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## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 2, 1900.

Board of county commissioners convened in regular session as provided by law. Present: Chairman Johnson and Commissioners King, Rindy and Horner. The minutes of the meetings of March 31, and April 2, 1900, were read and on motion approved.

Application for purchase of Steele county's interest in Hope lots were granted and quit-claim deeds ordered executed as follows:

A T Ward lots 11, 12, 13 and 17 blk 32 consideration.....	\$ 13 82
Earl H Stevens lot 17 blk 11 consideration.....	6 50
Louisa D F Hogue lot 4 blk 22 consideration.....	3 26
W J McLean lot 14 blk 1 consideration.....	3 12
Mrs L A Freeland lots 21 and 22 blk 27 consideration.....	6 24
Hudson H Fullmer lot 24 blk 16 consideration.....	5 14
L O Finn lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 25 consideration.....	22 14

The monthly statements of fees collected by clerk of court for the second quarter of 1900, amounting to \$111.75, were on motion approved.

The monthly statements of the register of deeds for fees collected for second quarter of 1900, amounting to \$552.35, were on motion approved.

The county auditor's statement of salary warrants drawn for second quarter of 1900, was on motion approved as follows:

O W Williams, treasurer's salary 3 months.....	\$ 345 00
P H Gilbertson clerk district court salary 3 months.....	200 00
W I Warrey, county judge salary 3 months.....	250 00
W H Butler, county supt. of schools salary 3 months.....	270 00
T S Hunt, county auditor salary 3 months.....	366 12
C S Shippy, county attorney salary 3 months.....	250 00
Oscar Barrett, register of deeds salary 3 months.....	350 00
W D Bradey, clerk register of deeds salary 3 months.....	120 00

A requisition from the clerk of the district court asking for thirty (30) names to complete the jury list for the county, was received.

On motion said names were apportioned to the several townships as follows:

Newburgh, Norman, Enger, Highland, Bergen, Primrose, Edendale, Broadlawn and Incorporated town of Hope, two (2) names each. Norway, Westfield, Golden Lake, Sherbrooke, Easton, Greenview, Lincoln, Melrose, Riverside, Hope Twp., Colgate and Willow Lake Twps., one (1) name each.

A petition signed by R F Hadwen and others of Riverside township asking for an appropriation of \$150 by Steele county, to assist in grading between sections one (1) and twelve (12) in said township, was submitted to the board.

On motion a committee consisting of Commissioners King, Horner and Johnson; was appointed to inspect site for grade petitioned for.

On motion committees were appointed as follows to inspect the new bridges.

Edendale, Primrose and Enger bridges Commissioners King and Rindy.

Highland and Golden Lake bridges, Commissioners Erickson, Horner and Johnson.

On motion county physicians were appointed for the year beginning July 1st, 1900, as follows:

For the townships of Newburgh, Enger and Primrose, Dr K A Wadel, at a salary of \$60.00 per year.

For the townships of Norway, Golden Lake, Westfield, Highland, Norman, Bergen and the north half of Greenview, Easton and Sherbrooke Dr H Bacharach, at a salary of \$150.00 per year.

For the townships of Edendale, Broadlawn, Lincoln, Colgate, Melrose, Hope, Riverside, Willow Lake and the south half of Greenview Easton and Sherbrooke, Dr W H M Philip at a salary of \$190 per year.

On motion bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:

O W Williams, cash advanced to pay juror's fees district court.....	\$ 182 90
O W Williams, cash advanced to pay witness fees district court.....	24 00
O W Williams, cash advanced to pay bailiff's fees district court.....	18 00
H G Edwards, services stenographer district court.....	62 40
O W Williams, cash advanced for burners for gas plant.....	6 00

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the county bridge fund:

Dibley & Robinson, first payment on bridge contract....	\$ 1313 00
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On motion board adjourned till 1:30 o'clock p. m. of same day.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock p m pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Chairman Johnson and Commissioners King, Rindy and Horner.

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

A R Baker, coroner's fees and for cash advanced expenses in cases of Harry Moore and John McCarthy, deceased....	\$ 10 60
E D Washburn, coffins and expenses for Harry Moore and John McCarthy, deceased....	38 50
A R Baker coroner's services viewing body of Albert J Thorne of Primrose township.	6 70
W H Butler, mileage visiting schools for quarter ending July 1, 1900.....	48 93
W H Butler, cash advanced for postage and telephone service	5 15

