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**Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.**

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 15th, 1890.

Adjourned meeting of the board of commissioners met at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, commissioners Lewis Thompson, chairman; J. P. Pease, Alex. Curry, L. C. Day and Martin Hanson.

A petition was presented to the board signed by over one hundred free holders of Steele county, petitioning the county to issue warrants not to exceed three thousand dollars, as provided for in section six of seed wheat law approved Feb. 14, 1890, for the purchase of seed wheat for the farmers who are in need of seed grain and are unable to procure same from any other source. The petition was at once acted upon, and the following resolution appropriating three thousand dollars was adopted:

WHEREAS, The board of county commissioners have been furnished with evidence that a number of the residents of the county are, owing to the failure of crops for the past one and two years, unable to purchase the necessary seed grain to seed their land, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this board investigate the needs of our farmers, and those that are actually in need and unable to procure seed, owing to the circumstances of their several cases, to purchase seed grain and supply such persons, taking their note for such amount so furnished them at the actual cost of the same, together with interest at seven per cent per annum, and that there shall be filed in the Offices of the County Auditor and Register of Deeds a crop lien upon the crop and all real and personal property of the persons so furnished, to secure the county for the same.

The time for the payment of said note and interest is on or before October 25th, 1890. If not paid at that time the County Auditor may and shall enter and levy the amount of said indebtedness as tax upon the tax lists of said county against all the property of the applicant.

RESOLVED, Further, that \$3,000, or so much thereof as should be found necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the county, for the purpose of paying for such seed grain, and the Auditor and Chairman of the board are instructed to issue the warrants of the county upon the County Treasurer for such amounts as are necessary, not exceeding the above amount, upon filing with the Auditor the proper sworn voucher or vouchers for the purchase contemplated in the foregoing.

Moved and ordered that the court room in the county building be under the charge of the Sheriff, and that said court room is not to be used under any circumstances for dances.

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

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock.

All members present.

The commissioners prepared a list of those requiring seed from county.

On motion the board adjourned to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 26th.

C. G. HUNTLEY,  
County Auditor.

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Sherbrooke, April 22d, 1890.

Special meeting of the board of county commissioners met pursuant to call of county auditor.

Present Commissioners Lewis Thompson, chairman; Martin Hanson, John P. Pease and L. C. Day.

The minutes of the meeting of April 15th were read and it was moved and ordered that the resolution adopted at said meeting, relative to the purchase of seed grain for needy resident farmers, be reconsidered.

Moved and ordered that the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to furnish such needy farmers, residents of this county, as may be entitled thereto, with seed grain, under the provisions of an act of the first Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota, entitled an "Act authorizing counties to issue bonds to procure seed grain for needy farmers resident therein," approved February 14th, 1890.

On motion the board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock.

Present Commissioners Thompson, Hanson, Pease and Day.

Thompson in the chair.

The board examined and adjusted seed applications and instructed the Auditor to make contracts and issue an order to supply the following needy farmers with seed grain as follows:

Herman J. Harness, Daniel B. Borden, Henry Bentley, Carl Nelson, John N. Cline, Charles H. Williams, C. Stephen Greenwood, L. N. Bugbee, R. D. Patterson, Richard C. Green, Mike K. Nybo, Frank Splatt, George E. Courtney and Charles Kroll, each seventy-five bushels seed wheat.

Jens A. Borge, sixty-five bushels seed wheat.

Emil Carlson, Martin Henriksen and Thomas Anderson, sixty bushels each seed wheat.

Otis S. Haselton, William Patterson, John E. Dyriand and Thomas C. Ross, fifty bushels each seed wheat.

G. J. Struxness, forty-five bushels seed wheat.

Robert Wilson, thirty-five bushels seed wheat.

John P. Burling, one hundred bushels seed oats.

Hamilton Wade, sixty bushels seed oats.

Eddie Peterson, forty.

John Vig, twenty five.

Lars H. Midstokke, fifteen.

And Hamilton Wade, five bushels seed flax.

On motion the board adjourned.

C. G. HUNTLEY,  
County Auditor.

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**Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.**

Sherbrooke, N. D. April 26, 1890.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, commissioners Thompson, chairman; Pease, Day, Curry and Hanson.

The minutes of the meetings of April 8th, 15th and 22nd were read and approved.

Bids were received from Beldler & Robinson Lumber Co. and Nelson, Tenney & Co. for bridge lumber. Beldler & Robinson Lumber Company's bid being the lowest, the contract for same was awarded to them.

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

Board reconvened at 1:30 o'clock.

All members present.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for building bridges, as per plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office; also for hauling lumber from Portland, Galesburgh and Hope to bridge sites.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid from general fund, from amount apportioned for purchase of seed grain:

L. H. Paize, agent for Cargill Bros., 570 bushels of seed wheat, \$433.20; 5 bushels seed flax, \$7.50; total, \$440.70.

O. C. Reid, 125 bushels seed wheat, \$87.50.

Lewis Thompson, 55 bushels seed wheat, \$46 15.

Owen N. Piadsen, 45 bushels seed wheat,

\$31.50.

Norgard & Larson, 50 bushels seed oats, \$17.40.

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

Norgard & Larson, 1 sack flour for Mike Nybo, bill April 7, \$2.75.

Norgard & Larson, 1 sack flour for Mike Nybo, bill April 15, \$2.75.

Beldler & Robinson lumber for Mrs. Hogfoos, \$7.55.

