COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi. ss.
Office of County Auditor,
Willmar, Minnesota,
April 23, 1919.

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Board met at 2 p.m. on above date. Members present, Commissioners Wm. O. Johnson, O. S. Reigstad, N. B. Johnson and C. J. Swenson. Absent Commissioner Boersma. Also present, County Auditor Nelson and County Attorney Johnson.

Several parties interested in County Ditch No. 37, appeared before the Board, making inquiry as to the financial part as well as to other matters pertaining to the construction thereof.

Professor G. A. Foster and T. O. Gilbert, Esq. appeared before the Board as a committee from the Commercial Club of Willmar, Minnesota, in the matter of Kandiyohi County cooperating with said Commercial Club and other Civic Bodies as to the best methods of obtaining a memorial of some kind for our soldiers who took part in the World War. The matter was taken under consideration.

Petition of Oscar H. Johnson and others, praying for a change of State Road No. 3 and connecting with State Road No. 4, in the Town of Whitefield, said county, was presented to the Board. On motion made and duly carried, said petition was laid over for the time being, to be taken up at the proper time.

Petition of Charles Wallin, praying for the reduction of taxes on Lot 5 and S½ of Lot 4, Block 38 in the City of Willmar, was presented. On motion made and duly carried, the said petition was recommended to the Minesota Tax Commission for action thereon.

On motion, a recess was entered till 8 o'clock A. M., April 24, 1919. The Board convened at 8 o'clock A. M. April 24,1919.

The report of the Board of Audit was presented and examined. Upon motion made and carried, the said report was accepted and ordered printed, as follows:

VERIFICATON OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS BY THE BOARD OF AUDIT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,
Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
GENTLEMEN:—

The Board of Audit of Kandiyohi County, respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from January 7th, 1919, to February 28th, 1919, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1918, as follows:

Tax Levy for 1918	$438,952.07	
Additions to the Levy	000,000.00	
Total Debit		$438,952.07
Taxes Collected	87,754.39	
Additions to the Levy	000,000.00	
Total Credit		87,754.39
Balance Uncollected March 1st, 1919		$351,197.68

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

SAMUEL NELSON, County Auditor.
N. B. JOHNSON, Chairman Board County Commissioners.
ED. SANDERSON, Clerk District Court.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Willmar, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Kandiyohi County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on March 13, 1919, continuing to April 1, 1919, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of C. O. Nelson, 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 Jan. 7th, 1919 to March 31, 1919, both inclusive.

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY, January 7, 1919	$ 93,566.61
From Tax Collections	99,719.47
From Mtg. Reg. Tax	1,164.10
From Collections on Public Lands	450.84
From Collections on Private Redemptions	252.71
From Collections from Interest on County Funds	390.49
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	195.00
From Collections Ditch Assessments	5,268.16
From School Apportionment and State Aid	23,128.20
From Teachers Insurance Fund	320.75
From Aid for State Roads	2,376.12
From Inheritance Tax	129.40
From Miscellaneous Collections	363.63
Total Balance and Receipts	(a)$227,325.48

DISBURSEMENTS from January 7th, 1919 to March 31st, 1919, inclusive.

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 11,594.54
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	250.11
Paid Warrant on Road and Bridge Fund	18,444.60
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	5,030.06
Paid Warrants on Town Funds	31,099.92
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	51,321.22
Paid Warrants on State Taxes	13,170.18
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	208.17
Paid Warrants on Mortgage Registry Tax	5.00
Balance at close of business March 31st, 1919	(b) 96,143.68
Total Disbursements and Balance	(a)$227,325.48

BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (to balance):

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 2,367.22
Deposited in Bank of Willmar	9,351.16
Deposited in Kandiyohi County Bank, Willmar	9,262.59
Deposited in First National Bank, Atwater	8,554.28
Deposited in State Bank of New London	4,372.92
Deposited in First National Bank, Willmar	9,457.07
Deposited in First Natioal Bank, Raymond	5,000.00
Deposited in State Bank of Kandiyohi	4,000.00
Deposited in State Bank of Pennock	4,243.29
Deposited in State Bank of Green Lake, Spicer	5,000.00
Deposited in Farmers State Bank of Atwater	6,958.27
Deposited in State Bank of Sunburg	4,000.00
Deposited in State Bank of Svea	4,000.00
Deposited in State Bank of Raymond	5,000.00
Deposited in First State Bank of Thorpe	3,000.00
Deposited in Farmers State Bank of New London	4,000.00
Deposited in Hawick State Bank	2,000.00
Deposited in Farmers Security State Bank, Willmar	5,576.88
Total Funds	(b)$ 96,143.68

