

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, State of North Dakota in regular Session. Forman No. Dak. January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900

The Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County convened at the office of the County Auditor, in the town of Forman pursuant to law.

Present Chairman E. B. Johnson, N. A. Intelhouse + J. B. Burkhardt and Commissioners elect L. G. Bellvit from the First District and G. B. Chifer from the Fourth District.

The Board was called to order by the County Auditor who proceeded to administer the oath of office to Commissioners elect L. G. Bellvit and G. B. Chifer and they entered upon their duties as such Commissioners.

On motion the Board proceeded to ballot for Chairman for the ensuing year and Mr Burkhardt receiving the majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected, and entered upon his duties as such.

On motion Commissioner Chifer seconded by Commissioner Bellvit, the following Order of business was adopted viz:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Organization.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and approving the Minutes of previous session.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Presentation and allowance of Bills.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Consideration of Tax Matters.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Hearing and consideration of Petitions and Applications.

On motion the following standing committees for the ensuing year were made viz:-

Committee on Claims, to consist of three members.

Committee on Bridges, to consist of <sup>Two</sup> Commissioners.

Committee on Poor, to consist of <sup>Two</sup> Commissioners.

All claims are to be referred to the Committee on Claims for their investigation, and by them to be reported with recommendations to the Board for final consideration.

All Bridge matters are to be referred to the Commissioner in whose District the Bridge or Bridges are located, for his investigation and by him to be reported with recommendations to the Board for final consideration.

All applications for temporary assistance to the Poor and needy shall be made to the Commissioner in whose District such needy ones are located when he shall render such assistance as he deems necessary, and report same to the Board with recommendations for final consideration.

On motion the Chairman named said Committees as follows viz:-

Committee on Claims Messrs. Johnson Chifer and Bellvit.

The minutes of the special session of December 19<sup>th</sup> 1899 were read and on motion were adopted as read.

Commit of Claims  
Minutes of  
Special Session

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Bills.

The following bills having been referred to the Committee on claims and having been audited by them, were presented, and on motion allowed as follows viz:-

Hammond Bros and Stephens Special certificates for Co. Duft \$8.00

A. G. Nagel Services as Bailiff to Grand Jury \$24.00

Petition of

W.S.H. Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors of White Stone Hill Township appeared before the Board and presented the following petition viz:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Dargent County, State of North Dakota

It appearing to the following, the Board of Supervisors of White Stone Hill that an error has been made in the levying and assessment of road tax in said Township to wit:

That the Clerk of said township erroneously certified a cash levy of \$280.00 for the year of 1899, which amount was voted as a working levy only by the voters at the annual Town meeting of said Township held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899, which cash levy is illegal in that no such levy was voted; Now therefore we make application to your Honorable body, to declare said tax illegal, and to authorize the County Treasurer to cancel said tax from off the tax list of said Township for 1899.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1900.

Peter Micklund  
Albert Johnson  
Nils Peterson.

Certification of Petition

We the undersigned comprising the Township Board of White Stone Hill Township in Dargent County, State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct, and that no cash levy for Road and Bridge purposes were made by the said Board or by vote of the voters at the annual Town Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1899.

Peter Micklund,  
Albert Johnson,  
Nils Peterson.

Decision of the Board

It appearing to the Board that said petition is made according to the facts in the case, and that no such levy had been made by the Voters or the Township Board, On motion the said Tax was declared to be illegal, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel said tax from off the Tax List for 1899 for said Township.

Bills

The Board proceeded with the allowance of Bills which had been referred to the Committee on Claims and by them Audited as follows viz:-

R. W. Bradley M.D. Services Vaccinating and as Duft. of Co. Board of Health \$20.15

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Bills Cont.		
Mrs P. Larson	Care and Board of Inverson Children	\$15.00
Mrs Hurley	Printing and furnishing Postal Cards	4.00
Pioneer Publishing Co.	of Mandan Official Extra Paper	5.00
A. H. Taylor	Reg. of Deeds Postage	6.00
W. Lyle M.D.	Services as County Physician	25.00
Job & Lewis	Services as Janitor 2 months	60.00
Anna B Lewis	Sewing Carpet and cleaning Court Room	3.50
H. E. Remington M.D.	Services as County Physician	25.00
J. M. Black	Goods for Wittgen	3.30
A. N. Flinn	Coal for Wittgen	3.25
Mrs Dahl	Cleaning Carpet for Co Supt.	1.00
A. Glorvick	Labor and repairs on Furniture	4.50
W. V. Bradley M.D.	Services as County Physician	25.00
Forman Telephone Co	Messages for County	4.97
Claus Evnson	Board and care of Arvid Arvidson	18.00
Claus Evnson	Labor + repair on Witness chair	1.25
Dyets Bros	Goods for Arvid Arvidson	16.25
Dyets Bros	Goods for County	36.80
C. B. Johnson	Clerk of the Court Postage	7.50
L. Steinke	Goods for County	26.00
Dyets Brothers	Goods for Mrs Dahl	11.57
Mrs Hurley	Legal Notices \$3.75 allowed	3.00
Mrs Hurley	Stationery + Printing \$7.75 allowed	6.75
Mrs Hurley	Legal Publication \$10.00 allowed	8.00
J. N. Malby	Blanks	4.00
M. C. Forman	Services as City Clerk Court	36.75
Fargersinger	Livery and Board of Janry	16.15
L. A. Barney	Services as Bailiff to Dist. Court	22.00

