

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 1st, 1901.
 Board of county commissioners convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
 The board continued with the work of checking up the fee book of the register of deeds and the probate fee collection of the county judge.
 Having completed the examination of the fee books of the register of deeds, clerk of court and the collections of the county judge, and having found that all fees had been collected and properly accounted for, the same were, on motion, approved.

On motion county physicians were appointed for the year beginning July 1st, 1901, as follows:

For the north one half of Steele county, Dr. H. Bacharach, at a salary of \$200.00 per year, to be paid quarterly.

For the south one half of Steele county, Dr. W. H. M. Philip, at a salary of \$200.00 per year, to be paid quarterly. Said services as county physicians to include professional attendance and all medicines used in care of county poor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION.

At 10 o'clock a. m., all members being present, the board of county commissioners, acting as a board of review and equalization, proceeded to review and equalize the real and personal property assessment of the different assessment districts of Steele county for the year 1901.

On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Board of commissioners reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

As a board of review and equalization the board continued with the work of reviewing and equalizing the real estate assessment of the county.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of real estate exclusive of structures, was, on motion, increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increased: Newburgh 10, Norway 15, Westfield 4, Norman 10, Enger 20, Golden Lake 37 1/2, Bergen 8, Primrose 3, Sherbrooke 65, Greenview 5, Edendale 4, Lincoln 3, Riverside 3, Broadlawn 2, Colgate 30, Hope township 5, Willow Lake 10, Incorporated Hope 20.

Decreased: Melrose 5.
 No change was made in the assessment of lands exclusive of structures in Highland and Easton townships.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. July 3rd, 1901.

T. S. HUNT,
 County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 3rd, 1901.

Board of county commissioners convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

As a board of review and equalization the board proceeded with the work of reviewing and equalizing the real and personal property assessment of the county.

The structures on the w 1/2 of sec 10, 146-55, not having been assessed by the assessor of said assessment district, the same were ordered placed upon the assessment roll of said district and assessed at \$40.

The board continued to review the assessment of structures of lands.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Board re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

As a board of review and equalization the board proceeded to equalize the assessment of structures on lands.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of structures on lands was, on motion, increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increased: Colgate township 10, Finley lots 10.
 Decreased: Norman 25, Bergen 5, Greenview 15, Edendale 10, Melrose 15, Hope township 15.

No change was made in the assessment of structures on lands in Newburgh, Norway, Westfield, Enger Golden Lake, Highland, Primrose, Sherbrooke, Easton, Lincoln, Riverside, Broadlawn, Willow Lake, Incorporated Hope, or on town lots in the villages of Hope, Colgate, Sherbrooke and Sharon.

For purposes of equalization the assessment of horses one year old was, on motion, increased and decreased by the following per centum:

Increased: Norway 8, Westfield 8, Norman 12, Enger 2, Golden Lake 10, Highland 20, Primrose 15, Sherbrooke 65, Easton 18, Greenview 33, Broadlawn 5, Colgate 18, Hope township 12.

Decrease: Newburgh 9, Edendale 13, Lincoln 6, Melrose 23, Riverside 21, Willow Lake 2, Hope Village 28.

No change was made in the assessment of horses one year old in Bergen township.
 The value of horses two years old was, on motion, equalized at \$20.00 per head, the per centum of increase and decrease being as follows:

Increase: Newburgh 20, Norway 50, Westfield 33 1/2, Norman 10, Enger 22, Golden Lake 30, Highland 17, Bergen 30, Primrose 4, Sherbrooke 31, Easton 45, Greenview 113, Edendale 2, Lincoln 9, Melrose 9, Riverside 17, Broadlawn 3, Hope township 23, Willow Lake 4.

Decrease: Colgate 1.
 No change was made in the assessment of horses two years old in the village of Hope.

On motion the board adjourned until Monday, July 8th, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m.

T. S. HUNT,
 County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 8th, 1901.

The board of county commissioners convened at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. Present all members.

As a board of review and equalization the board continued with the work of reviewing and equalizing the personal property assessment of the county.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of horses three years old and over was increased and decreased in the several assessment districts of the county by the following per centum.

Increase: Norway 8, Westfield 1, Norman 8, Enger 12, Golden Lake 7, Highland 1, Bergen 5, Sherbrooke 21, Easton 5, Broadlawn 4, Colgate 6.

Decrease: Newburgh 6, Primrose 6, Greenview 11, Edendale 2, Melrose 7, Riverside 11, Hope township 5, Willow Lake 12, Hope village 18.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of stallions kept for service was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Norman 32, Primrose 40, Hope township 52, Willow Lake 1.
 Decrease: Broadlawn 24, Hope village 24.
 On motion board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. same day.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Board of county commissioners reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
 For the purpose of equalization the assessment of cattle one year old was increased and decreased by the following per centum:
 Increase: Norway 10, Norman 2, Enger 18, Golden Lake 22, Highland 12, Bergen 15, Primrose 14, Sherbrooke 9, Greenview 2, Lincoln 2, Broadlawn 16, Hope township 16, Hope village 16.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF XAVIER L. OTIS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned C. S. Shippy, Administrator with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Xavier L. Otis, late of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the Town of Hope, Steele County, North Dakota.
 Dated June 8th A. D. 1901.

