

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Steele County, N. D.

Sherbrooke, N. D., Feb. 7, 1902.

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

The minutes of the meetings of January 6, 7 and 8, 1902, were read, and, on motion approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the sum of \$255.57, surplus for 1901 in Register of Deeds special salary fund, was ordered transferred to the county general fund.

The application of Geo. A. Warner for a county quit claim deed to lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 24, Incorporated Town of Hope, and agreeing to pay for same \$63.14, was, on motion, granted and county quit claim deed ordered executed to Geo. A. Warner.

The application of W. W. Hazlett for county quit claim deed to lots 3 to 8 inclusive, block 17 Incorporated Town of Hope and offering for same the sum of \$13.03 was, on motion, granted and county quit claim deed ordered executed to W. W. Hazlett.

The application of T. G. Anderson for a 25 year lease of lots 19 to 24 inclusive, block 6, Sherbrooke, and offering for same \$3.00 per year was, on motion, granted, the county reserving the right to sell same at any time.

The application of T. G. Anderson for a 25 year lease of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Sherbrooke, and agreeing to pay for same \$2.00 per year was, on motion, granted, the county reserving the right to sell same at any time.

The application of Charles C. Boice for a 5 year lease of lots 13 to 18 inclusive, block 6 and lots 22, 21, and 21 block 4, Sherbrooke, and agreeing to pay for same \$3.00 per year was, on motion, granted, the county reserving the right to sell same at any time.

Bills were, on motion, allowed and ordered paid as follows:

R J Still, fourteen and one-half days clerk for register of deeds	\$ 29 00
W C T U Home, Fargo, N. D., board and care of Mrs Lee, sick poor person, 3 1/2 months, \$35.00, cash expended for nursing Mrs Lee \$11.00, total.	46.00
Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co, fuel for Jacob Syverson, sick poor person.....	5 25
Kloster Bros, stove for Jacob Syverson, sick poor person....	13 75
Walker Bros & Hardy, assessment supplies, blank books, etc.....	04 42
Herald Publishing Co, blanks, stationery, etc.....	13 10
A Thompson & Sons, bedding for jail.....	5 10
T S Hunt, cash advanced for express, freight, cartage and postage	21 75
Frank Mesder, bounty on 2 prairie wolf skins.....	4 10
O W Williams, cash advanced for juror fees	5 40
O W Williams, cash advanced for carbide for gas plant.....	45 00
O W Williams, cash advanced for one Oliver ty, a writer....	87 50
O W Williams, cash advanced for Mrs Cyrus, poor person, Feb. 1902.....	23 00
Beidler & Robinson Lumber Co, lumber for railing on Eger bridge	4 23
A M McLaughlin, fuel for James Taylor, poor person. \$10.75, cartage \$1.00, total.....	17 5
Steele County Tribune, publication of commissioner proceedings.....	13 00
Steele County Tribune, stationery for register of deeds, county judge and auditor.....	10 00
Finley Beason, blanks for clerk of court.....	3 00
Finley Beason, stationery for Supt. of school and auditor.	8 00
Finley Beason, publication of commissioner proceedings....	13 00
O H S'ay & Co, fuel for Mrs Struxness, poor person.....	7 00

On motion the Board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m. of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The Board took up the consideration of bridge business.

Bridge petitions were presented to the Board as follows:

Petition of Lewis Thompson and others asking for construction of a new bridge across Goose river on line between sections 9 and 10, Newburgh township.

Petition of Samuel L. Linn and others asking for construction of new bridge across branch of Goose river on line between sections 13 and 24, Sherbrooke township.

Petition of L. A. Toney and others asking for a bridge across branch of Goose river on line between sections 1 and 30, Edendale township.

Petition of E. R. Scott and others for bridge across branch of Goose river on line between sections 32 and 33, Sherbrooke township.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived the Board proceeded to open bids for furnishing Steele county with 400 ounces of strychnine for distribution for the purpose of destroying gophers. Bids were submitted as follows:

Johnson & Everson, 40 ounces strychnine in 1/2 ounce vials delivered at Hope \$23.00.

J. W. Needham, 40 ounces strychnine in 1/2 ounce vials at 80 cents per ounce.

O. Christianson, 40 ounces Pfizer & Co, strychnine crystals in 1/2 ounce vials, delivered at county auditors office at Sherbrooke N. D., 8 cents per ounce.

Wamberg & Jacobson, 400 ounces Pfizer & Co, sulphate strychnine at 78 cents per ounce, or 400 ounces Powers & Wightman sulphate strychnine at 80 cents per ounce, all to be delivered at Hope.

The bid of Wamberg & Jacobson for furnishing 400 ounces of Pfizer's sulphate strychnine crystals at 78 cents per ounce, delivered at Hope, N. D., being the lowest bid, the same was, on motion, accepted and contract for furnishing Steele county with 400 ounces of strychnine was awarded to Wamberg & Jacobson.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the county treasurer and county auditor were ordered to transfer \$100.00 from the interest and penalty fund to the gopher destruction fund.

On motion duly seconded and carried the use of the court room was granted to the Sherbrooke Lodge, Modern Brotherhood of America, at 75 cents per night, payable quarterly.

Petitions for assistance by the county for construction of grades on public highways were presented to the Board as follows:

Petition of James D. Brown and others for an appropriation of \$150.00 for assistance in grading down hill on line between section 10 and 15, and for filling in slough on line between sections 9 and 16 Hope township.

Petition of John J. Wamberg and others for an appropriation of \$200.00 to assist in grading down hill and raising bridge on line between sections 13 and 16 Hope township.

Petition of Andrew N. Snortland and others for an appropriation of \$350.00 for assistance in construction of a bridge on line between sections 5 and 8 and 4 and 9 Norman township.

Petition of L. A. Jacobson and others for an appropriation of \$300 to assist in grading down hill on line between section 31 Sherbrooke and section 36 Easton township.

On motion a committee consisting of each member of the Board of County Commissioners was appointed to inspect bridge and grade sites as specified in petitions presented.

On motion bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Hope Pioneer, publication of commissioner proceedings \$13.00, notice for bids \$1.80...	\$ 16 80
H J Rindy, bounty on 1 prairie wolf hide.....	2 00
Frank Gray, commissioner per diem and mileage 2 days.....	21 00
G O Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage 3 days.....	22 00
H J Rindy, commissioner per diem and mileage 3 days.....	20 20
W E Elliott, commissioner per diem and mileage 3 days and 1 day on poor board.....	18 00

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, February 25th 1902.

T. S. HUNT,
County Auditor.

Windows of Stone.

In a new building attached to some boiler works in Germany a novelty in windows has been introduced. Light is introduced through stone windows. The ordinary pane of glass were impracticable on account of the nearness of the works to the railway lines, so pneumatic glass stones have been used. From the outside the appearance is the same as the so-called "Butzen" panes. They are translucent, and, at the same time, as strong as the stone wall in which they are set. They will withstand any pressure or blow that the walls will stand.—Scientific American.



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