

# ADJOURNED MEETING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ward County, North Dakota.  
The Board of County Commissioners of Ward County met as per adjournment, at 2 P. M., December 6th, 1920, with the following members present: Commissioners Vandenever, Hayes, Krantz, Powell, and Spicher, Commissioner Spicher in the chair.  
Moved by Commissioner Krantz, seconded by Commissioner Vandenever that the board proceed to audit bills.  
The board spent the afternoon auditing bills and adjusting seed liens.  
On motion duly seconded, the board adjourned at 5 P. M. to meet at 9 A. M., December 7th, 1920.

**December 7th, 1920**  
The Board met as per adjournment, at 9 A. M. on above date, with the following members present: Com. Hayes, Com. Krantz, Com. Powell and Com. Spicher. Com. Spicher in the chair and Com. Vandenever absent.  
Moved by Com. Powell, seconded by Commissioner Hayes that the following resolution be accepted, approved and placed on file:  
**RESOLUTION:**  
WHEREAS, Ward County holds a seed lien against Ole O. Brandvold, which with interest amounts to \$588.33, as a lien upon the following described premises in Ward County, North Dakota, to-wit: S4 NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 27, and the NE1/4 Sec. 34, all in Township 153, Range 84, and

WHEREAS, there are certain mortgages, prior incumbrances on said premises, which are now due and about to be foreclosed, and  
WHEREAS, the said Ole O. Brandvold has offered to pay \$240.00 on said lien and give a note and crop mortgage for the balance, provided the county will release the lien as to the said premises, and  
WHEREAS, the commissioners deem it to the best interest of the county to accept the proposition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That upon the payment to Ward County of the sum of \$240.00, and the delivery to the county auditor, of a promissory note signed by Ole O. Brandvold, in the sum of \$348.33, due November 1st, 1921, with interest at 5 percent, and the deed mortgage executed by the said Ole O. Brandvold, covering the premises described in the said lien to secure the said note, the county auditor shall be authorized and directed to file a release of the said lien as to the premises therein described.

On roll call the members voted as follows: Com. Hayes, yes; Com. Krantz, yes; Com. Powell, yes; Com. Spicher, yes; Com. Vandenever, absent.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Hayes seconded by Com. Krantz that the coroner's report of R. W. Pence, coroner of Ward County, of the inquest held upon the dead body of Anker Larsen, on the 19th day of November, 1920, be accepted, approved and placed on file, and the auditor instructed to issue warrant in the amount of \$20.60 in payment of same.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell, seconded by Com. Hayes that the statement of A. E. Scofield, sheriff, for services rendered in criminal actions for the month of November, be accepted, approved and placed on file.  
The statement of T. N. Henderson, Clerk of District Courts, showing collection of \$213.00.  
Also statement of R. E. Hopkins, clerk of County Court, showing collection of \$382.53.

Also statement of M. J. Engseth, Register of Deeds, showing collection of \$1269.35.  
Motion carried.

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Also statement of M. J. Engseth, Register of Deeds, showing collection of \$1269.35.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Krantz, seconded by Com. Powell that the report of D. A. Boughton, superintendent of the Ward County Poor Farm, for the month of November, showing 26 inmates, be accepted, approved and placed on file.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Hayes, seconded by Com. Powell, that the report of the checking committee, appointed to check the accounts of the county auditor and county treasurer for quarter ending September 30th, 1920, showing total receipts of \$100,129.46, disbursements of \$125,570.23 and balance of \$385,011.85, be accepted, approved and placed on file.

Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Krantz, seconded by Com. Powell that the reports of the committee appointed to check the following receipts for the quarter ending September 30th, 1920, be accepted, approved and placed on file:  
Office of County Superintendent, showing receipts of \$2,850.00.  
Office of Register of Deeds, showing collection of \$1269.35.  
Office of Clerk of County Court, showing collection of \$382.53.  
Office of Sheriff, showing collection of \$1558.70, for delinquent personal taxes.  
Office of Clerk of District Court, showing collection of \$886.00.

Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell seconded by Com. Hayes that the statement of delinquent personal property taxes for 1917 and prior collected by the sheriff during the month of November, 1920, showing collection of \$8.46, be accepted, approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrant in the amount of \$3.70 in payment of above services.  
Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded, the board adjourned until 2 P. M.

