

Official Proceedings of the County Board, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Adjourned meeting of the County Board held Nov. 1, 1917. Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock a. m. All members present.

Minutes of Oct. 9th meeting read and approved as read.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY BOARD BEFORE FINAL PAYMENT ON ROAD CONTRACT.

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall—ss. We, the undersigned members of the County Board of the above named County, and constituting a majority thereof, do hereby certify that we have each personally inspected the work done by Anderson Bros., under a road contract with the above named County, made and entered into on May 9, 1917, relating to the construction of 1-1/2 ft. x 3 ft. x 26 ft. Type F-53 reinforced concrete culvert on State Road No. 4, Job No. 1711, Plan No. 4456, State Road No. 1711, in Fork and Big Woods townships, and that on the 31st day of October, 1917, when such inspection was made, all of the work required under said contract had been properly done and performed in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications of said contract.

Dated at Warren, Minnesota, this 1st day of November, 1917.

- A. N. LODOEN
- C. F. ADOLPHSON
- A. S. ROKKE
- A. O. FLADELAND

Commissioner O. Enge offered the following resolution in writing and moved its adoption: Whereas, Oswald Lind, Highway Engineer, has filed his final estimate setting forth that Gotfrid Erickson, contractor for Job No. 1705, State Road No. 9, in Fork and Big Woods townships, has in all things completed his job and in accordance with plans and specifications for the sum of \$386.65 on said contract, and the County Board has inspected the work and found the same satisfactory. Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That said estimate be and the same is hereby approved, and that the County Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant to said Gotfrid Erickson for \$386.65 in payment of the balance due on said contract.

Commissioner A. O. Fladeland seconded the motion and the same being put received a majority of the votes of the members of the County Board, and was duly carried and was by the Chairman, then presiding, so declared.

Commissioner A. N. Lodoen offered the following resolution in writing and moved its adoption: Whereas, Oswald Lind, Highway Engineer, has filed his final estimate setting forth that Gotfrid Erickson, contractor for Job No. 1705, State Road No. 9, in Fork and Big Woods townships, has in all things completed his job and in accordance with plans and specifications, and that there is due said contractor the sum of \$932.14 on said contract, and Whereas, the County Board has inspected the said work and found it satisfactory. Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That said estimate be and the same is hereby approved, and that the County Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant to said Gotfrid Erickson in the said sum of \$932.14 in payment of the balance due on said contract.

Commissioner A. N. Lodoen seconded the motion and the same being put received a majority of the votes of the members of the County Board and was duly carried and was by the Chairman, then presiding, so declared.

Commissioner A. N. Lodoen moved that assurance be given that an appropriation of \$1000.00 will be made for the support of the County Agricultural work in Marshall County, and that a like sum will be appropriated for a second year, providing a County Farm Bureau Association is organized with at least 400 members and \$750.00 raised for each of two years.

Commissioner A. O. Fladeland seconded the motion and the same being put received a majority of the votes of the members of the County Board and was duly carried and was by the Chairman, then presiding, so declared.

