

FORMAN, N. DAK. MARCH 23, 1953.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT,

ON ROLL CALL ALL MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.

COMMISSIONER KIEFER MOVED THAT THE BOARD ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HERMAN TOWNSHIP FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE CATTLE PASS LOCATED IN SECTION 13-131-53, ON HIGHWAY "H" AND THAT THE COUNTY PAY TO HERMAN TOWNSHIP THE SUM OF \$450.00 AS ITS SHARE OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING SAID CATTLE PASS. COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER KIEFER MOVED THAT THE COUNTY ENTER INTO THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

THE COUNTY OF SARGENT, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE COUNTY, AND THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE DEPARTMENT, AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TOWARD SECURING COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT OF 1944, OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACTS, WHICH AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONTINUING THE CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS ON THE COUNTY FEDERAL-AID SECONDARY SYSTEM FOR THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED FEDERAL-AID SECONDARY PROJECT

No. S 31(2) GRADE AND GRAVEL, COUNTY ROAD FROM CRETE NORTH AND SOUTH

2. THE COUNTY WILL PAY ALL CONSTRUCTION COSTS EXCEPT THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS AND, IF THE DEPARTMENT ADVANCES ANY PAYMENT IN BEHALF OF THE COUNTY TO THE CONTRACTOR OR ANY OTHER PARTIES WHICH ARE LATER FOUND NON-COLLECTABLE FROM THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS, THE COUNTY WILL REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDS SO ADVANCED. THE TERM "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS THE SUPERVISING, INSPECTING, ACTUAL BUILDING AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HIGHWAY INCLUDING LOCATING, SURVEYING, MAPPING, COSTS OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY, COSTS OF ADVERTISING AND THE COST OF ALL OTHER WORK NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

3. THE COUNTY AGREES TO MAKE BINDING AND A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT ALL PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTIONS EXECUTED BY THE COUNTY AFFECTING THIS PROJECT OR RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF ANY PORTION OF THE COUNTY'S FEDERAL-AID SECONDARY SYSTEM.

4. THE COUNTY WILL, AT ITS EXPENSE AND WITHOUT FEDERAL-AID REIMBURSEMENT, ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

5. ADEQUATE ENGINEERING, SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE COUNTY SHALL MAKE SUCH REPORTS, KEEP SUCH RECORDS AND PERFORM SUCH WORK IN THE MANNER AND TIME AS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUEST AND DIRECT SO AS TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT, AS THE AGENT OF THE COUNTY, TO COLLECT FOR THE COUNTY THE FEDERAL-AID EARNED.

6. REQUIRED TESTS OF ALL MATERIALS ENTERING INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT SHALL BE MADE BY OR UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT TESTING LABORATORY. IT IS THE COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SAMPLES ARE TAKEN IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER AND PROPERLY SUBMITTED FOR TESTING.

7. FEDERAL FUNDS WILL ONLY PARTICIPATE IN WORK PERFORMED SUBSEQUENT TO AUTHORIZATION BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS AND THE DEPARTMENT  
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER KIEFER INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE COMPLETION OF FEDERAL AID SECONDARY ROAD PROJECT S-31(2), CRETE, NORTH AND SOUTH, TO ACQUIRE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY THROUGH CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-0510 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA REVISED CODE OF 1943, AND

WHEREAS, THE SEVERAL DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY NECESSARY TO BE TAKEN TOGETHER WITH THE RECORD OWNERS THEREOF ARE SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION	ACREAGE TO BE TAKEN	NAME OF OWNER AND ADDRESS:
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17-131-58	1.15	CARL E. PETERSON, ST. PAUL, MINN. RUTH A. PETERSON, ESTHER R. PETERSON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4-131-58	1.67	A. A. FRESEMAN, LENNOX, S. D.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9-131-58	1.42	A. A. FRESEMAN, LENNOX, S. D.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4-131-58	1.01	KATHERINE D. STEELE, SAN MATEO, CALIF.
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29-132-58	1.48	HAROLD. H. DUFELMEIER, OAKES, N. D. AND

WHEREAS THE ABOVE MENTIONED OWNERS OF SAID DESCRIBED PARCELS OF LAND HAVE REFUSED AND STILL REFUSE TO SELL SAID PROPERTY TO SARGENT COUNTY AT A REASONABLE PRICE AND THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE SAID PROPERTY BY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: THAT A SPECIAL BOARD CONSISTING OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, COUNTY TREASURER AND REGISTER OF DEEDS OF SARGENT COUNTY, BE AND ARE HEREBY APPOINTED TO ASCERTAIN THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO BE AWARDED TO THE SAID OWNERS AND THAT SAID SPECIAL BOARD ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO COMPLETE SAID CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS FORTHWITH ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 24-0511 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA REVISED CODE OF 1943.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CERTIFY TO THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, THAT ALL NECESSARY RIGHTS OF WAY FOR FAS PROJECT No. 3-31(2), CRETE NORTH AND SOUTH, HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE COUNTY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF FAS PROJECT S31(2), CRETE NORTH AND SOUTH, AS FOLLOWS:

THE COUNTY OF SARGENT, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE COUNTY, AND THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL SUBMIT A PROJECT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF 5.995 MILES OF THE COUNTY FEDERAL AID SECONDARY HIGHWAY, GRADE AND GRAVEL ON COUNTY ROAD FROM CRETE NORTH AND SOUTH, KNOWN AND TO BE DESIGNATED AS NORTH DAKOTA PROJECT No. S31(2), AND WILL RECOMMEND ITS APPROVAL BY THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR CONSTRUCTION WITH FUNDS APPORTIONED TO THE STATE UNDER THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED; SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO THE CONDITION THAT THE COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE FOR ITS PROPER MAINTENANCE AFTER COMPLETION OF ITS IMPROVEMENT.

2. THAT THE SAID COUNTY HEREBY REQUESTS THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT THE AFOREMENTIONED PROJECT WITH RECOMMENDATION THAT IT BE APPROVED BY THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND AGREES THAT IF SUCH PROJECT IS APPROVED AND CONSTRUCTED BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IT THEREAFTER, AT ITS OWN COST AND EXPENSE, WILL MAINTAIN THE PROJECT IN A MANNER SATISFACTORY TO THEM, OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, AND WILL MAKE AMPLE PROVISION EACH YEAR FOR SUCH MAINTENANCE, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND THE COUNTY AUDITOR ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO ATTEND A MEETING WITH TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS IN REGARD TO WEED CONTROL, WHICH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE COURTROOM.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE APPLICATION OF VERNAL ANDERSON FOR A REFUND OR ABATEMENT OF SCHOOL POLL TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2.00 FOR THE YEAR 1952 IN WHITE STONE HILL TOWNSHIP BE ALLOWED FOR THE REASON THAT APPLICANT HAD BEEN ASSESSED FOR THE SAID TAXES IN EDGELEY, LA MOURE COUNTY, AND HAS PAID SAID TAXES THERE.

