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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Proceedings of the County Board of Review and Equalization.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 8, 1897. Board of review and equalization met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. B. Cochrane, chairman, and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams, and the county auditor.

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

The board proceeded to equalize the personal property assessment of the county.

For the purpose of equalization the valuations of horses one year old were increased in the following townships as follows: Norway 80 per cent, Norman 10 per cent, Primrose 20 per cent, Easton 15 per cent, Hope township 5 per cent.

The valuations of horses one year old were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 12 1/2 per cent, Enger 20 per cent, Golden Lake 20 per cent, Bergen 5 per cent, Sherbrooke 5 per cent, Greenview 20 per cent, Edendale 20 per cent, Lincoln 20 per cent, Melrose 20 per cent, Riverside 20 per cent, Broadlawn 20 per cent, Colgate 25 per cent, Willow Lake 10 per cent, and Incorporated Town of Hope 20 per cent.

The valuations of horses 2 years old were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 10 per cent, Norway 30 per cent, Norman 35 per cent, Golden Lake 5 per cent, Highland 50 per cent, Bergen 10 per cent, Hope Township 20 per cent, and Willow Lake 70 per cent.

The valuations of horses 2 years old were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Greenview 12 1/2 per cent, Edendale 5 per cent, Lincoln 5 per cent, Melrose 5 per cent, Riverside 15 per cent, Broadlawn 20 per cent, Colgate 12 1/2 per cent, and Incorporated Town of Hope 12 1/2 per cent.

The valuations of horses three years old and over were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Norway 15 per cent, Norman 20 per cent, Golden Lake 5 per cent, Highland 45 per cent, Bergen 15 per cent, Sherbrooke 5 per cent, Easton 20 per cent, Hope township 33 1/2 per cent, Willow Lake 45 per cent, Incorporated Town of Hope 40 per cent.

The valuations of horses three years old and over were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield 5 per cent, Enger 5 per cent, Primrose 5 per cent, Greenview 20 per cent, Edendale 10 per cent, Lincoln 5 per cent, Melrose 15 per cent, Riverside 15 per cent, Broadlawn 25 per cent, Colgate 20 per cent.

The valuations of stallions kept for service were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 40 per cent, Norway 50 per cent, Enger 40 per cent, Golden Lake 50 per cent, Colgate 33 1/2 per cent, Incorporated Town of Hope 33 1/2 per cent.

The valuations of stallions kept for service were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Primrose 25 per cent, Easton 33 1/2 per cent, Broadlawn 33 1/2 per cent, Willow Lake 33 1/2 per cent.

The valuations of cattle one year old were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Norman 33 1/2 per cent, Golden Lake 5 per cent, Bergen 25 per cent, Willow Lake 5 per cent.

The valuations of cattle one year old were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Norway 15 per cent, Westfield 15 per cent, Highland 25 per cent, Hope township 30 per cent.

The valuations of cattle two years old were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 5 per cent, Norway 5 per cent, Norman 5 per cent, Golden Lake 5 per cent, Highland 5 per cent, Bergen 5 per cent, Sherbrooke 5 per cent, Broadlawn 5 per cent, and Hope township 5 per cent.

The valuations of cattle two years old were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield 5 per cent, Enger 5 per cent, Easton 5 per cent, Greenview 5 per cent, Edendale 5 per cent, Lincoln 5 per cent, Melrose 15 per cent, Riverside 5 per cent, Colgate 5 per cent, Incorporated Town of Hope 5 per cent.

The valuations of cows three years old and over were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Norway 10 per cent, Norman 10 per cent, Golden Lake 10 per cent, Primrose 10 per cent, and Easton 10 per cent.

The valuations of cows three years old and over were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 5 per cent, Westfield 10 per cent, Enger 10 per cent, Highland 10 per cent, Bergen 20 per cent, Edendale 5 per cent, Lincoln 5 per cent, Melrose 5 per cent, Riverside 5 per cent, Broadlawn 5 per cent, Colgate 5 per cent, Hope township 5 per cent, Incorporated Town of Hope 5 per cent.

The valuation of work oxen was on motion increased in the following township: Highland 60 per cent.

The valuations of work oxen were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield 10 per cent, and Broadlawn 15 per cent.

The valuation of all other cattle were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 15 per cent, Enger 15 per cent, Golden Lake 33 1/2 per cent, Bergen 33 1/2 per cent, Primrose 30 per cent, Edendale 15 per cent, Melrose 10 per cent, and Incorporated Town of Hope 33 1/2 per cent.

The valuations of all other cattle were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Norman 20 per cent, Greenview 25 per cent, Riverside 33 1/2 per cent, Broadlawn 20 per cent, and Hope township 50 per cent.

The valuations of mules and asses three years old and over were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Westfield 5 per cent, Golden Lake 5 per cent, Primrose 30 per cent, Sherbrooke 5 per cent, Greenview 25 per cent, Lincoln 15 per cent, Melrose 15 per cent, Broadlawn 25 per cent, Colgate 25 per cent, Hope township 5 per cent.