**Afternoon Session**  
The Board met as per adjournment, at 2 P. M., with all members present, and Com. Spicher in the chair.  
Moved by Com. Hayes seconded by Com. Vandenever that the following resolution be accepted, approved and placed on file:  
**RESOLUTION:**  
WHEREAS, there appears on record in the Register of Deeds office, a seed lien contract No. 61, and instrument No. 12712, as filed in his office, given by one Nazan Osadesky, giving as his address at that time, Max, N. D., the above seed lien contract being of the 1911 seed grain issue, and  
WHEREAS, above seed lien covers the N1/2 SW1/4 and the NE1/4 SW1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp. 151, Range 83, but the above named applicant was never the owner of the last described property.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the auditor is hereby instructed to cause a complete satisfaction as to the NE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 9, Township 151, Range 83, and the above named applicant was never the owner of the last described property.  
On roll call the members voted as follows: Com. Vandenever, yes; Com. Hayes, yes; Com. Krantz, yes; Com. Powell, yes; Com. Spicher, yes.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell, seconded by Com. Krantz, that the following resolution be accepted, approved and placed on file:  
**RESOLUTION:**  
WHEREAS, Ward County owns a seed lien against Arthur Johnson, which with interest amounts to \$159.78, on the following described premises in Ward County, N. D., to-wit: The NE1/4 Sec. 4, Township 151, Range 84, and known as contract No. 689 and instrument No. 141370, as filed in the Register of Deeds office, Ward County, N. D., and  
WHEREAS, certain mortgages and prior incumbrances on said contract are now due and about to be foreclosed, and  
WHEREAS, Ed Christensen, of Minot, N. D., offers to pay \$100.00 on said seed lien as to the premises only, and  
WHEREAS, the Commissioners deem it to the best interest of Ward County to accept the proposition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that upon the payment to Ward County of the sum of \$100.00, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to file release of seed lien as to the premises therein described.  
On roll call the members voted as follows: Com. Vandenever, yes; Com. Hayes, yes; Com. Krantz, yes; Com. Powell, yes; Com. Spicher, yes.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell, seconded by Com. Vandenever, that the Board adjourn until 9 A. M. December 8th.  
Motion carried.

**December 8th, 1920**  
The Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment at 9 A. M. December 8th, with all members present and Com. Spicher in the chair.  
Moved by Com. Krantz, seconded by Com. Hayes that the quit claim deed given by J. C. Cordill of Des Lacs, N. D., for a strip of land 66 feet wide for road purposes, located in the SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 11, Township 155, Range 85, for a consideration of \$10.00, be accepted, approved and the auditor instructed to have same recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, and issue warrant in above named amount in payment of same.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell, seconded by Com. Krantz, that the bill of the State of North Dakota Department of Insurance at Bismarck, for fire and tornado insurance on truck garage building in Minot, N. D., to the amount of \$200.00 each, and premium to the amount of \$42.00 be accepted and approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrant in amount of \$42.00 in payment of same.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell, seconded by Com. Krantz that the Board adjourn until 2 P. M., Friday, Dec. 10th.  
Motion carried.

**Afternoon Session**  
**Dec. 8th**  
The Board met as per adjournment at 2 P. M., with all members present and Com. Spicher in the chair.  
Moved by Com. Powell, seconded by Com. Vandenever, that the coroner's report of R. W. Pence, of inquest held upon the dead body of S. E. Thomas, Minot, N. D., on the 14th day of October, 1920, be accepted, approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrant in the amount of \$21.20 in payment of same.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Vandenever, seconded by Com. Hayes that the certified check of \$100, given by John J. Curran, on contract of small standard timber bridges for the year 1920, be returned, for the reason that the season's work has been completed.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell seconded by Com. Krantz that the following requisitions be accepted, approved and referred to the purchasing committee:  
Requisition of F. A. Weatherwax, county treasurer, for 1000 refund slips, 5000 statement blanks, 5000 statement blanks, and one bank ledger.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Hayes, seconded by Com. Krantz, that the chairman be and hereby is instructed to appoint the following committees to take inventories of the various offices of Ward County as to furniture, fixtures and records belonging to Ward County, committees to file reports with the county auditor on or before December 22nd, 1920, and the chair appoints the following committees:  
Committee on offices of County Auditor, County Treasurer, County Judge, Register of Deeds, Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, County Jail and boiler rooms, Commissioners Hayes and Vandenever.

