

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GRIGGS COUNTY, N. D.

The regular January session was adjourned from Jan. 2nd to the following day on account of no quorum. The Board convened Jan. 3rd, 1912, with Chairman Blackwell and Commissioners Nelson and Howden present.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The following bills were duly allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

W. G. Crocker, supplies for Supt. of Schools	\$ 2.20
F. D. Rice, laundry for prisoners	19.80
Griggs Co. Tel. Co. service for Dec. and Jan.	20.00
Cooperstown Elec. Light Plant, light and supplies for September, October, November and December	127.50

F. J. Stone, postage and freight	25.50
F. J. Stone, court certificates	5.00
Court certificates, jurors	25.75
Court certificates, witnesses	14.40
Times-Herald, Pub. Co., of office supplies	2.75
Marshall Oil Co., sweeping compound	2.00
St. John's hospital, service in the case of Matfield	104.00
Bismarck Tribune Co., books and blanks bill presented at \$50.00, allowed at	47.50
N. K. Markson, expense-care of poor	6.10
A. Rhodes, mdse. for court	4.75

Walker Bros. & Hardy, blanks and supplies	23.45
Benj. Tuttle, services on board of health	2.00
Dr. M. D. Westley, services as Supt. board of health	7.90
P. K. Moe, meals for jurors	9.10
Benj. Tuttle, expenses as State's Attorney	8.95
I. A. Kampen, mileage as Supt. Schools	32.20
I. A. Kampen, postage and express	16.90
Walker Bros. & Hardy, books and blanks	33.22
Crane-Johnson Co., fuel for court house	33.00
P. R. Trubshaw, publishing	141.37
Martin Gardl, recording bonds and postage	25.45

Gilbert C. Lee, sheriff's fees and expense taking prisoner Gardner to Jamestown	26.50
Salary as jailor, 6 months	114.00
Boarding prisoners	92.00
Melvin Olson, wolf bounty	4.00
Kristian Heland, wolf bounty	2.00
Alfred Knudson, wolf bounty	2.00
H. S. Rearick, printing and publishing	14.90
Gunder Frigard, expenses in case of Gardner	5.35
Gunder Frigard, postage, express and phone	6.10

The Justice Report of H. S. Rearick was received and on motion approved, allowing the following payments:	
Gilbert Lee, sheriff fees case of Gardner	17.00
Gilbert Lee, sheriff fees case of Clay	16.40
H. S. Rearick, balance justice fees case of Gardner	2.70

The Quarterly report of State's Attorney Tuttle, was received, and on motion, approved.

On the recommendation of the County Supt. of Highways, \$50 had been paid by Auditor's Warrant, to Harry Olgard, as part payment on contract for grading between Broadview and Sverdrup townships. This action was, on motion, approved by the Board.

The Clerk of Court presented a request for the names of 83 persons who are qualified to act as jurors to fill up the list of 200 names as required by law. A motion was made, seconded and carried ordering that a requisition be made on the civil townships, incorporated city and villages for the names of persons, who are qualified to act as jurors, as follows:

Addie Twp., 2	Bartley Twp., 4
Broadview Twp., 4	Ball Hill Twp., 6
Clearfield Twp., 2	Cooperstown Twp., 4
Dover Twp., 4	Greenfield Twp., 6
Helena Twp., 2	Lenora Twp., 5
Kingsley Twp., 4	Mabel Twp., 4
Pilot Mound Twp., 2	Romness Twp., 3
Sverdrup Twp., 2	Tyrol Twp., 2
Washburn Twp., 6	Willow Twp., 1
Cooperstown City, 12	Hannaford Village, 5
Binford Village, 3	

The appointment of county physicians for the ensuing year was taken up. It being the opinion of the Board that a physician should be appointed who resides in Hannaford and that the county be divided

into three districts, a motion was duly made and carried ordering that the following county physicians be appointed: Dr. M. D. Westley, to be assigned the townships of Lenora, Pilot Mound, Tyrol, Romness, Cooperstown, Washburn, Sverdrup and Ball Hill; Dr. J. R. Truncost, salary \$100.00, for District No. 2, including the townships of Rosendahl, Willow, Bryan, Addie, Kingsley and Clearfield; Dr. Glascock, salary \$100.00, for District No. 3, including townships of Broadview, Greenfield, Bartley, Dover, Mabel and Helena. It is understood that the physicians in accepting the appointments, agree to furnish the medicines except in unusual cases.

On motion made, seconded and carried, Dr. M. D. Westley was appointed Superintendent and Dr. J. R. Truncost, vice-president of the County Board of Health.

On motion the Auditor was directed to advertise for proposals from banks for the deposit of \$20,000.00 of county funds on one year certificates, the proposals to be submitted to the Board at the next session.

On motion it was ordered that \$500 be set aside as a State's Attorney Continent Fund as provided for by law.