Adjournment  
1/3/00  
On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M.  
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9 o'clock A.M. January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900.

In Session  
The Board in session pursuant to adjournment.  
All members present.

Chairman Burthardt in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday session were read and on motion were approved as read.

Bills.  
The Committee on claims reported the following bills which on motion were allowed as follows:

Charles Marcellus. Repairing Jail Window \$5.00 allowed \$3.50

Appropriation  
to Chairman.  
On motion an appropriation of \$25.00 was made out of the County General fund, as compensation to the Chairman of the Board for extra services for the year 1899 and the County Auditor was instructed to draw a warrant payable to E. B. Johnson for same.

Isaac Lincoln  
refunding  
School Tax  
In the matter of the application of Isaac Lincoln of Aberdeen O. Dak. for a refunding of \$1.00 School Tax assessed to him in the Township of Putland for the year of 1899, and which was duly paid

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Lincoln Refunding of School Poll Cont. by him. It appearing to the Board that said Lincoln is not a resident of the County and not subject to School Poll tax. On Motion the application was granted and the Auditor was instructed to draw a refunding order for same.

Samuel Bee Refunding of School Poll In the application of Samuel Bee of \$1.00 for School Poll assessed to Ruth E. Bee in Carquest Township for 1899 and which tax has been paid by said Bee and it appearing to the Board that said tax was illegally assessed. On motion the application was granted and the Auditor instructed to draw a refunding order to Samuel Bee for same.

Thomas Bee Refunding of School Poll. In the matter of the application of Thomas Bee for a refunding of \$1.00 for School Poll assessed to Alice Bee in Carquest Township for 1899, and which tax has been paid and it appearing to the Board that said tax was illegally assessed. On motion the application was granted and the Auditor instructed to draw a refunding Order for same.

Mathias Christiansen Cancellation On the matter of the Application of Mathias Christiansen for the cancellation and abatement of the taxes assessed and levied prior to 1898 on the N.E. 1/4 Section 8 Twp 130 Range 57 and showing to the Board that such taxes were illegal for the reason that said land was the entry of one Stebbins and which entry had been cancelled and not subsequently proved up until May 5<sup>th</sup> 1900 and therefore making all prior years taxes null and void. And it appearing to the Board that the foregoing facts as stated in the application are true. On motion the application was granted, and the Auditor was instructed to cancel and abate the same from off the Records.

P.M. Redlund Abatement. In the matter of the application of P.M. Redlund for an abatement on taxes on the D.N. 1/4 Sec 5 Twp 131 Range 57.

It appearing to the Board that it would subserv to the best interests of the County to make an abatement. On motion the Auditor was instructed to make abatement on said taxes for the years of 1893-1894-1895 to the original tax at 7% per annum and the Sheriff's fees if any. Providing however, that all the taxes due and delinquent must be paid on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

A. N. Anderson Cancellation In the matter of the application of A. N. Anderson for the cancellation of all taxes on lots 23 + 24 in Block 19 in the Town of Milnor for all years prior to 1896 and which application is supported by proper affidavits that no buildings or other

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AN Anderson's improvements have ever been made on said Lots, cancellation and it appearing to the Board that the assessment Continued for improvements on said Lots are erroneous.

On motion the Auditor and Treasurer are hereby instructed to cancel and remove from off the records all said taxes assessed and made prior to the year 1896 on said lots.

John E. Forsberg  
abatement.

In the matter of the application of John E. Forsberg for an abatement of taxes on the D E & S-131-54.

