

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Goodhue County.

The Commissioners met the 15th of June, and a quorum not being present adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. the 16th, when a full Board being present was called to order by the Chairman and the business of the Board taken up.

Eighty dollars was ordered to be refunded to T. W. Hanson for double assessments on lots and blocks in Hader; taxes were also cancelled on blocks C, D, E, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, and U, in the town of Hader.

Petition of W. F. Hillman and others for change in School District No. 110 read and referred to Commissioner of 1st District to post notices for final action of the Board on the 27th of July next.

Also petition of Peter Larson and others for alterations of boundaries of Districts Nos. 12 and 13 read and referred to Commissioner Anderson to post notices.

Petition of Freeman Pearson and others for formation of new school district from districts Nos. 109 and 112 to be joined, to district No. 50 Wabasha county, was referred back for want of proof of sufficient number of signers.

Petition of T. G. Pearson and others for change in districts Nos. 38 and 16 referred for posting proper notices.

A bid by the publishers of the Goodhue County Republican, the Red Wing Argus and the Grange Advance for publishing the tax list was received and accepted, and the lists ordered published in the Republican as required by law and once in the Red Wing Argus and the Grange Advance for information. The manner was fixed in which the 25 cents a description, allowed to the Clerk of the Court for his services in the proceedings of advertising and selling at tax sales, was graded and fixed upon as follows: 10 cents a description upon filing list with the Auditor, 10 cents upon entry of judgment and 5 cents on entering satisfaction or sale.

APPROPRIATION.

Taxes were abated on lots 3, 5, 6 and 7 in section 6, and lot 1 section 7, T. 113, R. 15, and reduced to \$100 if paid in 30 days.

A petition by Lewis Larson and others for formation of school district from district No. 13 was referred to Commissioner Anderson for posting.

Petition of N. P. Malmberg and others for new school district from parts of Districts Nos. 121 and 15 was rejected.

Sixteen dollars and sixty-one cents was appropriated to Mrs. Warden as aid to pay taxes for 1873 on her land, section 25, T. 113.

The petition of Chas. Olson and others for the formation of a new school district by dividing district No. 15 was granted, and school district No. 136 formed from the northern part of said district 15.

A petition of Chas. Parks and others for a change in the Red Wing and Cannon Falls road on section line of section 13 T. 112, R. 17, was read and action deferred to next regular meeting of the Board.

On application of J. K. Wyman the valuation on 4 acres mill property was reduced to \$2500 for the years 1868-69 70 and 71 and taxes abated accordingly.

The petition of N. N. Chilson, A. F. Johnson and others for alteration of Red Wing and Cannon Falls road, in town of Cannon Falls, wa., on recommendation of the Committee, not granted and petition rejected.

The petition of S. P. Nilson and others for alteration of road through sections 8, 5 and 9 in T. 111, R. 16, was referred to Commissioners Swante Anderson and A. J. Grover to view the route.

The petition of N. J. Bergtender to be set off from school district No. 14 and to be attached to district No. 48 was granted; also the petition of Eskel Burgston to be set off from district No. 5 into district No. 43.

The valuation of lots 10 and 11 in L. F. Hubbard's subdivision, as owned by L. F. Hubbard, was reduced to \$50 each on account of erroneous assessment including site of school house and streets.

A bill of A. K. Finseth for mileage and per diem of \$14.40 allowed.

June 17th, 3d day.

On motion \$9.22 was ordered to be refunded to A. Bassett, taxes 1873, on account of excessive assessment.

Sixty dollars was appropriated as aid to Nils Johnson of Cannon Falls to be paid under direction of Commissioner Anderson.

The County Auditor was authorized to cancel all unpaid taxes on a number of pieces of land on account of defect and uncertainty in the description of the same, and also on all lots in the town of Central Point included in a list presented by the Auditor.

The County Auditor was directed to issue orders on the County Treasury for the payment of the County Bonds and interest coupons coming due July 1st.

The Chairman of the Board was authorized and directed to take up all the County bonds and coupons due July 1st, 1875, on such terms as could be agreed upon with the holders thereof.

A license was granted to Truman Parker or the sale of liquors at the Lake Side Hotel, Frontenac, for three months commencing July 1st, 1874, on condition of the payment \$25.00 and complying with the law.

\$70 was appropriated as aid to Geo. Moser in paying certain taxes in Red Wing. It was directed that all field notes of the government survey of lands and field notes of roads be kept in the fire proof vault of the Auditor.

\$2.16 of personal tax against John Anderson and August Anderson was abated on account of double assessment.

\$12.05 was ordered refunded to Peter G. Anderson, erroneous assessment on land in section 29, T. 112.