- Free-Press Company, supplies for Clerk of Court \$ 3.50
- Free-Press Company, envelopes for County Supt. 7.25
- Fritz-Cross Co., blanks for Judge of Probate 10.20
- Miller-Davis Co., rubber stamp for Clerk of Court .37
- Kimball-Storer Co., supplies for County Auditor 3.50
- Kimball-Storer Co., 1917 Session Laws, County Auditor 3.21
- Kimball-Storer Co., Treasurer's Settlement Record 17.50
- Kimball-Storer Co., supplies for Register of Deeds 12.10
- Kimball-Storer Co., blanks for Judges of Probate 3.13
- Peoples Trading Co., supplies for Jail and Court House 63.43
- C. A. Tullar, envelopes for Register of Deeds 32.56
- C. A. Tullar, envelopes for County Treasurer 63.48
- C. A. Tullar, envelopes for County Auditor 31.74
- Stephen Messenger, blanks for County Treasurer 11.00
- Hans C. Hanson, boarding prisoners for October 25.50
- Mrs. Lena Thorson, meals for Jurymen, May term of court, 1917 4.55
- Chas. E. Grinder, recording appointment of Deputy Clerk of Court 5.00
- C. F. Adolphson, services Board of Audit 38.40
- A. G. Lundgren, services Board of Audit 36.00
- A. C. Swandby, services Board of Audit 36.00
- Burroughs Adding Machine Co., attention to two machines 10.00
- Crookston Times Printing Co., supplies for Register of Deeds 3.08
- Rasmus Hage, typewriter supplies for county officers 6.75
- H. Benson, dragging State Road No. 1 24.00
- Nels C. Anderson, dragging State Road No. 3 21.66
- S. G. Enebak, construction work State Road No. 2 1,600.00
- Ole Bedell, dragging State Road No. 2 6.50
- Oscar Sorenson, work on State Road No. 4 74.25
- Ole Engstrom, work on State Road No. 4 6.00
- Carl Haerstad, clearing right of way, State Road No. 4 3.75
- Louis Parstad, work on State Road No. 4 84.37
- Elling Jorgenson, work on State Road No. 4 13.75
- Otto Amunson, grading State Road No. 6 18.75
- Ole Aune, grading on State Road No. 6 12.50
- John A. Johnson, grading on State Road No. 6 66.02
- Joe Dura, grading on State Road No. 6 25.00
- John Henrikson, work on State Road No. 6 2.00
- John Hendrickson, work on State Road No. 6 37.50
- John C. Aune, work on State Road No. 6 25.00
- John Stromberg, work on State Road No. 6 5.00
- Peter Stromberg, work on State Road No. 6 23.75
- Ole F. Johnson, work on State Road No. 6 81.50
- J. P. Thall, work on State Road No. 6 50.63
- Henry Wendt, dragging State Road No. 7 103.91
- Knut Moon, dragging State

- Road No. 7 47.60
- Edw. K. Johnson, work on State Road No. 7 14.40
- J. W. Frykholm, dragging State Road No. 11 13.60
- Town of Espalis, scrapers used on State Road No. 32 15.00
- Otto Lee, digging out and installing culvert State Road No. 1 21.00
- Anderson Bros., bulkheads on State Road No. 4 83.85
- Robertson Lumber Co., bath furnished State Highway Engineer 13.60
- Ernest E. Johnson, Assistant County Engineer 100.00
- Minneapolis Bridge Co., concrete culverts 582.56
- Hans O. Bjornrud, work on State Road No. 2 26.40
- Harold T. Swanson, rodmán for Highway Engineer 80.00
- Ernest E. Johnson, use of own car 36.24
- Oswald Lind, expenses as Highway Engineer 97.08
- Andrew Plutewski, work on County Road 60.00
- Robertson Lumber Co., lumber on State Roads 46.13
- Chas. H. Johnson, freight paid on scrapers 6.50
- A. G. Lundgren, cash paid on express on bonds on County Ditch No. 25 15.75
- J. H. Baugh, Engineer on County Ditch No. 25 18.00
- M. O. Tvede, office assistant to Engineer on County Ditch No. 25 22.00
- Edwin Rankin, rodmán on County Ditch No. 25 25.50
- Oliver Grondahl, rodmán on County Ditch No. 25 30.00
- Edwin Rankin, use of own auto 26.40
- Erick Waasgren, Assistant Engineer on County Ditch No. 25 120.00
- Magnus Grondahl, moving telephone line 5.00
- C. F. Adolphson, signing ditch bonds on Judicial Ditch No. 29 5.40
- J. H. Baugh, Engineer on County Ditch No. 27 18.00
- A. G. Lundgren, cash paid on bonds on County Ditch No. 28 10.25
- Chas. E. Grinder, recording lien on County Ditch No. 28 17.85
- A. G. Lundgren, cash paid on express on bonds on Judicial Ditch No. 29 27.25
- On motion adjourned to Nov. 2nd, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Nov. 2nd, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m. Board reconvened. All members present.

A petition of Robert Rambeck and others for a public drainage ditch, and was duly carried and was by the Chairman, then presiding, so declared.

