

Minutes of the annual meeting held in the Bates township Hall. on April 5, 1926.

It was moved by Victor Benson supp by Arvid Erickson that \$4,000.00. Four thousand dollars be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of said township of Bates to defray Contingent expenses for the ensuing year. such tax to be known as the Contingent Fund. Votes yes 29. no none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Victor Benson supp by Jessie Waite. that Five Hundred dollars. 500.00 be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of said township of Bates to defray Cemetery expenses. for the ensuing year. such tax to be known as the Cemetery fund.

yes 30 none against. Motion carried.

Motion made by Frank Erickson supp by Aug Drans. that \$500.00 Five Hundred dollars be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of said township of Bates. to defray town Hall Expenses. for the ensuing year. such tax to be known as the Town Hall fund.

yes 20 none against Motion carried.

Motion made by Emil Thunander. supp by Frank Erickson that Ten thousand dollars \$10,000.00 be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of said township of Bates. to defray Expenses for the Road Repair for the ensuing year such tax to be known as the Road Repair fund.

yes 35 none against. Motion carried.

Motion made by Adolph Forsberg, supp by August Drans that \$5,000.00 Five thousand dollars be raised for the Highway Improvement purposes.

There were 27 against said motion and 7 in favor of said motion. Motion not carried.

Motion made by Frank Erickson supp by Emil Thunander that Twenty thousand dollars \$20,000.00 be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of said township of Bates to defray Highway Improvement expenses

for the ensuing year. Such tax to be known as the Highway Improvement Fund.

yes 30 for said motion. Against said motion. Motion carried.

Motion made by Eugene Carey supp by Jennie Waite that the township board be authorized and directed to use money if it was legal and to transfer money from any fund that they may see fit said money to be used to by land on Lake front. Motion made by Victor Benson supp by Eugene Carey that a committee of three be appointed to go and look over said land and try to buy land as private individuals. Figuring that said Lake shore land could be bought cheaper.

yes 35. none against. Motion carried.

Votes Received.

Supervisor Carl Lindquist.	247
Clerk Ruben Benson.	228
Treasurer Fred Shoquist.	225
" Arvid Anderson	30
Highway Commissioner Victor Thumander.	249
Overseer of Highway List no 1. Gotfred Carlsson	237
overseer of Highway List no 2. John R Erickson.	196
overseer of Highway List no 3. John Haapanen	81
Justice of Peace William Ford.	233
Member Bd. of Review. Ernest Johnson	230
Constables Clyde Wilcox	225
James Piper.	228
Albert Marks.	220
Nilbert Strans.	225