When the report is completed the two amounts (a) should be like amounts and the two marked (b) should be like amounts.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of April, 1919.
SAMUEL NELSON, County Auditor.
N. B. JOHNSON, Chairman Board County Commissioners
Ed. SANDERSON, Clerk District Court.

Upon motion made, seconded and duly carried, the salary of the assistant road engineer, E. N. Feleen, was raised from $90.00 to $110.00 per month, and that he be paid $110.00 per month commencing with May 1, 1919.

In The Matter of bids for Hardsurfacing State Road No. 9.

Commissioner Wm. O. Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the County of Kandiyohi is about to do construction work in hardsurfacing on State Road No. 6 of said county, and

WHEREAS under the Statute it becomes necessary for said county to advertise for bids in case of such road construction,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Auditor of said County be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for hard surfacing approximately nine miles on State Road No 6, as provided by Statute, said bids to be opened May 28th, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Commissioner Swenson seconded the motion to adopt the resolution and thereupon the following vote was taken and recorded. Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners N. B. Johnson, O.S. Reigstad. C. J. Swenson and Wm.O. Johnson. Absent, Commissioner Albert Boersma. Those voting in the negative, none.

The sheriff's list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1917 was presented and considered, whereupon the following report was made:

Report of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, on Uncollected Personal Property Taxes for the Year 1917.

Willmar, Minnesota, April 24th, 1919.

BE IT KNOWN, That the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, did meet in session on the 24th day of April, 1919; that at said session the County Treasurer of said County delivered to said Board the list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1917, together with his certificate thereon as required by law; and that at said session the said Board did duly consider said list of uncollected taxes, and did cancel such taxes as they are satisfied cannot be collected. That the following is a correct list of said uncollected personal property taxes in said County for said year of 1917, as so revised by said Board, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed	Township or District	Tax Dollars	Cts.	Penalty Fees and Costs Dollars	Cts.	Total Tax Fee'l'y and Costs Dollars	Cts.
Tom Christian, Dovre		13.73		2.07		15.80	
Otto Berglund, Harrison		4.61		.89		5.50	
Louis Brink, Holland		5.80		1.06		6.86	
C. F. Anderson, Whitefield		5.90		1.08		6.98	
A. G. Barbknecht, Raymond		13.44		2.13		15.57	
C. S. Sherry, Spicer		19.27		2.95		22.22	
Joe Dougherty, City of Willmar		2.06		.54		2.60	