COMMISSIONER KIEFER SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

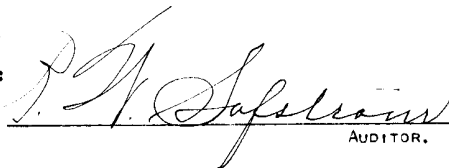
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT DEED BE ISSUED TO HOWARD OLSON COVERING THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 25-130-56, SAME HAVING BEEN SOLD UNDER CONTRACT FOR DEED AND ALL INSTALLMENTS PAID UP IN FULL.

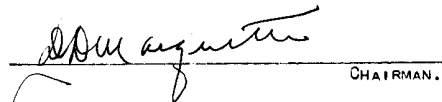
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN SINE DIE.

COMMISSIONER KIEFER SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ATTEST:

  
AUDITOR.

  
CHAIRMAN.

FORMAN, N. DAK. APRIL 7, 1953.

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

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD IN MARCH WERE READ.  
COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS READ.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

A DELEGATION FROM RUTLAND MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ROAD MATTERS.

A DELEGATION FROM HAVANA CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO CLEANING OUT DRAIN No. 19.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR BE INSTRUCTED TO CALL FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE REPAIRING BY THE HOUR OR CUBIC YARD OF HAVANA TILE DRAIN No. 19, INCLUDING MATERIAL SUCH AS 12 INCH GLAZED TILE, BIDS TO BE OPENED 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., MAY 11, 1953.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED, ALL VOTING AYE ON ROLL CALL.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF GORDON STEWART, OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, IN THE SUM OF \$1,102.50.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORTS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, CASPER SMEDSRUD AND J. H. HOHAUS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1953, SAME HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATES ATTORNEY AS TO FORM.

COMMISSIONER SMITH INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:  
"WHEREAS A SERIOUS PROBLEM HAS ARISEN IN THE COUNTY RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF LEAFY SPURGE, A NOXIOUS WEED, AND

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO PRESCRIBE A COURSE OF ACTION FOR ITS CONTROL,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARGENT COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL, FIRM OR CORPORATION, OWNING OR OCCUPYING LAND WITHIN SARGENT COUNTY ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO DESTROY ANY LEAFY SPURGE THAT MAY BE GROWING ON SAID LANDS, ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1953. SAID NOXIOUS WEEDS SHALL BE DESTROYED BY SPRAYING WITH THE PROPER CHEMICALS AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY AGENT OF SARGENT COUNTY, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE PUBLISHED FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF SARGENT COUNTY, PURSUANT TO LAW, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT IN THE EVENT THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL, FIRM OR CORPORATION NEGLECTS TO DESTROY SAID NOXIOUS WEEDS AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS RESOLUTION, EACH TOWNSHIP OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS IS AUTHORIZED TO GO UPON SAID LANDS AND DESTROY SAID NOXIOUS WEEDS AND THE COMPENSATION FOR DOING SO SHALL BE A LIEN UPON THE LAND UPON WHICH THE NOXIOUS WEEDS ARE DESTROYED."

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

COMMISSIONER KIEFER MOVED THAT THE APPLICATION OF MARY KOEPLIN, FOR A REFUND OF TAXES PAID ON LOTS 1 TO 18 IN BLOCK 6, VILLAGE OF VEDA FOR THE YEAR 1952, BE ALLOWED IN THE SUM OF \$54.47, FOR THE REASON THAT A BUILDING LOCATED ON SAID LOTS HAD BEEN REMOVED PRIOR TO THE 1952 ASSESSMENT SEASON AND NO REDUCTION HAD BEEN MADE IN SAID YEARS TAXES. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., APRIL 8, 1953.  
COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

FORMAN, N. DAK. APRIL 8, 1953.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

ON ROLL CALL ALL WERE FOUND PRESENT EXCEPT COMMISSIONER KIEFER.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO OPEN AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF TAX LISTS, ASSESSMENT, OFFICE AND OTHER COUNTY SUPPLIES AS ADVERTISED.

BIDS HAD BEEN FILED BY THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO.; KNIGHT PRINTING CO. AND THE SARGENT COUNTY NEWS.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE BID OF THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO., TO FURNISH TAX LISTS AND OTHER COUNTY SUPPLIES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR BE ACCEPTED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE BID OF THE SARGENT COUNTY NEWS BE ACCEPTED FOR ALL SUCH PRINTING THAT CAN BE DONE IN THE LOCAL PLANT, AT A PRICE NOT TO EXCEED THE PRICE IN THE PROPOSAL OF THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO., AND MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP TO BE OF EQUAL QUALITY.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO OPEN BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF CULVERTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS ADVERTISED.

THE FOLLOWING HAD SUBMITTED BIDS:

METAL CULVERTS:

NORTHWESTERN SHEET & IRON WORKS;	NORTH DAKOTA METAL CULVERT COMPANY;
FARGO STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY;	ARMCO DRAINAGE & METAL PRODUCTS INC.

CONCRETE CULVERTS:

CONCRETE SECTIONAL CULVERT CO.;	NORTH DAKOTA CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO.
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COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT ALL BIDS FOR METAL CULVERTS BE ACCEPTED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT ALL CONCRETE CULVERT BIDS BE ACCEPTED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO OPEN BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF CUTTING EDGES, AS ADVERTISED.

BIDS HAD BEEN FILED BY:

FARGO STEEL PRODUCTS CO.;	DAKOTA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.;	NORTH WESTERN EQUIPMENT INC.
MIDWEST EQUIPMENT CO.;	SWEENEY BROS. TRACTOR CO.;	

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT ALL BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF CUTTING EDGES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR BE ACCEPTED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO OPEN AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF GAS, OIL, GREASE AND FUEL SUPPLIES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS ADVERTISED.

THE FOLLOWING HAD FILED BIDS:

SOCONY-VACUUM OIL CO.; STANDARD OIL CO.; BRAMPTON OIL CO.; FARMERS UNION OIL CO.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT ALL BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF GAS, OIL AND GREASE SUPPLIES BE ACCEPTED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO OPEN BIDS FOR RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AS ADVERTISED.

