

FORMAN, N. DAK. JANUARY 7, 1948.

THE COUNTY REDISTRICTING BOARD MET IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, PURSUANT TO CALL BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

MR. A. Z. NELSON, COMMISSIONER OF THE SECOND COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT HAVING RESIGNED AS OF JANUARY 6, 1948, A VACANCY NOW EXISTS IN SAID DISTRICT AND THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO CONSIDER THE MATTER OF REDISTRICTING DISTRICTS 1 AND 2.

MRS. H. J. SEAVERT INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:

"WHEREAS SUFFICIENT LEGAL SIGNERS HAVE PETITIONED THE COUNTY REDISTRICTING BOARD TO REDISTRICT THE COUNTY, AND

WHEREAS LEGAL ADVICE HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND DUE CONSIDERATION GIVEN THE SAME, AND

WHEREAS IT IS CLAIMED THAT THE PRESENT DIVISION OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 2 IS NOT PRACTICAL AND IT IS EVIDENT THAT IT WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE PEOPLE RESIDING IN THOSE DISTRICTS IF THE TWO DISTRICTS WERE REDISTRICTED AS HEREINAFTER SET OUT IN THIS RESOLUTION, WHICH WILL ALSO RESULT IN A MORE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED POPULATION, AND

WHEREAS THE LAW HAS BEEN FULLY COMPLIED WITH IN REGARD TO THE CIRCULATING AND SIGNING OF THE PETITIONS AND NO PROTESTS FROM TAXING DISTRICTS AFFECTED HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THIS BOARD,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 11-07, OF THE 1943 REVISED CODE THAT SARGENT COUNTY BE REDISTRICTED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 1 SHALL CONSIST OF KINGSTON, MARBOE, RANSOM AND TEWAUKON TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGE OF CAYUGA AND THAT PART OF RUTLAND VILLAGE WHICH LIES IN RANSOM TOWNSHIP.

COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT NO. 2 SHALL CONSIST OF HALL, HERMAN, SHUMAN AND MILNOR TOWNSHIPS AND CITY OF MILNOR, AND

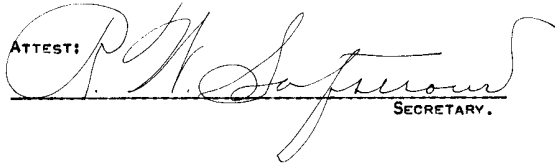
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT NO CHANGES BE MADE IN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY, FOR THE REASON THAT THE CHANGES REQUESTED IN THE PETITIONS WOULD RESULT IN A GREATER INEQUALITY IN POPULATION IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS THAN THERE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THIS ORDER OF REDISTRICTING SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 7TH, 1948"

MR. SAFSTROM SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED.

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY.



CHAIRMAN.

OPINION BY W. C. KING, STATE'S ATTORNEY

FORMAN, N. DAK. JANUARY 7, 1948.

ELMER WALSTEAD  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SARGENT COUNTY  
FORMAN, NORTH DAKOTA

DEAR MR. WALSTEAD:

YOUR BOARD HAS REQUESTED THE WRITER'S OPINION PERTAINING TO THE LAW IN RE-DISTRICTING THE COUNTY.

I FIND THAT ON MAY 5, 1947 THERE WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF R. W. SAFSTROM, COUNTY AUDITOR, PETITIONS FOR RE-DISTRICTING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT AND MORE PARTICULARLY APPEARS TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS NUMBER 1 AND 2.

SECTION 11-0702 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA 1943 REVISED CODE PROVIDES THAT SUCH PETITIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST 25% OF THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AT THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION. THE LAW PROVIDES THE COUNTY JUDGE, THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND THE TREASURER OF EACH COUNTY SHALL CONSTITUTE THE REDISTRICTING BOARD AND SUCH BOARD MAY CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER UPON THE FILING WITH IT OF A PETITION AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER. SECTION 11-0702 PROVIDES THAT A PETITION ASKING THAT THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY BE CHANGED MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST 25% OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY AS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR AT THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION. THE PETITION SHALL BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR. SECTION 11-0703 PROVIDES THAT WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE PETITION IS FILED, THE COUNTY AUDITOR SHALL CALL A MEETING OF THE REDISTRICTING BOARD TO CONSIDER THE PETITION. IF IT APPEARS THAT THE COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY ARE NOT REASONABLE, EQUALLY IN POPULATION OR EXTENT OF TERRITORY, THE BOARD SHALL PROCEED AT ONCE TO RE-DISTRICT THE COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS.

IT APPEARS FROM THE RECORDS OBTAINED FROM THE COUNTY AUDITOR THAT ON MAY 22, 1947 THE REDISTRICTING BOARD MET AND EXAMINED THE PETITIONS THAT HAD BEEN FILED WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR, SAID PETITIONS REQUESTING THE REDISTRICTING BOARD TO RE-DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

FIRST DISTRICT TO BE MADE UP OF WILLEY, MILNOR, HALL, SHUMAN AND HERMAN TOWNSHIPS AND THE CITY OF MILNOR.

SECOND DISTRICT TO EMBRACE RANSOM, KINGSTON, WEBER, TEWAUKON AND MARBOE TOWNSHIPS AND HAVANA AND CAYUGA VILLAGES.

THIRD DISTRICT COMPRISED OF BOWEN, DUNBAR, FORMAN, RUTLAND TOWNSHIPS AND TOWN OF FORMAN.

FOURTH DISTRICT TO CONSIST OF JACKSON, SARGENT, SOUTHWEST, BRAMPTON AND TAYLOR TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGE OF COGSWELL.

FIFTH DISTRICT TO CONSIST OF HARLEM, VERNER, DENVER, VIVIAN AND WHITESTONE HILL TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGE OF GWINNER.

THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR SHOW THAT THE RE-DISTRICTING BOARD PROCEEDED TO CHECK THE PETITIONS FILED AND FOUND 610 SIGNED AND THERE WERE ENOUGH SIGNERS TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW AS PROVIDED IN THE RE-DISTRICTING CHAPTER OF THE CODE.

