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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Mille Lacs County.

Auditor's Office, Mille Lacs County, Minn., Princeton, January 2, 1912. Board of county commissioners of Mille Lacs county met in annual session, at the office of the county auditor of said county, pursuant to law. Full board present.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1:30 p. m. On motion duly made and unanimously carried, F. C. Cater was declared duly elected as chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried, Ole H. Uglem was declared duly elected as vice chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

The following standing committees were duly elected for the ensuing year: Poor farm committee, Uglem and Cater; court house committee, Dalchow, Cater and Uglem; road and bridge committee, all members of the board.

A. B. Gramer, overseer of poor farm, made an oral report to the board relative to the condition of farm and personal property and county charges thereon. Said report showed conditions on county farm to be in good shape and said report was satisfactory to the board. Mr. Gramer then notified the board that he would not continue as overseer of said farm after the 1st day of March, 1912, unless the compensation of such overseer be increased from \$60 to \$75 per month. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

The school petition of Katie I. Libby came duly on for a hearing and after due consideration the following order was made and unanimously passed by the board:

Whereas, the petition of Katie I. Libby, a freeholder of school district No. 2 in this county, with the approval of the county superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that she is the owner of the lands herein-after described, which are situate in said school district, and that but one quarter section of land intervenes between said land of the petitioner and said school district No. 1, which said intervening land is vacant and unoccupied and that she desires to be set off, with her said lands, from said district No. 2 to said district No. 1 for the following reasons, to-wit:

"That the distance from petitioner's home to the school in district No. 2 is about 2 1/2 miles and over roads that are not as good as the roads to school in district No. 1, which school is only 1 1/4 miles from petitioner's home. That in going to school in district No. 2 it is necessary for petitioner's children to cross the West Branch of Rum river, whereas it would not be necessary in going to school in district No. 1. That petitioner has three children of school age, to-wit: Thirteen, eleven and eight years respectively, and that next year there will be another one, six years of age, to attend school."

It was presented to the county board of said county, at a session of said board held on the 5th day of December, 1911, for the action of said board thereon; and whereas, it was thereupon ordered by said board that a hearing should be had upon said petition at a session of said board commencing on the 2d day of January, 1912, at the county auditor's office in the village of Princeton in said county; and whereas, it was further ordered in and by said order that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by posting a notice of said hearing in three public places in each of the school districts to be affected by said petition, and by serving upon the clerk of each of said school districts, personally, a copy of said notice, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing, and by giving two weeks published notice thereof in the Princeton Union, a duly qualified newspaper printed and published at Princeton in said county, and whereas, at the said session of said board commencing on said 2d day of January, 1912, proof of the due publication, posting and service of said notice of hearing as therein directed and required, more than ten days prior to said last named date, having been made and filed, said petition was publicly read and considered by the board, with everything which was said by said interested parties for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner, and being satisfied from all the evidence produced at such hearing that the allegations of said petition are true and said board being of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner should be granted,

It is hereby ordered and determined, that the following described lands owned by her, to-wit: All of north half (n 1/2) of northeast quarter (ne 1/4), lying east of West Branch of Rum river, in section 24, township 36, range 27; and the said intervening quarter section of land, which is vacant and unoccupied, and more fully described as the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section 19, township 36, range 26, be and the same are hereby set off from said district No. 2 to said district No. 1, and said lands and all of same are hereby made a part of said last named school district for all purposes whatever.

Dated the 2d day of January, 1912. By order of the County Board, F. C. CATER, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Mille Lacs County, Minn.

Attest: W. C. DOANE, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. (Official Seal)

A petition signed by Harold Mudgett et al., asking for the formation of a new school district to be composed of the following described territory, to-wit: All of township 40, range 26, and sections 1, 2, 3 and 12 of township 39, range 26, was presented to the board and February 20th, 1912, at the auditor's office in the village of Princeton, fixed as the time and place of a hearing on said petition.

Rollef Vaaler, attorney, appeared before the board relative to a school petition from certain voters and residents of school district No. 25, asking that all of township 40, range 26, be detached from district No. 1 and attached to said district No. 25. In-

asmuch as this petition calls for territory that conflicts with the Mudgett petition above referred to the matter was laid over by the board until February 20th, 1912, to await the final action of said board on said Mudgett petition.

The matter of the official printing of the county for the year 1912 then came up for consideration. Only one bid was received by the board, that being from R. C. Dunn, owner and publisher of the Princeton Union. On motion of Uglem, seconded by Swennes, the bid of R. C. Dunn, publisher of the Princeton Union, offering to print and publish in said Princeton Union, in a workmanlike manner and in strict conformity with the laws governing the same, the delinquent tax list of Mille Lacs county for fifteen cents per description, the proceedings of the board of county commissioners and financial statement of Mille Lacs county, and any and all other printing required to be published, at the rate allowed by law, was unanimously accepted by the board.