THE FOLLOWING HAD FILED BIDS:

NELSON BROS.;	E. L. LIEN CONSTRUCTION CO.	EVERETT & KELSO	JOHN DIESETH CO.
BURNSTAD CONSTRUCTION,	SKOLNESS CONSTRUCTION CO. INC.	ODIN AARFAR,	DAVID & RIX.
MIDWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.	ABRAHAM CONSTRUCTION CO.	DAKOTA CONSTRUCTION CO. INC.	

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT ALL BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT RENTAL BE ACCEPTED.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO OPEN AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR SCREENING, CRUSHING, LOADING AND HAULING GRAVEL FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AS ADVERTISED.

BIDS HAD BEEN FILED BY:

CLARK LEIGH AND LOUIS PALENSKY,	ODIN AARFAR,	SCHULTZ & LINDSAY,	PAUL R. LEWIS,
GLEN DAUB,	NELSON BROS.,	PERCY NOCKLEBY.	

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING BIDS BE ACCEPTED:

NELSON BROS. ODIN AARFAR, GLEN DAUB, PERCY NOCKLEBY.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

MEMBERS OF THE FORMAN BOARD OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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

WAR. No.

597 LAWRENCE BRAKKE,

LABOR, ETC.

LESS TAX .88

\$58.12

WAR. No.						
598	JOHN S. WILSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 33.65		\$223.35	
599	ARTHUR SPANDE,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN AND CASH PAID OUT	LESS TAX 28.97		217.63	
600	JOE A. SAPA,	LABOR AND CASH ADVANCED	LESS TAX 2.83		188.97	
601	OLIVER ANDERSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN,	LESS TAX 4.12		270.38	
602	LAWRENCE BRAKKE,	MILEAGE			6.00	
603	PETER WALDERA,	LABOR	LESS TAX .24		15.76	
604	R. R. HOWELL Co.,	SASH CORD			46.28	
605	GORDON STEWART, SHERIFF,	BAMAGES FURNISHING RIGHT OF WAY, FOR TAXES OF GUSTAV WILLPRECHT,			50.00	
606	DAKOTA ARTESIAN WELL Co.,	WORK ON WELL			225.00	
607	BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE Co.,	RIBBONS			3.25	
608	G. B. COLEMAN, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MARCH 23 TO APRIL 8 AND RETROACTIVE PAY FROM JAN. 6		LESS TAX .89		70.71	
609	D. D. MARQUETTE, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MARCH 4 TO APRIL 8 AND RETROACTIVE PAY FROM JAN. 6,		LESS TAX 1.54		127.71	
610	MELVIN SMITH, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MARCH 10 TO APRIL 8 AND RETROACTIVE PAY FROM JAN. 6,		LESS TAX 1.15		91.37	
611	ELMER WALSTEAD, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MARCH 5, TO APRIL 8 AND RETROACTIVE PAY FROM JAN. 6,		LESS TAX 1.44		112.28	
612	CLIFFORD LEHMANN,	LABOR AND MILEAGE	LESS TAX 2.60		186.10	
613	GORDON STEWART, SHERIFF,	MILEAGE AND EXPENSES FOR MARCH			226.78	
614	GORDON STEWART,	MEALS FOR PRISONERS,			7.92	
615	LILLIE V. BOWSER,	MILEAGE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1953			81.30	
616	J. H. HOHAUS, SERVICES AS VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AND POSTAGE AND FEES AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,		LESS TAX 2.07		147.68	
617	VICTOR W. LEGLER, SERVICES AND EXPENSES AS Co. AGENT \$442.50; COUNTY'S SHARE LESS TAX 1.50				266.00	
618	BERTHA MOE,	CLERICAL SERVICES - COUNTY AGENT	LESS TAX 10.05		139.95	
619	MILFORD J. FRETZ,	SALARY AS SENIOR MAMMAL CONTROL AGENT, LESS TAX 18.70			227.13	
620	TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES, ASSESSMENT FOR RETIREMENT PAY ON SABARY OF MILFORD J. FRETZ				16.17	
621	MRS. YVONNE M. JOHNSGARD,	EXPENSES AS JUVENILE COMMISSIONER,			176.65	
622	F. G. HUBBARD, M. D.,	ATTENDING HEARING AND EXAMINATION OF ELVIN C. RUSSELL - INSANITY			10.00	
623	JOE AMERMAN, SERVICES AS NIGHT WATCHMAN, WASHING FOR JAIL AND CASH ADVANCED FOR CLOCK,				15.00	
624	WM. HOBBS,	PLUMBING			17.50	
625	HARRY WILKE,	LABOR,			20.00	
626	OLIVER WELLS,	PLASTERING IN COURTHOUSE,			13.13	
627	LARS HOLEN,	HAULING COAL			85.70	
628	W. HERMEL,	CARBON PAPER,			4.75	
629	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER PRINTING,			67.37	
630	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING Co.,	SUPPLIES			270.00	
631	KNIGHT PRINTING COMPANY,	SUPPLIES			57.95	
632	WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY,	LAW BOOK MATERIAL			69.00	
633	DURO-TEST CORPORATION,	SUPPLIES			35.12	
634	C. O. DEWEY COMPANY,	SUPPLIES			49.99	
635	G. A. HALMRAST COMPANY,	SUPPLIES,			56.02	
636	IMPERIAL CHEMICAL Co.,	JANITOR SUPPLIES			228.35	
637	FARMERS Co-Operative Elev. Co.,	COAL			360.04	
638	TOWN OF FORMAN,	WATER AND SEWER RENTAL			21.00	
639	FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE Co.,	PREMIUM ON ADDED HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT			8.93	
640	BRAMPTON FARMERS ELEVATOR Co.,	COAL			15.90	
641	BRAMPTON OIL Co.,	OIL ETC.,			149.10	
642	FARMERS UNION OIL Co. RUTLAND,	GAS, OIL ETC.,			21.90	
643	FARMERS UNION OIL Co.,	SUPPLIES FOR PATROLS			500.67	
644	FRED'S SUPER SERVICE,	GAS			7.06	
645	FORMAN IMPLEMENT,	OIL FILTERS AND SPRING			19.00	
646	HAROLD'S WELDING SHOP,	WELDING AND SUPPLIES			9.40	
647	KIEFER BROS.,	GAS AND SUPPLIES			15.29	
648	LISBON TIRE & SERVICE STATION,	LABOR AND SUPPLIES			11.30	
649	MYHRA EQUIPMENT COMPANY,	GRADER RENTAL AND SUPPLIES			284.73	
650	NORTHWESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC.	REPAIRS AND PARTS			318.23	
651	NORTHWESTERN SHEET & IRON WORKS,	CULVERTS			515.62	
652	STOUTD MOTOR COMPANY,	REPAIRS			28.50	
653	STANDARD OIL COMPANY,	DIESEL FUEL ETC.,			114.45	
654	STIRUM GRAIN COMPANY,	COAL			32.79	
655	THOMPSON YARDS, MILNOR,	ENAMEL ETC.,			10.01	
656	CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC Co-Op. Inc.,	LIGHT FOR STIRUM SHED			3.85	
657	Mrs. VEVA GLASER,	GARAGE RENTAL			16.53	
658	C. D. HARPER,	PRINTING SIGNS,			9.50	
659	T. W. HOTTLE,	LABOR			9.00	
660	EDWARD F. WISNEWSKI, SERVICES, MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN AND EXPENSES,		LESS TAX 3.15		218.74	
661	R. E. BRADLEY,	DESIGNING PLANS S-31(2)	LESS TAX 3.23		165.52	
662	ELWIN FARNWORTH,	WORK ON PLANS S-31(2)			10.00	
663	WARREN H. HOLTER,	WORK ON PLANS S-31(2)	LESS TAX 2.50		163.88	
664	R. E. KING,	PREPARING RIGHT OF WAY S-31(2)			30.25	
665	NORTH DAKOTA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,	BLUE PRINTS			26.98	
666	SARGENT COUNTY WELFARE BOARD,	APPROPRIATIONS FOR APRIL			1,000.00	
667	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA,	AID TO AGED PERSONS			641.77	
668	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA,	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			630.50	
669	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA,	AID TO DISABLED PERSONS			49.65	
THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID TO ASSESSORS FOR ATTENDING ASSESSORS MEETING, APRIL 6TH, AND MILEAGE:						
670	EMIL BENTSON	\$4.60	680 KENNETH EVENSON	\$6.90	690 F. J. LILJA	5.70
671	L. H. BESUCHET	5.85	681 HARLAN ROTHHOUSE	5.50	691 OSCAR PETERSON	5.00
672	HOMER ISLEY	7.00	682 THEO. HOFLEN	5.00	692 ALFRED HANSON	5.20
673	W. L. MOHBERG	4.50	683 ORVILLE A. NELSON	4.60	693 CARL KIRMIS	5.25
674	DONALD WUCHERPENNIG	4.60	684 JOHN F. LAMB	5.10	694 H. A. ROTHHOUSE,	6.00
675	CARMEN ERICKSON	2.50	685 E. W. JOHNSON	5.30	695 E. M. SUNDLIE	4.00
676	LYLE HAYDEN	5.00	686 ROGER BANDERET	6.50	696 E. C. ROBERTS	4.70
677	MELVIN S. FIR	5.80	687 HERMAN J. LOEGERING	5.20	697 GERALD HARE	5.20
678	W. A. SCHULTE	1.80	688 ARNARD GRANDALL	6.10	698 LOWELL SJOTHUN	5.00
679	FRANK STOTKO	6.00	689 WILLIAM SEYER	6.10	699 C. E. WARN	4.90
COUNTY PAY ROLL, SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS ETC., PAID IN MARCH BY AUDITORS WARRANTS						3,533.29

