

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. Dak., July 1st of The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at nine o'clock A. M. All members present. Minutes of last meeting of April 1st, 2nd and 3rd of May 7th read and on motion approved as corrected. On motion it was decided to furnish Newburgh twp with 66 1/2 planks F. O. B. Eaton for replanking bridge on line between sections 21 and 28 said twp; the twp board to provide for hauling the lumber and laying the same.

The auditors statement of warrants drawn in payment of county officials salaries and clerk hire for quarter ending June 30th 1907, was on motion approved as follows: S. McPherson, auditor..... \$ 380 00 J. M. Johnson, states attorney 300 00 A. G. Miller and wife of schls. 285 00 Adam S. Moore, county judge 250 00 Adam S. Moore, county judges additional salary under the prohibition law..... 25 84 G. O. Johnson, county treasurer 400 00 P. O. Rindke, clerk of court..... 225 00 H. H. Sibley, register of deeds..... 400 00 Z. A. Cochrane, clerk for register of deeds..... 180 00 G. J. Mustad, clerk for treasurer month of April and four days during month of May..... 56 45 Rila E. McPherson, clerk for auditor 17 days during months of Feb'y March and April..... 34 00 Bills were on motion allowed as follows: Wm. Oxtou, court bailiff..... \$ 8 00 W. H. Potter, court bailiff..... 8 00 H. G. Edwards, court stenographer..... 50 20 G. O. Johnson, cash advanced for jurors and witnesses..... 376 60 G. O. Johnson, cash advanced for wolf bounties, express & cartage..... 17 30 A. G. Miller, cash advanced for postage, monthly review questions and courses of study..... 28 30 A. G. Miller, mileage visiting schools and attending Sup't meeting at Bismarck..... 90 00 On motion adjournment was taken until 1:30 P. M. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. All members present.

The following petitions for appropriations for grading and ditching was presented.

For cutting down hill on line between sections 28 and 33 Westfield. \$175.00 for ditching slough on line between sec 25 & 26 Sharon. \$75.00 for cutting down hill and grading slough on line between sections 27 and 34 Sharon.

On motion duly seconded and carried an appropriation of \$150.00 was granted for cutting down hill on line between sections 28 and 33 Westfield, and the petitions for appropriations for ditching and grading on lines between sections 25 and 36 and 27 & 34 Sharon twp. was tabled.

On motion Dr. H. Bacharach was appointed county physician for the county for the period of one year dating July 1st 07 at a salary of \$400.00 per year; the county physician being required to furnish all medicine, medical and surgical aid for the county poor.

The hour of two P. M. having arrived, the board proceeded to open bids for furnishing the county with twenty tons hard coal delivered in the basement of the court house. The following bids were submitted: W. W. Archer..... \$10.90 per ton H. Peterson..... 10.40 per ton The Major Implement Co 11.45 per ton St. Anthony & Dak. Ice Co 10.80 per ton

On motion the contract was awarded to Peterson at 10.40 per ton.

R. D. Ross, county surveyor, was present and made application to have surveyors instruments purchased by the county for the use of the county surveyor. The board not deeming it advisable to expend the necessary money that would be required to purchase the same, his application was not granted, and Mr. Ross tendered his resignation which was on motion accepted.

The committee appointed to inspect the site for grading on line between Sharon twp Steele county and Ora twp Nelson county, filed their report recommending that an appropriation of 100.00 be made providing that Nelson county or other parties interested donate an equal amount and that the work of grading should not be undertaken until the ground is in a fit condition to make a good grade. The report of the committee was on motion adopted as the action of the board and committee discharged.

Bills were on motion allowed as follows: Dr. H. Bacharach, registering births, deaths and infectious Diseases..... 10 10

J. O. Collins, work around the court house and care of the gas plant months of April, May and June..... 34 40 S. McPherson, cash advanced for postage cartage and express..... 12 08 Sharon Reporter, publishing commissioners proceedings and notice of teachers and pupils examinations..... 6 18 Fargo Bridge and Iron Co. part payment of bridge contracts..... 1000 00 State Hospital for insane, care of insane patient, of Edward Engerud, legal advice in matter of assessment of Steele county for Fuller's "lake drain"..... 26 00 Walker Bros & Hardy, stationery..... 4 00 The Herald, stationery..... 21 48 All Windness & Co clothing for M. Sarve..... 12 75 All Windness & Co supplies for Mrs. Laats, 9 41, allowed at..... 7 97 Dr. A. J. Helmack, elastic stocking for H. Laats..... 2 62 Dr. A. J. Helmack, salary county physician for quarter ending June 30th 1907..... 62 50 Finley Bescon, stationary, publishing commissioners proceedings and other legal printing..... 25 80 On motion adjournment was until 9 o'clock A. M. July 2nd 1907.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak. July 2nd 07.

