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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

SHERBROOKE, D. T., April 1st, 1889.

Regular meeting of the board of county commissioners met at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Oxton, Hanson, Day, Thompson and Nelson.

Oxton in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of January 9th were read and approved.

Petition received from R. K. Lien and others for a high-water bridge across Goose river on the town line between Primrose and Eger townships, between sections 3 and 34, was, on motion, granted.

Petition received from T. O. Schjeldahl and others for a high-water bridge across Goose river between sections 11 and 12, township of Eger, was, on motion, granted.

Petition received from William Olson and others for a high-water bridge across Goose river between sections 1 and 6, township 148, ranges 54 and 55, was, on motion, granted.

Petition received from Henry Palfrey and others for a bridge across the coulee on the town line between Willow Lake and Malrose, between sections 1 and 31, was, on motion, granted.

Petition received from W. H. M. Philip and others for a bridge across the coulee between sections 4 and 9, township of Hope, was, on motion, granted.

Petition received from J. P. Pease and others, for a bridge across the coulee between sections 17 and 18, town of Pickert, was, on motion, granted.

Petition received from G. H. Stavens and others of town of Newburgh, praying the county commissioners for assistance in building a bridge costing over \$300 was, on motion, laid on the table for further consideration.

The quarterly report of Oscar Barrett, justice of the peace, was, on motion, allowed in case of Territory of Dakota vs. Hugh Savage, as follows.

- Oscar Barrett, justice fees, \$3.75.
- T. N. Cochrane, constable fees, \$9.55.
- John Savage, witness fees and mileage, \$1.30.
- Nicholas McCrea, witness fees and mileage, \$1.30.
- John Sherwin, witness fees and mileage, \$1.30.
- Ole T. Hockney, witness fees and mileage, \$1.30.

On motion the quarterly reports of Ole J. Colton, John J. Birkland, Albert St. John and R. D. Ross, justices of the peace, were accepted and approved.

Petition received from residents of township 148, range 57, for organization of civil township.

It was, on motion, ordered that said township be and is hereby organized and named Norman, and that the first town meeting in said town shall be held at the school house on section 14, in said township on Tuesday, April 16, 1889.

On motion the boundaries of Norman township were made to correspond with and conform to the boundaries of congressional township one hundred and forty-eight (148), range fifty-seven (57).

On motion, the salaries of the following officers were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz:

- C. G. Huntley, county auditor, \$279.75.
- C. J. Paul, district attorney, \$200.
- S. J. Ax Dahl, county superintendent, \$50.

On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—All members.

Thomas Power, of Traill county, and A. B. Holt, of Grand Forks county, made application for auctioneer's license.

On motion a license to act as auctioneer was ordered issued to Thomas Power, of Traill county and A. B. Holt, of Grand Forks county, for \$10, from March 20, 1889, to March 20, 1890.

A rebate check was ordered issued to Ingeborg Grosberg for \$471, she, by affidavit, claiming to have been assessed for that amount illegally.

The following places are designated as the market places for the sale of chattels under bill No. 19, entitled an act to give publicity to chattel mortgage sales: in front of livery barn in Hope; in front of courthouse in Sherbrooke; schoolhouse on section 25, Norway.

On motion the following bills were allowed for treasurer, register of deeds and their clerks salaries for quarter ending March 30, to be paid from special salary fund, viz:

- K. H. Brunsdale, salary as treasurer, \$500.
- M. B. Cassell, salary as register of deeds, \$500.
- M. B. Cassell, salary for clerk hire, \$136.25.
- K. H. Brunsdale, salary for clerk hire, \$70.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from road and bridge fund, viz:

Maynard Crane, lumber for bridge in town 147, range 57, \$26.50.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz:

Samuel L. Linn, sheriff, posting election notices, Greenview, \$5.20; memorandum books, 20 cts; fountain pen, \$2.50—\$7.90.

M. B. Cassell, cash box, \$1.50; postage, \$9.35—\$10.85.

C. J. Paul, board of health and mileage, \$1; expenses in settlement suit Rosser vs. Steele county, \$3.50—\$4.50.

K. H. Brunsdale, postage, \$8.87; cash advanced for freight, \$5.88; cash advanced for insurance, \$94; redemptions, \$40.69—\$149.44.

L. N. Wood & Co., 3950 pounds hard coal at \$10.50 per ton, \$20.75.

H. H. Wasem, lamps for county, \$17.45.

N. A. Carpenter, moving safes and stoves in register's office, etc., \$5.

W. J. Murphy, treasurer's and register of deed's fee books, \$22; treasurer's voucher book, \$12—\$34.

W. J. Murphy, one apportionment record for superintendent of schools, \$3.

O. B. Lara, chair for auditor's office, \$11.

Bugbee Bros., hauling express and freight from Hope and Portland, \$6.35; cash advanced for express, \$1.30; scrubbing register's office, \$1.50; taking off storm windows, \$1, and hauling coal, \$5—\$15.15.

C. G. Huntley, postage January 1 to April 1, \$3; stamps for register, 50 cts.—\$3.50.

D. P. Baldwin, lamp chimneys and wicks, \$5.05.

On motion it was ordered that the monthly allowance of \$10 ordered issued to John Stine be not issued until Stine's case is further investigated.

Moved and ordered that the bill of George A. Hunter, amounting to \$28.40, for taking care of Simon Martinson, poor person, be allowed at \$10, and paid from general fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz:

Daniel Nelson, for boarding Simon Martinson thirteen weeks and five days at \$4 per week, \$51.75.

The bill of Dr. Fred Rome, for medical service rendered Mrs. G. A. Hogfos, amounting to \$14, allowed at \$10.

The bill of C. G. Forbes, M. D., for medical attendance to Mrs. Hogfos, amounting to \$23 allowed at \$20.