Committee on Clerk of District Court, County Surveyor, Tax Supervisor, States Attorney, District Judge Chambers, County Physician, County Health Officer, Public Administrator and County Agent, Commissioners Powell and Krantz.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Vandenever, seconded by Com. Krantz that the board adjourn until 9 A. M. Dec. 9th.  
Motion carried.

**December 9th, 1920**  
The Board met as per adjournment at 9 A. M. on above date, with all members present and Com. Spicher in the chair.  
Moved by Com. Hayes, seconded by Com. Vandenever, that the board adjourn until 2 P. M. to view a bridge constructed by George Kemper, in Section 10, Township 151, Range 82.  
Motion carried.

**Afternoon Session**  
The Board met as per adjournment at 2 P. M. with all members present and Com. Spicher in the chair.  
Moved by Com. Krantz, seconded by Com. Hayes that the following applications for abatement of hall insurance taxes be accepted, approved and the auditor instructed to forward same to the State Tax Commission for their approval:  
Application of F. W. Frank, as to the S4 Section 5, Township 156, Range 81, Application of Louis Ruebboke, as to the E4 SW1/4 Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 6, Township 153, Range 85, and Lot 2, SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4, less road, in Section 6, Township 153, Range 85, and NE1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 7, and N1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 8, Township 152, Range 85, and NE1/4 NE1/4, and untillable land, being 520 acres.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Hayes seconded by Com. Vandenever that the application of Gust Liebert for correction of hall insurance on the following described property: W1/2 Sec. 33, Township 151, Range 82, wherein above named person alleges that one Peter Morland had the above piece rented, and same was listed by the assessor by error of said Morland as this land was to be summer fallowed, and applicant knew nothing of said listing, therefore, same be accepted, approved, and auditor instructed to forward same to the State Tax Commission for their approval.  
On roll call the members voted as follows: Com. Vandenever, yes; Com. Hayes, yes; Com. Krantz, no; Com. Spicher, yes; Com. Powell, no.  
Motion lost.

Moved by Com. Krantz seconded by Com. Hayes that the application of C. J. Holmes, by Thore Brugaard, agent, for abatement of hall insurance on NE1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 10, W1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4, Township 151, Range 84, be rejected for the reason of insufficient explanation.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell seconded by Com. Krantz that the following applications for abatement of taxes in general form, be accepted, approved and the auditor instructed to forward same to State Tax Commission for approval:  
Application of R. Martin, Commandant of the local branch of the Salvation Army, on Lots 1 and 2 and N1/2 Lot 3, Block 11, Brooklyn Addition to the City of Minot.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Hayes seconded by Com. Krantz, that the application of Parla Price for abatement of hall insurance as to the NE1/4 Sec. 13, Township 159, Range 87, be rejected for the reason of insufficient explanation.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Krantz, seconded by Com. Vandenever that the following applications for abatement of taxes in general form be rejected:  
Application of F. W. Frank, of Mayland township, for moneys and credits for the year 1919, it was not recommended by the tax supervisor.  
Also application of L. J. Brenner as to the S4 Sec. 33, Township 157, Range 81, for the reason that this board has no knowledge as to valuation of said quarter.  
Also application of J. Zinke, city of Minot, as to personal property taxes for the year 1911, wherein affiant states that he was not a resident of the city of Minot on April 1st, 1911, the application does not state that the above property was not in Ward County at that time.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Krantz seconded by Com. Hayes that the amount of \$772.00 be allowed on the bill of Waterford Township for grading six miles of road running from Section 23 due north in the SW corner of Section 33.  
On roll call the members voted as follows: Com. Vandenever, yes; Com. Hayes, yes; Com. Krantz, yes; Com. Powell, no; Com. Spicher, yes.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell seconded by Com. Vandenever that \$45.00 be allowed on bill of Margaret Township for 10 1/2 miles of road grading in various parts of the township, and the auditor instructed to issue warrant in that amount in payment of same.  
On roll call the members voted as follows: Com. Vandenever, yes; Com. Hayes, yes; Com. Krantz, yes; Com. Powell, yes; Com. Spicher, yes.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Vandenever, seconded by Com. Powell that the bill of McKinley Township, for road grading, beginning at the SE corner Section 31, and SV corner of Sec. 32, running straight north to Tatman township, also NW corner Sec. 31, running two miles north, and the county auditor instructed to issue warrant in payment of same.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell seconded by Com. Krantz that \$293.00 be allowed on the bill of Vang Township, for road work, and the auditor is hereby instructed to issue warrant in payment of same.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Krantz seconded by Com. Powell that the Board adjourn until 2 P. M., Friday, Dec. 10th.  
Motion carried.