It appearing to the Board that the Best interests of the County would be served by making an abatement on said application. On motion the Auditor was instructed to make an abatement on the taxes of 1892-1893+1894 to the original tax at 7% per annum and the Sheriff's fees if any. Providing however that all taxes due and delinquent must be paid on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Ol Nordstrom  
abatements

In the matter of the Application of Ol Nordstrom for an abatement of the taxes on the D E & S-32-13254 for the years of 1893-94-95-96-97+98.

It appearing to the Board that the best interests of the County would be served by making some abatement.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make an abatement on the taxes of 1893-94+95 to the original tax at 7% per annum and Sheriff's fees if any. Providing however that all taxes due and delinquent must be paid on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Dophin Hull  
cancellation.

In the matter of the application of Dophin Hull for the cancellation of the 1898 taxes on the D E & S-11-132-56.

On motion the same was referred to the State Attorney.

The Committee on Claims reported the following Bill, which on motion was allowed as follows Viz:

E. J. Barlin Legal Publication \$11.00

Under the order of considerations of Petitions & etc.

Bridges Comt  
reported

In the matter of the Duplicate petition for a Bridge on the County line between the Counties of Ingham and Richland. Mr Marbor as Committee reported, that he had been unable to get in communication with the Commissioners from Richland County, and as his term of office as County Commissioner had expired he would

Resignation  
of Marbor in  
favor of Detroit.

respectfully resign from the said Committee and recommend the appointment of his successor Mr Detroit, to fill the vacancy on said Committee and would further recommend that the Auditor be instructed to correspond with the Auditor of Richland County to ascertain if the duplicate petition had been presented to the Board of

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Bridge Commissioners of said County, and what action  
Committee if any had been taken by the Fickland County Board  
report cont. in the matter.

On motion the resignation and recommendations of  
of Mr. Marbo were accepted and adopted.

Quarterly The quarterly report of the State attorney, for the quarter  
Report of ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1899 was presented and read showing  
State attorney that no money or monies had been received by him  
as such State attorney during said quarter.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered  
placed on file.

Matter of In the matter of repairing the County Mill,  
Court House On motion Commissioner Intelhouse was appointed  
Well a committee to investigate, and get estimates  
as to the necessary expense of putting same in  
good running condition and to report as soon  
as possible. On motion the Board adjourned to  
1.30 o'clock P.M.

1.30 P.M. One Thirty o'clock, P.M.

In session The Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

Chairman Burkhardt in the chair.

Report on Commissioner Intelhouse begged leave to report  
matters on County mill as follows viz:

That he had conferred with Nils Dyet an experienced  
mill man and had received the following proposition viz:  
Mr Dyet would do the job for \$3000 or he would do it  
by the day for \$700 per day everything furnished  
complete except the sand point.

On motion the matter was laid over for future  
matters consideration.

Mr Owen Eagan appeared before the Board and  
presented a letter from the General Land Department  
at Washington showing that the O.L.D. 13-132-57  
had never been proved up. And Mr Eagan asked the  
Board to cancel the taxes for the years of 1898 and 1899  
It appearing to the Board that the taxes for  
1898 had been sold to private parties and the  
question of the liability of the County arising. On motion  
the matter was referred to the State attorney.

Bills. The Committee on claims presented and reported  
the following Bills and on motion they were  
allowed as follows viz:

Olaf Enger Drayage \$8.50  
Pete Christiansen Sheriff and Board of Prisoners \$743.95

Justice's report The following quarterly report of Justices of the Peace  
State atty. duly approved by the State attorney were presented  
and read viz:

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Justice Report  
Continued  
O. H. Forman

The quarterly report of Justice O. H. Forman for the quarter ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1899 was duly accepted and on motion fees in same allowed as follows viz:

O. H. Forman	Justice Fees	44.56
Samuel F. Henderson	Witness Fees	3.
Lars Rommanstad	" "	3.
Mr. Riley	" "	3.20
Chris Christensen	" "	1.20
F. Argersinger	" "	1.10
J. J. Laclair	" "	4.50
Ed Sanderson	" "	4.50
James M <sup>e</sup> Manus	" "	8.60
Norman Cole	" "	2.20
Frank Sherman	" "	3.50
O. B. Johnson	" "	1.10
E. D. Sooter	" "	3.10
Mr. N. Cumbry	" "	7.00
Casper Smith	" "	2.10
M. P. Atwell	" "	8.50
D. L. Marrison	" "	1.10

AM Groner  
Justice Report

The quarterly report of Justice A. M. Groner was on motion accepted and fees in same allowed as follows viz:

A. M. Groner	Justice Fees	\$122.65
Mr. Scanlon	Witness Fees	3.20
Lloyd Mills	" "	3.20
Mrs. John Brown	" "	8.60
A. E. Holding	" "	3.30
Julius Brown	" "	6.60
Fred Sellers	" "	7.50
Fred George	" "	3.00
Eveline Castle	" "	3.00
Alfred Rasmussen	" "	5.80
Isaac Brown	" "	5.30
Pat Ryder	" "	5.30
David D. Gaur	" "	5.
Randolph Holding	" "	7.30
A. N. Ingebo	" "	7.60
Austin Ferrell	" "	6.50
Thomas Johnson	" "	6.50
Pete Christensen	" "	1.10
Wayne Hurley	" "	3.80

County  
Warrants  
cancelled.