Paul O. Fecher, wood and hay furnished and attending Mrs. Hogfos, \$18.25.

F. G. Eger, 100 pounds pork delivered to Mrs. Hogfos, \$6.

O. B. Lara, coffin for Anna Flatbracken's child, \$7.

On motion C. J. Paul and Dr. W. H. M. Philip were appointed commissioners of insanity, C. J. Paul for term of one year, Dr. W. H. M. Philip for term of two years.

On motion the board adjourned to 10 o'clock on Tuesday, April 2, 1889.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

SHERBROOKE, D. T., April 2, 1889.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Oxton, Thompson, Hanson, Day and Nelson.

The minutes of the meeting of April 1st were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz:

E. E. Nests & Co., supplies furnished Mrs. Hogfos, poor person, \$23.40.

Isabella Olson, nursing Mrs. Hogfos for seven weeks, \$21.

Martin Hanson, seven weeks and five days boarding and taking care of three of Mrs. Hogfos' children at six dollars per week, \$46.

T. G. Anderson, medicine furnished Mrs. Hogfos, poor person, \$11.25.

Hegge & Nelson, supplies furnished Osten Johansen, poor person, bill February 5, \$3.

Hegge & Nelson, flour furnished Osten Johansen, poor person, bill February 5, \$7.50.

Hegge & Nelson, supplies furnished Osten Johansen, poor person, bill February 18, \$5.

Hegge & Nelson, supplies furnished Lars E. Holda, poor person, bill February 5, \$10.

Hegge & Nelson, supplies furnished Lars E. Holda, poor person, bill March 6, \$10.

Martin Hanson, eighteen days attending and visiting sick paupers, from January 10 to March 18, inclusive, at two dollars per day, \$36; making coffin, digging grave and burying two children, \$10; sewing and making clothing for Mrs. Hogfos' children, \$3.75; fifteen pounds beef, \$1.60—total, \$51.35.

Lars Christianson, twelve weeks boarding Andrew Olson, at six dollars per week, \$72.

S. J. Ax Dahl, one fountain pen, \$2.50.

On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, viz:

W. H. M. Philip, visiting John Stine, pauper, three months..... \$ 30 00

W. H. M. Philip, visiting and treating Andrew Olson, pauper..... 30 00

W. H. M. Philip, professional services attending Simon Martinson..... 100 00

W. H. M. Philip, nine days work board of health and mileage..... 63 50

The bill of S. J. Ax Dahl, county superintendent, for quarter ending March 31st, amounting to \$198.50, allowed at \$158.50.

Steele County Tribune, publishing proceedings, \$9.25; notice of teachers' examination, \$5.40; statements for register of deeds, \$3.50—\$18.15, bill April 2, 1889.

The bill of Nugent, Brown & Co., for stationery, amounting to \$145.50, paid over till next meeting of the board.

Martin Hanson, 3 days county commissioner and mileage..... \$ 12 00

John Oxton, 2 days county commissioner, \$6; 1 day commissioner \$2; mileage, 60 cts..... 8 60

L. C. Day, 2 days service as county commissioner, \$6; 45 miles travel, \$2.30; total, \$8.30; L. C. Day, credit by \$1 miles overcharged in January, \$1.50 6.50

The affidavit of Carrie Johnson, of Greenview township, requesting an abatement warrant amounting to \$1.50 for repayment of tax against her was, on motion, disallowed.

On motion commissioners Hanson & Thompson were appointed a committee to make a contract with some firm for supplies for the county.

On motion the board adjourned to Friday, April 12 at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.

Clifton.

Mr. Ernest West, a nephew of Mrs. A. K. Cochrane, has recently arrived with his bride. He will teach in sub-district No. 1. He has secured a claim and will become a permanent resident.

Miss Mary Hogue will teach the same school she taught last year in Norway township.

Clifton is to have another schoolhouse. The contract has been let to Mr. Sam Seasbury for \$470.

The people of the Hillsdale appointment feel that they are entitled to a little more attention from the ministers on the Hope charge than they are receiving. The Hillsdale appointment has nearly one half the members and paid last year more than one-third the amount raised for the preacher's support. They think they ought to have more than one sermon a month, and if there is but one preacher he should divide his time between the appointments and not give it all to two or three and let the rest go without preaching. J. B.

News Notes.

The Northern Pacific railroad company on Tuesday paid into the territorial treasury \$150,000 under the Walsh gross earnings law.

The democrats elected Cregier mayor of Chicago by about 12,000 majority.

The German minister at Washington received a cipher telegram on the 3d instant instructing him to at once cable Prince Bismarck the names of the American vessels ordered to Samoan waters to replace those wrecked by the hurricane, together with their equipment in men and guns and whether it will weaken the American navy in other parts of the world.

At the meeting of the Farmers' alliance at Casselton resolutions were adopted urging farmers to attend primaries and conventions of their respective parties for the purpose of securing capable men and those in sympathy with farmers interests.

It is announced that Murat Halstead will be a prominent candidate for governor of Ohio, while Foraker will replace Payne in the United States senate.

The United States Supreme court has dismissed, for want of jurisdiction, the case of John E. Adams against the board of county commissioners of Brown county. Adams sought to restrain the transfer of the county seat from Columbia to Aberdeen, claiming that the special election by which the county voted to change the seat was held under an act of congress which forbids territorial legislatures enacting special legislation for various cases, among them the removal of county seats.

Adams won his case in the lower court, and on an appeal being taken to the supreme court, pleaded want of jurisdiction, because, as required by the statute of March 3, 1853, governing appeals to the Supreme court, the validity of a United States statute was not called in question. The court took this view of the case and dismissed the appeal. The decision is final and settles the question that the records of Brown county must be taken back from Aberdeen to Columbia.