

Commissioners' Proceedings.

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Decrease: Westfield 2, Easton 2, Melrose 20, Riverside 12, Willow Lake 13.

No change was made in the assessment of cattle one year old in the townships of Newburgh and Colgate.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of cattle two years old was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Newburgh 22, Norway 10, Westfield 29, Golden Lake 27, Highland 15, Bergen 7, Primrose 11, Easton 2, Lincoln 16, Broadlawn 2, Colgate 14, Hope twp 8, Hope village 24.

Decrease: Norman 5, Sherbrooke 8, Edendale 7, Melrose 11, Riverside 5, Willow Lake 7.

No change was made in the assessment of cattle two years old in the townships of Egger and Greenview.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of cows three years old and over was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Newburgh 25, Norway 20, Westfield 25, Norman 5, Egger 6, Golden Lake 16, Bergen 20, Primrose 4, Sherbrooke 4, Lincoln 2, Willow Lake 5.

Decrease: Highland 4, Edendale 10, Melrose 2, Riverside 6, Broadlawn 2, Colgate 15, Hope township 3.

No change was made in the assessment of cows three years old and over in the townships of Easton and Greenview and in Hope village.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of all other cattle three years old and over was increased and decreased by the following per centum:

Increase: Newburgh 16, Norway 6, Westfield 33½, Egger 62, Golden Lake, 16, Bergen 6, Primrose 10, Sherbrooke 6, Easton 6, Riverside 6, Broadlawn 23, Hope township 3, Willow Lake 6, Hope village 6.

Decrease: Highland 11, Edendale 20, Lincoln 54, Melrose 25.

No change was made in the assessment of cattle 3 years old and over in Greenview township.

No change was made in the assessment of work oxen.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of mules and asses one year old was increased by the following per centum: Westfield 20, Primrose 20, Easton 20.

No change was made in the assessment of mules and asses one year old in Edendale township.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of mules and asses two years old was increased by the following per centum: Norway 33½, Egger 11, Golden Lake 23½, Bergen 33½, Primrose 17, Sherbrooke 9.

No change was made in the assessment of mules and asses two years old in Edendale township.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of mules and asses three years and over was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Newburgh 60, Norway 3, Westfield 17, Norman 140, Egger 25, Golden Lake 3, Easton 3, Greenview 10, Melrose 20, Broadlawn 8, Colgate 44, Hope township 1, Willow Lake 41.

Decrease: Primrose 4, Lincoln 2, Riverside 10.

No change was made in the assessment of mules and asses three years old and over in the townships of Highland and Bergen.

John Oston, chairman of the board of

supervisors of Easton township, appeared before the board relative to the assessment of the personal property of John Duncan.

It appearing to the board that John Duncan had been assessed for the same personal property in Easton township for the sum of \$1500 and in Sherbrooke township for \$1500, and there being a dispute as to which township said property should be assessed, it was moved and seconded that the personal property assessment of John Duncan be stricken from the assessment roll of Sherbrooke township.

On roll call Commissioners Gray, Johnson and Horner voted aye and Commissioners Rindly and Elliott voted nay and the motion prevailed.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of sheep was decreased by the following per centum.

Norman 25, Egger 18, Highland 10, Easton 25, Greenview 33½, Edendale 15, Melrose 10, Riverside 20.

No change was made in the assessment of sheep in the townships of Newburgh, Norway, Westfield, Golden Lake, Bergen, Primrose, Sherbrooke, Lincoln, Broadlawn and Hope.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of hogs was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Norway 23½, Westfield 15, Golden Lake 70, Highland 15, Bergen 35, Easton 2, Lincoln 40, Broadlawn 14.

Decrease: Norman 21, Egger 12½, Primrose 11, Sherbrooke 9, Greenview 29, Edendale 29, Melrose 16, Hope twp 24, Hope village 21.

No change was made in the assessment of hogs in the townships of Riverside, Colgate and Willow Lake.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of sleighs and sleds was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Newburgh 61, Egger 124, Golden Lake 27, Highland 10, Easton 11, Riverside 33.

Decrease: Primrose 10, Greenview 39, Melrose 42, Colgate 19, Willow Lake 3, Hope village 20.

No change was made in the assessment of sleighs and sleds in Norman, Sherbrooke, Lincoln, Broadlawn and Hope townships.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of bicycles was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Newburgh 60, Highland 100, Easton 60, Greenview 24, Broadlawn 60.