Pursuant to law the following county warrants were cancelled and destroyed the same having been on hand and remaining uncalled for for more than six years viz:-

#2673 dated Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1893 to Amund Olson	\$2.60
#2724 " Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 1893 to A. B. Short	2.00

1/3/00 continued.

Warrants # 2735 Dated Nov 11 1893 to L.H. Whiteker \$2.00  
 canceled Cert. # 2738 " " " " Charles E. Lewis 2.00  
 DeSascen In the matter of the application of D.C. DeSascen as agent  
 abatement for the owner, for an abatement on the taxes, and  
 offering to compromise on the D.C. 9-129-55  
 for the years of 1892-93-94-95-96-97-98+99.  
 On motion the Auditor was instructed to make  
 abatements to original amount of tax at 7% per annum  
 and Sheriff's fees if any for 1895 and prior years.  
 Providing however that all taxes due and delinquent  
 must be paid on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.  
 On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M.  
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1/4/1900 9 o'clock A.M. January 4<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
 In session The Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.  
 Chairman Burkhardt presiding.

Minutes read The minutes of yesterday's session were read  
 and approved.

Bills The committee on claims reported the following  
 bills and on motion the same was allowed,  
 as follows viz:

A.M. Simpson Co. Rupt. Mileage and attendance of the  
 State Teachers association \$30.56

Clark Brooks The quarterly report of Justice Clark Brooks for the quarter  
 Justice ending Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1899 was presented and read:  
 Report. the same having been approved by the State  
 Attorney was on motion accepted and fees in same  
 allowed as follows viz:-

Fees allowed	Clark Brooks	Justice Fees	\$55.80
	John Lynck	Witness Fees	6.20
	Wm Scanlin	" "	5.20
	Wm Riley	" "	6.20
	L.N. Mills	" "	5.20
	S.F. Henderson	" "	1.90
	Wm Scanlin Jr	" "	4.20
	George Thorp	" "	5.10
	Frank Argusinger	" "	1.10
	Lewis Johnson	" "	4.20
	Peter Christiansen	" "	1.10
	Lars Pommanstad	" "	1.90

Helen Howland In the matter of the application of Helen F  
 abatement Howland and Lottie Merwin for an abatement on  
 taxes on the following described lands viz:  
 D.C. 1/4 Dec 4-129-56.  
 D.C. 1/4 Dec 24-130-57.  
 D.C. 1/4 Dec 25-131-56.  
 It appearing to the Board that it would serve



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**Abatement** Helen Leland the interests of the county to make some abatement. On motion the Auditor was instructed to make abatement to the original tax at 7% per annum and Sheriff's fees if any. on the taxes for the year of 1895 and prior years in all instances where such taxes were bid in for the county, providing however that all taxes due and delinquent must be paid on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> 1900.

**Inventory of County** On motion the Board proceeded to take an Inventory of County property. On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 P.M. **Session** The Board in session pursuant to adjournment. One thirty o'clock P.M.

**Inventory Cont** The inventory continued. **Matter of Thomas Janson** On motion the Auditor was instructed to correspond with St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota regarding the Board and care of Thomas Janson of this County, and inform them that the County will guarantee the expenses for board and care of said Janson at the rate of \$1.00 per day upon presentation of verified Bill for same during his necessary stay at the Hospital.

**Inventory finished** The Inventory finished, and the total appraised at \$17,229.25.

10/1900 A.M. **Session** On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. January 5<sup>th</sup> 1900.

The Board in session pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Chairman Burkhardt in the chair.

**Bills.** The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and on motion were approved as read. The committee on claims reported the following bills and on motion they were allowed as follows viz:

H. L. Leheney	Bailiff	\$24.00
Building and Loan Assn of Dakota	Int for Mordak	22.75
Jay N. Matthy	Legal Publications	11.50
A. H. Hurly	"	11.50

**Check of Fee Books** On motion the Board proceeded to check up the Fee Books of the Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds.

**adjournment** On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock P.M.