On motion of Swennes, seconded by Sholin, the following resolution, designating the Princeton Union as the newspaper in which the delinquent tax list, and all other official printing should be published, was unanimously adopted by the board:

Resolved, that the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed in the English language, and which has been regularly published for more than one year prior hereto, in the county of Mille Lacs and state of Minnesota, in which county the real estate to which the delinquent tax list and notices herein named relates is situate, be and the same is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the county auditor of said county shall cause to be published the notice and list of taxes remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1912, in said county, as provided and required by section 909, of chapter 11, revised laws of Minnesota, 1905. The publisher of said newspaper having offered to publish the same in said newspaper as required by the statutes in such case made and provided, and at such rates as are allowed by law, and the said newspaper being of the character required by law.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that the Princeton Union be, and the same is hereby designated by the board of county commissioners of Mille Lacs county as the newspaper in which the notice and list of taxes upon real estate remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1912, shall be published, and also the financial statement, the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, and all other official county printing for the year 1912.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried, the bond of the publisher of the Princeton Union, which newspaper has been duly designated by the board of county commissioners of Mille Lacs county for the year 1912, was fixed in the sum of \$2,000.00.

The matter of the appointment of a county physician came up for consideration and the bids were duly opened and considered by the board. On motion of Uglem, seconded by Sholin, and unanimously carried by the board, the bid of Dr. A. G. Phelps of Milaca to act as county physician and to furnish medicine for the county poor of said county for the year 1912, at the agreed price of \$150 for the year, was accepted by the board.

On computation by the board as to the salary of the county treasurer for the year 1911, the sum of \$100 was found to be legally due said treasurer as balance of his salary for said year, and on motion duly made and carried by a unanimous vote, it was ordered by the board that the county auditor issue his warrant in favor of Otto Henschel, county treasurer, for the said sum of \$100.00, in payment of the same.

On motion duly made and carried it was ordered that the county treasurer be paid the sum of \$100 per month for the first eleven months of the year 1912 as part payment of his salary for said year, and that warrants be issued by the county auditor accordingly. Balance of salary found to be due said treasurer for said year to be paid on computation by the board of county commissioners at its annual meeting in January, 1913.

Moved and unanimously carried that an appropriation of \$250.00 be made out of the revenue fund of the county to pay incidental expenses of the county, incurred for postage of county officers entitled thereto, and express charges, freight and drayage chargeable to the county, and for other necessary incidental expenses.

On motion duly made and carried the salary of the county attorney for the ensuing year was fixed in the sum of \$1,000.00, to be paid in equal monthly installments.

On motion duly made and carried until 10 o'clock a. m., January 3d, 1912.

Wednesday, January 3d, 1912. Board reconvened at 10 o'clock a. m., Chairman Cater presiding and all members present except Uglem.

The petitions asking for a resurvey of sections 8 and 20 in the town of Milaca came on for a hearing and it appearing that there is no opposition to such surveys, said petitions were duly granted by the board. The appointment of a surveyor to do the work asked for in said petitions was laid over by the board until their next meeting.

Commissioner Uglem came in at this juncture and took his seat on the board. A surety bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 was presented to the board by D. E. McCuaig, said bond being given to take the place of the personal bond furnished by said McCuaig at the time his liquor license in the village of Washkon was granted by said board. Said surety bond having been approved as to form by the county attorney on motion duly made and carried said surety bond was approved and accepted by the board and the personal bond referred to above ordered canceled and surrendered to said McCuaig.

A joint petition was presented to the board by Carl Olson asking that a quarter section of land owned by him in the county of Sherburne be detached from school district No. 7 in said county and attached to school

district No. 1 in Mille Lacs county. Board set a date of hearing on said petition for February 20th, 1912, at the auditor's office in the village of Princeton.

On motion board took a recess until 1:30 p. m. Board reconvened at 2:30 p. m. All members present.

Following is the list of names of persons selected by the board of county commissioners from which shall be drawn the grand and petit jurors to serve in the district court of the Seventh judicial district, in and for the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, for the year 1912, according to law:

- FOR GRAND JURORS: William Bornholt, Albert Kelchow, Louis Rust, August Gierbert, William Steadman, J. C. Borden, Charles H. Blocker, E. Carlson, C. A. Grow, Charles Hepburn, L. H. Hoffstedt, Louis Hanson, August Lind, Jacob Egge, A. J. Crow, C. W. Burnholm, Jerry Timmer, A. J. Danger, Mike Anderson, Erick Nelson, John Brunholt, Joseph Youngberg, Claus G. Sandin, Andrew Engstrom, S. O. Halvorson, Adolph M. Anderson, John Annison, John E. Bleed, E. W. Dager, J. A. Jetsinga, G. H. Stratling, W. H. Brown, August Elgert, A. P. Jorgenson, Oscar Werner, G. C. Parsons.