Decrease: Egger 4, Golden Lake 20, Sherbrooke 28, Melrose 20, Colgate 20, Willow Lake 22, Hope village 9.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. July 4th, 1901.

T. S. HUNT,

County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 7, 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 continued with the work of reviewing and equalizing the personal property assessment of the county.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of wagons and carriages was increased and decreased by the following per centum:

Increase: Newburgh 1½, Norway 10, Westfield 31, Norman 42, Egger 2, Bergen 55, Lincoln 78, Broadlawn 18, Willow Lake 7, Hope village 9.

Decrease: Golden Lake 2, Highland 6, Primrose 5, Sherbrooke 3, Greenview 23, Edendale 2, Melrose 6, Riverside 9, Colgate 13, Hope twp. 26.

No change was made in the assessment of wagons and carriages in Easton township.

The following persons owning organs in Sherbrooke township and not having been assessed for same were, on motion, assessed for organs as follows: Lara Christianson, \$7.00, Chas. Chalmers \$5.00, Mrs Gertrude Stime \$7.00, G. W. Sawyer \$5.00, Albert Mickels \$10.00.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of melodeons and organs was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Norway 50, Highland 23, Bergen 230, Sherbrooke 100, Easton 20, Greenview 70, Edendale 3, Lincoln 200, Riverside 60, Hope township 63, Willow Lake 45.

Decrease: Newburgh 2, Primrose 20, Colgate 24.

No change was made in the assessment of melodeons and organs in Melrose, Broadlawn and Hope village.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of pianos was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Newburgh 41, Norway 116, Norman 160, Highland 225, Sherbrooke 107, Easton 30, Melrose 4, Broadlawn 39, Hope township 62.

Decrease: Edendale 12½, Lincoln 7, Hope village 12½.

The household furniture of the following persons not having been assessed by the assessors of their respective townships, the same was, on motion, ordered placed upon the assessment rolls as follows:

Golden Lake—T. Berge \$5, Fingal Bael \$5, Ole Doeken \$5, Erick H Brazer \$5, Jacob E. Dyrland \$5, John Dyrland \$10, Nels Enger \$5, Andrew Finstad \$5, Peter Plesch \$5, Gilbert Hansen \$5, A. O. Hestved \$5, E. O. Hestved \$5, T. E. Hagen \$5, H. K. Kjerlie \$5, John Kolden \$5, John Sammoen \$49, Rasmus Thompson \$5, R. G. Thygesen \$5, Martin H. Ullensaker \$5, John Wadén \$5, H. Warberg \$5, Nels Peterson \$5, Iver L Strand \$5.

Sherbrooke—Emerson Baldwin \$5, Martine Bjerke \$5, L. N. Bugbee \$5, C. Christesen \$5, Carrie F. Collins \$5, Knute Groven \$5, D. F. Haverstad \$5, John J. Lynn \$5, Charles Olson \$5, F. L. Ray \$5, Mrs Gertrude Stime \$5, Tosten Swenson \$5, G. W. Sawyer \$5, John Stine \$5.

Lincoln—Dan Lee \$5, W. F. Splitz \$5, Stendley Bros \$5.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of household furniture was increased and decreased by the following per centum:

Increase: Egger 20, Golden Lake 17, Highland 15, Bergen 70, Sherbrooke 50, Easton 70, Greenview 15, Lincoln 20, Broadlawn 51, Hope twp. 20.

Decrease: Hope village 10.

No change was made in the assessment of household furniture in Newburgh, Norway, Westfield, Norman, Primrose, Edendale, Melrose, Riverside, Colgate and Willow Lake.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of agricultural tools and implements was increased and decreased by the following per centum:

Increase: Norway 80, Westfield 62, Egger 7, Golden Lake 23½, Bergen 131, Edendale 12, Lincoln 50, Broadlawn 42, Willow Lake 6.

Decrease: Newburgh 9, Norman 29, Highland 13, Primrose 16, Easton 2, Greenview 2, Melrose 33½, Riverside 30, Colgate 10, Hope township 25.

No change was made in the assessment of agricultural tools and implements in Sherbrooke township.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of separators and horse powers was increased and decreased by the following per centum:

Increase: Westfield 10, Egger 20, Highland 10, Easton 50, Edendale 50.

Decrease: Norman 25, Primrose 32, Sherbrooke 30, Lincoln 40, Melrose 40, Hope township 21.