The following Committees were then appointed to resurvey the county roads, with authority to establish mile posts, to employ engineers and other necessary assistants: Red Wing and Cannon Falls Road.—Baker, Anderson, Grover and Bennewitz.

Red Wing, Hader and Kenyon Road.—Grover, Finseth and Baker.

Red Wing and Hastings Road.—Baker and Anderson.

Frontenac and Belvidere Road.—Bennewitz and Baker.

Red Wing and Wanamingo Road.—Grover, Bennewitz and Finseth.

Red Wing and Lake City Road.—Baker and Bennewitz.

Red Wing, Zumbrota and Pine Island Road.—Bennewitz and Grover.

Report of Charles Himmelman on expenditure of appropriation of \$300 on Red Wing and Hader road received and approved.

Bills allowed in case of Mons Sievertson. E. G. Comstock \$5.55 and Nils Jacobson, witness, \$2.00, Jacob N. Nesson, constable fees, \$11.75, I. T. Comstock 45 cts.

On the bill of E. G. Comstock in the case of Thomas Erickson, the committee was granted further time.

June 18th.

A new stone abutment on the west end of Cannon River Bridge in Burnside was ordered; also the covering of the cords of the bridges in the Cannon River Bottoms, and A. J. Grover and E. L. Baker were appointed to superintend said improvements.

The following appropriations were then made. For aid in constructing of the bridge over the Cannon River at the lower crossing at Cannon Falls, provided the bridge be an iron structure, \$500. For bridge on the Zumbro River at M. Nelson's in Wanamingo, to be on order of A. K. Finseth, \$100. For repair of Kenyon and Faribault road \$75. Repair of Red Wing and Belvidere road near Mr. Thompson's, under direction of Commissioner Bennewitz, \$150.00; Red Wing and Wanamingo road, to be paid on order of A. J. Grover, \$200; Frontenac and West Florence road, on order of J. C. Bennewitz, \$200; stage road from Pine Island to Zumbrota, under direction of A. J. Grover, \$125; Eaton road in the town of Florence, under direction of Commissioner Bennewitz, \$200; Red Wing and Hastings road, under direction of E. L. Baker \$500; Red Wing and Lake City road, under direction of J. C. Bennewitz, \$100; Red Wing and Zumbrota road from Red Wing to Easterley's, under the direction of E. L. Baker, \$250; Red Wing and Pine Island road from Easterley's to Pine Island, under direction of A. J. Grover, \$200; Red Wing and Featherstone road, under direction of E. L. Baker, \$250; repair winter route on Red Wing and Featherstone road by way of old pottery \$200. Two bonds of Jennison & Perkins, in the sums of \$1500 each, for the faithful publication of the tax lists were presented, approved and placed on file.

The following bills were then allowed: J. S. Allyn, house rent and wood for Russell, \$10 00
Drs. Sweney & Shiley, medical attendance on poor, 17 00
J. Tuzi for boarding A. Benson and family, 2 50
Dr. A. E. Higbee, medicine and medical attendance on Mrs. Falls, 20 00
Also for attendance on Ole Ingbertson, 2 50
E. L. Baker, tools and repairs for road work, 14 45
Also for repairs at Court House, 9 65
G. C. Chapman, boarding poor, 10 00
Rienbeck, " " " " 2 25
H. H. Palmer, medicine for poor, 44 45
S. J. Willard, for postage, expressage and copy of special laws, 16 25
S. P. Spates, witness fees, 1 12
St. Paul Press Co., Co. blanks, tax receipts, 22 50
Mrs. Mary McGue, witness fees, 2 90
Pioneer company, assessment blanks and binding, 197 60
Chas. M. Lawrence, stationery and blank books, 28 80
Chas. McClure, recording for Co., 9 25
Jones & Cole, blank books and stationery, 66 45
Hawley & Kellogg, goods for poor farm, 41 85
Hawley & Kellogg, medical examination of Mrs. L. Roberts and for goods for county, 14 75
Chas. L. Davis, printing, 10 50
John Heiler, goods for poor, 2 50
Jas. Lawther, house rent for Mrs. Olson, 32 50
Jennison & Perkins, printing, 51 50
M. S. Chandler, Sheriff fees and cleaning Court House and grounds, 206 20
W. E. Sergeant, goods for poor, 8 70

Bill of A. P. Jackson for board and care of Chas. Simons, disallowed.

Application of T. K. Skove for abatement of personal property tax, rejected.

The Overseer of the Poor Farm reported \$24.17 received belonging to county; of G. R. Sterling & Co., \$4.72; and of R. R. Company \$19.45, on a steer killed by the R. R.