- FOR PETIT JURORS: Otto Frahl, William Lipp, S. A. Miller, J. P. Engstrom, Royal Berry, William H. Steeves, H. E. Cook, A. S. Hildreth, A. M. Hayes, W. M. Marsh, Anna Piron, Edna Zible, N. P. Olson, John Teutz, Carl Engquist, George Hubert, Fred Eckdahl, John Nyquist, Mike Konkowski, Paul Quade, Fawn Richardson, Harry Johnson, Charles Anderson, Andrew Skarin, Gustaf Hjort, Daniel Nelson, Albin A. Allen, Gust S. Johnson, Knute Carlson, N. C. Svensson, August Mollia, Claus Rosenberg, Harry Johnson, T. R. McCormick, G. H. Hayes, C. B. Quale.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried the salary of the county superintendent of schools was fixed in the sum of \$885.00 for the year 1912, payable in twelve monthly installments of equal amount.

On motion board adjourned until Thursday, January 4th, 1912.

Thursday, January 4th, 1912. Board reconvened at 11 o'clock a. m., with Chairman Cater presiding and all members present except Sholin.

The auditor submitted the financial statement of Mille Lacs county for the year 1912 and the board proceeded to investigate same.

On motion a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. Board reconvened at 1:30 p. m. All members present except Sholin.

On motion duly made and carried the financial statement for 1912, as submitted by the county auditor, was approved, accepted by the board and ordered published as required by law.

Pursuant to section 433, R. L. 1905, the board proceeded to examine the vouchers and warrants of the county auditor and treasurer and counted the funds in the hands of the county treasurer and filed their written report of such examination with the county auditor as required by law.

The following report of the board of audit was submitted to the board and same was unanimously approved, accepted and ordered published as required by law. Following is the report in full: To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota: Gentlemen: The undersigned board of Audit of said Mille Lacs county, met at the office of the county treasurer of said county, on the 21st day of November, 1911, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Otto Henschel, treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the county treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's receipts from August 1st, 1911, to Nov. 21, 1911. Balance in treasury (date of last report) \$30626.53 From tax collections 27925.25 From Mig. Reg. tax 301.00 From collections on private redemptions 754.55 From collections on private redemptions 634.28 From collections on county funds 119.53 From collections of fines and licenses 1069.80 From collections on school district funds 2.35 From collections on ditch assessments 93.00 From school apportionment and state aid 15498.85 From miscellaneous 11500.00 From miscellaneous 840.04

Total balance and receipts... (a) \$78949.05 Disbursements from August 1st, 1911, to November 21st, 1911. Paid orders on revenue fund \$ 355.63 Paid orders on poor fund 861.21 Paid orders on private redemptions 2842.81 Paid orders on road and bridge fund 1274.17 Paid orders on town funds 12296.40 Paid orders on incidental fund 10.88 Paid orders on miscellaneous fund 10.88 Balance at close of business Nov. 21, 1911... (b) \$78081.66

Total disbursements and balance... (a) \$78949.05 Bank deposits and cash on hand (to balance) \$ 127.35 Cash in safe and drawer 754.55 Deposited in First National Bank of Princeton 46199.81 Deposited in Princeton State Bank 1500.00 Deposited in Security State Bank of Princeton 1500.00 Deposited in First National Bank of Princeton 1500.00 Deposited in Mille Lacs State Bank 1500.00 Deposited in First State Bank of Onamia 1500.00 Deposited in So. State Bank of Washkon 1500.00 Deposited in Foreston State Bank 1500.00

Total funds... (b) \$78081.66 When the report is completed the two amounts marked (a) should be

like amounts and the two marked (b) should be like amounts. Respectfully submitted this 2d day of January, 1912.

W. C. Doane, County Auditor. John Dalchow, Chairman Board of Co. Com. Robt. H. King, Clerk District Court.

A school petition signed by Eldert Edmston asking that he be set off from school district No. 2 and attached to the board and the board appointed February 20th, 1912, as a date of hearing on said petition.

The annual report of fees, emoluments and gratuities received for the year 1911 by the following named officers were duly examined by the board and approved:

- W. C. Doane, county auditor. Otto Henschel, county treasurer. Frank Goulding, register of deeds. Robt. H. King, clerk of court. J. A. Ross, county attorney. Wm. V. Sanford, judge of probate. F. C. Cater, county commissioner. Ole H. Uglem, county commissioner. John Dalchow, county commissioner. Carl Sholin, county commissioner. O. S. Swennes, county commissioner.

