

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 6, 1897.
 Board of county commissioners convened in regular session at 10 o'clock a. m. Present, R. B. Cochrane chairman, and Commissioners Laor King, J. G. Brown, H. J. Rindy and O. W. Williams.
 The minutes of the meeting of May 17, 1897, were read and approved.
 On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund, viz:

S H Nelson, cash advanced for official stenographer on vouchers of court.....	\$ 57 60
S H Nelson, cash advanced for postage.....	10 00
S H Nelson, cash advanced to move sick pauper from district No. 1 to his home.....	17 00
Charles G Boise, cash advanced for postage, telephone, cartage and express.....	24 82
S H Nelson, cash advanced on court vouchers for jurors and state witnesses.....	333 66
Samuel L Linn, services in Noiske bail bond case.....	6 20
Samuel L Linn, serving venire for petit jury, subpoenaing witnesses in state cases, care and board of prisoners.....	98 20

On motion the following bill was allowed and ordered paid from the road and bridge fund, viz:
 Charles G Boise, cash advanced for pile driver as per vouchers attached..... 77 75
 On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

Board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., all members present.

The road petition of Ole Paulson and others for a bridge over the South fork of Goose River, between sections 22 and 23 in Primrose township, was presented to the board.

On motion said petition was granted and expenditure ordered for a 36-foot bridge to be built on said site.

The bridge petition of J P. Pease and others for assistance to build a bridge over the coulee on section line between section 4 in Easton township, and section 33 in Highland township, to the amount of \$100.00.

On motion said petition was granted as prayed for.

On motion it was ordered that the bridge over Goose river between sections 1 and 12 in Primrose township, be replanked, and an order issued to deliver the same to the town board of Primrose township.

On motion W H M Philip was retained as county physician for the south half of the county at a salary of \$200.00 per annum.

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

Rodenberg, Beckerjeck & Co, window shades for county building.....	\$ 8 10
Ed Hayford, cleaning court room, halls and repairs about county buildings.....	8 25
W H M Philip, six months salary as county physician.....	100 00
W H M Philip, examining Lena Gilbertson insane.....	9 00
J B Honeyman, repairs about the county building.....	6 00

On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., July 7, 1897.

R. B. COCHRANE,
Chairman.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

Proceedings of the County Board of Review and Equalization.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 6, 1897.
 The county board of review and equalization met at 11 o'clock a. m. Present, R. B. Cochrane, Laor King, J. G. Brown, H. J. Rindy and O. W. Williams, commissioners, and Charles G. Boise, county auditor.

The board then took the oath as a board of equalization, to faithfully and impartially perform the duties required by law as members of the county board of equalization, for equalizing the assessment of real and personal property assessed in Steele county, N. D., for the year 1897.

On motion R. B. Cochrane was elected as chairman of said board.

The board then proceeded to consider the matter of assessment, and no one appearing to offer complaint, on motion the board adjourned to 3 o'clock p. m.

Approved July 7, 1897.
 R. B. COCHRANE,
Chairman.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 6, 1897.

Board of review and equalization reconvened at 3 o'clock, p. m. all members present.

Petition of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company asking for a correction of the assessment of their property at Sharon in the township of Norman, was read and filed.

Petition of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company asking for a correction of the assessment of their property at Colgate, was read and filed.

Petition of the Cargill Elevator company asking for a correction of the assessment of their property at Sharon, was read and filed.

Petition of Jeremiah C. and John P. Rowe for a reduction of the assessment of so $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ and ne $\frac{1}{2}$ of se $\frac{1}{4}$, section 34, township 145, range 55, was read and filed.

Petition of William Oxton for a reduction of the assessment on the south half of section 31, township 147, range 55, was read and filed.

The board proceeded to examine and compare the assessment rolls as returned by the assessors.

In the absence of the states attorney from the county of Steele, and by consent of Mr. William Young representing the Cargill Elevator company and the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company, on motion action in regard to said petitions filed by said companies, and further the petitions of Jeremiah C. and John P. Rowe, and also William Oxton, was deferred until Friday July 9, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

On motion the board of equalization adjourned until Wednesday, July 7, 1897 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Approved July 7, 1897.
 R. B. COCHRANE,
Chairman.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 7, 1897.