THE BOARD CONCLUDED APPROVING PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAS BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSES STATED:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$768.22
SUBSISTENCE	383.22
CASH AID	199.00
MEDICAL AID	105.10
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	38.72
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,494.26

THE ABOVE PAYMENTS FOR WHICH SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS Nos. 12,851 TO 12,885 INCLUSIVE HAD BEEN ISSUED, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

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

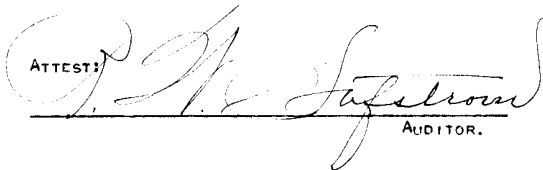
GENERAL	\$29,349.46
ROAD	13,454.63
POOR	11,996.01
MOTOR FUEL	4,772.34

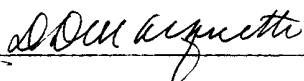
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

GENERAL	\$2,353.33
ROAD	6,471.55
POOR	737.08

THE OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE WAS ADMINISTERED TO R. W. SAFSTROM AS COUNTY AUDITOR FOR THE ENSUING TWO YEARS AND HIS BOND IN THE SUM OF \$10,000.00 WITH THE STATE BONDING FUND AS SURETY, WAS ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK, A. M. APRIL 20, 1953. COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ATTEST:  AUDITOR.

 CHAIRMAN.

FORMAN, N. D. APRIL 20, 1953.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT ON ROLL CALL.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION: <sup>BRITTON, S. D.</sup> WHEREAS, THE BID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,001.33 OF ABRAHAM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, RECEIVED IN THE LETTING OF APRIL 10, 1953 FOR PROJECT S 31(2), CRETE NORTH AND SOUTH, WAS THE LOW BID RECEIVED.

WHEREAS, THIS BID IS CONSIDERED REASONABLE AND IS UNDER THE ENGINEERS ESTIMATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARGENT COUNTY, THAT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BE REQUESTED TO AWARD TO THE ABRAHAM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY THE CONTRACT FOR PROJECT S 31(2) AND SECURE FEDERAL CONCURRENCE THEREOF.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THE COUNTY SHALL REIMBURSE THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR ANY PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THIS CONTRACT, WHICH ARE NOT COLLECTIBLE FROM THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS.

COMMISSIONER KIEFER SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED, AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:

WHEREAS, THE BID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,004.72 OF WILLIAM COLLINS & SONS RECEIVED IN THE LETTING OF APRIL 10, 1953, FOR PROJECT S 31(2), CRETE NORTH AND SOUTH WAS THE LOW BID RECEIVED.

WHEREAS, THIS BID IS CONSIDERED REASONABLE AND IS UNDER THE ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SARGENT COUNTY, THAT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BE REQUESTED TO AWARD TO THE WILLIAM COLLINS & SONS, THE CONTRACT FOR PROJECT S 31(2) AND SECURE FEDERAL CONCURRENCE THEREOF.