Pursuant to section nine (9), chapter one hundred sixty-three (163), general laws of 1905, be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of the county of Mille Lacs, state of Minnesota, that the road herein, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of section 36, township 37, range 27, thence running north on the section line between sections 35 and 36, said township and range, to the south bank of the West Branch of Rum river, thence in a northwesterly direction, following the general course of said river, to the north line of section 35, said township and range, thence east on the north line of said sections 35 and 36 to the northeast corner of said section 36 and there terminating, said point of termination being in state road No. 2, in said county of Mille Lacs, be and the same is hereby designated a state road for the purpose of having the same constructed or improved in accordance with the provisions of said law.

Dated at Princeton, Minn., this 4th day of January, 1912.

By the Board of County Commissioners. F. C. CATER, Chairman. W. C. Doane, County Auditor. (Official Seal)

Applications were received from the various towns asking for state aid for road work in said towns for the year 1912. Said applications were examined and the auditor instructed to make out the proper application to the state highway commission for said state aid.

The following claims against the county were audited and allowed in amounts as follows:

- Wm. Lipp & Co., goods for Mary Severson, 2 months 840.00 Wm. Lipp & Co., goods for Mrs. Paul Johnson, 2 months 10.00 Wm. Lipp & Co., goods for Mrs. De Jarials, 2 months 20.00 A. D. Allen & Co., goods for Mrs. Cahlan for 6 months 30.00 George Peterson, wood for Mary Severson, 2 months 6.00 W. J. Eynon, goods for Victor Shodin, 2 months 20.00 M. A. Olson, goods for Mrs. Mary Johnson, 5 months 10.00 H. M. Farnham goods for Mrs. Paul Johnson 5.00 J. J. Knutson goods for county poor farm 9.74 A. B. Gramer, salary for two months as overseer of county poor farm and incidental expenses 122.07 A. B. Gramer, 4 M feet milled lumber for poor farm buildings 50.00 M. J. Barry, conveying man to poor farm 35.00 The Fritz-Cross Co., plat book for county auditor 35.00 Security B. & Eng. Co., 1912 tax receipts for treasurer 81.00 Louis F. Dow Co., general office supplies 21.23 Miller-Deane, general office supplies 18.60 W. C. Doane, 3 days on board of audit 9.00 Robt. H. King, 3 days on board of audit 9.00 John Dalchow, 3 days on board of audit 9.00 Wm. N. Sanford, postage for judge of probate for 1911 6.85 Frank Goulding, postage for register of deeds for 1911 25.00 Harry Shookley, sheriff's expenses, state vs. Floyd Erickson 18.44 Robt. H. King, sheriff's expenses, state vs. Floyd Erickson 18.44 J. A. Ross, county attorney's expenses, state vs. Floyd Erickson 4.41 Chas. Curllis, serving personal property tax citations 4.00 Tri-State T. & T. Co., to phones and tolls for court house for 1911 8.00 Village of Princeton, light, mice, and street sprinkling 50.02 J. T. Kenney & Co., supplies for court house 4.00 J. C. Borden, clerk in auditor's office 56.25 Harry Shookley, serving resurvey notices, sec. 20 38-27 7.00 Harry Shookley, serving resurvey notices, sec. 20 38-27 5.00 Harry Shookley, serving school notices Harry Shookley, sheriff's expenses, state vs. George Presley 48.00 Harry Shookley, sheriff's expenses, state vs. George Presley 48.00 Harry Shookley, postage for sheriff's office for 1911 8.00 A. Z. Norton, justice fees, state vs. Otto Walker 4.10 A. Z. Norton, justice and constable fees, state vs. Harry Wheeler 5.60 S. L. Kennedy, road survey work in Hayland and expenses 119.10 G. M. Colton, road work in town of Onamia 136.00 First National Bank, Milaca, interest on road warrants, Stony hill 5.10 S. L. Kennedy, engineer, district No. 10 91.93 F. C. Cater, mileage to and from board meeting 30.00 Ole H. Uglem, mileage to and from board meeting 1.40 John Dalchow, mileage to and from board meeting 1.20 Carl Sholin, mileage to and from board meeting 4.20 O. S. Swennes, mileage to and from board meeting 18.00

On motion board adjourned until February 20th, 1912.

F. C. CATER, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Mille Lacs County, Minn.

Attest: W. C. DOANE, County Auditor. (Official Seal)

School Elections in Lake Country. An election will be held at Washkon on January 19 for the purpose of deciding upon the consolidation of the schools in district 33, under the Holmberg act, and at Cove on January 13 to vote upon the consolidation of districts 17 and 19. These proceedings are necessary, under the act, in order that the district may be qualified to draw state aid and be entitled to high school privileges. District 33 will probably be placed in class B, with \$1,000 state aid, and districts 17 and 19 in class C, with \$750.

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