MAY 22, 1947 WHEN THIS RE-DISTRICTING BOARD MET AND CONSIDERED THE PETITIONS, NO DEFINITE ACTION WAS TAKEN AND MRS. SEAVERT, COUNTY TREASURER, MOVED THAT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN OPINION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN REGARD TO RE-DISTRICTING OF THE COUNTY ON THE BASIS OF THE POPULATION, AND WAS TO GIVE HERMAN, KINGSTON AND MARBOE TOWNSHIPS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT REASONS, IF ANY, WHY COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS 1 AND 2 SHOULD NOT BE DIVIDED INTO ONE NORTH AND SOUTH DISTRICT AND THAT THE RE-DISTRICTING BOARD ADJOURNED UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P.M., JUNE 23, 1947.

AT THE DATE SET AS OF 2 O'CLOCK P.M., JUNE 23, 1947, MRS. SEAVERT WAS NOT PRESENT AND THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE RE-DISTRICTING BOARD TOOK NO FURTHER ACTION.

ON JULY 9, I AM INFORMED, THE MEMBERS OF THE RE-DISTRICTING BOARD MET AND DECIDED THAT TO RE-DISTRICT DISTRICTS NUMBER 1 AND 2 WOULD RESULT IN TWO OF THE THEN INCUMBENT COMMISSIONERS RESIDING IN THE SAME DISTRICT. THIS, OF COURSE, BEING CONTRARY TO LAW. THE RE-DISTRICTING BOARD AGREED TO POSTPONE ANY RE-DISTRICTING UNTIL A VACANCY EXISTED IN DISTRICT 2.

SECTION 11-0704 PROVIDES THAT NO NEW DISTRICT SHALL BE FORMED THAT ANY 2 OF THE THEN ACTING COMMISSIONERS SHALL RESIDE IN THE SAME DISTRICT.

ON JANUARY 6, 1948 THE RE-DISTRICTING BOARD MET AND ORDERED THE FOLLOWING RE-DISTRICTING:

DISTRICT No. 1 SHALL CONSIST OF KINGSTON, MARBOE, RANSOM AND TEWAUKON TOWNSHIPS AND THE VILLAGE OF CAYUGA, AND THAT PART OF RUTLAND VILLAGE WHICH LIES IN RANSOM TOWNSHIP.

DISTRICT No. 2 SHALL CONSIST OF HALL, HERMAN, SHUMAN AND MILNOR TOWNSHIPS AND CITY OF MILNOR.

IT WAS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT NO CHANGES BE MADE IN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY, FOR THE REASON THAT THE CHANGES REQUESTED IN THE PETITIONS WOULD RESULT IN A GREATER INEQUALITY IN POPULATION IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS THAN THERE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

IT IS THE WRITER'S OPINION THAT THE RE-DISTRICTING BOARD DID NOT PROCEED WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER THE PETITION TO RE-DISTRICT WAS FILED WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND DID NOT PROCEED WITHIN THE 20 DAYS TO RE-DISTRICT THE COUNTY INTO COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS; THEREFORE, THE ACTIONS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY RE-DISTRICTING BOARD ARE VOID AND OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT AND THE PRESENT COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICTS REMAIN AS THEY ARE PRIOR TO THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY RE-DISTRICTING BOARD.

YOURS TRULY,  
WALTER C. KING

FORMAN, N. DAK. JANUARY 6, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO LAW, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

THE BOARD WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR, R. W. SAFSTROM, AND PROCEEDED TO ORGANIZE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN MOVED THAT ELMER WALSTEAD BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD WERE READ AND ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS READ.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER LOUDEN THAT THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 11-1136, 1943 CODE, BE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER LOUDEN THAT ELMER WALSTEAD BE APPOINTED COURTHOUSE COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

COMMISSIONER NELSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DAWSON THAT EACH COMMISSIONER BE APPOINTED ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMISSIONER IN AND FOR HIS OWN DISTRICT, WITH POWER TO CALL TO HIS ASSISTANCE OTHER COMMISSIONERS TO ACT WITH HIM WHEN NECESSARY.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER NELSON MADE A MOTION THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO PAY BY AUDITORS WARRANTS, ALL SALARIES AND CLERK HIRE AND JANITORS SALARIES AS FIXED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED IN THE VARIOUS BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, 1948, OR BY LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT; ALSO ALL ORDERS PRESENTED BY THE COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD TO BE PAID OUT OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND, ALSO ALL AMOUNTS DUE THE STATE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA AND THE RURAL REHABILITATION CORPORATION OR ITS SUCCESSORS AND SARGENT COUNTY OF COLLECTIONS MADE FOR LIVESTOCK FEED ASSISTANCE LOANS; BILLS FOR LIGHT AND POWER AND INCOME TAXES AND SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES WITHHELD ON WAGES, TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN MOVED THAT DR. F. G. HUBBARD BE APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SARGENT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER DAWSON THAT THE SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH BE FIXED AT \$300.00 FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, ~~SAME BEING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT PROVIDED BY LAW~~, AND MILEAGE ACCORDING TO LAW.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO CONSIDER THE APPOINTMENT OF INSANITY COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT DR. W. D. LYLE BE APPOINTED INSANITY COMMISSIONER FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

COMMISSIONER NELSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE TO SELL BEER BE ALLOWED FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948:

CHESTER TUSOW ON LOTS 5 & 6, BLOCK 1, VILLAGE OF BRAMPTON  
RAYMOND PETERSON ON LOT 5, BLOCK 2, VILLAGE OF DELAMERE  
FRED W. MEYER ON LOT 2, BLOCK 2, RANDALL'S ADDITION, VILLAGE OF STIRUM  
ROMAN WALDERA ON LOTS 20-21-22, BLOCK 8, VILLAGE OF VEDA  
KATHRYN RILEY ON ALL OF BLOCK 1, MRS. NETTIE RILEY'S ADDITION, VILLAGE OF GENESEO

ALSO THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE TO SELL HARD LIQUOR FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1948 BE ALLOWED:

ROMAN WALDERA, ON AND OFF LOTS 20-21-22, BLOCK 8, VILLAGE OF VEDA  
KATHRYN RILEY, ON AND OFF BLOCK 1, MRS. NETTIE RILEY'S ADDITION, VILLAGE OF GENESEO.  
COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN MOVED THAT A TRUST MORTGAGE GIVEN BY HENRY E. MEYER ON SW $\frac{1}{4}$  AND SOUTH 140 ACRES OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 14-132-57 BE RELEASED OFF RECORDS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND COUNTY AUDITOR WERE DIRECTED TO SIGN SATISFACTION OF SAME. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

A DELEGATION FROM CITY OF MILNOR MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO LOCATING A SNOW PLOW IN THAT CITY.