That the following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said County for said year which said Board are satisfied cannot be collected, and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Henry Johnson Berg Estate, Dovre		3.68		.77		4.45	
Brant Olson, Dovre		7.50		1.30		8.80	
Olof M. Peterson, Dovre		.60		.33		.93	
A. H. Brooks, East Lake Lillian		.26		.29		.55	
Louis Nehk, East Lake Lillian		5.41		1.01		6.42	
T. J. Ong, East Lake Lillian		10.23		1.68		11.91	
L. H. Barcherdt, Edwards		15.59		2.43		18.02	
Chas. Johnson Machine Co., Fahlun,		1.95		.52		2.47	
Leon McGown, Gennessee		6.00		1.09		7.09	
Andrew Larson, Green Lake		.84		.36		1.20	
Arthur H. Stoll, Harrison		14.37		2.34		16.71	
Brink Bros., Holland		5.66		1.04		6.70	
John Brink, Holland		1.93		11.97		13.90	
Henry Brink, Holland		.52		2.21		2.73	
John Pollnest, Holland		4.67		.90		5.57	
Christina Nelson, Irving		3.00		.67		3.67	
Olof S. Olson, Irving		3.33		.73		4.06	
Mrs. C. Johnson et al, Lake Elizabeth		4.50		.88		5.38	
Mrs. E. Stafford et al, Lake Elizabeth		4.50		.88		5.38	
Wm.McMahon, Lake Lillian		7.00		1.23		8.23	
F. M. Hennessey, Roseland		1.63		.47		2.10	
D. F. Farrell, Roseville		9.00		1.51		10.51	
John H. Johnson, St. Johns		15.34		2.39		17.73	
Ole Olson,St. Johns		8.54		1.44		9.98	
E. G. Larson, Whitefield		5.62		1.03		6.65	
Maren Jorgenson, Willmar		3.90		.80		4.70	
Andrew Peterson, Atwater		.68		.34		1.02	
C. W.Stenberg, Atwater		.60		.32		.92	
A. H. Cederstrom, Village of Kandiyohi		12.94		.93		13.87	
P. E. Lundquist, Village of Kandiyohi		92.63		13.21		105.84	
Vacum Creamery Co., Pennock		17.48		2.70		20.18	
Frederick Harmel, Raymond		.30		.29		.59	
Samuel Bros. & Co., Raymond		1.11		.40		1.51	
Banks & Stageman, Spicer		8.40		1.42		9.82	
P. E. Banks, Spicer		.15		.27		.42	
R. A. Cedarstrom, Spicer		1.68		.47		2.15	
Gustrud & Johnson, Spicer		.71		.35		1.06	
Nellie Holt, Spicer		.50		.32		.82	
Monarch Elevator Co., Spicer		3.40		.73		4.13	
James Wilson, Spicer		1.21		.42		1.63	
R. A. Buchannan, City of Willmar		.77		.36		1.13	
John W. Blossingham, City of Willmar		3.56		.75		4.31	
C. E. Colgrove, City of Willmar		.77		.36		1.13	
John Carlson, City of Willmar		.77		.36		1.13	
Estate of Martin Miller, City of Willmar		12.00		1.93		13.93	
Peter P. Fjellman, City of Willmar		3.20		.70		3.90	
Jorstad Bros., City of Willmar		11.71		1.89		13.60	
Ray Johnson, City of Willmar		.83		.36		1.19	
P. M. Long, City of Willmar		1.19		.42		1.61	
John Norberg, City of Willmar		7.23		1.27		8.50	
C. J. Ostlund, City of Willmar		7.89		1.36		9.25	
C. K. Peters, City of Willmar		2.12		.54		2.66	
Adolph Quam, City of Willmar		2.58		.61		3.19	
Irwin Roberts, City of Willmar		.98		.39		1.37	
Retail Merchants Ins. Co., City of Willmar		6.61		1.17		7.78	
Mrs. I. Sanden, City of Willmar		1.55		.46		2.01	
C. R. Smith, City of Willmar		2.06		.54		2.60	
Standard Tractor Co., City of Willmar		123.84		17.58		141.42	
G. V. Snicker, City of Willmar		.93		.38		1.31	
F. L. Trujinger, City of Willmar		3.46		.74		4.20	
Adams, John H., New London		3.70		.37		4.07	
Lewis Dunn, St. Johns,		15.61		1.56		17.17	
Reuben Adamson, Whitefield		2.27		.23		2.50	
Nels Hanson, Willmar		1.20		.12		1.32	
Frank Abrahamson, Raymond		5.99		.60		6.59	
H. E. Canfield, City of Willmar		10.89		1.09		11.98	
Henry Gunderson, City of Willmar		9.16		.92		10.08	
Thom Mathias, City of Willmar		.26		.03		.29	

The Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minn.
N. B. JOHNSON,
O. S. REIGSTAD.
C. J. SWENSON,
WM. O. JOHNSON.

ATTEST:
(SEAL) SAMUEL NELSON,
County Auditor.

Upon motion made, seconded and duly carried, the Board proceeded to audit claims filed against the County.

