

Forman, N. Dak. February 12th, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

Commissioner Saewert introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS State Highway No. 13 between State Highway No. 9 and No. 1 has as yet not been gravel surfaced, although the subgrade has been completed for several years, at a cost of approximately \$60,000.00, and
WHEREAS this road has little utility and is unsatisfactory to the public until it is gravel surfaced,
and

WHEREAS the State Highway Department has recently had approved a state wide WPA project under which it would be possible and practicable to gravel surface No. 13 in this County, and

WHEREAS there is available sufficient WPA labor in Sargent County to make this project feasible, and
WHEREAS the gravel material is available nearby the highway so that trucking costs will not be excessive,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby respectfully petition and request the State Highway Department to immediately arrange for gravel surfacing State Highway No. 13 under the above referred to WPA program, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we pledge our utmost cooperation in any way practicable to the end that this highway be completed at an early date.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Highway Commissioner, J. S. Lamb and to Governor John Moses and the Dickey County Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioner Dawson seconded the motion and the resolution was adopted, all voting aye.

Commissioner Dawson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS State Highway No. 11 is in need of reconstruction throughout Sargent County, but is in particularly poor condition from the Richland County line to State Highway No. 9, and

WHEREAS the Group for Improvement of No. 11 are in need of support in getting action in said reconstruction,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Sargent County hereby pledges its active, wholehearted support in obtaining allocation of funds for immediate improvement for at least part of this highway and we hereby request the State Highway Department to give same their cooperation and some early action.

That copies of this resolution be sent to State Highway Commissioner J. S. Lamb, Governor John Moses, Board of County Commissioners of Richland County and Dickey County and to the Group for Improvement of No. 11.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and the resolution was adopted, all voting aye.

Geo. Hoflen appeared before the Board and offered to pay the sum of \$289.08 in settlement of the 1929 to 1939 taxes on 36.5 acres of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34-130-55, lying south of the Great Northern Railway, Unplatted Lands, Village of Rutland.

On motion the offer was accepted by the Board and the County Treasurer was authorized to accept said payment and issue receipts.

The following applications for abatement of school poll taxes were on motion allowed by the Board:

Robert Taylor for the year 1936 in City of Milnor, \$1.00 for the reason that applicant was not of age at the time of assessment.

H. A. Rothhouse for the year 1939 in Milnor Township, \$2.00 for the reason that applicant has been assessed for said tax in Dickey County and paid same.

Earl Davis, for the year 1939 in Town of Forman, \$1.00 for the reason that applicant is not of age.

On motion the Board ordered the personal property tax lien on lots 18, 19 and 20 in block 19, City of Milnor for the years 1921 to 1928 inclusive in the amount of \$117.61, cancelled.

On motion the Board ordered the sum of \$1,000.00 transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the County Poor fund.

Ten delegations met with the Board during the day in regard to highway, taxes and other matters.

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed and ordered paid by the Board:

Albert F. Saewert,	services and mileage as Commissioner,	Jan. 29 to Feb. 12	\$37.14*
Obed A. Wyum,	services and mileage as Commissioner,	Jan. 22 to Feb. 12	46.55*
Andy E. Anderson,	services and mileage as Commissioner,		26.12*
Geo. C. Dawson,	services and mileage as Commissioner,	Feb. 2 to 12	32.28*
H. C. Loudon,	services and mileage as Commissioner,	Feb. 5 to 12	34.48*

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., February 19th, 1940.

H. B. Loudon
Chairman.

Attest:
A. W. Saewert
Auditor.

Forman, N. Dak. February 19th, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the County Auditor, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved by the Board as read.

The Board proceeded to audit Public Welfare Board bills.