COMMISSIONER NELSON MOVED THAT THE NEW TRUCK BE LOCATED IN FORMAN.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION. VOTING AYE: NELSON, MEINHARDT AND WALSTEAD. NO: DAWSON. LOUDEN NOT VOTING. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER A. Z. NELSON TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AS COMMISSIONER FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT, TO THE BOARD, SAME TO BE EFFECTIVE AS OF JAN. 6, 1948.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN MOVED THAT THE RESIGNATION OF MR. NELSON BE ACCEPTED.  
COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JANUARY 7TH, 1948.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JANUARY 7, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH COMMISSIONERS DAWSON, LOUDEN, MEINHARDT AND WALSTEAD PRESENT.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT THE SUM OF \$1,300.00 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE COUNTY POOR FUND TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

MR. L. E. PLUT, BOOKKEEPER FOR THE LIEN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ROAD WORK.

A PETITION SIGNED BY LANDOWNERS IN THE MARBOE DRAIN NO. 12 DISTRICT WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD. THE PETITION REQUESTED THE BOARD TO PROCEED TO CLEAN OUT AND REPAIR SAID DRAIN AND TO MAKE A LEVY TO COVER THE COST OF SUCH REPAIR.

ON MOTION, ACTION ON THE ABOVE PETITION WAS DEFERRED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1947, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,449.33.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE SALE OF LOTS 1 TO 4 INCL., BLOCK 3, SECOND ADDITION, TOWN OF FORMAN TO J. G. RATHERT FOR \$20.00. TERMS CASH.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED DEED ISSUED TO MATT HAYEN, COVERING NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 21-130-57 WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN SOLD UNDER CONTRACT FOR DEED AND ALL INSTALLMENTS PAID IN FULL.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE QUARTERLY REPORTS OF JUSTICES' OF THE PEACE J. H. HOHAUS AND J. E. ELLSWORTH FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1947, SAME HAVING BEEN APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

ON MOTION THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO APPROVE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS AND TO AUDIT AND EXAMINE BILLS AND CLAIMS FILED.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO CHECK DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JANUARY 8, 1948.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JANUARY 8, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH COMMISSIONERS DAWSON, MEINHARDT, LOUDEN AND WALSTEAD PRESENT.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID BY THE BOARD:

WAR. No.				
23067	CLARENCE HEGLE,	SERVICES, MILEAGE AND EXPENSES AS PATROLMAN LESS	\$13.52	\$163.28
23068	JOHN SCHUDAR,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 36.41	204.39
23069	MILLER K. DAWSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 7.50	252.20
23070	ARTHUR SPANDE,	PATROLMAN - SERVICES AND EXPENSES LESS W. TAX	18.60	173.45
23071	BRAMPTON FARMERS ELEVATOR Co.,	COAL		63.00
23072	STANLEY BENGTSON,	LABOR AND WELDING		20.75
23073	LESLIE BENGTSON,	MILEAGE AND SERVICES PERFORMED	LESS W. TAX 25.03	178.42
23074	EARL LARSON	WELDING AND LABOR		46.50
23075	LAWRENCE BRAKKE,	DRIVING CAT.	LESS W. TAX 1.03	101.97
23076	LEON F. ALFSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 13.52	148.88
23077	JOE BRICKZIN,	LABOR	LESS W. TAX 1.11	110.19
23078	PETER WALDERA	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 1.29	127.51
23079	A. Z. NELSON	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER		8.20
23080	ROBERT BENTSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 25.75	159.05
23081	GWINNER AUTO & MACHINE Co.,	SUPPLIES		5.95
23082	J. C. MAURER,	SUPPLIES		36.60
23083	RAY McFARLAND,	WELDING AND LABOR		4.50
23084	ALBERT SCHUTT,	LABOR		5.60
23085	OLAF STRONSTAD,	LABOR		7.00
23086	FRED CHRISTENSEN,	LABOR	LESS W. TAX 1.88	186.07
23087	ALFRED ANDERSON	LABOR		41.30
23088	H. B. LIEN,	ROAD CONSTRUCTION		262.33
23089	H. B. LIEN,	ROAD CONSTRUCTION		262.33
23090	H. B. LIEN,	ROAD CONSTRUCTION		262.33
23091	GEO. C. DAWSON, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, DEC. 1 TO JAN. 8	LESS W. TAX 3.00		112.85
23092	GEO. C. DAWSON,	SUPERVISING LEASING OF COUNTY LANDS FOR 1947		21.10
23093	ELMER WALSTEAD,	SUPERVISING LEASING OF COUNTY LANDS FOR 1947		43.95
23094	H. J. SEAVERT, CO. TREASURER, CASH ADVANCED FOR POSTAGE, FREIGHT, EXPRESS, DRAYAGE, ETC.			494.38
23095	A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	SERVICES, MILEAGE AND EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER		214.16
23096	L. R. KERLING,	MEALS FOR PRISONERS		125.50
23097	LILLIE V. BOWSER, MILEAGE AS SUPT. OF SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947			43.90
23098	J. H. HOHAUS, SERVICES AND EXPENSES AS VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER & FEES AS JUSTICE OF PEACE	LESS W. TAX 18.14		179.76
23099	JAMES A. FLAA,	SALARY AND EXPENSES AS COUNTY AGENT LESS W. TAX 1.50		184.25
23100	ELIZABETH WUCHERPFENNIG,	CLERICAL SERVICES - COUNTY AGENT	LESS W. TAX 18.45	126.55
23101	F. G. HUBBARD, M. D.,	TREATMENTS FOR J. M. HUDSON IN JAIL		12.00
23102	DR. W. E. G. LANCASTER,	SERVICES IN INSANITY HEARING OF ARDEL STEADMAN		10.00
23103	AARON ARONSON,	SERVICES IN INSANITY HEARING OF ARDEL STEADMAN		5.00
23104	PAUL M. PAULSON, CO. JUDGE, CASS Co.,	SERVICES IN INSANITY CASE OF ARDEL STEADMAN		5.00
23105	GLADYS E. HELMERS, RECORD OF SENTENCES OF PRISONERS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR DISTRICT JUDGES			36.50
23106	LARS HOLEN,	HAULING COAL		105.14
23107	GEORGE B. GORDON,	LABOR		10.00
23108	WM. HOBBS,	PLUMBING IN COURTHOUSE		25.50
23109	FRANK REHAK,	SERVICES RENDERED - BROKEN WATER MAIN		30.00
23110	TOWN OF FORMAN,	REPAIRING BROKEN WATER MAIN		127.80
23111	TOWN OF FORMAN,	WATER RENTAL		10.06
23112	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS, PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS AND RATE SHEETS PRINTED			65.79
23113	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING Co.,	SUPPLIES		428.96
23114	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING Co.,	ASSESSMENT SUPPLIES		303.85
23115	BOND EQUIPMENT COMPANY,	SUPPLIES		1.50
23116	GEOGRAPHICAL PUBLISHING Co.,	ATLAS		19.50
23117	WEST PUBLISHING Co.,	INSTALLMENT ON LAW BOOK CONTRACT		12.50
23118	MATTHEW BENDER & Co., INC.,	LAW BOOKS		10.00
23119	CURTIS 1000, INC.,	ENVELOPES		59.39
23120	HERMEL TYPEWRITER SHOP,	2 TYPEWRITERS		251.50
23121	CHAS. O. DEWEY Co.,	SUPPLIES		19.71
23122	INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL COMPANY,	JANITOR SUPPLIES		162.19
23123	THOMPSON YARDS, INC.,	COAL		398.95
23124	OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY,	LIGHT AND POWER FOR FAIRGROUNDS		9.72
23125	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE Co.,	LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE		81.64
23126	NORTH DAKOTA RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION, TO AID RECLAMATION			50.00
23127	ELMER WALSTEAD, SERVICES AND MILEAGE DEC. 12 AND JAN. MEETING, AS COMMISSIONER			47.70
23128	H. C. LOUDEN,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, DEC. 9 TO JAN. 9		50.20
23129	I. W. MEINHARDT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, DEC. 3 TO JAN. 9		40.00
23130	WM. CARLEN,	GUARDING PRISONERS		37.50
23131	COUNTY TREASURER, GENERAL FUND - COUNTY'S SHARE OF SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES FOR LAST QUARTER			58.39
23132	COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY'S SHARE OF SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES FOR LAST QUARTER - MOTOR VEHICLE FUND			21.29
23133	COUNTY TREASURER, COUNTY'S SHARE OF SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES FOR LAST QUARTER - MOTOR FUEL FUND			31.47
23134	DAKOTA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT Co.,	REPAIRS		164.24
23135	MIDWEST EQUIPMENT Co.,	SUPPLIES		26.87
23136	NORTHWESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC.,	REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES		212.05
23137	KULZER HARDWARE,	SUPPLIES		4.90
23138	BRAMPTON SERVICE,	GAS, OIL AND SUPPLIES		100.32
23139	FARMERS UNION OIL Co.,	SUPPLIES FOR PATROLS		347.08
23140	FARMERS UNION OIL Co., RUTLAND,	SUPPLIES		10.24
23141	STANDARD OIL Co.,	FUEL OIL		46.20
23142	HOFLEN GARAGE	GAS, OIL AND SUPPLIES		150.51
23143	SJOTHUN GARAGE,	LABOR AND SUPPLIES		6.05
23144	LISBON TIRE & SERVICE,	SUPPLIES		2.70
23145	THORP AUTO Co., INC.,	CHAINS		29.35
23146	MURRAY'S IMPLEMENT Co.,	GAS AND SUPPLIES		46.93
23147	KIEFER BROS.,	GAS AND SUPPLIES		170.65
23148	ORVAL KNOKE,	GAS AND OIL		23.06
23149	FRED WISNEWSKI,	TRUCK TIRES AND SUPPLIES		133.49

WAR. No.			
23150	FARMERS UNION GRAIN TERMINAL ASSOCIATION, COAL		\$14.89
23151	OSBORNE-McMILLAN ELEV. Co., COAL		23.78
23152	OTTER TAIL POWER Co., LIGHT AND POWER FOR BRAMPTON SHED		6.75
23153	NORMAN BACKER, WELDING AND LABOR		129.50
23154	ANTON ZUPON, LABOR		49.00
23155	R. E. BRADLEY, PREPARING PLANS S 217 (1)		20.86
23156	GUSTAV E. GLASS, PREPARING PLANS S 217 (1)		6.75
23157	H. J. SEAVERT, Co. TREASURER, PULLING PATROL & TRUCK OUT OF DITCH TO APPLY ON L. F. BERGHS TAX		10.00
23158	LEONARD CHRISTENSEN, PLOWING SNOW		12.60
23159	MRS. VEVA GLASER, GARAGE RENT		16.00
23160	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO AGED PERSONS		605.41
23161	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		710.25
	COUNTY PAY ROLL, SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS, ETC., FOR DECEMBER, PAID BY AUDITORS WARRANTS		3,105.22

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO CONSIDER FILLING THE VACANCY ON THE BOARD CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. A. Z. NELSON AS COMMISSIONER OF THE SECOND COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT, AND CALLED TO THEIR ASSISTANCE C. F. COLE, COUNTY JUDGE AND R. W. SAFSTROM, COUNTY AUDITOR, AS PROVIDED BY SEC. 44-0205, 1943 REVISED CODE.

AS SO CONSTITUTED, THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO CONSIDER CANDIDATES FOR FILLING THE VACANCY.

IT WAS DECIDED TO NOMINATE AND ELECT BY SECRET BALLOTS.

