

# COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

## Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County.

(Continued from last week.)

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 13, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman Rindy, and Commissioners Brown, Williams, Cochrane and King.

The minutes of the meetings of July 6, 7, and 8, 1896, were read and approved.

Commissioners King, Cochrane, Rindy and Williams reported that they had investigated the matter of non-assessment of wheat in granary, in the townships of Westfield, Sherbrooke, Easton, Edendale, Riverside, Hope and Willow Lake, that they found considerable wheat omitted from the assessment rolls, but that the owners, with very few exceptions, willingly listed same to be entered for taxation. On motion said reports were accepted.

After considerable discussion on the matter of the assessment of wheat, the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present, all members.

The discussion on the assessment of wheat was resumed.

Mr. Porter Kimball, of Riverside, appeared before the board and admitted that he had some wheat on hand, for market, on the 1st day of April, 1896, but refused to list same for taxation. On motion Mr Kimball's wheat was placed upon the assessment roll and listed for taxation in the amount of \$200.00.

The following non-residents of the county were on motion listed for wheat as follows: G W Dyson, \$125.00, Alexander Saunders, \$250.00, and estate of J. J. Myers, \$100.00, all in Riverside township.

On motion the valuation of wheat in Enger were reduced 25 per cent and the valuation of wheat in Golden Lake reduced 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  per cent.

On motion the valuation on threshing machines in Hope township were increased 100 per cent.

On motion the valuations on threshing machines in Sherbrooke were reduced 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent.

On motion the valuation of agricultural tools, implements and machinery, assessed to Dodd Bros., in Willow Lake township, was reduced, (on threshing machine,) \$550.00.

On motion the equalization of the assessment, for the year 1896, is now concluded.

The board proceeded with the general business of the session.

The application of Christ Christenson, for a five years lease of lot 12, block 8, in the village of Sherbrooke, was on motion granted and a lease ordered issued, on his payment into the county treasury of the sum of five dollars, the amount offered for said lease.

On motion the application of C. L. Pratt, for the correction of assessment and abatement of taxes, for the year 1895, on sec $\frac{1}{4}$  section 22, township 144, range 54, was favorably recommended to the consideration of the state auditor.

On motion the official bond of M. C. Pressly, justice of the peace, in and for the incorporated town of Hope, was approved.

On motion the reports of the clerk of the district court, of fees collected for the six months ending June 30, 1896, was accepted and approved.

On motion the petition of Eastvolt & Rice, and others, for the laying out of county road on the east side of section 1, township 145, range 54, and section 36, township 146, range 54, was laid on the table.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:

Walker Bros. blank books and blanks.....	\$ 140 91
S H Nelson, cash paid for postage, \$24.05, cash paid for insurance on building in Hope, \$5.25, total.....	29 30
Leor King, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	25 10
J G Brown, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	16 80
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	30 75
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	23 60
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage.....	21 00

On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, July 29, 1896.

L. C. GOPLEBUD

County Auditor.