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

The minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion the monthly reports of fees of the clerk of the district court for the quarter ending June 30, 1897, were approved.

On motion the monthly reports of fees of the register of deeds for the quarter ending June 30, 1897, were approved.

A petition of A. K. Johnson and others for the county to build a small house for Mrs. Struxness, was presented to the board.

On motion said petition was granted,

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but the county to retain the ownership of said property, and R. B. Cochrane authorized to superintend the building thereof.

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

Tribune Job Printing company, seal for county superintendent.....	\$ 3 75
Steele County Tribune, printing commissioner's proceedings and notices.....	13 05
George Murry, expenses of trip to Fargo in Eraskine case....	9 55
George Murray, expenses of attending examination of Rob't H Poorman at Hope, \$2.50, expense same case at Fargo, \$9.70, total.....	11 20
Chris Hagen, putting lining in stoves in sheriff's and superintendent's offices.....	1 00
Geo D Barnard & Co, 2 challenge eylet machines and eylets for county offices, and blanks for county judge's office.....	11 70
Walker Brothers, delinquent real estate record, tax list for 1897, retroactive tax lists, probate record.....	87 00

On motion the board adjourned to Thursday, July 8, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Approved July 8, 1897.
 R. B. COCHRANE,
Chairman.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

Proceedings of Board of Review and Equalization.

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 Board of equalization convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. B. Cochrane, chairman, and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams, and Charles G. Boise, county auditor.

The minutes of the meeting of July 6, 1897, were read and approved.

After comparing the assessment of real estate and personal property as returned by the assessors of the various townships, the board proceeded to equalize the assessment of the various townships in the county.

For the purpose of equalizing the valuations of lands exclusive of structures, were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Westfield 30 per cent, Norman 5 per cent, Golden Lake 5 per cent, Bergen 10 per cent, Primrose 15 per cent, Sherbrooke 10 per cent, Easton 20 per cent, Greenview 30 per cent, Riverside 15 per cent, Colgate 15 per cent, Hope township 10 per cent, Willow Lake 10 per cent, and Incorporated Town of Hope 12 and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The valuation of lands exclusive of structures were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Highland 5 per cent, Lincoln 10 per cent, and Broadlawn 10 per cent.

The valuations of structures on lands were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 25 per cent, Norway 25 per cent, Westfield 30 per cent, Norman 50 per cent, Highland 50 per cent, Primrose 10 per cent, Sherbrooke 33 and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, Willow Lake 33 and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

The valuation of structures on lands were on motion decreased in the following townships as follows: Bergen 15 per cent, Easton 25 per cent, Greenview 10 per cent, Lincoln 25 per cent, Melrose 10 per cent, Hope township 5 per cent.

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Minutes of the meeting of July 7, 1897, were read and approved.

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

M J O'Connor, sheriff of Grand Forks county, board of Rob't H Poorman, 28 days at 75c... \$	21 00
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings.....	3 85
Hope Pioneer, printing notices	17 85
Geo D Barnard & Co, file cases and shelf case for county vaults.....	74 00
Goose River Farmer, printing stationery, notices and court calendars.....	48 25
Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co, lumber for outbuilding..	11 41
McCullom & Merriell, gasoline 90c, barbed wire and staples for fence for Mrs Cyris, pauper \$2.07, total.....	2 97
Chas E Wilson, sheriff of Cass county, board of Rob't H Poorman \$14.00, allowed at..	10 50
Beidler & Robinson, posts for fencing yard of Mrs Cyris, pauper.....	1 95
McLean & Hazlett, meats furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper....	17 40
S L Ingison, 50 quarts of milk furnished Mrs Cyris, pauper	2 00

On motion the board adjourned to Friday July 9, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Approved July 9, 1897.
 R. B. COCHRANE,
Chairman.

CHARLES G. BOISE,
County Auditor.

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