

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

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

The board of County Commissioners convened at 9 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Minutes of the July 6th 1904 read and on motion approved.

On motion the Chairman appointed a committee of the full board to check up the books and accounts of the County Treasurer which they proceeded to do. Everything was found satisfactory in the Treasurer's office and committee discharged. As a board of equalization the following oath was administered to the members of the Board.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA / as
COUNTY OF STEELE /

Frank Gray, G. O. Johnson, K. S. Sulland, W. E. Elliott and H. N. Horner being duly sworn each for himself doth say: That I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Dakota; that I will fairly and impartially perform the duties as a member of the County Board of Review and Equalization of the County of Steele, State of North Dakota for the year of 1904, so help me God.

FRANK GRAY.

G. O. JOHNSON,

K. S. SULLAND,

W. E. ELLIOTT,

H. N. HORNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1904.

S. MCPHERSON.

(SEAL) County Auditor.

On motion G. O. Johnson was chosen Chairman of the board of Review and Equalization. The assessment of Personal Property was then taken up.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The County board of Review and equalization convened at 1:30 P. M. pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

For the purpose of equalizing the value of horses one year old was on motion fixed at \$13.00, and increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased Newburgh 8 per cent: Norway 12 per cent: Enger 32 percent: Highland 8 per cent: Bergen 55 per cent: Lincoln 38 per cent Edendale 30 per cent: Colgate 70 per cent: Hope Twp. 1 per cent: Hope City 10 per cent: Decreased Westfield 1 per cent Norman 13 per cent: Sherbrooke 15 per cent: Greenview 19 per cent; Lincoln 11 per cent Melrose 11 per cent: Riverside 13 per cent: Broadlawn 13 per cent Willow Lake 12 per cent: Finley Village 1 per cent: No change made in Easton.

The valuation of horses two years old was on motion fixed at \$20.00 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased Newburgh 3 per cent: Norway 3 per cent: Westfield 5 per cent: Enger 25 per cent: Golden Lake 14 per cent, Bergen 25 per cent: Primrose 45 Sherbrooke 6 per cent: Easton 10 per cent; Edendale 18 per cent: Lincoln 17 per cent: Colgate 27 per cent: Hope Twp. 1 per cent: Willow 3 per cent: Hope City 11 per cent: Finley Village 14 per cent: Decreased Norman 5 per cent: Greenview 20 per cent: Melrose 9 per cent: Riverside 12 per cent. No change made in Highland and Broadlawn.

On motion the value of horses three and over was fixed at \$32.00 and increased and decreased in the various assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased Norway 7 per cent:

Westfield 1 percent: Enger 12 per cent: Highland 8 per cent: Bergen 15 per cent: Primrose 9 percent: Easton 4 per cent: Edendale 4 per cent: Lincoln 5 per cent: Broadlawn 7 per cent: Hope Twp. 2 per cent: Finley Village 50 per cent:

Decreased Newburgh 3 per cent: Norman 7 per cent: Golden Lake 4 per cent: Sherbrooke 12 per cent: Greenview 6 per cent: Melrose 1 per cent: Riverside 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent: Colgate 7 per cent: Willow Lake 3 per cent: Hope City 2 per cent:

On motion the value of sheep was kept for services rendered at 40 cents and increased and decreased in the several assessment districts by the following per centum. Increased Newburgh 41 per cent: Norway 4 per cent: Westfield 45 per cent: Enger 33 per cent: Highland 1