AFTER THE NOMINATING BALLOT HAD BEEN TAKEN, 3 BALLOTS WERE CAST AND ON THE THIRD BALLOT RALPH G. OLSON RECEIVED 4 VOTES, SAME BEING A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL VOTES.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT RALPH G. OLSON BE DECLARED DULY APPOINTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE SECOND COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT, TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1949. COMMISSIONER LOUDEN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JANUARY 9, 1948.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JANUARY 9, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH COMMISSIONERS LOUDEN, MEINHARDT AND WALSTEAD PRESENT.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN MOVED THAT THE BOARD ALLOW THE APPLICATION OF JOHN NARUM FOR AN ABATEMENT OF \$1.00 SCHOOL POLL IN RUTLAND TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1947 FOR THE REASON THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSESSED AND PAID HIS SCHOOL POLL TAX FOR SAID YEAR IN VILLAGE OF RUTLAND.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD CONCLUDED APPROVING PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAD BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER FOR THE PURPOSES STATED:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$574.09
SUBSISTENCE	119.72
CASH AID	395.00
MEDICAL AID	213.50
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	<u>15.33</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,317.64

THE ABOVE PAYMENTS FOR WHICH SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS Nos. 10542 TO 10569 INCLUSIVE, HAD BEEN ISSUED, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE VARIOUS COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

COUNTY GENERAL	\$2,485.72
ROAD	562.60
POOR	396.12

THE BOARD CONFERRED WITH DEPUTY SHERIFF L. R. KERLING IN REGARD TO UNCOLLECTIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES PRELIMINARY TO CANCELLATION OF SAME.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO REVIEW ITS CANCELLATION OF UNCOLLECTIBLE DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES WHICH CANCELLATION HAD BEEN MADE WHERE THE TAX WAS FOUND UNCOLLECTIBLE THROUGH DEATH, REMOVAL FROM THE COUNTY OR FOR THE REASON THAT THE PROPERTY HAD BEEN LOST BY LEGAL PROCESS OR ACQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT, OR OTHER VALID REASONS, SAID CANCELLATION BEING IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 57-2211, 1943 REVISED CODE.

COMMISSIONER LOUDEN MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORIGINAL AMOUNTS OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, SAME HAVING BEEN FOUND TO BE UNCOLLECTIBLE, BE CANCELLED IN THE VARIOUS TAXING DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

TAXING DISTRICT: AMOUNT OF TAXES CANCELLED:

BOWEN	TOWNSHIP	\$51.30
BRAMPTON	"	23.88
DENVER	"	12.09
DUNBAR	"	48.69
FORMAN	"	8.01
HALL	"	31.53
HARLEM	"	25.38
HERMAN	"	33.42
JACKSON	"	17.14
KINGSTON	"	27.21
MARBOE	"	7.65
MILNOR	"	67.30
RANSOM	"	10.15
RUTLAND	"	7.30
SARGENT	"	31.15
SHUMAN	"	27.46
TAYLOR	"	43.54

TEWAUKON	TOWNSHIP	\$26.01
VERNER	"	52.47
VIVIAN	"	21.05
WEBER	"	99.18
WHITE STONE HILL	"	30.37
WILLEY	"	41.81
CITY OF MILNOR		977.33
TOWN OF FORMAN		145.88
VILLAGE OF COGSWELL		220.01
VILLAGE OF HAVANA		437.89
RUTLAND VILLAGE		141.37
VILLAGE OF CAYUGA		82.01
TOTAL TAXES CANCELLED		\$2,748.58

RALPH G. OLSON APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND CONFERRED IN REGARD TO HIS APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER OF THE SECOND COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT, AND THE OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER WAS ADMINISTERED TO HIM.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., FEBRUARY 3, 1948.

*Elmer Walsstead*  
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST: *R. W. Soper*  
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. FEBRUARY 3, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT COMMISSIONER LOUDEN.

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE READ AND ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS READ.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF A. B. CHRISTIANSEN OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$190.84.

MR. WEISMAN OF THE WEISMAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LAKOTA, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN REGARD TO GRAVEL SURFACING MATTERS.

MR. E. D. DRESSSEL OF THE SARGENT COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO SETTLEMENT OF COST FOR CLEANING OUT BRAMPTON-TAYLOR DRAIN NO. 9.

ROBERT SMITH AND ART SOMMERLAND CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO TAX MATTERS.

GLEN COLEMAN CONSULTED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ROAD WORK.

ON MOTION THE COUNTY AUDITOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT THAT THE BOARD DESIRES WORK ON FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT S 217 (1), CAYUGA SOUTH, TO BE STARTED AS EARLY THIS SPRING AS POSSIBLE.

COMMISSIONER OLSON MOVED THAT THE APPLICATION OF RUBY STOCKSTAD FOR AN ABATEMENT OF \$1.00 SCHOOL POLL FOR THE YEAR 1947 IN CITY OF MILNOR BE ALLOWED, FOR THE REASON THAT APPLICANT IS NOT OF AGE. COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO APPROVE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT THE SUM OF \$3,000.00 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE POOR FUND TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.

COMMISSIONER OLSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., FEBRUARY 4, 1948.

FORMAN, N. DAK. FEBRUARY 4, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT COMMISSIONER LOUDEN.

A WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED FROM THE HARLEM BOARD OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS, ASKING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CHANGE THE POLLING PLACE IN SAID TOWNSHIP FROM SCHOOL NO. 3 TO SCHOOL NO. 1 (LARGE SCHOOL).

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT THE REQUEST BE ALLOWED AND THAT SCHOOL NO. 1, KNOWN AS THE LARGE SCHOOL, BE DESIGNATED AS THE LEGAL VOTING PLACE FOR HARLEM TOWNSHIP. COMMISSIONER OLSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

PAUL WHITE APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ROAD WORK.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED DEED ISSUED TO WOODROW W. DAWSON, COVERING NW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 6-129-57, WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN SOLD UNDER CONTRACT FOR DEED AND ALL INSTALLMENTS PAID UP IN FULL.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID BY THE BOARD:

