OFFICIAL PROCEEDNGS.

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

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 6th 1903.

The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session at 9 o'clock a. m.

Present, Commissioners Elliott, Johnson, Sulland and Gray.

Minutes of the meeting of March 2nd read, and on Motion approved.

State issue of warrants drawn by Auditor in payment of salaries county officials for quarter ending March 31, 1903, was, on motion, approved as follows:

T. S. Hunt, salary County Auditor January and February	$223.32
S. McPherson, salary County Auditor, March	116.63
C. S. Shippy, salary States Attorney, January, February and March	300.00
T. A. Hasselquist, Superintendent of Schools, Jany., Feby. and March	285.00
Albert Mickels, County Judge, Jany., Feby. and March	250.00
T. O. Schjeldahl, County Treasurer, Jany., Feby. and March	400.00
A. J. Carlson, Clerk of Court, Jany., Feby. and March	25.00
T. G. Anderson, Register of Deeds Jany., Feby. and March	40.00
S. V. Anderson, Clerk for Register of Deeds, Jany., Feby. and March	120.00
Valdina Williams, Clerk for Treasurer, Jany. and Feby.	80.00

The following bills were, on motion, allowed:

T. A. Hasselquist, mileage visiting schools and Superintendents' meeting at Ellendale	8 41.63
T. A. Hasselquist, postage, express and cartage	4.30
T. G. Anderson, postage and telephoning	8.05
R. J. Still, work around county building	4.75
E. D. Washburn, office chairs	19.50
Steele County Tribune, publishing Commissioners' proceedings and notices to bridge builders	32.15
Steele County Tribune, stationery	13.20
Walker Bros. & Hardy, stationery	6.35

The petition of Chas. Ellingson and others for an appropriation of $500.00 to assist in constructing grades in Normen Township was presented to the board, and on motion, the chairman appointed G. O. Johnson, H. N. Horner, and W. E. Elliott to inspect the grade sites.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed:

Walker Bros. & Hardy, stationery	56.50
The Grand Forks Herald assessment supplies	87.00
The Grand Forks Herald, stationery	72.85
S. McPherson, cash advanced for postage and express	4.30
T. O. Schjeldahl cash advanced for stationery, stamps, express and cartage	22.05
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for coal, carbide, freight and cartage	112.50
G. K. Joslet, bounty on one wolf	2.00
G. O. Holdahl, bounty on two wolves	4.00
F. J. Stanfield bounty on one wolf	2.00
O. B. Olson, for three months' board at Hillsboro, Roy Harvey and Frank Henderson, prisoners	135.00
H. Bacharach, quarterly salary County Physician	50.00

The resignation of J. A. Carlson, Clerk of Court, taking effect immediately, was received and on motion accepted.

The board proceeded to take a formal ballot to fill the office made vacant by Mr. Carlson's resignation.

Five ballots were taken, each one resulting as follows: E. O. Keene, receiving two votes, W. G. Miller one, P. O. Sathre one.

On motion, board adjourned until 1.30 p. m. same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reconvened at 1.30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Elliott, Johnson, Gray and Sulland.

Three more ballots were taken to fill the vacancy in Clerk of Court's office, between Miller, Sathre and Keene, receiving the same number of votes as before.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed:

Hope Pioneer, publishing Commissioners' proceedings and stationery	31.10
John Broute, hauling coal for county building	4.00
C. Christenson, taking care of gas plant two months and one pilot matchet	10.20
H. Bacharach, expense in taking Annie Peterson, poor person, to hospital at Moorehead and return	16.20
T. O. Schjeldahl, cash advanced for fuel for K. K. Korstad, poor person	27.20
Beckerjeck & Langer, groceries furnished Mrs. Kellor, poor person	6.00
Jas. Elliott, for board of Charles Garland, sick poor person	30.00
Beckerjeck & Langer, groceries furnished Mrs. Kellor, poor person	10.08
Beckerjeck & Langer, groceries furnished Miss Mary Jones, poor person	4.05

Motion made, seconded and carried that no further support by the county be given Mrs. Cyrus.

The monthly statements of fees collected by Clerk of Court for quarter ending March 31st, 1903, amounting to $91.20 were, on motion, approved.

The monthly statements of fees collected by Register of Deeds for quarter ending March 31st, 1903, amounting to $658.15 were on motion, approved.

The following petitions were presented to the board:

P. J. Hansen and others to purchase 24 ft of 21 inch tiling for use in grade across coulie between sections 1 and 12, Bergen Township. On motion, the chairman appointed G. O. Johnson, H. N. Horner and W. E. Elliott to inspect the site.

Petition of W. H. Parker and others to repair the county bridge between sections 13 and 14, Broadlawn Township. On motion, the chairman appointed K. S. Sulland, Frank Gray and W. E. Elliott to inspect said bridge.

