

# Proceedings of Town Board.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1897

Pursuant to call by the Supervisor a Meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Bates was held at the Office of the Township Clerk on Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1897. the roll was called by the Clerk and the following members were present

Adolf Forsberg Supervisor  
 August Krans Justice of the Peace  
 Peter A. Carlson " " " "  
 Chas. A. Otto Township Clerk

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion duly made and carried were approved as read says Forsberg Krans Carlson nos none. carried.

The Township Clerk then presented his Bond for approval of the Board it was moved by August Krans seconded by Peter Carlson that the Bond and sureties be accepted, says Forsberg. Krans. Carlson. nos none. carried.

The Township Treasurer then presented his Bond to the Supervisor and it was duly approved by him also the Highway Commissioners Bond was duly approved and the Clerk was instructed to Record the Bonds

The following Resolution was offered for adoption by Adolf Forsberg and after the Clerk read the said Resolution it was duly adopted

## Resolution

Whereas it appears that it has been the Custom of the Commissioner of Highways and also the Overseer of Highways in this Township to present Bills to the townboard for their services to the Township stating simply a certain number of days served by them and so making it impossible for the Township board to make an Estimate wether the Bills are just and fair or excessive. Therefore Be It

## Resolved

That the Commissioner of Highways and the Overseer of Highways be and are hereby instructed to henceforth itemize their Bills for their services

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Otherwise their Bills will receive no Attention  
whatever from the Township Board

Resolved, further that the above ~~rule~~ will effect any and  
all persons having any claim against the Town-  
ship of Bates

dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1897

Adolf Forsberg	} Members of the Township Board of Bates Township Clerk of said board
August Krams	
Peter A. Carlson	
Chas. A. Otto	

The board then went into a Committee of the Whole  
to examine the different Bills brought before  
them for consideration and on motion duly  
made by August Krams seconded by Peter Carlson  
the following Bills were allowed and the clerk  
and chairman were instructed to draw orders on  
the different funds in payment of said Bills  
aye Forsberg. Krams. Carlson. Otto ~~not~~ none carried

order no 213.	Bill of Chas. A. Otto. Election and other serv	\$ 3.00
" " 214	" " " " " " " "	8.00
" " 215	" " Frank Erickson " "	3.00
" " 216	" " John Wilson. Trip to Crystal Falls and putting up and taking down <sup>Booths</sup>	10.00
<sup>Poor</sup> " " 217	" " Windsor Bros. one Coffin to Poor	20.00
" " 218	" " Peter Carlson. Justice services	2.10
" " 219	" " August Krams " "	2.20
" " 220	" " Adolf Forsberg Supervisor services	5.45
" " 221	" " " " " " "	5.00
" " 222	" " Bert Hall. services on Election board	3.00
<sup>Poor</sup> " " 223	" " Charby Forsberg. boarding sick Pauper	15.00
" " 224	" " John Alt. services on Registration board	2.40
" " 225	" " John Greenland services on Election board	3.00
" " 226	" " George Goulett " " "	3.00
" " 227	" " Gustaf Erickson serv as Gate Keeper on Election	3.00

Nothing more coming before the board we on motion duly  
made and carried adjourned aye Forsberg Krams Carlson  
not none carried. Chas Otto Adolf Forsberg Aug Krams P Carlson  
Township Board of Bates Township