The valuation of hogs were on motion

increased in the following townships as follows: Norway 75 per cent, Norman 20 per cent, Bergen 20 per cent, Primrose 40 per cent, Easton 40 per cent, Edendale 33 1/2 per cent, Broadlawn 40 per cent.

The valuations on hogs were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 33 1/2 per cent, Westfield 45 per cent, Enger 10 per cent, Greenview 10 per cent, Lincoln 10 per cent, Melrose 15 per cent, Riverside 5 per cent, Colgate 30 per cent, Hope township 5 per cent, Willow Lake 15 per cent, and Incorporated Town of Hope 10 per cent.

On motion the board adjourned until Friday July 9, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Approved July 9, 1897.

R. B. COCHRANE, Chairman. CHARLES G. BOISE, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 9, 1897. County board of review and equalization met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. B. Cochrane, chairman, and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams, and the county auditor.

The minutes of the meeting of July 8, 1897, were read and approved.

In the absence of the states attorney and by consent of Henry Dillenbeck Esq., appearing in behalf of the Cargill Elevator company and the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company, action on all the petitions for correction of assessment made by said companies and others, and continued from the session of July 6, 1897, was postponed until July 10, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The valuations of sleighs, sleds, wagons, carriages and all other wheeled vehicles including bicycles, were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 20 per cent, Norway 55 per cent, Enger 5 per cent, Golden Lake 5 per cent, Bergen 30 per cent, Primrose 10 per cent, Sherbrooke 50 per cent, Easton 10 per cent, Lincoln 15 per cent, and Willow Lake 30 per cent.

The valuations of sleighs, sleds, wagons, carriages and all wheeled vehicles including bicycles, were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Norman 5 per cent, Edendale 15 per cent, Melrose 15 per cent, Riverside 15 per cent, Broadlawn 45 per cent, Colgate 40 per cent, Hope Township 5 per cent, and Incorporated Town of Hope 45 per cent.

The valuations of agricultural tools, implements and machinery were on motion increased in the following townships as follows: Newburgh 10 per cent, Norway 25 per cent, Westfield 40 per cent, Enger 10 per cent, Golden Lake 30 per cent, Highland 110 per cent, Bergen 50 per cent, Sherbrooke 40 per cent, Easton 100 per cent, Hope Township 33 1/2 per cent, and Willow Lake 15 per cent.

The valuations of agricultural tools, implements and machinery were on motion reduced in the following townships as follows: Norman 15 per cent, Primrose 20 per cent, Greenview 40 per cent, Edendale 40 per cent, Melrose 20 per cent, Riverside 40 per cent, and Colgate 12 1/2 per cent.

On motion C. G. Boise was assessed in the township of Hope, \$220.00 on threshing machine and other personal property not listed by the assessor of said township, due notice being waived.

Thereupon at 4 o'clock p. m., on motion the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. July 10, 1897.

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

CHARLES G. BOISE, County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 10, 1897. County board of review and equalization met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. B. Cochrane, chairman, and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams, and the county auditor.

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

On motion the assessment of Patton and Elliott on pasture fence on section 30, Easton township was reduced from \$256.00, to \$70.00, the same being in proportion to the assessment of such property through the county.

The petition of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company, filed July 6, 1897, asking for a correction of the assessment of their property at Sharon in the township of Norman, and duly setting forth that they were assessed \$4,000.00, on wheat the property of and placed in store by the Barnum Grain company of Duluth, was taken up for consideration by the board, action thereon being hereinbefore postponed from day to day.

On motion said petition was granted, and said assessment reduced and said property of said St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company was assessed and listed as follows: Elevator \$1,500.00, flax \$120.00, Total \$1,620.00.

On motion the Barnum Grain company was assessed \$4,000.00, on wheat in the elevator at Sharon in the township of Norman.

The petition of the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company filed July 6, 1897, asking for a correction of the assessment of their property at Colgate in the township of Colgate, and duly setting forth that they were assessed \$16,000.00, on wheat the property of the Barum Grain company of Duluth, Minn., was taken up for consideration by the board, action thereon being hereinbefore postponed from day to day.

On motion said petition was granted, said assessment reduced and said property of said St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company was assessed and listed as follows: Elevator \$1,200.00, one horse \$40.00, flax \$700.00, wheat \$1,242.80, total \$3,182.80.

On motion the Barum Grain company was assessed \$16,000.00, on wheat in the elevator at Colgate in the township of Colgate.

The petition of the Cargill Elevator company filed July 6, 1897, asking for a correction of the assessment of their property at Sharon in the township of Norman, and duly setting forth that they had 4,849 bushels of wheat in store on the first day of April 1897, was taken up for consideration by the board, action thereon being hereinbefore postponed from day to day.

On motion the personal property of said Cargill Elevator company was reduced, and said company assessed and listed at the amount of \$1,500.00, at Sharon in the township of Norman.

On motion the Superior Terminal Elevator company was assessed \$1,537.00, on wheat in store in the elevator of the elevator of the Cargill Elevator company at Sharon in the township of Norman.