The following claims were allowed in amounts set forth:

NAME	FOR WHAT PURPOSE	AMOUNT ALLOWED
	COUNTY REVENUE FUND:	
C. H. Sherwood, transcript of court records		$ 6.00
Peter Bonde, sheriff's expenses		17.00
Peterson ad Settergren, cleaning sidewalks from snow		9.00
The C. F. Pease Co., plat cabinet		47.13
C. H. Sherwood, transcript of court records		5.00
John Guslander, meals for jurors		9.80
Enge Simonson, witness fee Municipal Court		3.40
H. E. H. Campbell, jury fee in Municipal Court		1.12
Simon Simonson, witness fee in Municipal Court		3.40
Anna B. Ulvin, assistant to County Superintendent—10 days		30.00
Ray Lee, witness fee Municipal Court		6.00
Willmar Tribune, office supplies and printing		97.40
Samuel Nelson, cash advanced with bid for one Remington Typewriter for County		65.00
Ed Sanderson, services 10 days on Board of Audit		30.00
N. B. Johnson, services 10 days on Board of Audit and 30 miles travel		33.00
Samuel Nelson, services 10 days on Board of Audit		30.00
Peterson & Wellin, clothing for Doris Haroldson, held by Probate Court		3.05
N. B. Johnson, signing county warrants		3.00
Remington Tpewriter Co., typewriter paper		9.50
Ohsberg-Selvig Co., supplies for Court House		13.00
Fred L. Smith, ice for Court House, June to October 1918,		12.35
Riverside Sanatorium, care and maintenance for Bramvold		40.00
Adolph Wendorff, witness fee Municipal Court		5.76
Walter De La Hunt, Agt. Am. Expr. Co., Auditor's warrants lost in transit		13.00
W. M.Chase, 6 files—Register of Deeds		2.25
Peter Bnode, board for prisoners for March		22.50
Chas. A. Ruh, repair hot air furnace in Court House		4.50
Peter Pearson, electric supplies and labor		23.47
Wm. Henderson, procuring general election ballots		1.80
Services as assessors attending meeting of assessors called by the Minnesota Tax Commission, as follows:		
H. D. Frye, town of Kandiyohi, 1 day and 6 miles		3.30
Albert J. Johnson, 1 day and 6 miles, town of Willmar		3.30
J. E. Carlson, town of Dovre, 1 day and 22 miles		4.10
Elias Joinson, town of New London, 1 day and 36 miles		4.80
Lewis Thompson, town of Irving, 1 day and 40 miles		5.00
Clarence Walrath, town of St. Johns, 1 day and 20 miles		4.00
L. A. Metcalf, town of Burbank, 1 day and 46 miles		5.30
E. G. Fagel, town of Harrison, 1 day and 42 miles		5.10
K. H. Nelson, town of Lake Andrew, 1 day and 28 miles		4.40
F. H. Smithson, town of Roseville, 1 day and 46 miles		5.30
Axel T. Johnson, town of Whitefield, 1 day and 20 miles		4.00
J. C. Bjornberg, town of Fahlun, 1 day and 20 miles		4.00
C. T. Skindelien, town of Arctander, 1 day and 49 miles		5.00
L. J. Johnson, Atwater Village, 1 day and 30 miles		4.50
Wm. Lembke, Raymond Village, 1 day and 28 miles		4.40
E. P. Erickson, town of Colfax, 1 day and 54 miles		5.70
Jas. L. Jarrett, Pennock Village, 1 day and 16 miles		3.80
Otto J. Tingvall, town of Mamre, 1 day and 30 miles		4.50
E. R. Lane, town of Edwards, 1 day and 22 miles		4.10
W. V. Olson, town of Gennessee, 1 day and 20 miles		4.00
Miller-Davis Co., 5 claims—blanks, supplies and register		46.71
Fritz-Cross Co., 6 claims—office supplies and records		104.88
Free Press Co., deed record and settlement book		57.84
