

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

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

Sherbrooke, N. Feb. 26, 1900.

Board of county commissioners convened at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Chairman Johnson and Commissioners Rindy, Erickson and Horner.

The minutes of the meeting of January 2, 1900, were read and on motion approved.

The committee appointed to inspect sites for bridges petitioned for, filed their reports, which reports were upon motion accepted.

After consideration of bridge business for some time, the board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p.m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Chairman Johnson and Commissioners Rindy, Erickson and Horner.

Board resumed the consideration of bridge business.

On motion H. J. Rindy was appointed to meet with and assist the county surveyor in making the survey of bridges to be built during the season of 1900.

On motion the following bridge petitions were granted:

Petition of William Domire and others for bridge across the south branch of Goose River between sections 3 and 10, Edendale township.

Petition of W. H. Dannis and others for bridge across creek between sections 30 and 31, Edendale township.

Petition of Andrew C. Flecher and others, for two bridges across the creek on section line between sections 4 and 5 Eger township.

Petition of Peter E. Flesche and others, for bridge across the creek on section line between sections 20 and 21, Golden Lake township.

The petition of K. K. Pladsen and others of Newburgh township, for bridge across coulie on county line between sections 24 Newburgh township and 19 Garfield township, was on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Lars Mehus and others, for a new bridge across the Goose river between sections 1 and 12, Primrose township, was on motion rejected.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of bridges as follows:

1. A 40-foot pile bridge between sections 30 and 31, Edendale township.
2. A 32-foot pile bridge between sections 3 and 10, in Edendale township.
3. Two pile bridges each 40 feet in length, between sections 4 and 5, Eger township.
4. A 60-foot pile bridge between sections 20 and 21, Golden Lake township.

Upon motion the county auditor was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing material and putting in new stringers, flooring and otherwise repairing bridge on section line between sections 1 and 12, Primrose township.

A requisition from the clerk of the district court asking for twenty-four names to complete the jury list, was received. On motion said names were apportioned to the several townships as follows:

Newburgh, Eger and Incorporated Town of Hope, two names each; Norway Westfield, Norman, Golden Lake, Highland, Bergen, Primrose, Sherbrooke, Easton, Greenview, Edendale, Lincoln, Melrose, Riverside, Broadlawn, Colgate, Hope Township and Willow Lake, one name each.

Notice to the effect that judgment had been entered against Steele county in the United States district court, in the case of Erskine vs. Steele county, in the sum of \$2,396.77 together with costs, having been received, the matter was laid before the board for consideration.

On motion the county auditor was authorized to draw a warrant upon the county general fund for amount necessary to fully satisfy said Erskine judgment, upon receipt of legal proof that said judgment is satisfied and released.

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

Oscar Barrett, cash advanced for postage and for recording of official oath.....	\$ 9 15
Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioner's proceedings and tax notice.....	14 15
Steele County Tribune, stationery for county officials.....	31 59
O W Williams, cash advanced to C. Christianson for stamped envelopes.....	42 40
O W Williams, cash advanced for carbide.....	23 75
Nels Loomis, hauling coal as per contract.....	3 83
R D Patterson, 20 tons of hard coal at \$8.64 per ton.....	172 80
O W Williams, cash paid to jur-	

of court.....	14 00
Edna Hildreth, clerk for register of deeds 24 days in January.....	32 00
R J Still, labor performed and nails furnished.....	1 92
O Christianson, one gross pens	80
Grand Forks Herald, mortgage record for register of deeds...	22 50
Dr C E Bennett, salary county physician for three months...	22 50
Geo A Monteith, publishing commissioner's proceedings and notice of rates of taxation.....	34 75
A D Murrell, labor-performed and repairs furnished on gas plant.....	14 35
W I Warrey, meals for 12 jurors and one balliff, October term court.....	3 90
W I Warrey, glass for storm sash.....	3 48
H I Standley, burners and shades for gas lights and stove board.....	6 15
Adam Major, refundment of cash paid for county quit claim deed to lot 15, block 17, Hope.....	11 10
Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioner's proceedings.....	8 20
T S Hunt, cash advanced for freight, express, cartage, postage and carbide.....	25 70
Trustees of Sherbrooke Methodist church, lumber and oil furnished the county.....	4 52
Walker Bros., blanks, record book and other supplies for county offices.....	35 10
Severt Johnson, board and care of Jacob Heskin, sick poor person.....	40 00
O W Williams, cash advanced for Mrs Cyrus, poor person..	23 00

The justice report of William Palmer, for quarter ending December 31, 1899, was on motion approved, and fees ordered paid from the general fund as follows:

William Palmer, justice fees in case of state vs. C C King....	\$ 2 45
T H Jackson, constable fees in case of state vs. C C King....	2 10

Oscar Barrett appeared before the board in behalf of the trustees of the Sherbrooke Methodist church and offered \$4.52 for the old stove formerly used in the auditor's office.

On motion said offer was accepted and it was ordered that the stove be delivered to Mr. Barrett upon payment by him of \$4.52.

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

G O Johnson, commissioner, per diem and mileage.....	\$ 4 20
H J Rindy, commissioner, per diem and mileage and three days inspecting bridge sites..	17 35
E G Erickson, commissioner, per diem and mileage and two days inspecting bridge sites..	14 60
H N Horner, commissioner, per diem and mileage.....	3 40

On motion the board adjourned until Saturday, March 31, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. S. HUNT,  
County Auditor.

**A Little Known Fact.**

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. J. A. Elner.

**ELLSBURY.**

The Ellsbury Debating Society always has a full house, but last Friday night standing room was at a premium, owing to the fine weather and extra interest in the Boer question that was on the boards for discussion. The usual program of music, recitations and declamations, was rendered, ending with a short but interesting drama in three acts, entitled "Seeking Her Vocation," well played, by the Misses Julia Curry, Lizzie and Mary Ashford, Randall Curry and Charley Cole.

The question for debate was, resolved: "That Our Sympathies Should Be With England in the Matter of the South African War."

Affirmative: G. W. Cole, S. D. Curry and Henry Barrett. Mr. Curry filled the vacancy of E. D. Washburn who could not attend on account of sickness.

Negative: Prof. Edward Button, Dan McCarthy and Arthur Chidister.

George Cole opened the argument for the affirmative with a catching arraignment of Oom Paul's little oligarchy and the Boer character in general, and gave some good reasons why the Boers do not desire the sympathy of America.

Edward Button followed for the negative with a smooth scholarly defence of our "Sister Republic," in which he set forth some of England's past and present short comings and feelingly censured our English cousins for their oper-