The board of county commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Bills were on motion allowed as follows:

For W. H. M. Phillip, quarterly salary county physician taken until quarter ending June 30th 07..... 62 50 A. K. Johnson board and care of Mrs. B. Johnson up to July 1st 07..... 65 00 Ole Snortland, board of M. Snaave up to July 1st 07..... 46 50 Christ Stordahl, board and care of F. Johnson up to July 1st 07..... 54 00 Wm. Sily, board and care of F. Johnson up to April 29th 07 \$24 allowed at..... 21 40 M. F. Hegge, supplies for J. Heekin, 28 85 allowed at..... 24 60 Farmers Co-Operative Mers Co Finley, supplies for Mrs. Laats and J. Johnson..... 21 64 The Justice report of C. G. Hulse for quarter ending June 30th 07 was on motion approved and fees ordered paid as follows: C. G. Hulse, Justice..... 4 80 I. W. Stanley, Sheriff..... 6 70 W. H. Potter, deputy sheriff..... 9 30 The Justice report of G. A. Month for quarter ending June 30th 07 was on motion approved; all costs having been paid and a fine of \$5 remitted to the county treasurer.

The following bills were on motion allowed:

Steele County Tribune, stationery..... 12 50 Steele County Tribune, stationery and printing..... 17 50 Steele County Tribune, publishing commissioners proceedings and other legal printing..... 8 55 On motion the chairman appointed Gray, Oxtou and Grefshelm to check accounts and records in the register of deeds office and himself and Sulland to check the accounts and records in the clerk of courts and county judges offices; which work was taken up by the committees and continued until noon when on motion adjournment was taken until 1 p. m. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The board reconvened at 1:30 p. m. All members present.

The committees resumed their duties of checking the county records in the register of deeds office and filed their reports as follows: We the committee appointed to check the records in the register of deeds office find everything satisfactory.

Signed: Frank Gray, O. N. Grefshelm, J. O. Sulland.

We the committee appointed to check the accounts and record in the county judges and clerk of courts offices find all books and records O. K.

Signed: K. A. Johnson, K. S. Sulland.

The reports of the committees was on motion accepted and committees discharged.

The committee appointed to inspect site for bridge on line between sections 24 and 25 Beaver Creek twp filed their report recommending that a 48ft wood pile bridge be built this season. The report of the committee was on motion accepted, adopted as the action of the board and committee discharged.

The report of the Co. board of health was on motion approved and bills ordered paid as follows: Potter & Cone burying dead animals..... 2 00

Dr. H. Bacharach, quaring, disinfecting and other board of health business..... 71 40 Frank Gray..... 5 00 J. M. Johnson, attendance board of health meetings..... 6 00 J. M. Johnson, attendance board of health meetings..... 7 00 Bills were on motion allowed as follows: I. W. Standly, sheriffs fees summoning jurors and at assessment roll..... 85 00 I. W. Standly, sheriffs fees serving tax deed, recording..... 5 10 Adam S. Moore, notice old probate cases..... 40 00 On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. July 3rd 07.

Sherbrooke, N. Dak. July 3rd 07.

The board of county commissioners reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. All members present. Minutes of the meeting of July 1st 07. read and on motion approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried the chairman appointed a committee of all the members of the board to check the accounts and records in the county treasurers office, which work was taken up until completed; the committee reporting that they found the accounts and balances as follows:

Balance on hand Dec 31st 06..... \$27427 73 Collections Jan 1st 07 to June 30th 07..... 97093 95 Collections July 1st 07 to July 3rd 07..... 490 37 Payments July 1st 07 to June 30th 07..... 5 10 Balance on hand July 3rd 07..... \$21562 08

Balance on hand July 3rd 07..... \$21562 08 Deposit in 1st Nat'l Bank, Hope..... 4760 91 Deposit in Hope Nat'l Bank..... 2406 13 Deposit in 1st Nat'l Bank of Finley..... 3537 14 Deposit in Sharon Bank..... 1010 48 Deposit in Blabon State Bank..... 4128 50 Deposit in Colgate State Bank..... 2350 49 Drafts and checks on hand..... 317 03 Currency..... 20 00 Township orders..... 5 60 Credits..... 5 60

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion duly seconded and carried the auditor and treasurer was instructed and authorized to draw a warrant for transfer of \$5000 from the penalty and interest fund to the bridge.

On motion R. A. Pope, Chas. Chalmers and B. F. Walden were appointed drainage commissioners for 5 years, their bonds being fixed at 1000 each and compensation of 4.00 per day when engaged upon drainage business.

On motion adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m. same day.