C Christensen, labor about county building \$3.50 for supplies furnished \$6.70 total....	10 25
L N Bugbee, labor performed cleaning up about county building and hauling wood....	8 00
O Barrett, cash paid for postage three months.....	9 50
Dr C E Bennett salary Co-physician three months.....	22 50
W W Archer, one-half 1/4 cord wood.....	2 80
A J Anderson 4 dozen chairs for court room.....	47 10
Dr K A Wadel salary Co-physician three months.....	25 00
F A Stiner supplies for county officers.....	1 35
Walker Bros supplies for county officers.....	4 50
Walker Bros blank record books and stationery supplies.....	39 30
Herald Publishing Co blanks and records for register of deeds.....	17 50
Herald Publishing Co record book for Co Auditor.....	7 50
Herald Publishing Co tax lists for 1900.....	28 00
Samuel Linn sheriff fees mileage summoning jurors subpoenaing witnesses and board and care of prisoners	100 35
Samuel L Linn labor performed and cash advanced for material for repairs on court room and for hauling chairs from Portland.....	9 60
Samuel L Linn conveying Andrew Trobos, Steele Co prisoner, to Hillboro jail and expenses.....	17 25
T S Hunt cash advanced for cartage express and postage	12 85
Mrs P T Stankard cleaning county offices, court room and halls.....	10 00
Severt Johnson care and board of Jacob Heskin sick poor person months of April and May 1900.....	40 00
O W Williams cash advanced for Mrs Cyris poor person, for May, June and July 1900	51 00
Severt Johnson board and care of Jacob Heskin sick poor person for February and March 1900.....	40 00
N L Bugbee, hauling coal for Mrs P T Stankard poor person	1 00
W W Archer, coal for Mrs P T Stankard poor person.....	8 65
A M McLaughlin, wood for James Taylor poor person \$6.15 drayage .50 total.....	6 65
F A Stiner, groceries for Mrs P T Stankard poor person.....	2 80
F W Ames attorney's fees in case of Ersking vs Steele county.....	100 00
H J Rindy, mileage member board of health.....	1 20
W H M Philip, 2 days inspecting sanitary condition of county as supt of board of health \$10 and one day's attendance and mileage on board of health \$6 total.....	16 00
C S Shippy, expenses incurred as Co Atty in case of state vs T J McMahon.....	28 70
W H M Philip salary Co physician three months.....	50 00
Samuel L Linn board and care of Christina Monroe insane and investigating case of Andrew Brauveen.....	7 75
On motion the insanity report of W I Warrey Co Judge, in case of Christina Monron, insane, was approved and fees allowed and ordered paid from the county general fund as follows:	
W I Warrey chairman board of insanity.....	\$ 5 65
W H W Philip examination mileage and one day on board of insanity.....	9 00
George Murray one day on board of insanity.....	2 00
Samuel L Linn, sheriff fees....	12 20
James M McPherson witness fees.....	3 40
Mrs R Wightman witness fees..	3 40
Mrs A W Cooley witness fees..	3 10
John Culver witness fees.....	3 40
A petition signed by Wm. Elliott, Charles Chalmers and others, asking that the county construct a new bridge on section line between sections 31, Sherbrooke, township and 36, Easton township, and also requesting an appropriation for assistance in grading approaches to said bridge, was presented to the board.	
On motion said petition was laid on the table to be taken up for consideration with other bridge construction contemplated in 1901.	
On motion board adjourned until Tuesday, July 3, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.	
T. S. HUNT, County Auditor.	

## Notice of Inspection of Great Northern Railway.

Notice is hereby given that on the dates hereinafter mentioned the Board of Railroad Commissioners of North Dakota will inspect the lines of the Great Northern Railway within the state of North Dakota, at which time all parties who have complaints or petitions to submit, may do so at the time of the Commission's arrival at each station on said line. All parties having petitions or complaints to file with the commission are requested to submit the same in writing. The following schedule has been arranged, will be carried out, and the Commission will traverse said lines in accordance therewith. The Commission is unable to state the hour at which they will arrive at each point along the line and the public will have to depend upon the agents at the several stations regarding their arrival.

Following is the schedule:

Monday, July 16—Leave Fargo on regular train No. 9. inspect to Grand Forks. By special inspect to Neche; run to Grafton; inspect to Wallbala; run to Grand Forks.
Tuesday, July 17—Leave Grand Forks, inspect to Larimore; inspect to Churchs Ferry; dinner and leave Churchs Ferry, inspect to St. John; and run to Church Ferry; inspect to Rugby Junction; run to Bottineau.
Wednesday, July 18—Leave Bottineau; inspect to Rugby Junction; inspect to Minot; inspect to state line.
Thursday, July 19—Leave Minot; run to Larimore; run to Hannah; inspect to Larimore.
Friday, July 20—Leave Larimore inspect to Junction; inspect to Ripon; inspect to Aneta; run to Mayville.
Saturday, July 21—Leave Mayville; inspect to Wahpeton; run to Devils; inspect to Havana; run to Rutland; inspect to Ellendale; run to Fargo.

JOHN SIMONS, Chairman,  
L. L. WALTON,  
HENRY ERICKSON,  
Commissioners.  
W. A. STICKLEY,  
Secretary.