The report of the County Board of Health was, on motion, approved and bills ordered paid as follows:

H. Bacharach, quarantining and fumigating, $50.00, allowed at 18	40.00
M. C. Johnston, services and material furnished for disinfecting	42.70
G. O. Johnson, attendance board of health	1.20

The board again proceeded to take a formal ballot for Clerk of Court. Seven more ballots were taken without any one receiving a majority of the votes cast. Results as follows: first ballot, E. O. Keene 2 votes, W. G. Miller 1, P. O. Sathre 1; second ballot, Keene 2, Miller 1, Sathre 1; third ballot, C. S. Cassell 2, Keene 2; fourth ballot, C. S. Cassell 2, Keene 2; fifth ballot, C. S. Cassell 2, Keene 2; sixth ballot, Keene 2, J. A. Carlson 2; seventh ballot, Keene 2, Carlson 2.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed:

Frank Gray, Commissioner one day, mileage and one day selling old bridge lumber	9.00
G. O. Johnson, Commissioner one day, mileage and inspecting bridge sites	13.25
K. S. Sulland, Commissioner one day and mileage	5.20
W. E. Elliott, Commissioner one day mileage and inspecting bridge sites	14.95

On motion, board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 11th, 1903.

S. McPHERSON,
(SEAL) County Auditor.

Sherbrooke, N. D., April 11th, 1903.

The Board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of the meeting of April 6th read, and on motion, approved.

The board proceeded to take a formal ballot for Clerk of Court, first ballot resulting—P. O. Sathre, 4 votes; W. G. Miller, 1. Mr. Sathre, having received a majority, was duly appointed Clerk of the District Court of Steele County.

On motion, board adjourned until 1:30 P. M. of same day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board reconvened at 1:20 P. M., pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The petition of J. R. Rorvik, and others, for a bridge across the middle branch of Goose River between sections 3 and 10, Primrose Township, was on motion, placed on the table.

The committies appointed to inspect bridge and grade sites, made the following reports:

That the petition for a bridge and a grade appropriation on section line between sections 13 and 21 Easton Township be granted with an appropriation of $100.00 for the grading.

That the petition for bridge and grade appropriation between sections 15 and 16 Easton Township, be placed on the table.

That the petition for an appropriation to help grade up section line between sections 20 and 29, Bergen Township, and half the expense in building a bridge across a ravine on the county line, between Griggs and Steele Counties, Bergen Township, be placed on the table.

That an appropriation of $125.00 be made for grading between sections 13 and 24, Highland Township.

That an appropriation of $100.00 be made for grading between sections 12 and 13, Highland Township.

That an appropriation of $250.00 be made for grading on section line between sections 27 and 1 37 Norman Township, and no appropriation be made for grading on north line section 2, same township.

That the repairs on bridge, between sections 13 and 14, Broadlawn Township be made by road township.

On motion, the reports of the committies were accepted and adopted as the action of the board of county commissioners, and committies discharged.

The official bond of P. O. Sathre, Clerk of Court, in the sum of $5,000.00 and sureties thereon, was, on motion, approved.

The following bills were, on motion allowed:

J. A. Carlson, 11 days salary as Clerk of Court during month of April 1903	$ 27.50
Finley Beacon, legal printing	8.55
Beidler & Robinson, bridge lumber	583.20
Beidler & Robinson, lumber for repairs, county building	13.86
H. Bacharach, cash advanced for operation on Annie Peterson, poor person	100.00
W. H. M. Philip, salary as county physician for 3 months, and attendance Annie Peterson, poor person, $65.00, allowed at	50.00
Frank Gray, Commissioner one day, mileage and inspecting bridge and grade sites	12.10
G. O. Johnson, Commissioner one day, mileage and inspecting bridge and grade sites	11.10
K. S. Sulland, Commissioner one day, mileage and inspecting bridge and grade sites	10.20
W. E. Elliott, Commissioner one day, mileage, and inspecting bridge and grade sites	20.90
H. N. Horner, Commissioner one day, mileage and inspecting bridge and grade sites	16.50

On motion, board adjourned.

S. McPherson,
(SEAL) Auditor.

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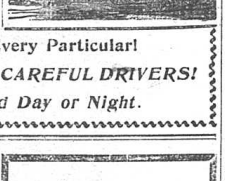

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May 13th and 14th are the dates for the renditions of the Messiah in Fargo decided on by Director Penniman of Fargo College. The large chorus continued the rehearsals under Prof Stout's direction during Prof. Penniman's illness. Those who heard H. Augustine Smith of Chicago last year will be pleased to know that he is to be the tenor soloists again this year. The other three soloists will be of recognized ability and will be announced as soon as Prof. Penniman completes the making of dates with them.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John P. Madden, single, mortgagor, to Rosa L. Warrey, mortgagee, dated the 29th day of June, 1901, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Steele and State of North Dakota on the 11th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book "K" of Mortgages, page 533, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the Village Sherbrooke, in the County of Steele and State of North Dakota, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. on the 30th day of April, 1903, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: The South east quarter (SE¼) of Section numbered Five (5), and the North east quarter (NE¼) of Section numbered Eight (8), all in Township numbered One hundred and forty-five (145), North of Range numbered Fifty five (55) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing Three hundred and twenty (320) acres more or less according to the United States Government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale, the sum of seven hundred twenty one Dollars and sixty cents, besides the costs and disbursements of sale, including legal attorney's fees.

Dated at Sherbrooke, N. D. this 19th day of March, 1903.

ROSA L. WARREY, Mortgagee.
WM. BARCLAY,
Attorney for Mortgagee, Sherbrooke, N. D.