Commissioner A. S. Rokke offered the following resolution in writing and moved its adoption: Whereas, Oswald Lind, Highway Engineer, has filed his final estimate setting forth that Anderson Bros., contractors for reinforced concrete culvert on State Road No. 4, between sections 5 and 8, Marsh Grove township, has in all things completed his job and in accordance with plans and specifications, and that there is due said contractors the sum of \$500.00, and Whereas, the County Board has inspected the said work and found the same satisfactory. Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That said estimate be and the same is hereby approved, and that the County Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrant in favor of said Anderson Bros. in the sum of \$500.00 in payment of the balance due on said contract.

Commissioner O. Enge seconded the motion and the same being put received a majority of the votes of the members of the County Board and was duly carried and was by the Chairman, then presiding, so declared.

Commissioner A. O. Fladeland offered the following resolution in writing and moved its adoption: Resolved that the following State Roads be graded during 1918: State Road No. 9, in Fork and Eagle Point townships; State Road No. 4, in Alma, Marsh Grove and Newfordin townships; State Road No. 2, graveling in Comstock and Viking townships, grading in Viking, New Solum and Excel townships; State Road No. 7, in Spruce Valley township.

The Highway Engineer is hereby requested to make surveys and prepare plans and specifications in said towns according to the schedule laid out by the County Board, this 2nd day of November, 1917.

Commissioner A. S. Rokke seconded the motion and the same being put received a majority of the votes of the members of the County Board and was duly carried and was by the Chairman, then presiding, so declared.

On motion the following bills were audited and allowed as follows: Andrew Hanson, hauling scrap from Court House ground \$ 3.50
- O. Enge, committee work on bridges 18.10
- C. F. Adolphson, committee work on bridges 16.70
- A. S. Rokke, committee work on bridges 14.80
- A. O. Fladeland, committee work on bridges 16.20
- A. N. Lodoen, committee work on bridges 15.40
- Gotfrid Erickson, grading on State Road No. 1 325.00
- A. S. Rokke, freight paid on road grader blade 1.05
- Bill of Minneapolis Bridge Co., for building temporary crossings on State Roads, was on motion laid over. On motion adjourned to Nov. 27th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Attest: A. G. LUNDGREN, County Auditor. (SEAL)

NORTH OF WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vansickle transacted business at Stephen Tuesday.

Miss Beda Peterson and pupils entertained at a Halloween party Wednesday night at the Cook school house. A most delightful time was had and a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turpen were business callers at Radium Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Rymer was a caller at the Frank Cook home Thursday afternoon.

The barn dance given at the Ole Kvalle farm by Olof Myrfield Saturday night, was well attended and a most enjoyable time had by those present. It was also the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Myrfield. Elling Jorgenson was the fortunate one to get the horse which was raffled during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kammerer and daughters were the victims of a surprise party Saturday evening when a company of friends invaded their home to give them a farewell. It is needless to mention that a good time was had with this highly respected family, who will soon leave this locality for Maple Lake, Minn., where Mr. Kammerer has purchased a farm. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Kammerer with a sum of money as a remembrance of the occasion. This community regrets the departure of this estimable family, but wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Havlock, Erlend and Ole Kvalle have sold their hay southeast of Radium to a party from Twin Valley. They will bale and haul the hay to Radium as soon as the roads are in condition to do so. They are receiving \$15 a ton delivered.

Miss Stella Kvalle has gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Garfield Nicholls, where she will spend several weeks.

A company of friends were entertained at cards Thursday evening at the Louis Geising home, in honor of Mrs. Geising's and son Walter's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and children are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Myers and husband, before leaving for Wisconsin where they intend to locate.

BLOOMWOOD

The Bloomwood Farmers' Club held their meeting at the school house Tuesday evening. A large crowd attended.

Ellen Ahlm has enrolled as a student at the Agricultural School at Crookston.

Ether Pearson spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks.

Tillie Lindberg is assisting Mrs. Lewis Larson with her work.

The Misses Anderson, from Hallock, are visiting at Strandberg's.