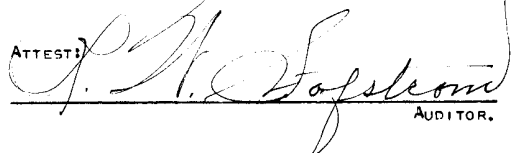
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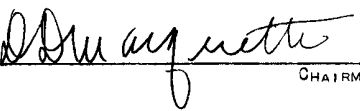
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT EMPLOYEE'S SUCH AS SHOVEL, TRUCK AND MOWER OPERATORS AND OTHER LABOR REQUIRED BY SARGENT COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1953, BE CHOSEN BY SELECTING AN EQUAL NUMBER FROM EACH COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED, THERE BEING 4 AYES AND 1 NAY VOTE.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., MAY 5TH, 1953. COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ATTEST:  AUDITOR.

 CHAIRMAN.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

ON ROLL CALL COMMISSIONERS MARQUETTE, SMITH AND WALSTEAD ANSWERED PRESENT.

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD IN APRIL WERE READ.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS READ.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE APPLICATION OF RALPH KIEFFER FOR LICENSE TO SELL BEER ON LOTS 1 TO 6, SEC. 36-130-54, L. T. L. FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31, 1953.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF GORDON STEWART, OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1953, IN THE SUM OF \$467.45.

COMMISSIONER KIEFFER MOVED THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE BOND OF GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY IN THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 WITH THE NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION AS SURETY, WHICH BOND HAD BEEN FURNISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAID COMPANY'S CONTRACT TO FURNISH SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND HAVING BEEN APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, AND THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND AUDITOR BE INSTRUCTED TO SIGN SAID CONTRACT.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER KIEFFER MOVED THAT THE PREDATORY AND RODENT CONTROL PROGRAM BE CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER YEAR AT A COST TO THE COUNTY OF \$140.00.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER KIEFFER MOVED THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD, A CERTAIN MORTGAGE EXECUTED BY BEN STOHL AND COVERING SW $\frac{1}{4}$  OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 31-130-54, L. T. L. IN FAVOR OF SARGENT COUNTY BE DISCHARGED FROM THE RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS.  
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT DEED BE ISSUED TO W. S. CONAT, COVERING E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 27-130-58, SAME HAVING BEEN SOLD UNDER CONTRACT FOR DEED AND ALL INSTALLMENTS PAID UP IN FULL.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT SARGENT COUNTY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO MAINTAIN THE OLD STATE HIGHWAY NO. 11 FROM FORMAN AND 6 MILES EAST AT \$6.00 PER HOUR FOR THE USE OF THE PATROL GRADER, THE EXPENSE TO BE EQUALLY BORNE AND PAID FOR BY DUNBAR AND RUTLAND TOWNSHIPS AND THAT THIS AGREEMENT BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BY ANY OF THE PARTIES INTERESTED.  
COMMISSIONER KIEFFER SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

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

WAR. No.					
736	ARTHUR SPANDE,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 33.70	\$226.30	
737	LAWRENCE BRAKKE,	LABOR	LESS TAX 3.72	244.53	
738	MILFORD J. FRETZ,	EXPENSES AS MAMMAL CONTROL AGENT		152.04	
739	JOE A. SARA,	LABOR	LESS TAX 1.95	128.05	
740	BRAMPTON LUMBER YARD,	SUPPLIES		15.43	
741	BRAMPTON OIL CO.,	DIESEL FUEL		82.50	
742	BRAMPTON SERVICE,	GAS AND SUPPLIES		26.45	
743	DORISE PETERS,	LABOR		5.00	
744	ROBERT THAYER,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 5.90	227.10	
745	ELMER E. JOHNSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE-LABOR ON HIGHWAY	LESS TAX 1.86	146.34	
746	JOHN WILSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 31.94	217.06	
747	D. D. MARQUETTE, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 9 TO MAY 5		LESS TAX 1.20	120.36	
748	VERNON D. PETERSON,	LABOR AND MATERIAL		7.91	
749	HAROLD DUFFELMIER,	RIGHT OF WAY FOR FAS 31(2)		37.00	
750	A. A. FRESSEMAN,	RIGHT OF WAY FOR FAS 31(2)		77.25	
751	ESTHER R. PETERSON, RUTH A., CARL E. PETERSON & VERN S. HAGEN, RIGHT OF WAY FOR FAS 31(2)			28.75	
752	MELVIN SMITH, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 9 TO MAY 5		LESS TAX .84	110.83	
753	ELMER WALSTEAD, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 9 TO MAY 5		LESS TAX 1.32	143.45	
754	HARRY KIEFFER, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER AND RETROACTIVE PAY FROM JAN. 6, LESS TAX 1.34			127.11	
755	COUNTY TREASURER, CASH ADVANCED FOR BOX RENT, STAMPS, ENVELOPES, FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE			143.25	
756	GORDON STEWART, SHERIFF,	MILEAGE, EXPENSES AND CASH ADVANCED FOR APRIL		150.86	
757	L. R. KERLING,	BOARD FOR PRISONERS		56.00	
758	ROBERT A. CASE,	MILEAGE AS STATE'S ATTORNEY		7.50	
759	VICTOR W. LEGLER,	SALARY AND EXPENSES AS COUNTY AGENT	LESS TAX 1.50	211.14	
760	BERTHA MOE,	CLERICAL SERVICES - COUNTY AGENT	LESS TAX 10.05	139.95	
761	GLADYS E. HELMERS,	RECORD ON SENTENCE STATE VS. E. GILBERTSON AND M. ENDRES		10.00	
762	MRS. YVONNE M. JOHNSGARD,	EXPENSES AS JUVENILE COMMISSIONER		65.03	
763	F. G. HUBBARD, M. D., SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS SUPT. OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR APRIL			21.20	
764	JOE AMERMAN,	SERVICES AS NIGHT WATCHMAN AND WASHING FOR JAIL		38.00	
765	LARS HOLEN,	DRAYING		29.00	
766	BILL HERMEL,	OVERHAULING TYPEWRITERS AND RIBBONS		38.70	
767	AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY,	SUPPLIES FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		6.20	
768	BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE CO.,	MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND SUPPLIES		210.78	
769	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO.,	SUPPLIES		157.96	
770	KNIGHT PRINTING COMPANY,	SUPPLIES		49.74	
771	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER PRINTING		76.32	
772	OSTELLO MANUFACTURING CO.,	JANITOR SUPPLIES		31.79	
773	C. O. DEWEY COMPANY,	SUPPLIES		22.79	
774	THOMPSON YARDS,	SUPPLIES		2.96	
775	SHERWOOD LUMBER & FUEL CO.,	FURNACE SUPPLIES		46.86	
776	SEAVERT'S AUTO SERVICE,	LABOR AND WELDING		8.00	
777	EKSTROM'S REPAIR SHOP,	MOWER REPAIRS		13.28	
778	TOWN OF FORMAN,	WATER AND SEWER RENTAL		21.00	
779	STATE TREASURER, MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY PATIENTS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR QUARTER ENDING 3/31			1,694.54	
780	J. H. HOHAUS, SERVICES AND EXPENSES AS VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER		LESS TAX 2.25	172.75	
781	FARMERS UNION OIL CO.,	GAS, OIL AND SUPPLIES		11.39	