WAR. No.	Description	Amount
23191	SARGENT COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, CLEANING OUT BRAMPTON-TAYLOR DRAIN No. 9	\$1,594.47
23192	JOE BRICKZEN, LABOR-SNOW REMOVAL	154.01
23193	JOHN SCHUDAR, SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	195.21
23194	PETER WALDERA, LABOR-SNOW REMOVAL	150.38
23195	ARTHUR SPANDE, SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	150.26
23196	FRED A. CHRISTENSEN, LABOR	163.55
23197	LEONARD W. CHRISTENSEN, LABOR	34.65
23198	CLEMENTS PREBLE, LABOR	27.65
23199	CLARENCE HEGLE, SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	218.46
23200	LESTER MELROE, USE OF TRACTOR	20.00
23201	ROBERT BENTSON, REMOVING SNOW	159.05
23202	WARREN K. DAWSON, LABOR	64.10
23203	LESLIE BENTSON, SERVICES AS PATROLMAN,	177.66
23204	GORDON GELDREICH, LABOR	37.80
23205	EARL LARSON, WELDING AND LABOR	53.00
23206	PAUL WHITE, LABOR - SNOW REMOVAL	16.00
23207	GEO. C. DAWSON, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER JAN. 8 TO FEB. 4	88.50
23208	I. W. MEINHARDT, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER	14.00
23209	RALPH G. OLSON, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER	16.00
23210	ELMER WALSTEAD, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JAN. 10, TO FEB. 4	40.20
23211	F. G. HUBBARD, M. D., SALARY AND EXPENSES AS SUPT. OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1947	330.00
23212	A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF, MILEAGE FOR JANUARY	7.20
23213	L. R. KERLING, MEALS FOR PRISONER	5.50
23214	WALTER C. KING, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS STATE'S ATTORNEY	10.10
23215	LILLIE V. BOWSER, ATTENDING MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH	3.00
23216	C. F. COLE, CLERK OF COURT, FEES FOR SERVICES AS LOCAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS	16.00
23217	J. H. HOHAUS, SERVICES AS VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER LESS W. TAX 10.54	133.46
23218	JAMES A. FLAA, SALARY & EXPENSES AS COUNTY AGENT LESS W. TAX 1.50	185.05
23219	ELIZABETH WUCHERPFENNIG, CLERICAL SERVICES - COUNTY AGENT LESS W. TAX 19.20	130.80
23220	WM. D. LYLE, M. D., SERVICES AS INSANITY COMMISSIONER, MRS. LAURA MEYER CASE	14.60
23221	MRS. M. O. PETERSON, EXPENSES AS JUVENILE COMMISSIONER	52.53
23222	LARS HOLEN, HAULING COAL	55.35
23223	E. P. GETCHELL, READYPRINT SERVICE	9.50
23224	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS, PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS	45.22
23225	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO., SUPPLIES	10.58
23226	KNIGHT PRINTING CO., SUPPLIES	111.37
23227	WEST PUBLISHING CO., LAW BOOKS	17.50
23228	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE	55.65
23229	TOWN OF FORMAN, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE	9.25
23230	THOMPSON YARDS, INC., COAL	191.43
23231	E. M. LEVI ELEVATORS, COAL	19.69
23232	FARMERS CO-OP. ELEV. CO., COAL	35.99
23233	OSBORNE-MCMILLAN ELEV. CO., COAL	31.59
23234	BRAMPTON SERVICE, SUPPLIES	42.36
23235	BRAMPTON OIL COMPANY, SUPPLIES	69.80
23236	FARMERS UNION OIL CO., RUTLAND, SUPPLIES	125.20
23237	STANDARD OIL CO., SUPPLIES	147.08
23238	STIRUM MOTOR CO., SUPPLIES	5.90
23239	SMITH, INC., BLADES AND BOLTS	41.88
23240	ELLINGSON HARDWARE CO., SUPPLIES	20.66
23241	FORMAN IMPLEMENT, SUPPLIES	14.60
23242	SJOTHUN GARAGE, GENERATOR	35.60
23243	SCHULTE-SHANNON, INC., SUPPLIES	8.30
23244	SCHULTE BROS., SUPPLIES	23.74
23245	G. H. SCHULTE, SUPPLIES	4.46
23246	ORVAL KNOKE, GAS AND SUPPLIES	42.92
23247	KIEFER BROS., SUPPLIES	47.91
23248	FRED WISNEWSKI, SUPPLIES	150.76
23249	NORMAN BACKER, WELDING AND LABOR	79.20
23250	ANTON ZUPON, WELDING AND LABOR	18.50
23251	LEON F. ALFSON, SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	127.34
23252	VERNER EKLUND, LABOR	3.15
23253	MRS. VEVA GLASER, GARAGE RENT	16.00
23254	M. E. LIEN CONSTRUCTION CO., ROAD CONSTRUCTION	866.00
23255	NORTHWESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC., REPAIRS FOR PATROLS	3,458.13
23256	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO AGED PERSONS	593.46
23257	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	665.50
	COUNTY PAY ROLL, SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS, ETC., FOR JANUARY, PAID BY AUDITORS WARRANTS	3,063.08

THE BOARD CONCLUDED APPROVING PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAD BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, FOR THE PURPOSES STATED:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$617.65
SUBSISTENCE	215.36
CASH AID	686.50
MEDICAL AID	228.30

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$1,747.81

THE ABOVE PAYMENTS FOR WHICH SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS NOS. 10570 TO 10618 INCLUSIVE HAD BEEN ISSUED, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., MARCH 2, 1948.

*Elmer Walstead*  
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

*W. H. Saperstein*  
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. MARCH 2, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH COMMISSIONERS, DAWSON, OLSON AND WALSTEAD PRESENT.

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE READ AND ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS READ.

LEONARD BOPP, WM. MAHRER AND OTHERS MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO SNOW REMOVAL.

A DELEGATION OF 17 PEOPLE FROM THE TERRITORY ADJACENT TO VILLAGE OF HAVANA, MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ROAD MAINTENANCE.

PETITIONS SIGNED BY TAXPAYERS AND VOTERS OF THE SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY WERE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD.

THESE PETITIONS REQUESTED THAT A NO. 12 CATERPILLAR MAINTAINER WITH SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT BE STATIONED AT HAVANA AND THAT A BUILDING TO HOUSE THIS EQUIPMENT BE CONSTRUCTED THERE.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO APPROVE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THE SUM OF \$3,000.00 TRANSFERRED FROM THE COUNTY POOR FUND TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT THE APPLICATION OF HAROLD McLAUGHLIN FOR AN ABATEMENT OF \$2.00 SCHOOL POLL TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1947 IN VILLAGE OF HAVANA BE ALLOWED FOR THE REASON THAT BOTH THE APPLICANT AND HIS WIFE HAD BEEN ASSESSED TWICE FOR SAID TAXES.

COMMISSIONER OLSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING REPURCHASES OF COUNTY LANDS BY FORMER OWNERS BE APPROVED, AND DEED ISSUED TO PURCHASERS:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 4-130-56, SOLD TO URSULA ANN O'MALLEY, ~~FORMER OWNER~~ FORMER OWNER. CONSIDERATION: PAYMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES.