Commissioner Dawson moved that an agreement be entered into with the FSA for settlement of delinquent personal property taxes of James Krafka for taxes prior to 1930, in the sum of \$25.00. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed and ordered paid by the Board:

Rudolph Anderson,	team rental	\$3.50 *
Geo. C. Dawson,	services and mileage as Commissioner	7.52 *
Andy E. Anderson,	services and mileage as Commissioner	6.12 *
Obed A. Wyum,	services and mileage as Commissioner, Feb. 13, 14, 19	16.02 *
Albert F. Saewert,	services and mileage as Commissioner	7.38 *
H. C. Loudon,	services and mileage as Commissioner	7.52 *

On motion the Board deducted the sum of \$5.60 from claims filed and applied same as credit on relief extended in various forms to the persons filing said claims.

The Board concluded auditing Public Welfare Board bills. The following amounts had been ordered paid by the Public Welfare Board for the purposes stated:

Administrative expense	\$571.00
Cash Aid	809.86
Miscellaneous payments	<u>81.78</u>
Total payments	\$1,462.64 ✓

The above payments, having been audited by the Board and Social Welfare warrants Nos. 4952 to 5002 inclusive, issued in payment of same, were on motion approved by the Board.

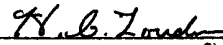
Eleven delegations conferred with the Board during the day in regard to taxes, WPA, welfare, highway equipment, community sanitation and County accounts.

On motion the Board ordered that the balance of the personal property tax lien on lots 17, 18 and South 9 ft. of lot 16 in block 2, Coopers Addition, Village of Rutland, in the amount of \$299.46 be cancelled.

On motion the Board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., March 5th, 1940.

Attest:


Auditor.



Chairman.

Forman, N. Dak. March 5th, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the county Auditor, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved by the Board as read.

On motion the Board approved the report of Sheriff A. B. Christiansen, of delinquent personal property taxes collected during the month of February in the amount of \$11,322.98.

Members of three Township Boards conferred with the Board in regard to WPA projects and arranged settlement of work already completed.

Twenty-two delegations conferred during the day in regard to taxes, rental of tax deed property, tax deed redemption, highway equipment and supplies, tax contracts, grasshopper project and WPA.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., March 6th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. March 6th, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

Sixteen delegations conferred with the Board in regard to highway supplies, rental of County property, grasshopper control, welfare, WPA, tax deeds and FSA.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing of books, office, election and janitors supplies for the ensuing year, bids to be opened at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., April 3rd, 1940.

On motion an agreement was entered into with Miller K. Dawson and the FSA for the payment of delinquent personal property taxes and feed loans.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6:30 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., March 7th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. March 7th, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

State's Attorney King conferred with the Board at length, in regard to tax deeds, leasing of tax deed property, tax contracts and various other tax complications.

M. D. Goplin, WPA Area Engineer, conferred in regard to various WPA project problems.

Magnus Johnson, FSA Supervisor, appeared before the Board in regard to FSA program.

Six delegations conferred with the Board in regard to public health, humane society, County property and highway equipment.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m. March 8th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. March 8th, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

Seven delegations met with the Board in regard to WPA, taxes, welfare and County property.

The Board proceeded to open bids for the furnishing of tractors and scrapers, new or used, according to published notices.

Bids had been received from the following:

North Dakota Metal Culvert Co.
Myhra-Avery Company

Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works
Dakota Tractor & Equipment Co.

Representatives of all bidders were present and conferred throughout the day in regard to their bids and offer of equipment.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., March 9th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. March 9th, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

Five delegations conferred with the Board in regard to patrol bills, highway equipment, County property and taxes.

The Board proceeded to open bids for the furnishing of grass seed for the County.

Bids were received from :

Hans Norby
Homer Isley

Peter Sebens
I. G. Armstrong

John N. Quast
C. W. Kiefer

Joe Cink
Anderson Grain & Fuel Co.

The bids ranged in prices as follows:

Crested Wheat grass $11\frac{1}{2}$ cents to 14 cents per lb.

Alfalfa from $18\frac{1}{4}$ cents to 33 cents per lb.

Bromus from 13 to $15\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb.