**December 10th, 1920.**  
The Board met at 2 P. M. as per adjournment, with all members present, and Com. Spicher in the chair.  
Moved by Com. Vandenever seconded by Com. Hayes that the quit claim warrants be cancelled, same being over six years old, and outlived:  
No. 42548, July 31, 1914, A. F. Thomas, free bounty \$60.00.  
No. 43133, Oct. 10, 1914, Lizzie Phillips, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43134, Oct. 10, 1914, Mrs. Shetler, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43175, Oct. 10, 1914, Henry Potter, witness justice court, \$9.00.  
No. 43183, Oct. 10, 1914, Jim Hartigan, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43189, Oct. 10, 1914, Stella Smith, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43191, Oct. 10, 1914, Ruth Larson, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43192, Oct. 10, 1914, Oscar Shirley, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43199, Oct. 10, 1914, Frank Norris, witness justice court, \$8.20.  
No. 43202, Oct. 10, 1914, H. Tappan, witness justice court, \$2.10.  
No. 43203, Oct. 10, 1914, B. Garland, witness justice court, \$2.10.  
No. 43212, Oct. 12, 1914, O. R. Morrow, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43216, Oct. 12, 1914, Wm. Peepho, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43217, Oct. 12, 1914, H. Miller, witness justice court, \$4.10.  
No. 43220, Oct. 12, 1914, George Goodrow, witness justice court, \$2.10.  
No. 43221, Oct. 12, 1914, Wm. Young, witness justice court, \$2.10.  
No. 43222, Oct. 12, 1914, George Murray, witness justice court, \$2.10.  
No. 43381, Nov. 13, 1914, R. J. Campbell, witness justice court, \$2.10.  
No. 43218, Dec. 11, 1914, Tom Carter, witness States Attorney subpoena, \$2.10.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Krantz, seconded by Commissioner Vandenever, that the bond and contract of W. H. Wenner, as Superintendent, and Mrs. M. H. Wenner, as Matron, of the Ward County Poor Farm, for a period of one year, beginning January 1st, 1921, to January 1st, 1922, bond held in the amount of \$500.00, with I. G. Bunker and N. D. Welty, as sureties, be accepted, approved and placed on file.  
Motion carried.

On motion duly seconded, the board adjourned until 9 A. M. December 11th.

**December 11th, 1920**  
The Board met as per adjournment, at 9 A. M., with all members present and Com. Spicher in the chair.  
Moved by Com. Vandenever, seconded by Com. Hayes, that the quit claim deed of Annie Christenson, of Ward County, North Dakota, for a strip of land 66 feet wide for road purposes, located in the NW1/4 NW1/4 Sec. 23, Range 81, for and in consideration of the sum of \$100.00, be accepted, approved and the auditor instructed to have same recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, and issue warrant in above named amount in payment of same.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Hayes seconded by Com. Krantz, that the following resolution be accepted, approved and placed on file:  
**RESOLUTION:**  
Whereas, Ward County holds a seed lien against Arsen Sabor, of Ward County, North Dakota, which with interest amounts to \$381.22, as a lien on the following described premises in Ward County, North Dakota, to-wit: W1/2 Sec. 33, and the W1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 33, all in Township 151, Range 82, being 140 acres, and  
Whereas, there are certain mortgages prior incumbrances upon said premises, which are now due and about to be foreclosed, and  
Whereas, said Arsen Sabor has offered to give a 1921 crop mortgage and a second mortgage loan on above described property, provided the county will release the lien as to the said premises, and  
Whereas, the Commissioners deem it to the best interest of Ward County to accept the proposition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that upon delivery to Ward County of crop mortgage and second mortgage loan on above described property, the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to file a release of the said lien as to the premises therein described.  
On roll call the members voted as follows: Commissioner Vandenever, yes; Com. Krantz, yes; Com. Hayes, yes; Com. Powell, yes; Com. Spicher, yes.  
Motion carried.