N $\frac{1}{2}$  AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 4-130-56, SOLD TO ANNA C. O'MALLEY, WIDOW OF FORMER OWNER. CONSIDERATION: PAYMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES.

ALL OF BLOCK 1, WARZEKA'S 1ST ADDITION, VILLAGE OF GENESEO, SOLD TO GERTRUDE CIEMINSKI, SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF V. F. CIEMINSKI ESTATE, FORMER OWNER, FOR \$10.00; TERMS CASH.

COMMISSIONER OLSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID BY THE BOARD:

War. No.				
23285	LEON F. ALFSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN,	LESS W. TAX \$ .10	\$9.00
23286	JOE BRICKZIN,	SNOW REMOVAL	LESS W. TAX 14.31	196.39
23287	JOHN SCHUDAR,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 38.04	219.82
23288	PETER WALDERA,	SNOW REMOVAL	LESS W. TAX 7.79	211.31
23289	FRED CHRISTENSEN,	SNOW REMOVAL AND CASH ADVANCED	LESS W. TAX 2.16	218.09
23290	LEONARD CHRISTENSEN,	SNOW REMOVAL	LESS W. TAX 8.92	126.18
23291	CLEMENTS PREBLE,	SNOW REMOVAL	LESS W. TAX 2.05	175.75
23292	ARTHUR SPANDE,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 15.66	160.69
23293	A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	MILEAGE FOR FEBRUARY		9.04
23294	L. R. KERLING, TRANSPORTING CECILIA NATHE TO STATE HOSPITAL AT JAMESTOWN AND CASH ADVANCED			22.85
23295	J. H. HOHAUS, SERVICES AND EXPENSES AS VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER	LESS W. TAX 6.96		122.04
23296	JAMES A. FLAA,	SALARY AND EXPENSES AS COUNTY AGENT	LESS W. TAX 1.50	207.11
23297	ELIZABETH WUCHERPFENNIG,	CLERICAL SERVICES - COUNTY AGENT	LESS W. TAX 19.20	130.80
23298	MRS. M. O. PETERSON,	MILEAGE AND EXPENSES AS JUVENILE COMMISSIONER		26.44
23299	WM. D. LYLE, M. D., SERVICES AS INSANITY COMMISSIONER, MRS. CECILIA NATHE CASE			14.60
23300	WM. CARLEN,	GUARDING PRISONERS		39.00
23301	J. E. DAVIS,	REPAIRS AND LABOR		17.50
23302	R. A. MORROW,	REPAIRING MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE		1.25
23303	NELSON & SONS,	AIR VALVES		15.00
23304	CHAS. O. DEWEY CO.,	SUPPLIES		10.85
23305	IMPERIAL CHEMICAL CO.,	JANITOR SUPPLIES		281.35
23306	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER PRINTING		47.71
23307	SARGENT COUNTY TELLER,	TAX NOTICE PRINTED		1.00
23308	WEST PUBLISHING CO.,	LAW BOOK MATERIAL		12.50
23309	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE		52.92
23310	NORTH DAKOTA WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BUREAU, PREMIUM ON INSURANCE			559.58
23311	BRAMPTON SERVICE,	SUPPLIES		62.66
23312	FARMERS UNION OIL CO., RUTLAND,	SUPPLIES		109.24
23313	STANDARD OIL COMPANY,	SUPPLIES		58.55
23314	HIPP'S SERVICE STATION,	GAS		21.14
23315	TEXACO SERVICE STATION,	GAS AND OIL		31.60
23316	WITT'S SERVICE STATION,	GAS		5.30
23317	HOFLEN GARAGE,	GAS		5.00
23318	KIEFER BROS.,	SUPPLIES, BALANCE OF ACCOUNT		120.21
23319	EMIL TEDIN IMPLEMENT CO.,	LABOR AND WELDING		34.62
23320	KENNEDY'S STORE,	GAS		8.00
23321	KULZER HARDWARE,	SUPPLIES		6.22
23322	MYHRA EQUIPMENT CO.,	ROAD SIGNS		50.40
23323	NORTHWESTERN EQUIPMENT INC.,	SUPPLIES		48.56
23324	BERT E. ANDERSON,	GAS AND SUPPLIES		23.88
23325	G. T. SELTVEIT,	GAS AND SUPPLIES		7.75
23326	FRED WISNEWSKI,	GAS AND SUPPLIES		9.18
23327	JULIUS HONL,	CHISELS		11.00
23328	EMIL A. McLAEN,	LABOR AND REPAIRS		95.97
23329	JOHN M. BAIRD,	WELDING AND REPAIRS		31.25
23330	EARL LARSON,	WELDING AND REPAIRS		51.00
23331	OSBORNE-McMILLAN ELEV. CO.,	COAL		12.51
23332	LESLIE A. BENGTON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 30.11	185.04
23333	ROBERT BENTSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 14.10	106.30
23334	CLARENCE HEGLE,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	LESS W. TAX 15.66	163.64
23335	GORDON GELDREICH,	SNOW REMOVAL	LESS W. TAX 29.00	173.30
23336	ORVILLE BERGH,	SNOW REMOVAL		10.00
23337	MELVIN GULSVIG,	SNOW REMOVAL		49.50



WAR. No.			
23338	WM. LUBKE,	SNOW REMOVAL	\$40.00
23339	ADA COOPER,	LOG CHAIN	8.00
23340	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO AGED PERSONS		445.18
23341	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		732.00
	COUNTY PAY ROLL, SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND OTHERS PAID FOR FEBRUARY BY AUD. WARRANTS		3,063.08

THE BOARD CONCLUDED APPROVING PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAD BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY FOR THE PURPOSES STATED:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$564.62
SUBSISTENCE	404.57
CASH AID	702.30
MEDICAL AID	960.87
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$2,632.36

THE ABOVE PAYMENTS FOR WHICH SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS NOS. 10619 TO 10676 INCLUSIVE HAD BEEN ISSUED, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE VARIOUS COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

GENERAL	\$19,938.76
ROAD AND BRIDGE	16,512.14
POOR	12,211.70
MOTOR FUEL	3,771.75

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., MARCH 9TH, 1948.

*Olmer Walstead*

CHAIRMAN.