Quite a number of young men from Big Woods and Bloomer were out spooking Halloween night. No damage was done.

Services will be held at the school house Sunday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Lundgren from Alvarado will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Larson and children and Tillie Lindberg visited at John Haugen's Sunday.

Swan Pearson, who is attending the Agricultural School at Crookston, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The Young Peoples' Society will meet at Morberg's Thursday evening, Nov. 8. Everybody welcome.

The Forstrum, Ekman and Strandberg young folks, Nels Ahlm, Ivan Larson, Otto Nelson, Augusta Tell, Elna Erickson and Misses Anderson, were pleasantly entertained at Alfred Lindberg's Sunday evening.

Supt. David Johnson visited the school in District No. 60, on Monday.

Miss Augusta Tell visited at E. G. Ekman's Monday.

Report of School District No. 60, town of Big Woods, for the month ending Nov. 2nd.

Number of pupils enrolled, 21. Those who were perfect in attendance are: Clara, Arthur and Betsey Larson and Elna Ekman.

Those who attended 18 days or more are: James, Gates and Marion Hutton, Markus Larson, Clarence and Ruth Strandberg, Harriet Larson, Gust Ekman, Thelma and Arnfin Larson.

Elna M. Erickson, Teacher.

ALVARADO

Halloween Festival a Success.

The Halloween Festival which was given last Friday evening proved a success in every way.

The entertainment, under the direction of Miss Anna Tharaldson showed a marked ability in make up as well as selection of talent. The house was packed, many being turned away.

The novel lunch served in the church basement portrayed the exceptional ability of the planner and director, Miss Ruby Anderson. The success of this lunch and its novel plan of service is only appreciated by those who were there.

From the "Fortune Teller" to the "Chamber of Horrors", Miss Watne demonstrated her ability to plan and manage a clever line of interesting booths, which pleased both old and young.

To Mr. Phillips, manager in chief of the entire evening's entertainment, much credit is due.

—From One Who Was There.

Red Cross Notes of the Alvarado Auxiliary.

The new sewing machines have arrived and have been installed in the fire hall. The ladies will meet there on Tuesday afternoons from one to six and all ladies and girls are urged to come and help sew.

The Alvarado ladies have finished and sent to the Warren Chapter the following: 11 pajamas, 6 hospital shirts, 5 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of wrist-lets, 1 muffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sands autted to Grand Forks Saturday evening.

Mrs. Otto Holt entertained the Norwegian Ladies' Sewing Bee Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lodoen were Sunday guests at the home of Rev. Knudsen, of Warren. While there they attended the Reformation Anniversary services.

Mrs. Frykholm and Mrs. Markuson are busy this week soliciting for the Swedish church supper. That and the sale will be held next Saturday, Nov. 10th.

The gross proceeds of the Halloween Festival entertainment amounted to \$80.94 of which the Red Cross Society gets 10 per cent. Current expenses were approximately twelve dollars. The remainder is to apply on a piano for the Alvarado school. Great credit is due to the many helpers who so kindly assisted in making it such a rousing success.

The Swedish Baptists very generously donated last Sunday evening's collection (\$7.45), to the school piano fund.

The signers of the Lyceum Course contract have decided to apply all cash that there may be above the cost of the

course to the account of the school piano fund. Every Lyceum Course ticket you buy now will help to pay for the new piano. Boost!

J. H. Cross, of Crookston, was in our burg Tuesday.

Word just came that Henry Hagman passed away after a short illness.

Sam Dalem, from south of Oslo, transacted business here Tuesday.

Emil Holm, an Alvarado boy who has been holding down a position in Duluth,

is now employed as assistant with the Robertson Lumber Co., here.

Owing to increased stock the Lundgren, Wittensten Co., of Alvarado, have been obliged to build an extra warehouse to house their large stock of farm machinery.

Carl Carlson, of Big Woods, visited with Alvarado friends Tuesday.

Sw. Lutheran Church of Alvarado. J. W. LUNDGREN, Pastor. Services next Sunday at Bloomwood at 10:30 a. m. At Elm at 4 p. m.

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