COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Official Report of Proceedings of County Board in Special Session

Office of County Auditor.
Willmar, Minn., March 5, 1912.

County of Kandiyohi, } ss.
State of Minnesota,

The Board of County Commissioners of the said Kandiyohi County convened in special session this date at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to call.

Members all present.

There being no decision rendered and filed in the matter of establishing a uniform height of the waters of Foot Lake, which said matter was previously adjourned to this date for further consideration was upon motion adjourned until March 23, 1912, 2 o'clock p. m.

Commissioner Forsberg offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise bids for leasing a suitable building to be used as a County Poorhouse. Adopted.

Commissioner Boese offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for boarding and caring for inmates of County Poorhouse, bidder to state price per week for each person, bids to be opened March 23, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. Adopted. Application of the Town of Lake Lillian for extension of time to work out road appropriation was presented and on motion the same was granted.

Application of the Towns of Fahlun, Gennessee and Mamre for extension of time to work out road appropriations were presented and on motion granted.

Petition of Ole O. Erickson to be set off from School District No. 78 to School District No. 33 was presented, and on motion the same was accepted and set for hearing by this Board at a special session, commencing May 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the following order was issued and adopted:

Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, A petition signed by Ole O. Erickson, a freeholder of School District No. 78 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit: NE¼ of Section 28, Town 120, Range 34, which said lands adjoin School District No. 33, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 78 to said District No. 33 for the following reasons:

That he has 3 miles to school house in District No. 78, while he has only 2 miles to school house in District No. 33, was presented to the County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of March A. D. 1912, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Willmar in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such 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 of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

N. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of County Board, Kandiyohi County, Minn.
(SEAL) Attest: JOHN FEIG,
County Auditor, and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Petition of Halvor Esplind to be set off from School District No. 48 to School District No. 63 was presented, and on motion the same was accepted and set for a hearing to be had thereon at a special session of the Board commencing May 1, 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m., and the following order was issued and adopted.

Order of Hearing of Petition of Freeholder to be Set Off.

Whereas, A petition signed by Halvor Esplind, a freeholder of School District No. 48 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands situate in said District, to-wit: SW¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Section 17, Town 119, Range 35, and that said lands adjoin School District No. 63, and asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 48 to said District No. 63 for the following reasons:

That he has 3 miles to school house in School District No. 48, while he has only ½ mile to school house in School District No. 63, was presented to the County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 5th day of March A. D. 1912, for the action of said Board thereon.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Willmar, in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of time and place of such hearing be given by giving two weeks published notice thereof, and posting a notice of such 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 of hearing, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

N. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of County Board, Kandiyohi County, Minn.
(SEAL) Attest: JOHN FEIG,
County Auditor, and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

Petition of G. J. Kempf and others for a county road in the Towns of Willmar and St. Johns was presented and on motion the same was accepted and set for hearing May 1, 1912, and the following order was issued and adopted.

Order of Hearing and Appointment of Committee for County Road.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Kandiyohi,

Whereas, On the 5th day of March, 1912, a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County was presented to us praying for the location and establishment of a highway running into more than one township, to-wit: Township of Willmar and Township of St. Johns in said County, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 26 rods Southwesterly from the Section corner common to Section Eight (8) Nine (9) Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of township one hundred nineteen (119) range thirty-five (35) (Town of Willmar); the same being at a point on the West boundary line of State Road number Two (2) of Kandiyohi County where the said State Road Intersects the North boundary line of the Right of Way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway, (now the Great Northern Railway,) about on the section line between the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of said Section Eight (8) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of said section seventeen (17) and running thence in a Northwesterly direction along the Northeast boundary of the Right of Way of the Great Northern Railway Company, as said Right of Way is now located and established, so that the Northeast boundary line of the Right of Way of the Great Northern Railway will be and will constitute the Southwest boundary line of this proposed County Road throughout its entire distance across Sections Eight (8) and Seven (7) of Township one hundred nineteen (119) Range thirty-five (35) and into Section twelve (12) of Township one hundred nineteen (119) Range thirty-six (36) being Township of St. Johns, two rods East of the North and South half Section line of said Section twelve (12) and thereto be connected with and following the already existing highway to the West boundary line of that highway running North and South on the Section line between Sections One (1) and two (2) of Township one hundred nineteen (119) Range thirty-six (36) and continuing across said Section two (2) joining said State Road No. Two (2) on the Section line between Sections Two (2) and Three (3) of said Township one hundred nineteen (119) Range thirty-six (36) and there terminating and the Board of County Commissioners of said County having determined that in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face;

It Is Hereby Ordered, That a hearing be had on said petition at the County Auditor's office in the City of Willmar in said County, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Board will hear all that may be said in favor of, and against, the granting of said petition.