There being \$70.51 in the treasury to the credit of Special School District No. 5, which is the balance remaining after payment of the bonds of an old school district, including Kingsley, Clearfield, and the north half of Mabel and Helena townships, a motion was carried ordering that the amount be divided between Districts Nos. 2, 5, 8 and 15, on the basis of one-third for each full township.

On motion it was ordered that the balance of 11.90 remaining in the Bartley drain fund be transferred to the County General Fund.

The bill of Dr. C. A. Wicklund for services in the case of Peter King was, on motion, rejected.

The County Supt. of Highways, M. A. Ueland, presented his annual report, which was, on motion, approved. The report in full is as follows:

To the Board of County Commissioners, Griggs county, North Dak. Gentlemen:

As required by law I hereby submit my report for the year 1911 as Superintendent of Highways.

After my appointment to the office April 2nd last, my first concern was to get a deputy for each of the 19 townships affected by the new law. I tried to get competent men who take an interest in good roads as at present it is hard to find practical road builders as the law requires. They should also be acceptable to the township boards, as I did not feel empowered to call special meetings, I had to look up the members of the different boards, discuss the new law and its intentions, as I understood it, with them, and get their approval of my appointments. This took a long time but gave me a chance to get acquainted, to see a good deal of the roads and get some insight into local conditions. It being the supervisors' duty to designate what roads should be improved they were requested to do this early so road work could be started as soon as possible. This was not always done and in some instances the town clerks neglected to furnish road lists in proper time, thereby throwing some roadwork into the farmer's busy season, causing dissatisfaction. The following deputies were appointed and accepted the office: Albert H. Wells, Lenora; Louis Hanstad, Willow; Carl Aasmus, Rosendahl; E. E. Iverson, Bryan; A. M. Hemerlin, Addie; Wm. LaPlant, Tyrol; G. M. Arneson, Romness; H. A. Sundeen, Washburn; J. P. Hough ton, Cooperstown; John Evers, Clearfield; M. D. Leininger, Kingsley; Robert Starr, Mabel; O. Ashland, Ball Hill; A. Brosten, Sverdrup; Martin Nelson, Broadview; John Evers, Greenfield; Jos. Hoggarth, Bartley, and Peder L. Pederson, Dover.

The deputies were advised to concentrate the work as much as possible, to follow rules as to width and shape of road, to finish the work, to appoint assistants if necessary, and to call me freely when in doubt as to lines or anything else. This latter privilege was used to the fullest extent in some towns and I could not get around fast enough to give the others the attention I could have wished to.

After the deputies were appointed the following work was done for the county:

Repaired road on township line west of Qualey bridge. Repaired approach to Ottavio bridge.

Located bridge on Sec. 27, Broadview township.

Estimated, let contract and subsequently accepted work on approach to this bridge.

Investigated and reported to county about bridges petitioned for in Helena township.

Staked out, estimated and later accepted gradings between section 3 and 4, Helena township.

Staked out, estimated and later accepted gradings between sections 7

and continued with the checking of the treasurer's office. The same was completed and everything found correct.

On motion it was ordered that the Binford Times, Hannaford Enterprise and Cooperstown Courier be designated as the official newspapers of the county and that publications which are required to be published in one newspaper only shall be published in the Cooperstown Courier.

The State Bank of Cooperstown presented an application for an abatement of its 1911 taxes on bank stock in sufficient amount to place its assessment on the same basis as with other banks of the county. A motion was made, seconded and carried ordering that the 1911 personal property taxes against the State Bank of Cooperstown be abated on a valuation of \$4,000. This action was anticipated by the Board of Equalization last July and was considered necessary for the reason that when the assessments of banks was taken up by the Board of Equalization it was found that the two banks in the city of Cooperstown were not equalized as between each other, the result being that when the assessments of the banks of the several districts were equalized according to law, the above named bank was left with an excessive valuation which the Board had no power to remedy at that time.

The following bills were allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

C. A. Nelson, services as Co. Commissioner	\$ 11.20
B. N. Howden, services as Co. Commissioner	11.20
E. W. Blackwell, services as Co. Commissioner	66.90

On motion the Board adjourned until Feb. 19, 1912.

R. M. COWEN,
County Auditor.

Notice of Expiration of Period of Redemption.

To Augsburg Seminary: Take notice that Tax Sale Certificate No. 91 issued upon the tax sale December 31, 1908, of the following described land, viz: Lot 9 Block 2 Townsite of Jessie, Griggs county, N. D., for the taxes of the year 1907 on said land has been presented at this office and application made for deed thereon; that said land was sold on said sale for \$6.67 and the amount required to redeem said land from said sale at the date hereof exclusively of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of \$2.71 and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire ninety days after the service of this notice.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Cooperstown, N. D., this 6th day of January, 1912.

R. M. COWEN,
County Auditor Griggs County, N. D.

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