duly carried board adjourned. Ayes Erickson Forsberg, Benson, Krans, Nays none.
Dated this 11th day of Jan A.D. 1896.

Adolf Forsberg
Township Clerk.

August Krans Justice of the Peace