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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

SHERBROOK, D. T., May 6, 1889.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

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

Oxton in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of April 12th, 1889, were read and approved.

The bill of M. A. Westcott, amounting to \$72, for bridge in town of Hope on section 35, was taken from the table and disallowed.

Moved and ordered that the auditor send Superintendent of Schools Axtdahl's quarterly bill to the territorial superintendent for his opinion of the correctness of the same.

Moved and ordered that the bond of Watson A. Winslow, clerk of the district court, be approved and accepted.

On motion the following bill was allowed and ordered paid from the general fund, viz:

Anton O. Berg, of tax illegally paid, \$28.65.

Petition presented from G. H. Stevens and other residents and tax payers of town of Newburgh, praying that the county assist them in paying for a bridge built in 1888, on section line between sections 32 and 33 in town of Newburgh, said bridge costing over two hundred dollars.

Moved and ordered that a county warrant be issued for \$100 in favor of the town treasurer of Newburgh township for assistance as petitioner, said warrant to be issued from road and bridge fund.

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

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

All members present.

Petition received from C. H. Williams and others for a bridge across the Hugg coulee on section 18, in town of Colgate, was, on motion, granted.

Moved and ordered that County Surveyor Palmer be authorized to make duplicate copies of all bridge plans and specifications.

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

S. L. Linn, sheriff's day book, \$1.20; posting notices and mileage, town of Bergen, \$5.40—\$6.60.

M. B. Cassell, broom, paint, ruler, etc., \$1.30.

Hope Pioneer, assessor's blanks and note heads, \$32.50.

Hope Pioneer, publishing legal notices, \$16.80.

Hope Pioneer, publishing commissioners' proceedings, \$19.75.

An affidavit was presented to the board to the effect that the officers elected in the township of Bergen had failed to qualify as required by law.

Moved and ordered that the following persons are hereby appointed to fill the vacant offices in the town of Bergen, to-wit:

Gunder O. Johnson, chairman.

Thomas A. Brakke, supervisor.

Peter J. Hanson, supervisor.

John A. Long, clerk.

Anders N. Kloster, treasurer.

Andrew J. Long, assessor.

John C. Drouen, justice of the peace.

Alexander Curry, justice of the peace.

William Long, constable.

Rasmus Simonson, constable.

Moved and ordered that the petition of residents of Bergen school township, granted at the meeting of April 12, 1889, be reconsidered.

On motion Bergen school township is designated as follows: All of congressional township one hundred and forty-seven, range fifty-seven, excepting sections 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31, and that Thomas A. Brakke is hereby appointed to post the notices for the first election to be held in schoolhouse on section 22.

On motion it was ordered that the officers appointed this day for township of Bergen be rescinded.

Moved and ordered that the resolution offered on the 1st day of October, 1888, relative to the illegal taxes of 1884 and 1885, and spread upon the minutes of the board at that date, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Moved and ordered that the treasurer be and he hereby is ordered to cancel upon the records in his office all taxes of 1884 and 1885 upon all odd numbered sections or fractions of sections in Steele county, which said lands belong to or were formerly a part of what is known as the Northern Pacific land grant, and all sales of said lands and records thereof for the taxes of those years in all cases where said lands were bid in by the treasurer for Steele county.

A communication received from E. S. Seymour in relation to illegal taxes on the northwest quarter section 34, township 144, range 64, was, on motion laid on the table.

The following, being the lowest bids for building bridges were, on motion, accepted:

W. L. Warrey, for building Eger bridge, \$69.00.

W. L. Warrey, for building Primrose bridge \$64.00.

C. Musselman, for building Norway bridge, \$30.00.

F. R. Rugg, for building Pickert bridge, \$23.70.

F. R. Rugg, for building Palfrey bridge, \$14.65.

The following bids for hauling lumber, being the lowest, were, on motion, accepted:

D. N. Vandusen, hauling lumber to Palfrey bridge, \$1.84 per thousand.

C. Musselman, hauling lumber to Pickert bridge, \$2 per thousand.

Arne C. Bye, hauling lumber to Norway bridge, \$1.95 per thousand.

Kasper Knudson, hauling lumber to Primrose bridge, \$1.75 per thousand.

L. C. Goplerud, hauling lumber to Eger bridge, \$1.60 per thousand.

The bill of Nugent & Brown, amounting to \$145, was allowed at \$116.40 and ordered paid from general fund.

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

C. G. Huntley, cash advanced for freight, express and postage, \$5.

Bagbee Brothers, scrubbing offices, cleaning hall, etc., \$5.

Nugent & Brown, blanks for superintendent and judge of probate, \$2.40.

C. G. Huntley, salary for month of April, \$93.25.

Lewis Thompson, four days' service county commissioners, \$12; 160 miles travel, \$5; one day overseer of the poor, \$2; two days committee on bridges, \$4; cash advanced for freight for bridges, \$2.16—\$28.16.

B. H. Nelson, three days county commissioner and mileage, \$12.60.

Martin Hanson, two days county commissioner, \$6; 49 miles travel, \$2; one day with county surveyor, \$2—\$10.

John Oxton, two days county commissioner, \$6; mileage, 60 cents; one day with surveyor, \$2—\$8.60.

L. C. Day, two days county commissioner, \$6; 64 miles travel, \$3.20; two days viewing bridge, \$4—\$13.20.

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

A. Anderson & Sons, Moorhead, Minn., hardware for bridges in Eger and Primrose, \$59.

E. W. Palmer, one day's service as surveyor and mileage, \$4.20.

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

Daniel Nelson, boarding Simon Martinson, pauper, April 1st to 22nd, \$18.

Lars Christianson, boarding Andrew Olson, pauper, 19 days, \$8.55.

On motion the bonds of Levi C. Goplerud, Kasper K. Knudson, W. L. Warrey and D. N. Vandusen, for building bridges and hauling lumber, were approved and accepted.

On motion the board adjourned.

C. G. HUNTLEY, County Auditor.