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L. A. Jacobson representing the North Dakota Independent Telephone Co. was present and telephone business was discussed. On motion duly seconded and carried it was agreed that the North Dakota Independent Telephone Co should be paid the regular switching charges on county business for six months from date of the agreement made Feb'y 19th 07; no switching charges to be paid after that date.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the auditors accounts be audited and have published in the Finley Bescon a financial statement of the county for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1907.

EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

As a county board of review and equalization, the following oath was administered to the several members of the board:

State of North Dakota, ss County of Steele, ss K. A. Johnson, Frank Gray, O. N. Grefshelm, K. S. Sulland & J. B. Oxtou, being duly sworn, each for himself do say: that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of North Dakota; that I will fairly and impartially perform the duties as a member of the county board of Review and Equalization of the county of Steele, State of North Dakota, for the year 1907, so help me God.

Signed: K. A. Johnson, Frank Gray, O. N. Grefshelm, J. O. Sulland, J. B. Oxtou.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1907. S. McPherson, County Auditor.

On motion K. A. Johnson was chosen Chairman of the Board of Review and Equalization.

An application from Albert Gilbertson with regard to the assessment of his credits in Finley twp. was presented to the board. On motion it was ordered that the assessment of Albert Gilbertson's credits in Finley twp. be reduced to \$100.00.

On motion the credits of Chas.

MATT J. JOHN

Will Cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Gout, Nerve Trouble, or any other ailment TO REFUND YOUR MONEY IF NOT ENTIRELY CURED

THEY HAVE BEEN CURED My absolute guarantee.

John Wamberg -o- Gold Med

Chalmers to the amount of \$500.00 in notes, was ordered stricken from the Sherbrooke assessment roll account him was discussed.

On motion it was ordered that the assessment of Anton Gilbertson for horses three years old and over, in

Steele County, N. Dak., July 5th 1907. The County Board of Review and Equalization reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment. Present Frank Gray, O. N. Grefshelm, K. S. Sulland and J. B. Oxtou. In the absence of Chairman Johnson, Frank Gray was on motion chosen temporary Chairman. Minutes of the meeting of the 3rd read and on motion approved.

The following property not having been assessed, it was on motion placed upon the assessment rolls as follows: Lars Olinb, Westfield twp. One stallion valued at \$100.00.

H. H. Hanson, Westfield twp. One stallion valued at \$100.00. A. R. Sampson, Finley twp. One stallion valued at \$100.00.

E. R. Anderson was present and brought the assessment of wheat owned by him was discussed.

The average value of stallions kept for service, was on motion fixed at 150.00, and increased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum: Newburgh 200 per cent; Enger 50 per cent; Finley 140 per cent; Primrose 10 per cent; Sherbrooke 300 per cent; Sharon 102 per cent; Hugo 200 per cent; Riverside 200 per cent; Broadland 50 per cent; Colgate 200 per cent; Hope City 20 per cent. No change made in Beaver Creek and Carpenter twps.

The average value of cattle one year old, was on motion fixed at 4.00 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum: Increased, Newburgh 4 per cent; Beaver Creek 19 per cent; Enger 42 per cent; Deceased, Easton 3 per cent; Hugo 4 per cent; Melrose 2 per cent. No change made in Westfield, Sharon, Golden Lake, Finley, Franklin, Primrose, Sherbrooke, Greenview, Broadland, Riverside, Colgate, Carpenter, Willow Lake and Finley village.

The average value of cattle two years old, was on motion fixed at 8.00 and increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum: Increased, Newburgh 7 per cent; Beaver Creek 9 per cent; Sharon 7 per cent; Enger 43 per cent; Finley 3 per cent; Primrose 14 per cent; Sherbrooke 10 per cent; Easton 2 per cent; Edendale 5 per cent; Hugo 1 per cent; Melrose 14 per cent; Carpenter 14 per cent; Willow Lake 3 per cent. Decreased, Golden Lake 2 per cent; Hope City 6 per cent. No change made in Westfield, Franklin, Broadland, Riverside, Colgate and Finley village.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The Board of Review and Equalization reconvened at 1:30 P. M. All members present. K. A. Johnson in the chair.

W. B. Henry was present and listed his personal property the same having been omitted by the assessor. It was on motion ordered placed upon the assessment roll of Easton twp. as follows: Horses one and over 43 at 14.00, horses three years old and over one valued at 34.00. Carriages and other wheeled vehicles, one valued at 10.00, one organ valued at 5.00 and household goods valued at 5.00 and 400 bu. tax.

A. Miller was present and the matter of assessment of wheat owned by him was taken under consideration.

The average value of all other cattle three years old and over was on motion fixed at 15.00 and increased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum: Newburgh 10 per cent; Beaver Creek 25 per cent; Westfield 7 per cent; Sharon 50 per cent.

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