Security Blank Book and Printing Co., records		60.50
Brown, Blodgett and Sperry, office supplies		13.26
Hammond and Stephens Co., memo blanks, teach. pen. fund		1.96
Security Blank Book and Printing Co., cert. of award		14.00
(Amount disallowed $6.00.)		
	COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:	
Midway Harness Co., 3 gallons Giles Oil		21.00
Kerr and Chard Lumber Co., coal, wood and lumber		48.90
Willmar Farmers' Cooperative Elevator Co., feed and repairs		396.29
Adam Decor Hardware Co., repairs for stove		10.50
Ole P. Olson, posting copy of notice of presentation of petition for judicial road		4.50
Republican Gazette, publishing notice—Judicial Road		43.05
Bartles-Scott Oil Co., oil and grease		105.02
Wm. O. Johnson, per diem and mileage inspecting road work		3.40
Wm. O. Johnson, per diem and mileage as purchasing committee		6.20
C. J. Swenson, per diem and mileage as purchasing committee		8.00
Ohsberg-Selvig Co., drain cleaner		1.85
Link Belt Supply Co., one riveted chain		17.42
Mrs. Christina Everson, 2 stacks of hay		180.00
Nelson and Gabbert, hardware supplies		7.25
E. N. Feleen, expenses as assistant engineer		41.00
Willmar Cooperative Mercantile Co., groceries		117.39
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Wm. A. Everson, 2 stacks of hay		112.00
Oman Machine Works, repairs on tractor		283.70
Skoog-Anderson Co., meat for crew		104.90
Lundquist Bros. and Co., hardware supplies		3.50
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., rapairs for grader		140.00
Nichols-Hicks-McNairy Co., provisions		303.25
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., cutting edges for grader		105.00
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., repairs for grader		9.15
Ohsberg-Selvig Co., hardware supplies		63.46
H. L. Wadell, engineer's expenses		29.84
P. E. Parsons, repair road machinery		40.65
Great Northern Ry. Co., freight charges on horses		166.39
Simpson-Stack Co., 10 pair blankets		25.00
	COUNTY DITCH FUND:	
J. A. Rowat, engineer's expenses on Jud. No. 9		24.00
Charles Johnson, attorney's fees Jud. No. 9		25.00
S. B. Gardner, engineer's (Referee(fees Jud. No. 9		34.41
J. A. Rowat, engineer's fees Jud. No. 12		12.00
S. B. Gardner, engineer's (Referee) fees Jud. No. 9		34.41
G. P. Smith, witness fee in District Court on No. 33		34.24
Chas. A. Swenson, attorney's fees on No. 42		68.91
J. A. Rowat, engineer's fees and expenses on No. 42		30.85
N. B Johnson, attending letting as chairman of county Board, No. 42 and 45		6.00
Ed Sanderson, attending letting as Clerk of District Court, No. 42 and 45		5.00
J. A. Rowat, engineer's fees and expenses on No. 45		33.00
J. A. Rowat, engineer's fees and expenses on No. 46		296.14
Charles Johnson, attorney's fees on No. 46		10.00
J. H. Martin, services as rodman on No. 46		8.00
N. B. Johnson, attending hearing on No. 46		8.00
C. J. Swenson, attending hearing on No. 46		7.00
O. S. Reigstad, attending hearing on No. 46		9.00
Wm. O. Johnson, attending hearing on No. 46		5.20
J. H. Martin, services as chairman on No. 47		5.20
J. A. Rowat, engineer's fees and expenses on No. 47		66.35
J. A. Rowat, engineer's fees and expenses on ..o. 48		17.50
J. A. Rowat, engineer's bond on No. 49		12.50

