

# Commissioners

## Proceedings.

### OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., July 6th 1908.  
The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at 9 o'clock A. M. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of April 11th '08 and June 10th '08 read and on motion approved.

The following statements of warrants drawn by the auditor in payment of County Officials' salaries and Clerk hire for quarter ending June 30th 1908, was on motion approved:  
S. McPherson, Auditor, \$400 00  
John M. Johnson, States Atty, 300 00  
A. G. Miller, Supt. of schools 287 50  
Adam S. Moote, County Judge, 250 00

additional salary under the prohibitory law 25 84  
O. N. Johnson, County Treas. 400 00  
P. O. Sathre, Clerk of Court, 275 10  
H. J. Rindy, Register of Deeds, 400 00  
Z. A. Cochran, Clerk for Register of Deeds, 180 00  
G. J. Mustad, Clerk for Auditor 23 days during month of June 38 33

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:  
Herald, books and stationery \$59 85  
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books, stationery and election supplies 233 55  
W. G. Crocker, pupils monthly review questions, 1 50

Easton twp, appropriation for grading on line between sections 24 and 25 Easton 300 00  
J. O. Collins, drayage, work around court house and care of gas plant three months 28 85  
A. G. Miller, cash advanced for express, cartage and postage 14 25

Steele County Tribune, stationery and printing 23 00  
P. O. Sathre, cash advanced for postage 3 60  
Mrs. Ole H. Snorland, board and care of M. Sanve, 62 50  
On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M. same day.

Afternoon Session.  
The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 P. M. All members present.

The coroners report of an inquisition upon the dead body of Mrs. B. Jacobson, was on motion approved and coroner's fee of \$5.20 ordered paid.

On motion duly seconded and carried, Dr. Hedding was appointed county physician for the south half of Steele county for the period of one year dating from July 1st 1908.  
On motion duly seconded and carried Dr. Bacharach was appointed county physician for the north half of Steele county for a period of one year from July 1st 1908.

On motion the salaries of the county physicians was fixed at \$200 00 per year each; the county physicians to furnish all medicine, medical and surgical aid for the county poor.

The following bills were on motion allowed:  
Chas Swenson, supplies for Ole Kittleson \$ 17 40

Dr. H. Bacharach, quarterly salary county physician 100 00  
On motion the chairman appointed K. S. Sulland, Ole N. Grefsheim, K. A. Johnson and himself as a committee to check up accounts and records in the register of deeds office which work was taken up by the committee.

On motion adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock A. M. July 7th 1908.  
S. MCPHERSON,  
County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D. July 7th 1908.  
The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9 A. M. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of July 6th read and on motion approved. The report of the Board of Health was on motion approved and bills ordered paid as follows:

Dr. H. Bacharach, board of health business, \$39 80  
J. B. Oxtou, attending board of health meeting 3 00  
J. M. Johnson, attending board of health meeting 3 00

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:  
J. J. Wamberg, letter files, \$ 1 50  
C. O. Johnson, cash advanced for wolf bounties 26 00  
Knight Printing Co. books and stationery \$31 45 allowed at 17 00

The Justice report of G. A. Monteith for quarter ending Dec. 31st 1907, was on motion approved and justice fees to the amount of \$9 35 allowed

The Justice report of Chas. G. Boise for quarter ending June 30th 1908, was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:  
C. G. Boise, justice 7 35  
I. W. Standley, sheriff 15 75  
Iver Stordahl, witness 2 90  
Nels Vossleg, witness 3 40  
John Jerstad, witness 2 90

On motion duly seconded and carried, the election expenses for the Pri-

mary Election held June 24th 1908, were allowed as follows:

Newburg Precinct  
Lewis Thompson, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 8 00  
T. O. Bratager Judge, 2 00  
Oscar A. Elde, 2 00  
E. G. Brunsvold, Clerk 2 00  
Tobias Milboe, 2 00

Beaver Creek precinct  
E. O. Norgaard, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 7 40  
P. J. Ostmo, Judge, 2 00  
P. L. O. Colton, Judge, 2 00  
Andrew Johnson, Clerk, 2 00  
T. K. Walswick, Clerk, 2 00

Westfield precinct  
John O. Jensen, Inspector, and posting ballots 4 00  
I. K. Bakken, Judge, 2 00  
O. K. Tenold, 2 00  
S. Syverson, Clerk, 2 00  
L. E. Olson, " returning poll books, and mileage 5 25

Sharon precinct  
O. N. Grefsheim, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage, 7 80  
P. T. Duncan, Judge, 2 00  
Paul Sambuc, 2 00  
L. O. Harmon, Clerk, 2 00  
A. G. Barrett, " 2 00

Enger precinct  
T. O. Scheidahl, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 7 50  
Osten Tykeson, Judge, 2 00  
Peter P. Boe, " 2 00  
H. O. Haagenon, Clerk 2 00  
O. C. Scheidahl, Clerk, 2 00

