

Commissioners Proceedings.

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

Sherbrooke, N. Dak. Nov. 4th 1907.
The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of October 7th 1907, read and on motion approved.

The monthly statements of fees collected by the Clerk of Court for quarter ending Sept. 30th '07 aggregating \$103.45, was on motion approved.

The monthly statements of fees collected by the Register of Deeds for quarter ending Sept. 30th '07 aggregating \$362.55, was on motion approved.

The Coroners report in the matter of an Inquisition upon the dead body of Albert Peterson was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

H. Bacharach, coroners fees and expenses.....	32 35
Dr. J. A. Hedding, examining physician.....	10 20
J. A. Pepper, juror.....	4 40
Sam. Oxtan, juror.....	8 00
W. E. Elliott, juror.....	4 40
S. D. Scott, witness.....	2 10
J. A. Officer, witness.....	3 50
Robert Newman, witness.....	2 70
Ed. Rassier, witness.....	3 50
Geo Roberts, witness.....	2 70
Will Eddy, witness.....	3 50
A. G. Fick, witness.....	2 10

The Coroners report in the matter of an Inquisition upon the dead body of Mrs. Esther Stiner was on motion approved and coroners fee \$5.30 allowed.

The Coroners report in the matter of an Inquisition upon the dead body of Erick Johnson was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

H. Bacharach, Coroner.....	5 90
W. H. Potter, deputy sheriff.....	5 40

The Coroners report in the matter of an Inquisition upon the dead body of Caul McRae was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

H. Bacharach, coroner.....	18 50
Dr. A J Heimark, examining physician.....	10 20
Wm. Richtman, juror.....	1 10
Henry Steenson, juror.....	1 10
I. O. Norgaard, juror.....	1 10
N. E. Pitsch, witness.....	2 10
Mrs. N. E. Pitsch, witness.....	2 10
Nora Bissonnette, witness.....	2 10
Wm. Bateman, witness.....	2 10
Wm. Cochrane, witness.....	2 10
Wm. Potter, witness.....	2 10
E. McRae, witness.....	2 10
Thomas Fitzgerald, witness.....	2 10

On motion 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.

L. A. Jacobson, representing the North Dak. Indep't Tele. Co. was present and telephone business was discussed.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the resolution passed July 3rd 1907, with regard to the payment of switching charges at Sherbooke on telephone business, was rescinded.

Members of the drainage Board was present and drainage business was discussed.

The report of the Board of Insanity in the matter of the investigation of the alleged insanity of Ezra Thayer, was on motion approved and fees allowed as follows:

Adam S. Moote, Chairman.....	4 50
Dr. A. J. Heimark, member and examining physician.....	8 60
Geo. Murray, member.....	2 00
Geo. King, witness.....	3 30
E. Thornex, witness.....	3 60
Iver Ingebritson, witness.....	3 30
Mrs. Ezra Thayer, witness.....	3 20
Wm. Darch, witness.....	3 00
Mrs. John Fisher, witness.....	3 10
I. W. Standley, sheriff.....	11 20

A requisition having been received from the Clerk of Court for 75 jurors to complete the jury list, they were on motion apportioned to be drawn from the several townships, villages and cities as follows: Newburgh 4; Beaver Creek 3; Westfield 3; Sharon 4; Enger 4; Golden Lake 3; Finley 3; Franklin 3; Primrose 4; Sherbrooke 3; Easton 3; Greenview 3; Edendale 3; Hugo 3; Melrose 4; Riverside 3; Broadlawn 3; Colgate 4; Carpenter 3; Willow Lake 3; Finley Village 4; City of Hope 5.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

Red River Valley Tele. Co. switching charges.....	95
H. J. Rindy, cash advanced for postage.....	8 46
Dr. H. Bacharach, registering births, deaths and infectious diseases.....	4 50
W. E. Elliott, one heating stove.....	22 50
North Dak. Indep't Tele. Co. switching charges up to Nov. 1st '07 and rent of phones, to	

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A. K. Johnson, board and care of Mrs. Osten Johnson.....	45 00
G. O. Johnson, cash advanced for District Court expenses.....	1427 70
G. O. Johnson, cash advanced for stamped envelopes and gas fixtures.....	59 87
I. W. Standley, cash advanced for postage and stamped envelopes.....	31 61
I. W. Standley, sheriff's fees and mileage summoning jurors, attending court, guarding prisoners, transporting prisoners and other expenses.....	286 55
R. J. Still, carpenter work on county building.....	11 00
W. W. Archer, fuel.....	27 70
M. F. Heggie, supplies for J. Heskin.....	46 30

The justice report of W. J. Skinner for quarter ending Sept. 30th '07 was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

W. J. Skinner, justice.....	4 20
I. W. Standley, sheriff.....	9 60

The justice report of G. A. Montieth for quarter ending Sept. 30th '07 was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

G. A. Montieth, justice.....	9 45
I. W. Standley, sheriff.....	17 95
W. H. Potter, constable.....	13 30
W. L. Carpenter, witness.....	2 10
W. H. Potter, witness.....	2 10
O. Cummings, witness.....	2 10
Alf. Windness, interpreter.....	2 10

The justice report of C. G. Boise for quarter ending Sept. 30th '07 was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows:

C. G. Boise, justice.....	4 20
P. O. Sathre, appraiser.....	2 80
Z. A. Cochrane, appraiser.....	2 80
S. McPherson, appraiser.....	2 80

Ole N. Grefsheim made report of the sale of old bridge lumber to the amount of \$10.

All bridge and grade petitions remaining on the table was on motion taken from the table.

On motion duly seconded and carried an appropriation of \$175 was granted for grading on line between sections 25 and 36 Sharon twp.

A number of petitions for bridges having been presented, the chairman on motion appointed all the members of the board as a Committee to inspect bridge and grade sites as per petitions.

The bond of M. B. Cassell & Co. Abstractors, to the amount of \$10000. with John J. Wamberg, Louis A. Jacobson and B. T. Kraabel as sureties thereon, was on motion approved as to form and security.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

H. A. Burner, deputy sheriff's fees and mileage.....	33 30
J. M. Johnson, cash advanced for telephoning and telegraphing.....	10 55
Frank Gray, Commissioner per diem and mileage and on poor board and mileage.....	11 50
Ole N. Grefsheim, Commissioner per diem and mileage and on poor board and mileage.....	9 45
K. S. Sulland, Commissioner per diem and mileage.....	5 30
K. A. Johnson, Commissioner per diem and mileage.....	5 90
J. B. Oxtan, Commissioner per diem and mileage.....	4 30

On motion the board adjourned.
S. McPherson,
County Auditor.

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