Upon motion made, seconded and duly carried, this meeting was adjourned till May 14th, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ATTEST:
(SEAL) SAMUEL NELSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

N. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of County Board.

PRELIMINARY HEARING ON COUNTY DITCH NO. 46.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Kandiyohi. ss.
County Auditor's Office, Willmar, Minnesota, April 23, 1919.

Pursuant to notice duly given, the Board of County Commissioners of said County convened at 2 o'clock P. M. on said date.

Members present, Commissioners Wm. O. Johnson, O. S. Reigstad, N. B. Johnson and C .J. Swenson, the County Auditor, County Attorney, Engineer J. A. Rowat and T. O. Gilbert, Esq., representing the petitioners. Absent Commissioner Boersma.

The engineer's report was read, after which several interested present were given an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

An opinion was expressed and the suggestion was made by Mr. Andrew Larson and Mr. J. C. Freese, that it would be more beneficial for all concerned that the open ditch between Stations 95 to Station 162 on Branch No. 3 should be constructed of 36 inch tile instead of an open ditch.

Upon motion made, seconded and duly carried, the following resolution was adopted by a full vote of the members present:

WHEREAS this Board finds that the proposed improvement as outlined in said petition and as modified and recommended by the engineer, is practical and that there is a necessity therefor and has an outlet of sufficient capacity and that it will promote the public health,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BOARD, That J. A. Rowat, a competent and experienced engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and instructed to proceed to make a detailed survey according to law, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the following change be made in addition to those specified in the preliminary report and plat, to-wit: That the open ditch between station 95 to station 162 on Branch No. 3, be constructed with 26 inch tile instead and in place of open work.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the compensation to be paid the engineer be, and the same is hereby fixed at Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day and ex penses while actually engaged.

Thereupon the following order was issued and adopted:

ORDER APPOINTING ENGINEER.

State of Minnesota, County of Kandiyohi, ss.
County Auditor's Office, Willmar, Minnesota.

In The Matter of County Ditch Proceedings now Pending in Kandiyohi County, Minesota, Known and Designated as County Ditch No. 46.

The above entitled matter came duly on to be heard by the Board of County Commissioners of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the County Auditor's Office in the City of Willmar in said county, pursuant to notice duly given, upon the report of the Engineer hitherto appointed to make a preliminary survey and report as provided by law.

T. O. Gilbert, Esq. appeared for the petitioners and Charles Johnson appeared for the County Board. No one appeared in opposition. Engineer J. A. Rowat appeared in person.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the County Board that a petition in due form has been filed herein; that the petitioners have duly filed their bond for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred herein in case the proceedings are dismissed or for any reason no contract for this construction of said ditch let;

That J A. Rowat, a civil engineer, who was duly appointed herein, has made a preliminary survey of the territory likely to be affected by the proposed ditch, as required by law, and has duly made and filed his report thereon, in and by which report said engineer recommends, that there is a necessity for said ditch; that the proposed ditch is of public benefit and has an outlet of sufficient capacity; that due notice by mail has been given to the several petitioners and the owners of the several tracts of land affected by the proposed ditch as shown in said engineer's report, of the time and place of hearing as required by law

From the said petition, the report of said engineer and information furnished at said hearing, the County Board of said county is satisfied and finds that the proposed improvement as recommended by said engineer and as shown upon the map hereto attached, is practical, that there is a necessity therefor, that the proposed ditch will be of public benefit and have an outlet of sufficient capacity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That said J. A. Rowat, a competent and experienced engineer be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to proceed and to make a detailed survey and furnish all necessary plans and specifications for said proposed ditch in the manner provided by law and report the same to this Board with all reasonable dispatch.

Dated at Willmar, Minnesota, this 23rd day of April, 1919.

By the Board,
N. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman County Board of Kandiyohi County.

ATTEST:
SAMUEL NELSON,
County Auditor.
(SEAL)

Thereupon the Board proceeded to appoint viewers in the matter. The following persons were appointed viewers in the matter: W. J. Ruddy, Willmar, Minn.; J. H. Martin, Willmar, Minn.; and C. A. Harrison, Kandiyohi, Minn., R. No. 1.

The following order was then issued and adopted:

Order Appointing Viewers—Ditch Proceedings.

In the Matter of the Petition of Andrew Larson and others for County Ditch No. 46 in the County of Kandiyohi,
State of Minnesota:
STATE OF MINNESOTA,} ss
County of Kandiyohi}

WHEREAS, A petition bearing date the 13th day of February, A. D. 1919, signed by Andrew Larson and others, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 46, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to-wit: J. A. Rowat, Willmar, Minnesota, to make a survey of said ditch.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the County Board of said County, at a special session held this day, do hereby appoint W. J. Ruddy and J. H. Martin and C. A. Harrison, three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form.) and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damage assessed therefore, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 as amended.

The County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.
By N. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1919.

ATTEST:
(SEAL) SAMUEL NELSON,
County Auditor.

Upon motion made, seconded and duly carried the Board adjourned.

Dated at Willmar, Minnesota, this 23rd day of April, 1919
N. B. JOHNSON,
Chairman of County Board.