It Is Further Ordered, That A. O. Forsberg and C. J. Swenson, members of this Board be, and they hereby are, appointed a committee to examine said proposed location of said road, and that said committee meet upon the route of said road at the residence of A. J. Morris, situate upon the N½ of NE¼, Section 12, Town 119, Range 36 in said County, on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examination of said proposed location of said road, and make report thereof at said meeting of said Board hereinbefore specified, and that notices hereof be given and posted as provided by law.

The Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
By N. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.
(SEAL) JOHN FEIG, County Auditor.

Petition of Hans M. Engen and others for a county road in the Towns of Arcander and Lake Andrew was presented and on motion the same was accepted and set for hearing May 1, 1912, and the following order was issued and adopted.

Order of Hearing and Appointment of Committee for County Road.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Kandiyohi,

Whereas, On the 5th day of March, 1912, a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said County was presented to us praying for the location and establishment of a highway 4 rods wide running into more than one town and on the line between two towns of said County, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section one of Township 121, of Range 36, (Town of Arctander) of said County, and on the East boundary of that certain highway at that point, running North and South and running thence East on the Section line between said Section one and Section twelve of said Township and Range to the lake shore of Norway Lake, a distance of almost one mile; thence in a Southeasterly course following as near as practicable, the shore of said Norway Lake to a point on the Township line between said Township (of Arctander) 121, Range 36, and Township of Lake Andrew, being Township 121, Range 35 and thence running South following the said Township line between said Townships of Arcander and Lake Andrew, a distance of almost one mile to the corner common to Sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of said Township of Arctander, and Sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) of said Township of Lake Andrew, there abutting into that certain highway running East and West between aforesaid Sections and terminating at said point, and the Board of County Commissioners of said County having determined that in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face:

It Is Hereby Ordered, That a hearing be had on said petition at the County Auditor's office in the City of Willmar in said County, on Wednesday, the first day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

It Is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order for two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing in the Willmar Tribune and by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above named school districts affected thereby, at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each of the above named districts affected thereby at least ten days before said day of hearing; according to law.

The County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
By N. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.
(SEAL) JOHN FEIG, County Auditor.

On motion a recess was taken until 8:30 o'clock a. m., March 7, 1912.

The Board met at 8:30 o'clock a. m., March 6, 1912. Members all present.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until 2:30 o'clock p. m., March 6, 1912.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., March 6, 1912. Members all present.

On motion duly made and seconded, which motion carried, the following applications for abatement and correction of assessments were recommended to the Minesota. Tax Commission: Ole J. Orson, E. Mohr, Simon Simonson, A. C. Borsheim, Henry Stromme, Hattie Williamson, M. Anderson and North American Storage Co.

Application of Valentine Herr for damages to NE¼ of sec 22, twp 120, range 33, on account of the establishmentof county ditch No. 28 was presented and allowed in the amount of $125.00.

Petition of A. E. Hudson and others for the formation of a new School District was presented and on motion the same was accepted and set for hearing May 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the following order was issued and adopted:

Order of Hearing on Petition for Formation on New Common or Independent School District.

Whereas, A Petition was, on the 6th day of March, 1912, presented to the County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory hereinafter described, and approved by the Superintendent of Schools of said county, praying that a new School District be formed out of that certain territory in said county composed of those tracts of land described as follows, to wit: All of Section 7, the SW¼ of Section 8, all of Sections 17, 18 and 19, and the W½ of NE¼ of Section 20, all in Township 122, Range 33, and the S½ of SE¼ of Section 13, NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, and the NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 24, Township 122, Range 34, all in the County of Kandiyohi and State of Minesota for the reasons following, to wit:

Distance to school houses will be materially lessened; better educational interests of the children in the proposed new district, and stating that the number of persons who reside in said territory is 67; the names of all children of school age who reside in said territory and the present existing school districts in which each of said children live; and that said territory lies within the boundaries of the following School Districts in said county, to wit: School District No. 1, in which 3 of said children live, School District No. 11 in which 9 of said children live, and School District No. 21 in which 3 of said children live, and School District No. 30 in which 17 of said children live;

It Is Therefore Ordered, That said petition be heard at a meeting of this Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Willmar in said County, on Wednesday the first day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

It Is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order for two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing in the Willmar Tribune and by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above named school districts affected thereby, at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each of the above named districts affected thereby at least ten days before said day of hearing; according to law.

(SEAL) The County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
By N. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN FEIG, County Auditor.

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Notice of Hearing on Petition for Formation of New Common or Independent School District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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Distance to school houses will be materially lessened; better educational interests of the children in the proposed new district, and stating that the number of persons who reside in said territory is 67; the names of all children of school age who reside in said territory and the present existing school districts in which each of said children lives; and that said territory lies within the boundaries of the following School Districts in said county, to wit: School District No. 1 in which 3 of said children live, School District No. 11 in which 9 of said children live, and School District No. 21 in which 3 of said children live, and School District No. 30 in which 17 of said children live:

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