ATTESTS

*R. M. Sofeerson*

AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. MARCH 9, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT. ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS BEING BLOCKADED BY SNOW, ONLY COMMISSIONERS DAWSON AND WALSTEAD WERE PRESENT.

THERE BEING NO QUORUM, THE CHAIRMAN, MR. WALSTEAD INSTRUCTED THE AUDITOR TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD TO BE HELD 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., MARCH 19TH, 1948, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTING ON THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTING THE CAYUGA SOUTH ROAD, SNOW REMOVAL AND ANY COUNTY BUSINESS WHICH NEEDED ATTENTION.

*Olmer Walstead*

CHAIRMAN.

ATTESTS

*R. M. Sofeerson*

AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. MARCH 19, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO CALL BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT COMMISSIONER LOUDEN.

THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 2 AND 9 MEETINGS WERE READ AND ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS READ.

A LARGE DELEGATION FROM BOWEN TOWNSHIP MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO SNOW REMOVAL.

COMMISSIONER OLSON MOVED THAT M. E. LIEN OF VEBLEN, S. D., BE ENGAGED TO REMOVE SNOW FROM SOME OF THE COUNTY HIGHWAYS.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER OLSON INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:

WHEREAS THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE GRAVEL SURFACING OF PROJECT S 217 (1), CAYUGA SOUTH BE AWARDED TO LAVOY & SCHEFFLER, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARGENT COUNTY HEREBY RECOMMEND THAT THE LOW BID OF LAVOY & SCHEFFLER OF FARGO, N. DAK., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,055.39 FOR THE GRAVEL SURFACING AND INCIDENTAL ITEMS FOR PROJECT S 217 (1) BE ACCEPTED.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT 50% OF THE COST OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE PAID DIRECT BY THE COUNTY TO THE CONTRACTOR.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER OLSON MOVED THAT ALL COUNTY HIGHWAYS BE POSTED FOR LOAD LIMITS.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIEN ON LOT 10, BLOCK 3, TOWN OF FORMAN, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.86 BE CANCELLED. COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

A PETITION SIGNED BY 176 VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD BY COMMISSIONER OLSON. THE PETITION REQUESTED THE COUNTY BOARD TO TAKE UNDER IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION THE PURCHASE OF A ROAD PATROL, EQUIPPED WITH SNOW PLOW AND WING, TO BE USED FOR AMINTENANCE OF ROAD AND SNOW REMOVAL TO BE BASED AT MILNOR.

COMMISSIONER OLSON MOVED THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR BE INSTRUCTED TO PUBLISH NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, CALLING FOR SEALED BIDS FOR ONE OR MORE MOTOR PATROLS, COMPLETE WITH SNOW PLOW AND WING, ALSO BIDS FOR THE TRADE IN ALLOWANCE OF ONE USED #11 CATERPILLAR PATROL.

BIDS TO BE OPENED 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., MAY 4, 1948.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND ON ROLL CALL COMMISSIONERS MEINHARDT AND OLSON VOTED AYE; COMMISSIONER DAWSON NO.

ON MOTION THE COUNTY AUDITOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO PUBLISH NOTICE IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER CALLING FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF COUNTY SUPPLIES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS FOLLOWS:

CULVERTS, BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., MAY 5, 1948  
 CUTTING EDGES, BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., MAY 5, 1948  
 OIL, GREASE AND FUEL SUPPLIES, BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., MAY 5, 1948  
 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M., MAY 5, 1948.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$448.85.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED DEED ISSUED TO H. H. DARLAND COVERING THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 6-129-58, SAME HAVING BEEN SOLD UNDER CONTRACT FOR DEED AND ALL INSTALLMENTS PAID UP IN FULL.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID BY THE BOARD.

WAR. No.					
23344	LAWRENCE BRAKKE,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE - SNOW REMOVAL LESS W. TAX	\$1.07	\$111.03	
23345	MAGNUS EKSTROM,	9 QUARTS ANTI-FREEZE		6.30	
23346	GEO. C. DAWSON, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER FEB. & MARCH	LESS W. TAX	7.10	176.90	
23347	VINCENT BALD,	SUPPLIES FOR DISTRICT JUDGES		7.33	
23348	GRACE LINSTAD,	CLERICAL SERVICES - STATE'S ATTORNEY		3.60	
23349	SARGENT COUNTY TELLER,	PRINTING FOR CO. TREASURER		4.50	
23350	TOWN OF FORMAN,	WATER AND SEWER RENTAL		11.29	
23351	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE		68.88	
23352	NORTHWESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC.,	REPAIRS		36.86	
23353	BRAMPTON OIL CO.,	GAS AND SUPPLIES		58.78	
23354	ELMER BENDTSON,	SNOW REMOVAL		12.60	
23355	GORDON GELDREICH,	SNOW REMOVAL	LESS W. TAX	6.65	28.70
23356	LEE HEMEN,	TRANSPORTING PATROL		6.00	
23357	VIVIAN TOWNSHIP,	CULVERT		25.81	
23358	MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT,	LICENSES FOR 2 COUNTY TRUCKS		4.00	

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., SINE DIE.

*Elmer Walstead*

CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

*A. W. Sofuwan*  
 AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. APRIL 6, 1948.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO LAW WITH ALL COMMISSIONERS PRESENT.

THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING WERE READ AND ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS READ.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KINGSTON, MARBOE AND TEWAUKON TOWNSHIPS MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ROAD WORK.

GEO. HOFLEN APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN REGARD TO TAX DEED MATTERS.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT TAX DEED BE ISSUED TO GEO. HOFLEN, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST OF THE FORMER OWNER, COVERING NORTH 70 FEET OF LOT 11 & NORTH 70 FEET OF EAST HALF AND ALL OF WEST HALF OF LOT 10, BLOCK 1, RUTLAND VILLAGE. CONSIDERATION; PAYMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES.

COMMISSIONER OLSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH IN THE SUM OF \$200.90.

HAROLD LIEN CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ROAD WORK.

THE FORMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ROAD WORK.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE SALE OF LOTS 3 & 4, BLOCK 6, AUDITORS PLAT, VILLAGE OF CRETE TO JACK F. LERCH FOR \$4.00. TERMS CASH.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT THE SUM OF \$2,000.00 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE COUNTY POOR FUND TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.

COMMISSIONER MEINHARDT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M. TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., APRIL 7, 1948.