Diedrick Poppe was, on filing bond and paying fee, granted a license for the sale of liquor at Frontenac station.

Application of Edward Murphy for refunding taxes paid on blocks 8 and 12 of Freeborn addition to Red Wing, was rejected.

The receipt and bond of Sophia Johnson, indemnifying the county from all charges of an illegitimate child, were presented, approved, and placed on file.

Bill of Holzer Haraldson of \$9.00, for keeping and nursing Ole Kvettleson, was referred to A. K. Finseth.

Bill of Hawley & Kellogg of \$87.75 for goods for poor, referred to E. L. Baker. Twenty-five dollars was appropriated as aid to Chas. Chilberg, of Leon.

The report of Com. Anderson on expenditure of \$150 for repairs of Belle Creek hills, was approved.

The following bills were then allowed: J. C. Bennewitz, ex service, mil'ge and per diem \$24 55
A. J. Grover, " " " " " 38 20
E. L. Baker, " " " " " 58 75
Board adjourned.

Times and Things at Trenton.—No. 4.

BY A TRENTONITE.

June 26th, 1874.

Editors of The Grange Advance:

RESPECTED SIR:—The weather is very warm, being 110 degrees above zero, and even it is most too warm to work, although we had a very nice rain this forenoon, but this afternoon has been very sultry. Indeed, as I write these lines "in the cool of the evening," as it ought to be, it is so warm that I have to stop and fan for there is no breeze. I have heard several persons that live in this vicinity say that they had a notion, and a strong one too; of going south, for it was not warm enough here, gracious, I would like to feel like those very persons at this moment. The river is coming up rapidly, and in a short time if it continues, we will have to vacate the Island road. Capt. Eames is hauling staves from Ellsworth to Red Wing through this place. Eugene Bachelor boats them across the water from his shop. "Gene" is a handy fellow with a boat and will do well. The Independent Nine B. B. Club, of this place, played against the White Star Club last Saturday: the victory was honorably gained by the White Stars. Trenton will have no celebration of her own this fourth, therefore, ye Trentoners will see the sights elsewhere, the largest number as far as I can learn, are going to Esdaile. The bridge between Hartland and Trenton is just finished, and those who intend to travel that road will be pleased to learn this. Our strawberry season is at its height, and every one is enjoying these berries as one of God's best fruits. Our crops are looking well, and notwithstanding the late spring, and the droughts, the wheat is pretty well forward for this time of the year.

BLOOMING GROVE, WASECA CO., MINN.,
June 13, 1874.

Messrs. Editors of The Grange Advance:

The article of J. R. Davison's, published in the ADVANCE in your issue of May 20th, exhibits the most profound nonsense of any article that I ever saw come from the pen of any man that makes any pretensions to common intelligence, and were it not that he has switched off on to another track and introduced subjects outside of, and foreign to the subject under consideration, and intentionally attempted to make a false impression, I should take no notice of it. But as he has willfully and maliciously carried a wrong idea. I would in justice to myself make some corrections. (And I would here state that if J. R. Davison wishes to make the ADVANCE a medium of communication, it seems to me that it would be for his credit to subscribe for it rather than use his influence against subscription to it as he has done.)

He says that a friend told him, "don't you know Ira wants to go to the Legislature?" That may be so and may not be. I believe he has one confidential friend in town. But I should not have supposed that he would have introduced that subject, for I know that he knows that I know who wants to go to the Legislature. This looks very much like the jealousy of a sore-head politician.

The fact is, he has been trying to get to the Legislature for a number of years. He has wriggled and twisted every way that his wits could invent to get the nomination, but in every instance has been defeated and used up into chinking. And I have more confidence in the ability and judgment of the people of this county than to believe that they ever will send J. R. Davison or myself to the Legislature.

I will pass over the post office question and notice briefly his third proposition, which is the controversy with Brothers Parsons and Woodruff. Davison knows very well (if he knows anything about it) that the controversy had no reference to the Deputyship, and it appears to me that when a man resorts to falsehood he is hard pressed for an argument.

Now, Jimmy, why don't you come down to solid business? Your web of sarcasm is too thin to cover your nakedness. Don't indulge any longer in the delusive hope that you ever will fill a "niche" in the Legislature, but seek consolation in the honest and faithful discharge of the duties of the office you now occupy, and not aspire to a position the Creator never designed you to occupy. Be honest with the people, and if you are a real good boy and tell the truth in the future, we will, (notwithstanding you are said to openly and persistently violate the Postal Law), in the course of a few years, I presume, elect you to the office of Post Master in road district No. 2.

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