Moved by Com. Powell seconded by Com. Vandenever that the following bills be allowed and the auditor instructed to issue warrant upon the proper funds in payment of same:  
County Treasurer, special taxes on court house, 38.40  
Ira Schaeffer, right of way, 25.00  
Gertrude White, care of insane patient, 20.00  
Cable Co., 300 copies Everyday Songs, 15.00  
Minot Construction Co., federal aid project NW1/4 Sec. 81, 1,110.60  
Minot Construction Co., federal aid project No. 81, 2,079.50  
Austin-Western Road Mch. Co., road planter and finisher, 1,950.85  
Dalheim Electric Co., mdse. for court house, 54.02  
M. M. Powell, com. services and expenses, 66.00  
A. P. Scofield, boarding prisoners, 91.00  
Sawyer, work on gravel loader, 3.50  
H. C. Frahm, work on Fed. Aid Project No. 85, 34.50  
Mrs. Wm. Fahy, care county charge, 20.00  
O. B. Herigstad, expenses to Stanley, 25.75  
Methodist Episcopal Church, rent for Teachers' exams, 1.00  
Minot Creamery, rent of polling place, 5.00  
William Murray, mdse. for court house, 2.46  
Oscar Moe, registering voters, 4.00  
Minot Motor Sales Co., mdse. for Co. Fair, .60  
Henry Miller, work at county farm, 33.75  
J. F. Vandenever, coal to court house, 283.20  
J. F. Vandenever, hauling coal and potatoes to Co. Farm, 195.22  
City of Minot, water, 37.95  
Devine Electric Co., saws for Atty. Gen., 6.00  
M. J. Engseth, recording seed liens, 581.00  
M. J. Engseth, postage, etc., 2.10  
Greeley Township, relief of poor Joe Gardner, registering voters, 4.00  
Geo. Heay, driving truck, 54.60  
C. G. Heay, extra work Sup't. of Schools Office, 18.00  
R. E. Hopkins, stamps and box rent, 20.75  
Carl Jacobson, Takker, house rent for pauper, 15.00  
W. M. Johnson, meat for Co. Farm, 34.55  
Jules Lambert, registering voters, 4.00  
Lewin & Mowbray, plumbing at court house, 5.50  
Gus Larson, grading, 695.98  
Northwest Machine Shop, repairing, 1.65  
J. O'Leary, registering voters, 4.00  
M. O. Ostlund, dragging roads, 20.00  
R. W. Pence, coroner's report, 20.00  
Marjorie Blaisdell, driving truck, 4.75  
Beattie H. Repole, registering voters, 4.00  
Joseph Retelink, labor at poor farm, 10.00  
Standard Oil Co., oil for poor farm, 19.47

Shirley Grocery Co., groceries to paupers, 55.27  
A. P. Scofield, services in criminal actions, 557.44  
A. P. Scofield, collecting delinquent taxes, 3.70  
A. P. Scofield, clerk hire, 60.00  
A. S. Spicher, cash given pauper M. Selander, Sal. Tax Supervisor John Schmitz, ryd for Co. Farm State Highway Com., truck tire, 32.43  
J. K. Woodward, registering voters, 4.00

Geo. P. Wartchow, repair work at Co. Farm, 12.50  
Val Bott, postage, returns of election, 7.00  
Douglas Herald, job printing, 34.00  
Gross Printing Co., printing, 36.00  
R. E. Hopkins, steno. services, 25.00  
Jacobson & Fugelsso, hardware for poor farm, 12.25  
Minot Hdw. Co., mdse. for court house, 6.50

A. S. Moreau, survey work Fed. Aid Proj. No. 85, 150.00  
Austin-Western Road Mch. Co., road machinery, 59.00  
D. A. Boughton, salary Mgr. Co. Farm, 125.00  
John Goslin, labor at Co. Farm, 35.00  
Minnie Stoben, labor at Co. Farm, 25.00  
L. E. Albright, ballot boxes and locks, 3.05  
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