Golden Lake precinct  
P. E. Fleasche, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage, 7 30  
L. H. Martinson, Judge, 2 00  
E. Heskind, " 2 00  
E. Moe, Clerk, 2 00  
O. W. Williams, Clerk, 2 00

Finley precinct.  
M. M. Stordahl, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 6 90  
Sveert Jacobson, Judge, 2 00  
John Anderson, " 2 00  
Johm O. Storoeb, Clerk 2 00  
Burt Jacobson, " 2 00

Franklin precinct  
Ole C. Bjugstad, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 7 45  
C. S. Dronen, Judge, 2 00  
B. O. Hilstad, " 2 00  
C. S. Dronen, Clerk, 2 00  
Wm. Letske, " 2 00

Primrose precinct  
Henry Gilbertson, Inspector, returning poll books and mileage 5 20  
Ole Paulson, posting ballots 2 00  
Ingvold Hanson, Judge 2 00  
S. K. Pladson, Judge, 2 00  
Wm. Darch, Clerk, 2 00  
E. A. Erickson, Clerk, 2 00

Sherbrooke precinct  
R. J. Still, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books 6 00  
David Moore, Judge, 2 00  
Clyde Allen, " 2 00  
S. V. Anderson, Clerk, 2 00  
J. O. Brautec, " 2 00

Easton precinct  
J. B. Oxtou, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 6 15  
Nils E. Loomis, Judge, 2 00  
P. R. Sampson, Judge, 2 00  
B. S. Horner, Clerk, 2 00  
W. S. Henry, " 2 00

Greenview precinct  
Carl Carlson, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage \$6 90  
Andrew Thumm, Judge, 2 00  
Paul Simonsen, 2 00  
S. C. Gunderson, Clerk, 2 00  
S. C. Nelson, " 2 00

Edendale precinct  
Elias Simonson, Inspector, posting ballots returning poll books and mileage 7 40  
John R. Lindstrom, Judge, 2 00  
Albert Kville, 2 00  
August Lindstrom, Clerk, 2 00  
H. A. Bjerke, " 2 00

Hugo precinct.  
Augo Gunkel, Inspector, and posting ballots 4 00  
P. F. Orn, Judge, returning poll books and mileage 5 00  
W. V. Picken, Judge, 2 00  
Chas. Vadnie, Clerk, 2 00  
Hans Guttmerson, Clerk, 2 00

Melrose precinct.  
J. K. Joslyn, Inspector and posting ballots 4 00  
Walter Swanson, Judge, 2 00  
H. W. Chalmers, " and returning poll books and mileage 4 70  
P. M. Olson, Clerk, 2 00  
W. U. White, " 2 00

Riverside precinct  
Olarence Thorson, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 7 95  
P. O. Neland, Judge, 2 00  
A. E. Erickson, Judge, 2 00  
J. E. Erickson, Clerk, 2 00  
Richard Falfrey, " 2 00

Broadman precinct  
F. A. Tanger, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 8 20  
J. E. Knight, Judge, 2 00

P. Freund, Judge, 2 00  
Fred Dreaser, Clerk, 2 00  
C. M. Parker, " 2 00  
Colgate precinct.  
S. F. Pope, posting ballots 2 00  
M. E. Brown, Inspector, 3 00  
P. K. Kelly, Judge, 2 00  
A. Wisawall, " returning poll books and mileage 5 70  
T. O. Kelly, Clerk, 2 00  
E. H. Badger, " 2 00

Carpenter precinct  
S. D. Scott, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage 7 40  
John McCullough, Judge, 2 00  
A. D. Williams, " 2 00  
Frank Gray, Clerk 2 00  
W. H. Sussex, " 2 00

Willow Lake precinct  
H. B. Thomas, Inspector and posting ballots 4 00  
Louis Nelson, Judge, 2 00  
Ole A. Bandlin, " 2 00  
A. P. Pederson, Clerk, 2 00  
Christ Jensen, " and returning poll books and mileage 6 20

Finley precinct  
Wm. Bateman, Inspector, posting ballots, returning poll books and mileage, 6 90  
W. L. Carpenter, Judge 2 00  
G. A. Monteith, " 2 00  
W. A. Cochrane, Clerk 2 90  
Chas. H. Brown, " 2 00

City of Hope 1st Ward  
Sherbrooke, N. D., July 8th 1908.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of July 7th 1908, read and on motion approved. The members of the board resumed checking accounts and records of the Register of Deeds office until 12 M. when adjournment was taken until 1:30 P. M. same day.

Afternoon Session.  
The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1:30 P. M. All members present. The committee continued checking the records of the Register of Deeds office until completed and reported as follows: We the committee appointed to check accounts and records of the Register of Deeds office, report that we find everything satisfactory.

Signed, K. A. Johnson,  
K. S. Sulland.