C. G. Forbes bill amounting to \$15 allowed at \$3.50.

Frank Hill, literary on seed wheat business, \$4.25.

J. A. McEldonay, judgment and costs in case C. H. Davis vs. Steele county, \$62.

K. H. Brunstale, redemption illegal tax, \$3.03.

A. L. Hoken, 2-1/2 heads, \$2.

Hope Pioneer, legal blanks, \$4.50.

S. L. Linn, w. ll paper and cash advanced for freight, \$13.50.

Thomas Kane & Co., desk, chair and mailing for court room, \$48 15.

C. G. Huntley, cash advanced for supplies and express, \$4.35.

F. B. Buzz, locating bridges and mileage, \$23.10.

Lewis Thompson, per diem and mileage, county commissioner, \$15.

Martin Hanson, per diem and mileage county commissioner, \$14.

L. C. Day, per diem and mileage county commissioner, \$22 40.

J. P. Pease, per diem and mileage county commissioner, \$11.40.

Alexander Curry, per diem and mileage, \$10; overage poor, \$2; total, \$12.

John Duncan salary as county judge, March 15th to April 1st, \$11.70.

The board examined and adjusted seed applications and instructed the Auditor to make contracts and issue orders to supply the following needy farmers with seed grain:

Hugo Gunkel, Martine O. Leid and George A. St. John, 75 bushels each seed wheat.

John A. Johnson and Thomas McPherson, 60 bushels seed wheat each.

Andrew Carlson, Eoval D. Ross, P-etter H. Lewis and Samuel O. Vandusen, 50 bushels each seed wheat.

James Taylor, 38 bushels seed wheat.

Andrew Carlson, Royal D. Ross, C. F. Pet-sold, Willis H. Gray and W. H. Farris, 50 bushels each seed oats.

Gunter's Gilbert, 40 bushels seed oats.

Ole J. Vig, 15 bushels seed flax.

John Otwell, 45 bushels seed fl x.

Lewis J. Boorlee, 30 bushels seed fl-x.

Upon presentation of a verified statement of the inspectors of an election held at the school house in Hope, Steele County, on April 26th, 1890, for the purpose of determining whether the town of Hope be incorporated as prayed in petition heretofore filed in the Auditor's office, it appearing that said election was regular and legal, and that the whole number of votes cast at said election were 85, and that all were "for incorporation, yes," it was moved and ordered that the following described land situate, lying and being in the County of Steele and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the North East corner of Section one, Township one hundred and forty-four, Range fifty-six, on the correction line between Township one hundred and forty four and Township one hundred and forty five, running thence south on the east line of said Section one, eleven minutes east, sixty-nine chains and thirty seven links to the South East corner of said Section one, thence South, eighty-eight degrees and forty four minutes, West seventy-nine chains and ninety two links along the South side of said Section one, thence North on the West line of said Section one forty minutes West seventy one chains and twenty five links to the North line of said Section one, thence northerly on the same course twenty-nine chains and fifty links, to the north line of the first addition to the town of Hope, thence east, along said north line fifty-eight chains, thence south, eleven minutes east, twenty-nine chains and fifty links to said correction line, thence east twenty-two chains and twenty-two links to the place of beginning.

Bids for yearly supply of blanks received from Grand Forks Herald, Fargo Argus and Nugent & Brown, Nugent & Brown's prices being the lowest it was ordered that all blanks required for county use be purchased from them.

Several petitions having been received by the board requesting it to offer a bounty for the destruction of gophers, it was on motion ordered that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue warrants to be paid out of the gopher destruction fund, established by an act of the legislative assembly, approved March 8th, 1890, as follows: Three (3) cents for each gopher killed during the month of May; two (2) cents for each gopher killed during the month of June, and one and one-half (1 1/2) cents for each gopher killed during the month of July. Proof of the killing to be furnished by presenting the scalps including the ears to the Auditor, and the applicant to make oath that the gophers were killed in this county and during the month for which the bounty is claimed.

On motion the board adjourned to Friday, May 16, 1890.

C. G. HUNTLEY,  
County Auditor.

**Basis to Work on for the Assessors.**

Good working horses,	\$ 125
Cows,	15
One span of working oxen,	75
3 year-old Heers,	15
2 .. .. .	10
1 .. .. .	5
Sheep, from	2.50 to 4
Hogs 2 cents per pound	
Steam threshers, used one year,	1000
Horse power .. .. .	300
Binders, used one year,	60
4 horse drills, used one year,	75
Wagons, used not over one year,	40
Mowers .. .. .	80
First class double buggies,	100

The above basis agreed upon by the assessors is only for the best grade of each class, and the other grades have to be assessed accordingly.

Land will be assessed in the several townships as follows:

Newburg and Enger, \$7 to \$10 per acre; Primrose and Edendale, 6 to 9; Broadlawn and Colgate, 5 to 8; Lincoln, 4 to 8; Sherbrooke, 4 to 7; Golden Lake and Norway, 4 to 9; Clinton and Highland, 3 to 8; Flickert, 4 to 7; Melrose and Hope, 4 to 8; Willow Lake, 3 to 7; Riverside, 4 to 6; Greenview, Bergen and Norman, 3 to 6.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions; positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wamberg & Jacobson, Hope, N. D.

**Hope Wheat Market.**

The following are the prices for the different grades of wheat in the Hope market to-day:

No. 1 hard .. .. .	72 cents
No. 1 Northern .. .. .	71 cents
No. 2 Northern .. .. .	68 cents
No. 3 Northern .. .. .	65 cents