ATTEST:
(SEAL) SAMUEL NELSON,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

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NEW LONDON

New London, May 5.—County agent E. L. Rodegeb of Willmar came up Wednesday on business. While here he addressed the school children on the subject of gardening.

Fred Monson and Chester Lund autoed to Willmar Monday on business.

Otto Nelson has been employed at his pre-war business in the Times office.

Mrs. Evan Erickson received the news Wednesday from her daughter Mrs. Emil Olson of Thief River Falls, that Mr. and Mrs. Olson are the proud parents of a daughter born last Wednesday, May 30th.

News was received here last week that Cecil Ogren and Carl Ihlang had landed in New York from France on the same ship. We may expect these two New London soldiers home at any time.

The Willmar-Spicer-New London bus line resumed business last week. This season the car is painted brown instead of yellow, so no longer can be called the "Yellow Cab."

Martin Gilbertson of Milaca, formerly of New London sold his farm there last week. The Gilbertson family will visit this week at the Hans Brix home formerly of New London and with other relatives in Willmar. They have no definite plans for the future.

Arthur Nygaard went to Willmar Friday for a visit with friends.

Miss Gertie Monson of Willmar arrived here Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Louis Paulson and family of Sunburg visited in this village Friday.

L. E. and Frank Covell had business in Willmar Tuesday of last week.

Robert Olson, son of Victor Olson arrived here last week, having received his honorable discharge from the army. He has served as military police in France.

Tailor Warmark of Willmar came up on the train Thursday to visit here.

Mr. Henderson of Nest Lake, commenced excavating for his new home near the J. G. Peterson home. This week the cement foundation is being laid.

Arne Larson and son Burton took the bus for Willmar Sunday to hear the Aldrich sermon, returning that night.

Rev. A. Lee Aldrich who has been preaching in Willmar, with his party passed thru here Monday in a touring car enroute north.

The Wm. Hallberg family spent Sunday a week ago in Willmar.

P. A. Larson was in Willmar last Sunday.

Arthur Olson arrived home Monday. He has been employed this spring on a farm in North Dakota.

Sgt. John Adams notified his relatives that he arrived at Newport News on April 27th, from France. He was mighty glad to get back to God's country, although he is minus the Kaiser's scalp which he went after.

Jens Pederson and family moved to Watkins last week where Mr. Pederson owns a garage.

Mrs. Frank Covell and children returned Monday from Atwater after a visit with Mrs. Covell's brother Lloyd Anderson who arrived in Atwater Thursday having been discharged from the army.

Erick Paulson visited at the county seat Friday.

Little Folks celebrated May 1st, in the usual way hanging May baskets.

Wm. Christi visited in Willmar Sunday.

The high school tennis club platted out their tennis court last week and are now busy playing tennis.

P. L. Peterson finished sawing at the saw mill last week.

The water in the mill pond is unusually high this spring.

Seymour Dahlberg went to Willmar Sunday.

J. P. Olson purchased the Sam Stauffer residence which he has occupied the past winter.

M. F. Lundquist has been receiving fixtures and new stuff for his store the past week.

The Senior class play entitled "Crimson and the Blues" will be given here Friday at the Town Hall. It will be for one night only starting at 8:00 p. m. Admission 25 cents and 35 cents. Everybody come.

Mrs. L. H. Haasrud of Spicer left the hospital Monday after a three weeks' stay following an operation for gallstones and appendicitis.

Nels J. Peterson of Irving left Sunnyside Hospital after a month's stay there following an operation for ruptured appendix.

Mrs. Emily Holm of New London, underwent an operation at Sunnyside Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriett Nyberg sold her farm last week to Daniel Gable of Kandiyohi. The farm is just west of the village limits and consists of 116 acres. It sold for $13,340. Mrs. Nyberg will have an auction sale May 10th. Mr. Gable with his family will come here May 10th, to take possession.

Mrs. Nyberg has purchased the Jens Peterson residence in the northern part of town where she and her family will make their future home.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson is making considerable improvements to her property in the south part of town, by the way of an addition to the residence.

LEBANON CHURCH.
Rev. A. F. Almer, pastor.
Services for worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Vesper service using the English language at 8:00 p. m.

The church council will meet at the parsonage next