Balance Dec. 31st 1907.....	\$ 23,453.27.
Collections Jan. 1st 1908 to June 30th '08.....	112,358.86.
"    July 1st 1908 to July 8th '08.....	205.19.
Payments Jan. 1st 1908 to June 30th '08.....	\$112,535.51
"    July 1st 1908 to July 8th '08.....	21,527.67
Balance July 8th 1908.....	\$136,017.32
Deposit 1st National Bank, Hope.....	\$ 4,158.84
"    Hope National Bank, Hope.....	2,606.58
"    1st National Bank, Finley.....	1,738.77
"    State Bank of Finley.....	1,871.10
"    1st National Bank, Sharon.....	1,739.09
"    Blabon State Bank, Blabon.....	4,011.98
"    Colgate State Bank, Colgate.....	4,010.99
"    Drafts and checks.....	843.05
"    Currency and silver.....	112.77
"    Township orders.....	29.50
"    School Orders.....	105.00
	\$ 21,227.67
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Signed, K. A. Johnson,  
Ole N. Grefsheim,  
K. S. Sulland.

The report of the several committees was on motion accepted and approved and committees discharged.  
Bids for furnishing the county with 24 tons of hard nut coal delivered at Sherbrooke, was opened. Only one being submitted which was made by Ole Lerås at rate of \$11.72 per ton. On motion the bid was rejected; it being the opinion of the members of the board that the coal could be purchased considerably cheaper in the open market.

The monthly statement of fees collected by the Clerk of Court for quarter ending June 30th 1908, aggregating \$98.00, was on motion accepted and approved.

The monthly statement of fees collected by the Register of Deeds for quarter ending June 30th 1908 aggregating \$447.95, was on motion accepted and approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the auditor was instructed to return to the candidates the primary election filing fees which had been paid him by the several candidates to have their names placed on the primary election ballot for the election held June 24th 1908; it being the opinion of the States Attorney and the Attorney General that that part of the law requiring the payment of the fee is unconstitutional.

On motion the Auditor and Treasurer was instructed to prepare and have published in the Hope Pioneer, a financial statement of the county for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1908.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:  
P. O. Sathre, expenses trip to Cooperston to canvass the Legislative vote. \$ 4 50  
North Dakota Publishing Co. legal printing and stationery 103 10  
Finley Baseon, legal printing and stationery 90 35

T. M. Major, posting ballots 2 00  
M. B. Hanley, Inspector, 2 00  
W. J. Milligan, Judge, 2 00  
W. J. Skinner, " 2 00  
James Masters, Clerk, returning poll books and mileage 5 00  
Carl Donaldson, Clerk, 2 00  
City of Hope, 2nd Ward  
R. R. Fisher, Inspector, returning poll books and mileage, 5 00  
E. T. Harper, Judge, 2 00  
Gordon Jefferson, Judge, 2 00  
E. J. Milligan, Clerk, 2 00  
R. L. Curry, " 2 00  
Hope City, 3rd Ward.  
F. W. Ehred, Inspector and posting ballots. 4 00  
A. J. King, Judge, 2 00  
A. A. Klovstad, Judge, 2 00  
F. E. Carpenter, Clerk 2 00  
T. G. Pierson, " 2 00

On motion adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock P. M. same day.

Afternoon Session.  
The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1 o'clock P. M. A members present.

On motion the Chairman appointed all the members of the board as a committee to inspect newly built bridges. The members of the board spent the afternoon inspecting said bridges, returning at 6 P. M. when on motion adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock A. M. July 8th 1908.  
S. MCPHERSON,  
County Auditor.

Ole N. Grefsheim,  
Frank Gray.

On motion the chairman appointed K. A. Johnson, Ole N. Grefsheim and K. S. Sulland as a committee to check cash, accounts and records of the county Treasurer's office, and J. B. Oxtou and himself to check accounts and records of the office of the Clerk of Court and County Judge, which work was taken up and continued until completed and following reports filed:  
We the committee appointed to check accounts and records of the office of the Clerk and County Judge, report that we find accounts and records satisfactory and kept in conformity with law.

Signed Frank Gray,  
J. B. Oxtou.  
We the committee appointed to check cash, accounts and records of the County Treasurers office, find the balances to be as follows:

Steele County Tribune, legal printing 78 25	
Sharon Reporter, legal printing 47 40	
On motion the petition for an appropriation for grading on line between sections 7 and 8 Sharon twp, was granted at \$70.00; and on line between sections 17 and 20 same twp, granted at \$80.00; said appropriation to be paid when work is completed and the county has funds available for that purpose.	
The petition for an appropriation of \$125.00 for grading on line between sections 33 and 34 Westfield twp. was on motion granted at \$75.00; the same to be paid when work completed and the county may have funds available.	
The petition for an appropriation for grading on line between sections 19 and 30 Westfield twp. was on motion tabled temporarily.	
On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. July 9th 1908. S. MCPHERSON, County Auditor.	

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The petition for an appropriation for grading on line between sections 19 and 30 Westfield twp. was on motion tabled temporarily.  
On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. July 9th 1908.  
S. MCPHERSON,  
County Auditor.

## AUCTION SALE

I have a few dates left in this month, will be glad to do your auctioneering. Sale Bills prepared and all details attended to make you a good sale.

CALL BY PHONE AT MY EXPENSE.

### I. W. STANDLEY,

#### Auctioneer.