No change was made in the assessment of separators and horse powers in the townships of Newburgh, Norway, Golden Lake, Broadlawn, Colgate, Willow Lake and Hope village.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of engines and boilers was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Westfield 10, Egger 20, Edendale 50, Broadlawn 40, Colgate 60, Hope village 60.

Decrease: Norman 50, Highland 10, Primrose 25, Easton 30, Greenview 25, Lincoln 12½, Melrose 20, Riverside 50, Hope township 27½.

No change was made in the assessment of engines and boilers in Newburgh, Norway, Golden Lake, Bergen, Sherbrooke and Willow Lake townships.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of diamonds, watches and jewelry in Hope village was decreased 50 per cent.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. July 10, 1901.

T. S. HUNT,

County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., July 10, 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 continued with the work of reviewing and equalizing the personal property assessment of the county.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of the Beiler & Robinson Lumber Company for goods and merchandise, in the village of Hope, was increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

For the purpose of equalization bank stock in Highland township was increased 25 per cent.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of elevators was increased and decreased by the following per centum.

Increase: Colgate 25, Hope vil 10.

Decrease: Highland 10.

For the purpose of equalization the assessment of grain was increased 20 per cent in Primrose township and decreased 25 per cent in Lincoln township.

The assessor of Sherbrooke township having omitted to assess Ole J. Jensen for credits, it was moved, seconded and carried that Ole J. Jensen be assessed in the sum of \$1,000 for credits and that the county auditor notify the said Ole J. Jensen to appear before him and show cause, if any there be, why said assessment shall not be entered against him upon the assessment rolls of Sherbrooke township.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Having completed the review and equalization of the county, the board proceeded to make the tax levy for the current fiscal year.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following duty of money were voted to be raised upon the taxable property

of the county as provided by law for the current fiscal year.

For county general fund four-teen thousand dollars..... \$ 14000
For county road and bridge fund four thousand dollars..... 4000
For county interest and sinking fund two thousand dollars..... 2000
For Oesper destruction fund four hundred dollars..... 400

Total \$ 20400

The above levy is based upon the following itemized statement of expenditures for the ensuing year and a general statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county:

Salary county auditor..... \$ 1400
Salary states attorney..... 1000
Salary and mileage county superintendent of schools..... 1262
Sheriff's deputies and bailiffs..... 433
Salary county judge..... 1000
Salary county treasurer..... 1500
Salary county physicians..... 400
Salary clerk of District Court..... 800
Salary and clerk hire register of deeds..... 2000
Clerk treasurer's office..... 120
Clerk auditor's office..... 153
County commissioners..... 625
District court expenses..... 515
Justice court expenses..... 61
Book, stationary and supplies..... 918
Printing and advertising..... 528
Light, fuel and repairs..... 416
Expense of Paupers..... 842
Board of insanity..... 115
Miscellaneous..... 277
Teachers' institute..... 200
Interest on bonds..... 1200
Roads and bridges..... 3200

Outstanding indebtedness:
Bonds..... \$ 2600 60
Warrants..... 44 75

The petition of Samuel D. Scott and 21 others asking that the county levy a gopher destruction fund tax sufficient to purchase 3 ounces of strychnine for each section of land in the county was presented to the board.

On motion said petition was rejected.

The petition of the "Try Hard Grain Growers' Society" and others asking that public scales be erected at Hope, was presented to the board.

On motion said petition was rejected.

On motion committees were appointed as follows, to inspect Steele county bridges, when completed:

Bridges in Highland and Sherbrooke townships, Commissioners Gray, Johnson and Herner.

Bridges in Egger township, Commissioners Rindly and Elliott.

On motion the county auditor was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing Steele county with 20 tons of hard stove coal.

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

L. N. Bugbee, cleaning about court yard..... \$ 3 00
W. D. Bradley, conducting examination 1 day..... 2 50
O. H. Stay, fuel for Mrs. Straussen poor person..... 17 00
Dinsley and Holman, first payment on bridge contract..... 1000 00
Frank Gray, commissioner per diem and mileage, 6 days and 1 day on poor board..... 52 55
G. O. Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage 6 days day..... 26 40
H. J. Riide, commissioner per diem and mileage 6 days..... 26 40
W. E. Elliott, commissioner per diem and mileage 6 days..... 25 20
H. N. Horner, commissioner per diem and mileage 6 days..... 26 40

On motion board adjourned sine die.

T. S. HUNT,

County Auditor.