

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 9, 1897.

Board of county commissioners re-convened in regular session at 4 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman, R. B. Cochrane, and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams.

On motion H. J. Rindy and O. W. Williams were appointed a committee to examine the books and accounts of the county treasurer and report the condition of the same.

A requisition from the clerk of the district court calling for a new jury list for said district court consisting of 200 names, to be apportioned among these several townships and villages according to section 441 of the revised codes of 1895.

In accordance therewith, on motion the names were apportioned to the various townships and incorporated Town of Hope as follows, viz: Newburgh 19, Norway 14, Westfield 7, Norman 9, Enger 15, Golden Lake 10, Highland 6, Bergen 8, Primrose 12, Sherbrooke 10, Easton 5, Greenview 8, Edendale 9, Lincoln 4, Melrose 4, Riverside 7, Broadlawn 12, Colgate 8, Hope township 5, Willow Lake 7, and Incorporated Town of Hope 20.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund, viz:

P P Rice, flour furnished Mrs Cyris \$6.75, Taylor \$8.25, total \$ 15 00	
Dan Olson, hauling one ton of coal for Mrs Struxness, pauper	1 50
J A Warner, plowing garden and setting posts for Mrs Cyris pauper	2 25
C R Jackson, wood furnished James Taylor, pauper	2 45
Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, groceries for Mrs Cyris, pauper	3 45
Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, groceries furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper	8 00
Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, groceries and shoes furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper	6 10

On motion the following bills were ordered paid out of the road and bridge fund, viz:

Ole Jensen, hauling 1440 feet of plank from Portland to the bridge between sections 1 and 12 Sherbrooke township, \$4.00, allowed at	\$ 3 00
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Luce, Warner & Loney, bolts and hardware for pile driver derrick, \$14.48, allowed at	13 73
Beidler & Robinson, lumber for pile driver derrick	13 00

H. J. Rindy, and O. W. Williams, committee appointed to examine the books and accounts of the county treasurer, reported them correct.

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and said committee discharged.

Thereupon on motion the board adjourned to Saturday July 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Approved July 10, 1897.
R. B. COCHRANE,
Chairman.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, July 10, 1897.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m., in regular session pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. B. Cochrane, chairman, and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams.

On motion the county auditor and county treasurer were directed to prepare a financial statement of the affairs of the county for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, and that said statement be published in the Steele County Tribune and the Hope Pioneer.

On motion the county auditor was directed to deliver to the township board of supervisors, an order for lumber to extend the two county bridges in Easton township.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund, viz:

Fred Bentley, two days service conducting teacher's examination at \$2.00	\$ 4 00
W H Butler, cash advanced for postage, stationery and telephone	8 00
W H Butler, mileage of county superintendent for quarter ending June 30, 1897	31 57
Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for postage	7 10
Samuel L Linn, expense and per diem conveying Wm H Morgan to Fargo	20 35

On motion the quarterly report of James M Patterson, justice of the peace for quarter ending June 30, 1897, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows, viz:

James M Patterson, justice fees	\$ 4 05
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees	10 80

On motion the report of Charles G. Boise justice of the peace for the quarter ending June 30, 1897, was approved and fees ordered paid as follows, viz:

Charles G Boise, justice fees	\$ 2 30
Samuel L Linn, sheriff's fees	7 40

On motion the board adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 10, 1897.

Board of county commissioners re-convened at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The minutes of the meeting of July 9, 1897, and the special meeting of July 9, were read and approved.

The board of review and equalization having completed the equalization of the assessment for 1897, the board of county commissioners proceeded to make the levy of county taxes for the current fiscal year as provided by law.

On motion it was ordered that the following sums of money be levied and raised by tax upon the taxable property both real estate and personal, in Steele county, for the following purposes for the current year:

For county general funds, nine thousand five hundred dollars, (\$9,500.00.)

For county bridge funds, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.00.)

For county sinking funds, (\$3,200.00.)

The above levy being based on the following itemized estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year and a general statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county:

Salary county auditor	\$ 1,275 00
Salary county treasurer	500 00
Salary county judge	500 00
Salary clerk of district court	600 00
Salary of superintendent of schools and mileage about	1,220 00
Salary county physician	200 00
Clerk auditor's office	150 00
County commissioners about	500 00
Sheriff's and deputies fees about	450 00
District court expenses about	500 00
Justice court expenses about	200 00
Keeping prisoners about	450 00

Election expenses about	175 00
Board of health and coroner about	125 00
Board of insanity about	75 00
Books and stationery about	650 00
Printing and advertising about	550 00
Lights, fuel and repairs about	400 00
Expense of paupers about	1,100 00
Miscellaneous about	400 00
Bridges about	1,500 00
Interest on bonds	1,200 00

Total..... \$ 14,280 00

Outstanding Indebtedness.

County bonds	\$ 20,000 00
Estimated miscellaneous receipts from all sources about	2,000 00

In accordance with chapter 37, section 7, session laws of 1897; on motion it was ordered that a special tax of one tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of all property, real and personal, be levied and raised by tax upon said property for the year 1897, and when collected to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the state bounty fund.

On motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the county building with 25 tons of hard stove coal to be delivered at Pickert's siding, also bids for hauling and depositing the same in the basement of the county building, not later than the first of November, 1897. Bids to be received up to 11 o'clock a. m., Monday Aug. 10, 1897.

On motion the Steele County Tribune was designated as the paper in which to publish the list of real estate to be advertised for, delinquent taxes for the year 1896.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund, viz:

Laor King, commissioner's per diem and mileage and telephone	\$ 20 75
J G Brown, commissioner's per diem and mileage	10 50
H J Rindy, commissioner's per diem and mileage and day bridges	23 80
R B Cochrane, commissioner's per diem and mileage	10 00
O W Williams, commissioner's per diem and mileage and day bridges	22 70

On motion the board adjourned until August 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of THE STEELE COUNTY BANK

at Hope, in the state of North Dakota, at the close of business July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$20,403 07
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	943 33
Due from other banks	0,068 39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	35 91
Checks and other cash items	755 10
Legal tender and national currency	2,022 60
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	110 27
Specie	1,297 25

Total..... \$45,275 32

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits	74 73
Dividends unpaid	2,015 12
Individual deposits subject to check	30,118 70
Savings deposits (school)	249 35
Demand certificates of deposit	6,217 42

Total..... \$45,275 32

State of North Dakota, ss.
County of Steele
I, J. D. Brown, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. Brown, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1897, T. J. McMAHON, Notary Public, N. D.
Correct Attest: C. D. Brown, (Directors).
J. D. BROWN, ()

Notice of Lease of School Lands.

The following described School and State Lands, not already leased situated in Steele county and state of North Dakota, will be offered for lease at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of Sherbrooke between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, October 2, 1897.

All lands will be offered in tracts as herein designated.

No bid will be entertained for less than 5 per cent of the appraised value of cultivated lands and 1 per cent of the appraised value of uncultivated lands. All quarter sections having breaking thereon, appraised at ten dollars per acre or over, will be leased for one year only. Cultivated lands appraised at five dollars and less than ten dollars per acre will be leased for a period of three years. Cultivated lands appraised at less than five dollars per acre will be leased for a period of five years. Uncultivated lands appraised at ten dollars per acre or over will be leased for one year only; all other uncultivated lands for a period of five years.

The entire amount of first year's rent must be paid at the time of leasing, or the tract will be leased to the next highest bidder. All deferred payments must be paid on or before the sixth day of January in each year.

The board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of University and School Lands. Geo. H. Winters, Land Commissioner.

Part of Section	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Acres Cultivated	Valuation
SE 1/4	16	144	54	160	60	1600
NE 1/4	36	144	54	160	90	1600
NW 1/4	36	144	54	160	22	1600
SE 1/4	36	144	54	160	80	1600
SW 1/4	36	144	54	160	60	1600
NW 1/4	36	144	54	160	85	1280
NE 1/4	16	145	54	160	18	1920
NW 1/4	16	145	54	160	10	1600
SE 1/4	16	145	54	160	45	1920
SW 1/4	16	145	54	160	60	1750
NW 1/4	36	145	54	160	30	1620
SE 1/4	36	145	54	160	100	1600
NW 1/4	36	145	54	160	110	1920
SW 1/4	36	146	54	160	90	1920
NE 1/4	36	146	54	160	70	1920
NW 1/4	36	147	55	160	75	1600
SE 1/4	36	147	55	160	95	1700
NE 1/4	36	148	54	160	140	2560
NW 1/4	36	148	55	160	160	2080
SW 1/4	36	148	55	160	120	2080
NE 1/4	16	144	55	160	.....	1280
NW 1/4	16	144	55	160	.....	1280
SW 1/4	16	144	55	160	.....	1280
SE 1/4	36	144	55	160	.....	960
NW 1/4	36	144	55	160	.....	960
NE 1/4	36	144	56	160	.....	1280
NW 1/4	36	144	56	160	.....	1280
SW 1/4	16	144	57	160	.....	560
SE 1/4	36	144	57	160	.....	480
NW 1/4	36	144	57	160	.....	480
NE 1/4	36	145	56	160	.....	1600
NW 1/4	36	145	56	160	.....	1600
SE 1/4	36	145	56	160	.....	1600
SW 1/4	36	145	56	160	.....	1600
NE 1/4	36	145	57	160	.....	590
NW 1/4	36	145	57	160	.....	720
SE 1/4	16	146	56	160	.....	720
SW 1/4	16	146	57	160	.....	720
NE 1/4	16	147	57	160	.....	570
SW 1/4	16	147	57	160	.....	590
SE 1/4	36	147	57	160	.....	480
SW 1/4	16	148	57	160	.....	480
NW 1/4	36	148	57	160	.....	480
Ely of NE 1/4	24	148	56	80	.....	820
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4						
Lot 1	2	148	57	25	.....	199
Lot 2	2	148	57	25	.....	169

Estray Taken Up.

One dark sorrel mare, about 10 years old. No brands. Came to my place July 13. Owner please call to pay charges, and take her away.

J. A. DAY,
Hope, N. D.

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