C. S. SHIPPY,
 Administrator with the Will annexed.
 First Publication on the 13th day of June A. D. 1901.

Notice of Lease of School Lands.

The following described School and State Lands, not already leased situated in Steele county and State of North Dakota, will be offered for lease at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the city of Sherbrooke, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of September 1901. All lands will be offered in tracts as herein designated.

No bid will be entertained for less than 5 per cent of the appraised value of cultivated lands and 1 per cent of the appraised value of uncultivated lands. All quarter sections having breaking thereon, appraised at ten dollars per acre or over will be leased for one year only. Cultivated lands appraised at five dollars and less than ten dollars per acre will be leased for a period of three years. Cultivated lands appraised at less than five dollars per acre will be leased for a period of five years. Uncultivated lands appraised at ten dollars per acre or over will be leased for one year only; all other uncultivated lands for a period of five years.

The entire amount of first year's rent must be paid at the time of leasing, or the tract will be leased to the next highest bidder. All deferred payments of rentals must be paid on or before the sixth day of January in each year.

The Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Part of Section.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Average Acreage.	Average Culti. vald.	Valuation.
NE 1/4	36	144	54	160	100	780
SE 1/4	36	144	54	160	92	2880
SW 1/4	16	145	54	160	64	2400
SE 1/4	36	145	54	160	75	2720
SW 1/4	36	145	54	160	114	2800
NW 1/4	36	146	54	160	95	2680
SW 1/4	36	146	54	160	80	2680
NE 1/4	16	146	56	160	90	1230
NE 1/4	36	147	55	160	80	2720
SE 1/4	36	147	55	160	100	2560
NE 1/4	36	148	54	160	125	3520
NW 1/4	36	148	55	160	160	3520
SW 1/4	36	148	55	160	118	3520
SW 1/4	10	145	57	160		1280
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4		143	53	40		240

Dated at Bismarck this 15th day of July, 1901.
 D. J. LAXDAL,
 Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report.

For Broadlawn School District No. 15, County of Steele State of North Dakota, for the year 1900-1901.

RECEIPTS.
 Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1900..... \$1,000 13
 Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition Fund..... 427 22
 Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes..... 765 01
 Amount received during the year from Sale of Bonds..... 2,525 00
 Amount received during the year from other sources..... 300 00
 Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1900..... 5,085 00

EXPENDITURES.
 Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furniture..... 1,200 77
 Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages..... 1,620 00
 Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of School Officers..... 79 00
 Amount paid during the year for interest on bonds and warrants..... 50 47
 Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses..... 840 00
 Total expenditures during the year..... 3,490 24
 Cash on hand June 30, 1901..... 1,893 33
 Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance above total receipts 5,083 60

C. L. PRATT,
 Treasurer of Broadlawn School District,
 Approved this 9th day of July, A. D. 1901.
 By order of the District School Board:
 WM. HENDERSON,
 President.

Attest: J. E. KNIGHT,
 District Clerk.

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT.

Whole amount of Warrants outstanding June 30, 1901..... \$ 297 71
 Whole amount of Bonds outstanding June 30, 1901..... 2,500 00
 Amount of Interest on Warrants outstanding June 30, 1901..... 3 95
 Total indebtedness of District June 30, 1901..... 2,800 66

Approved this 9th day of July A. D. 1901.
 By order of the District School Board,
 J. E. KNIGHT,
 Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

For Hope School District No. 10, County of Steele, state of North Dakota, for the year 1900-1901.

RECEIPTS.
 Cash on hand at beginning of school year, July 1, 1901..... \$ 1,250 02
 Total amount received during the year from the apportionment of the State Tuition fund..... 625 44
 Amount received during the year from Taxes levied by the District School Board, including outstanding warrants redeemed or endorsed in the collection of Taxes..... 1,000 20
 Amount received during the year from Other Sources..... 423 58
 Total receipts for the year, including cash on hand July 1, 1900..... 4,400 24

EXPENDITURES.
 Amount paid during the year for School Houses, Sites and Furniture..... \$ 97 08
 Amount paid during the year for Apparatus, Fixtures, etc..... 77 85
 Amount paid during the year for teachers' wages..... 2,220 00
 Amount paid during the year for services and expenses of school officers..... 29 00
 Amount paid during the year for interest on Bonds and Warrants..... 80 00
 Amount paid during the year for incidental expenses..... 576 62
 Total expenditures during the year..... 3,111 55
 Cash on hand June 30, 1901..... 1,289 05
 Grand total, expenditures and cash on hand, to balance above total receipts 4,400 53

C. S. MOORE,
 Treasurer of Hope School District,
 Approved this 9th day of July, A. D. 1901.
 By order of the District School Board,
 JOHN EUBANK,
 President.

Attest: WATSON E. BOINE,
 District Clerk.

CLERK'S STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT.

Whole amount of Bonds outstanding June 30, 1901..... \$2,000 00
 Total indebtedness of District June 30, 1901..... 2,000 00

Approved this 5th day of July A. D. 1901.
 By order of the District School Board,
 WATSON E. BOINE,
 Clerk.

The New Rockford Transcript thinks it would do North Dakota a lot of good just now if every resident would write the truth about it to eastern friends.