Henry Dillenbeck Esq., representing the Cargill Elevator company and the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company, being present and consenting to the action of the board in regard to the valuation of the property of said companies.

The petition of Jeremiah C. and John P. Rowe filed July 6, 1897, asking for a reduction of assessment of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section 34, township of Lincoln, of the amount of 50 per cent, was taken from the table

for consideration.

After due inquiry, on motion it was ordered that said petition be granted and the valuation of said tract and structure thereon be reduced 50 per cent, and valuation being the true value thereof in proportion to the valuation of lands adjoining thereto.

The petition of Wm. Oxton filed July 6, 1897 asking for a reduction of 50 per cent, on the valuation of the ne 1/4 section 31, Golden Lake township, was taken from the table for consideration.

After due inquiry, on motion it was ordered that said petition be granted as follows: That the valuation of said tract be reduced 25 per cent, said valuation being the true value thereof in proportion to other lands adjacent thereto.

It appearing that the personal property of E. S. Conant had been assessed in the townships of Westfield and Sherbrooke, and therefore twice assessed for 1897. On motion it was ordered that the assessment of personal property of E. S. Conant as returned by the assessor of the township of Sherbrooke be stricken from the assessment rolls of said township, and that said assessment of personal property in the township of Westfield, stand as the assessment of the personal property of E. S. Conant for 1897, and be so listed for taxation.

It appearing that a portion of the personal property of Halfdan Foss assessed in the township of Enger, was also assessed and returned by the assessor of the township of Golden Lake. On motion it was ordered that the assessment of the personal property of Halfdan Foss as returned by the assessor of Golden Lake township, be stricken from the assessment rolls of said township, and that the said assessment of the personal property in the township of Enger, stand as the assessment of the personal property of Halfdan Foss for 1897, and be so listed for taxation.

On motion the equalization of real and personal property for the year 1897, was concluded.

On motion the board of review and equalization adjourned sine die.

CHARLES G. BOISE, County Auditor.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Minutes of the meeting of July 8, 1897, were read and approved.

On motion the board adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m.

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

CHARLES G. BOISE, County Auditor.

Special Session.

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

Board of county commissioners convened in special session as required by chapter 28 laws of 1897, the same being "an act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes upon property, in cases when such property was subject to taxation, but the assessment and levy of taxes thereon have been omitted, or when such property has for any cause escaped taxation," due notice of such meeting having been given and the publisher's affidavit showing due publication thereof having been read and filed.

Present, R. B. Cochrane, chairman, and Commissioners King, Brown, Rindy and Williams.

Thereupon the board proceeded to examine the list of lands prepared by the county auditor in pursuance of said act, and being fully satisfied that said list was correct, proceeded to assess and value each and all of said tracts or parcels of land for each and every year for which said list was made, no one appearing to question the valuation or assessment of any tract appearing upon said list, or to object to having such valuation entered opposite each description of the several tracts or parcels of land in the proper column provided therefor.

The assessment of all of said tracts or parcels of land on said list having been completed and the valuations entered in the proper columns as required by law, at 12 o'clock meridian, on motion the board adjourned special session without delay.

Approved July 10, 1897.

R. B. COCHRANE, Chairman. CHARLES G. BOISE, County Auditor.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Steele county, N. D., up to 11 o'clock a. m., Monday August 16, 1897, for 25 tons of hard stove coal, to be delivered at Pickert's siding or Finley, N. D., during the months of September and October 1897.

Bids will also be received at the same time for hauling said coal from Pickert's siding or Finley to Sherbrooke, and depositing the same in the basement under the court house.

Dated July 20, 1897, at Sherbrooke, N. D.

CHARLES G. BOISE, County Auditor.

Notice of Timber Culture Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Fargo, N. Dak., June 19, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that HARRIETT ANDREWS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register U. S. Land Office at his office in Fargo, N. Dak., on the 5th day of August, 1897, on timber culture application No. 12701, for the NE quarter of section No. 28, in township No. 143, range No. 55.

He names as witnesses: John Murphy, Maggie Murphy, Seymour E. Shinn, Frank Cole, of Eilsbury, Barnes county, North Dakota.

A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register. L. B. HANNA, Attorney. (1st pub June 24.)

Notice of Timber Culture Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Fargo, North Dakota, June 19, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM McCLELLAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Hon. Register U. S. Land Office at his office in Fargo, North Dakota, on the 5th day of August, 1897, on timber culture application No. 12774, for the NW quarter of section No. 32, in township No. 143, range No. 55.

He names as witnesses: Henry Michels, Edward S. Davis, David Moug, Seymour E. Shinn, of Page, Cass county, North Dakota.

A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register. L. B. HANNA, Attorney. (1st pub June 24.)

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Fargo, N. D., June 19, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver, U. S. land office at Fargo, N. D., on August 5, 1897, viz: HENRY MICHELIS. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William McClellan, Edward S. Davis, David Moug, Seymour E. Shinn, of Page, Cass county, North Dakota.

A. E. SUNDERHAUF, Register. L. B. HANNA, Attorney. (1st pub June 24.)