WAR. No.				
782	HIPP'S SERVICE,	GAS, OIL, ETC.		\$17.92
783	KIEFER BROS.,	SUPPLIES		53.84
784	RENO'S "OUR OWN" HARDWARE,	SUPPLIES		3.03
785	STANDARD OIL COMPANY,	DIESEL FUEL, ETC.		162.55
786	TEDIN IMPLEMENT CO.,	REPAIRS, ETC.		363.95
787	DAKOTA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.,	CATERPILLAR No. 12 DIESEL MOTOR GRADER	15,642.55	
788	DAKOTA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.,	REPAIRS, ETC.	63.64	
789	MVHRA EQUIPMENT COMPANY,	GRADER RENTAL	283.33	
790	NORTHWESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC.,	REPAIR, LABOR, ETC.	78.73	
791	SWEENEY BROS. TRACTOR CO.,	CUTTING EDGES	168.37	
792	EKSTROM'S REPAIR SHOP,	WELDING, ETC.	39.00	
793	HAROLD'S WELDING SHOP,	REPAIRS	11.55	
794	ADOLPH BARKE,	BRACKETS, ETC.	6.50	
795	JOE KUDELKA,	ALFALFA SEED	19.20	
796	OLIVER ANDERSON, SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	AND CASH ADVANCED	LESS TAX 5.40	282.39
797	PETER WALDERA,	LABOR	LESS TAX 4.00	116.00
798	HARRY H. WILKE,	FENCING, ETC.	LESS TAX .79	51.71
799	EDWARD F. WISNEWSKI,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 3.96	273.69
800	CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP., INC.,	LIGHT FOR STIRUM SHED		3.85
801	R. S. R. ELECTRIC CO-OP., INC.,	WAREHOUSE RENT FOR SNOWPLOW, 1 1/2 MONTH		33.75
802	MRS. VEVA GLASER,	GARAGE RENT		16.53
803	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAK.,	AID TO AGED PERSONS		645.83
804	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAK.,	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		596.25
805	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAK.,	AID TO DISABLED PERSONS		47.78
806	SARGENT COUNTY WELFARE BOARD,	APPROPRIATION FOR MAY		1,200.00
	COUNTY PAY ROLL, SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS, ETC., PAID BY AUDITOR'S WARRANTS IN APRIL			3,533.28

THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAD BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSES STATED, FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$787.37
SUBSISTENCE	492.44
CASH AID	170.00
MEDICAL AID	101.86
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	173.55
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,725.22

THE ABOVE PAYMENTS FOR WHICH SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS NOS. 12,886 TO 12,924 INCLUSIVE HAD BEEN ISSUED, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

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

GENERAL	\$1,124.10
ROAD	1,363.58
POOR	328.73
MOTOR VEHICLE	30,936.13
MOTOR FUEL	2,108.18

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., MAY 11, 1953.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

*D. D. Marguerite*

CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

*A. M. Safstrom*

AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. MAY 11, 1953.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

ON ROLL CALL ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE PRESENT EXCEPT COMMISSIONER KIEFER.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO OPEN BIDS FOR THE REPAIRING, BY THE HOUR OR CUBIC YARD, OF HAVANA TILE DRAIN No. 19, AS ADVERTISED.

A PROPOSAL HAD BEEN FILED BY HERMAN KRAIG.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT THE BID OF HERMAN KRAIG BE ACCEPTED AND CONTRACT ENTERED INTO WITH HIM FOR THE REPAIR OF SAID DRAIN.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE PUBLIC DEPOSIT AGREEMENT FOR PLEDGE OF ASSETS AS SECURITY OF COUNTY FUNDS IN THE SARGENT COUNTY BANK, COVERING \$100,000.00 U. S. TREASURY NOTE, 1 3/4% SERIES B-1955, DUE DEC. 15, 1955, \$4191 @ 100M WITH THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS, AS CUSTODIAN, BE APPROVED AS TO SUFFICIENCY, SAME HAVING BEEN APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, AND THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO SURRENDER TO THE SARGENT COUNTY BANK THE RECEIPT OF THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK FOR THE ASSETS PLEDGED UNDER THE AGREEMENT JUST EXPIRED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE BOARD ALLOW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER, THE APPLICATION OF GEO. C. DAWSON, ADM. FOR A REDUCTION OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SE $\frac{1}{2}$  SEC. 33-130-57 FROM \$2,980.00 TO \$1,400.00 FOR THE YEARS 1952 AND 1951 AND FROM \$2,836.00 TO \$1400.00 FOR THE YEARS 1950 AND 1949 AND THAT THE TAXES BE ABATED AS FOLLOWS:

1949, \$62.54; 1950, \$63.29; 1951, \$69.09; 1952, \$74.45.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT HIGHWAY EASEMENTS COVERING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND BE APPROVED TO-WIT:  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SEC. 13-130-55; LOTS 1 & 2 AND E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$  & LOTS 3 & 4 & E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SEC. 18-130-54; E $\frac{1}{2}$  OF SEC. 24-130-55.

COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

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

WAR. No.			
808	G. B. COLEMAN, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 9 TO MAY 11	LESS TAX .96	\$89.06
809	MARSHALL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, CULVERTS		195.74
810	ABRAHAM CONSTRUCTION CO., HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION		2,000.00
811	WILLIAM COLLINS & SONS, INC., FINAL ESTIMATE, ROAD CONSTRUCTION S-557(3) BRAMPTON WEST		748.53

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN TO JUNE 2, 1953.  
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

*D. D. Magrette*  
CHAIRMAN.

*R. H. Safstrom*  
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 2, 1953.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

PRESENT ON ROLL CALL WERE COMMISSIONERS COLEMAN, MARQUETTE, SMITH AND WALSTEAD.

THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATION WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD:

"TO R. W. SAFSTROM, COUNTY AUDITOR, SARGENT COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, FORMAN, NORTH DAKOTA.  
I HEREWITH SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, SARGENT COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA FROM 1ST COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT AND SAID RESIGNATION TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.  
DATED THIS 13TH DAY OF MAY, 1953.

SIGNED: HARRY KIEFER."

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE RESIGNATION OF HARRY KIEFER BE ACCEPTED.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD THEN PROCEEDED TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE COUNTY BOARD CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF MR. KIEFER AS COMMISSIONER OF THE 1ST COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT, AND CALLED TO THEIR ASSISTANCE CASPER SMEDSRUD, 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.

A PETITION SIGNED BY 54 RESIDENTS OF THE 1ST COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT REQUESTING THE BOARD TO APPOINT AREND HOFFMAN, RUTLAND, N. D., COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF HARRY KIEFER, HAD BEEN FILED BY AREND HOFFMAN, AND WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR REPORTED THAT WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM MR. P. L. WISNEWSKI, THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF MR. KIEFER, IF SAME WERE OFFERED TO HIM.

THE BOARD AGREED TO PROCEED TO TAKE AN INFORMAL SECRET BALLOT WHICH RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:  
P. L. WISNEWSKI 1 VOTE. AREND HOFFMAN 2 VOTES. GEO. HOFLEN 3 VOTES.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT GEO. HOFLEN BE APPOINTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR THE FIRST COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1955.  
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED, ALL VOTING AYE.

MR. HOFLEN WAS NOTIFIED OF HIS APPOINTMENT, AND UPON HIS ARRIVAL THE OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE WAS ADMINISTERED TO HIM AND TRANSFER OF HARRY KIEFER'S BOND TO GEO. HOFLEN WAS ARRANGED BY THE AUDITOR OVER THE TELEPHONE, WITH THE STATE BONDING DEPARTMENT.

THE AUDITOR REPORTED THAT THE OFFICIAL OATH OF OFFICE HAD BEEN ADMINISTERED TO M. A. DADA ON MAY 12, 1953, AS COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE ENSUING TWO YEARS AND THAT HIS BOND IN THE SUM OF \$50,000.00 WITH THE STATE BONDING FUND AS SURETY HAD BEEN DULY FILED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF GORDON STEWART OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1953, IN THE SUM OF \$183.96.

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD HELD IN MAY WERE READ.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS READ.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

F. C. GALLAHAN APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN REGARD TO FIRE EXTINGUISHER EQUIPMENT.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE BOARD PURCHASE 1 FIRE EXTINGUISHER TO BE PLACED ON FAIR-GROUNDS.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMES BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA TO BE CONSIDERED IN APPOINTING A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR A TERM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1953:

H. C. LOUDEN, CAYUGA, N. D.  
JOHN SMYKOWSKI, GENESEO, N. D.  
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.



COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR BE INSTRUCTED TO PUBLISH NOTICE CALLING FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF ONE USED 100 Hp DIESEL MOTOR GRADER, COMPLETE WITH SNOWPLOW AND WING, BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 7, 1953.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER HOFLEN MOVED THAT CONTRACT WITH HERMAN KRAIG FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HAVANA TILE DRAIN No. 19, BE APPROVED AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND COUNTY AUDITOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN SAME.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER HOFLEN MOVED THAT THE SURETY BOND OF HERMAN KRAIG IN THE SUM OF \$2,700.00 WITH THE WESTERN SURETY COMPANY AS SURETY, SAID BOND BEING FURNISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING HAVANA TILE DRAIN No. 19 AND HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AS TO FORM, BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS TO SUFFICIENCY.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

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

WAR. No.				
843	ROBERT THAYER, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN AND CASH ADVANCED	LESS TAX \$3.45		\$249.61
844	CLIFFORD LEHAMNN, SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX .24		15.76
845	F. C. CALLAHAN, FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND REFILLS			28.75
846	ARTHUR SPANDE, SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 44.04		264.96
847	D. D. MARQUETTE, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 6 TO JUNE 2	LESS TAX 1.20		125.30
848	MELVIN SMITH, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 6 TO JUNE 2	LESS TAX 1.20		143.37
849	ELMER WALSTEAD, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER MAY 6 TO JUNE 2	LESS TAX 1.57		125.83
850	GEO. HOFLEN, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER			9.50
851	ELMER E. JOHNSON, LABOR AND MILEAGE	LESS TAX 2.95		236.05
852	JOHN WILSON, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 23.80		229.70
853	COUNTY TREASURER, CASH ADVANCED FOR FREIGHT, POSTAGE			146.14
854	GORDON STEWART, SHERIFF, MILEAGE FOR MAY			94.20
855	VICTOR W. LEGLER, SALARY AND EXPENSES AS COUNTY AGENT	LESS TAX 1.50		229.87
856	BERTHA MOE, CLERICAL WORK - COUNTY AGENT	LESS TAX 10.05		139.95
857	MRS. YVONNE M. JOHNSGARD, EXPENSES AS JUVENILE COMMISSIONER			44.47
858	MILFORD J. FRETZ, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AND EXPENSES AS MAMMAL CONTROL AGENT			5.94
859	NELS DAHLSTROM, LABOR AND SUPPLIES			25.00
860	HARRY H. WILKE, LABOR IN COURTHOUSE			62.00
861	KENNETH OLSON, DELIVERING DESK			5.00
862	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS, PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER PRINTING			61.37
863	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO., SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY			218.66
864	KNIGHT PRINTING COMPANY, RUBBER CEMENT			.65
865	MILLER-BRYANT-PIERCE, RIBBON COUPON BOOKS			35.53
866	W. S. DARLEY & Co., SUPPLIES FOR SHERIFF			51.66
867	C. A. HALMRAST Co., JANITOR SUPPLIES			12.30
868	IMPERIAL CHEMICAL Co., JANITOR SUPPLIES			339.20
869	THE PARAWAX COMPANY, JANITOR SUPPLIES			54.70
870	SHERWOOD LUMBER & FUEL Co., STOKER REPAIRS			7.70
871	TOWN OF FORMAN, WATER AND SEWER RENTAL			21.00
872	J. H. HOHAUS, SALARY AND EXPENSES AS VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER	LESS TAX 2.07		138.03
873	ABRAHAM CONSTRUCTION Co., HIGHWAY REPAIRS, COUNTY HIGHWAY F			2,131.50
874	DONALD BURNSTAD, ROAD WORK, COUNTY HIGHWAY F			3,066.00
875	BRAMPTON OIL Co., OIL AND GREASE			104.10
876	FORMAN IMPLEMENT, REPAIRS, LABOR AND PARTS			387.17
877	HEADL MOTOR SUPPLY, TRUCK TIRE			83.25
878	J. K. JOHNSON, LABOR AND SUPPLIES			6.00
879	KIEPER BROS., SUPPLIES			41.21
880	LEACH LUMBER Co., SUPPLIES			53.01
881	MYHRA EQUIPMENT COMPANY, GRADER RENTAL			283.33
882	NORTHWESTERN EQUIPMENT, INC., REPAIRS			85.71
883	NORTHWESTERN DIESEL SERVICE, INC., PUMPS			131.61
884	NORTHWESTERN SHEET & IRON WORKS, CULVERTS			20.76
885	PETE'S STANDARD SERVICE, GAS AND SUPPLIES			31.03
886	STANDARD OIL Co., DIESEL FUEL, ETC.			268.93
887	SWEENEY BROS. TRACTOR Co., CUTTING EDGES			509.60
888	TEDIN IMPLEMENT Co., PARTS			14.35
889	CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC Co-Op., INC., LIGHT FOR STIRUM SHED			3.85
890	MRS. VEVA GLASER, GARAGE RENTAL			16.52
891	OLIVER ANDERSON, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 3.85		277.40
892	LAWRENCE BRAKKE, OPERATING SCRAPER	LESS TAX 4.09		268.16
893	PETER WALDERA, LABOR	LESS TAX 26.37		198.13
894	HARRY H. WILKE, LABOR	LESS TAX 22.57		173.43
895	EDWARD F. WISNEWSKI, SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	LESS TAX 3.82		265.70
896	MARVIN GEMAR, SERVICES AS ROOMMAN, FAS S-31(2)			8.25
897	EDWIN SHIMMIN, SERVICES AS ROOMMAN, FAS S-31(2)	LESS TAX 1.05		4.20
898	RICHARD D. MARSHALL, SERVICES AS INSTRUMENTMAN, FAS S31(2)	LESS TAX 3.90		15.60
899	V. D. MARSHALL, SERVICES AND EXPENSES AS ENGINEER, S31(2) AND DRAIN #3,	LESS TAX 2.07		166.72
900	NORTH DAKOTA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, BLUEPRINTS			6.96
901	V. D. MARSHALL, COMPUTATION FOR SOIL PAYMENT - DRAIN No. 3			58.82
902	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO AGED PERSONS			497.91
903	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			878.00
904	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO DISABLED PERSONS			54.90
905	SARGENT COUNTY WELFARE BOARD, APPROPRIATION FOR JUNE			700.00
906	THE GEORGE T. RYAN Co., REPAIRS FOR SCRAPER			142.93
907	DAKOTA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT Co., BOLTS AND NUTS			5.58
	COUNTY PAYROLL, SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS, ETC., PAID BY AUDITORS WARRANTS FOR MAY			3,533.28

THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAD BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE MONTH OF MAY FOR THE PURPOSES STATED:

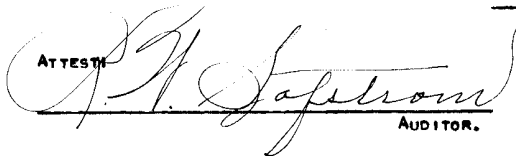
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$766.80
SUBSISTENCE	60.00
CASH AID	154.00
MEDICAL AID	405.42
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	37.50
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,423.72

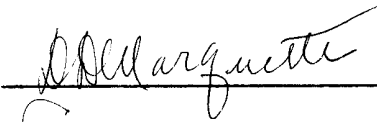
THE ABOVE PAYMENTS FOR WHICH SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS NOS. 12,925 TO 12,954 INCLUSIVE HAD BEEN ISSUED, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

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

GENERAL	\$1,006.35
ROAD	577.08
POOR	279.10

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN SINE DIE.  
COMMISSIONER HOFLEN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ATTEST   
AUDITOR.

  
CHAIRMAN.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 7, 1953.

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

ON ROLL CALL ALL MEMBERS WERE FOUND TO BE PRESENT.

THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE READ.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS READ.  
COMMISSIONER HOFLEN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF GORDON STEWART OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE, IN THE SUM OF \$283.98.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE QUARTERLY REPORTS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, J. H. HOMAUS AND CASPER SMEDSRUD, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1953, SAME HAVING BEEN APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

ON MOTION THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO OPEN AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR THE FURNISHING OF ONE USED 100 HP DIESEL MOTOR GRADER AS ADVERTISED.

A BID HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY MYHRA EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., IN THE SUM OF \$13,924.00.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE BID OF MYHRA EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., BE ACCEPTED.  
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE TO SELL HARD LIQUOR BE ALLOWED FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1953.

ARTHUR BRUNS, ON LOT 2, BLOCK 2, RANDALL'S ADDITION, VILLAGE OF STIRUM.  
ROMAN WALDERA, ON LOTS 20, 21 & 22, BLOCK 8, VILLAGE OF VEDA.  
HERMAN T. GRAY ON LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 2, VILLAGE OF CRETE.  
KATHRYN RILEY, ON LOT 1, BLOCK 1, MRS. NETTIE RILEY'S ADDITION, VILLAGE OF GENESEO.  
COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED THAT THE APPLICATION OF SARGENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR AN ABATEMENT OF THE 1948 YEARS TAXES IN THE SUM \$30.85, BE ALLOWED FOR THE REASON THAT FOR FIVE MONTHS OF THAT YEAR THE DISTRICTS TEACHERAGE WAS OWNED BY THE DISTRICT AND AS SUCH, EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

A PETITION SIGNED BY CITIZENS OF SARGENT COUNTY REQUESTING THE BOARD TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE COUNTY DRAIN BETWEEN SECTIONS 23 AND 26 IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD.

COMMISSIONER HOFLEN MOVED THAT THE COUNTY FURNISH ONE CULVERT 60 INCHES X 40 FEET LONG TO BE INSTALLED IN DRAIN NO. 11 BETWEEN SECTIONS 23 AND 26 IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP.  
COMMISSIONER COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE AUDITOR BE DIRECTED TO ISSUE WARRANT TO THE NORTH DAKOTA CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY IN THE SUM OF \$50.00, FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

COMMISSIONER HOFLEN SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD MOVED THAT THE BOARD ADJOURN TO 9 O'CLOCK<sup>4.M.</sup> JULY 8TH, 1953.  
COMMISSIONER SMITH SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.