

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners' Of Steele County.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak. May 4th, 1904

The board of county commissioners convened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to call of county auditor. Members present G. O. Johnson, W. E. Elliott and Frank Gray.

Minutes of the meeting of April 4th 1904, read and on motion approved. Bridge business was taken up by the board. There having been a washout on line between section 13 and 24, Newburgh twp., the auditor had obtained bids, for building a new bridge, from the following bridge firms: Jardine Bridge Works, Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. and The Northwestern Bridge Co.

On motion the contract was awarded to the Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. at \$396.00, bridge to be completed within 30 days.

On motion the chairman appointed Elliott, Horner and Johnson, to meet with Griggs county commissioners to inspect site for bridge on county line between Griggs and Steele counties, on line of sec 30 Bergen twp.

In view of the dilapidated appearance of the Court house, the auditor was on motion instructed to have the building painted and some necessary repairs made.

Geo. Schlosser presented petition to the board for abatement of one school poll, assessed in Colgate twp. for the year 1903 presenting tax receipt showing same to have been assessed and paid in Trail county. On motion abatement was ordered made as per petition. Mr. Geo. Schlosser presented petition for abatement of personal tax, amounting to \$2.03 assessed in Melrose twp. for the year 1903. It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that the same property had been assessed in Colgate twp. it was on motion ordered that said taxes in Melrose twp. be abated.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced	
H. G. Edwards, Court Stenographer	\$ 18 00
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H. G. Edwards, Court Stenographer	13 90
Finley Beacon, publishing commissioners proceedings and other legal printing	8 15
J. A. Klovatad, fuel furnished John Larson, county charge, ..	8 60
A. M. McLaughlin, fuel furnished Mrs. Cyrus, county charge, ..	20 20
A. M. McLaughlin fuel furnished John Larson, county charge,	15 30
E. J. Pepper, sheriff fees, collection personal property tax, ..	3 00
Welo & Teie, groceries and fuel furnished Ole Kittelson, county charge,	41 00

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners reconvened at 1 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment. Members present Johnson, Elliott and Gray,

On motion the bonds of Jardine Bridge Works Fargo Bridge & Iron Co. and The Northwestern Bridge Co. covering contracts for erection of county bridges, was accepted.

On motion the auditor was authorized to issue warrants, drawn on the bridge fund, payable to Jardine Bridge Works, Fargo Bridge & Iron Co, and The Northwestern Bridge Co. for one half the contract price for building the various county bridges contracted for, when said companies have made delivery of the finished iron work at the nearest railroad station to the bridge sites.

On motion the bill of Wamberg & Jacobson, \$95.00 for strychnine, was allowed and ordered paid from the Gopher destruction fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

S. McPherson, cash advanced for postage, express and cartage,	\$ 5 05
T. A. Hasselquist, cash advanced for postage,	3 25
Frank Gray, commissioner per diem and mileage,	5 90
G. O. Johnson, commissioner per diem and mileage,	5 20
W. E. Elliott, commissioner per diem and mileage,	4 20

On motion the board adjourned.

S. McPHERSON,
County Auditor.