On motion the Board accepted the bid of Homer Isley for crested wheat grass at $11\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound for all seed he had available.

On motion action on the other seed was deferred, pending further analysis of same from the State Seed Department.

Commissioner Wyum introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS State Highway No. 13, between the Richland County line and State Highway No. 9 is in a deplorable condition and in dire need of reconstruction and surfacing, and

WHEREAS now since the Supreme Court decision on the one cent additional gas tax will make funds available for improving our various state highways,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we hereby respectfully request the State Highway Department to improve this highway as soon as possible and at least have it placed in line for the 1941 highway program, if it is not feasible to handle same on this years program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent both to the State Highway Commissioner and to Governor John Moses.

Commissioner Saewert seconded the motion and same carried, all voting aye.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., March 11th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. March 11th, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

F. A. Mead, Exec. FWB Secretary, consulted with the Board in regard to WPA, unpaid welfare obligations and the relief situation in general.

A telegram was received from Governor John Moses in regard to the prospective layoff of WPA workers due to exhaustion of WPA funds.

Commissioner Dawson moved that the following telegram be sent to Governor John Moses, and copies of same sent by air mail to Senators Frazier and Nye, Congressmen Lemke and Burdick and F. C. Harrington, WPA Administrator:

Governor John Moses,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

WPA layoff of 61 men in this county effective immediately will present grave problem for practically all of these families. There is no employment available. Very few persons will be able to get work with farmers in springs work as most of farm work is done by their own labor. Nothing else is in sight. County has hardly enough funds or resources to carry on the public assistance programs and normal relief load. Discontinuing work relief program for these people now is indefensible. To lay off families without other employment available is cruel and heartless and must result in bitterness and disaster. Urge every effort be made to continue these people on WPA at least until warm weather will lesson needs and perhaps give opportunity for livelihood otherwise.

Signed: Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried, all voting aye.

Commissioner Dawson moved that the Chairman of the Board be authorized to renew by affidavit all outstanding and unpaid chattel mortgages given in settlement of feed loans during the year 1937.
Commissioner Saewert seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Anderson moved that H. C. Louden, Chairman of the Board be authorized to sign application for REA services for County property owned in Delamere.
Commissioner Saewert seconded the motion and same carried.

On motion each County Commissioner was authorized to execute a waiver for crop production loan on behalf of Sargent County for any County lands in their respective districts where circumstances of tenant made same advisable.

On motion warranty deed of Martin Orth conveying the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1-132-58 to Sargent County, was accepted.

Commissioner Dawson moved that a residence agreement be entered into with Bowman County, N. D. for William Hares.
Commissioner Wyum seconded the motion and same carried.

Ten delegations consulted with the Board in regard to County accounts, rental of tax deed lands, Highway easements and welfare matters.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m. March 12th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. March 12th, 1940

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

On motion the Board approved contracts for settlement of delinquent taxes which had been entered into with the following:

J. W. Lund	Leo J. Kilzer	Ole Ringdahl
Esther Schulz	Emma Meyer	Martin Malmberg
Amy Ecklund	Henry White	Merle I. Dietz
Agnes B. Ulve	Mrs. Henry Wittich	R. E. Kreader
Edw. Nicolai	Clara Phillips	Otto Anderson
Joel Johnson	Lillie Gardner	J. E. Bundy
Oscar C. Hample	Jennie M. Edblom	Art J. Johnson
Lars Olson	Mrs Wm. Nelson	Audrey Merel Brown
Archie Pickell	Peter McKercher Estate	A. M. Schrade
H. J. Johnson	John Powers	Wm. Bruns
Ardell Cooper	J. P. Weber	Howard F. Miller
J. H. McCarten	Mrs. Kate Riley	Ernest Anderson
A. P. Erickson	Sadie Finch	Floyd Campbell
Hugh McCarten	A. O. Foster	Esther Carpenter
Harris Mund	Julius Moberg	Gertrude E. Bunt
Arthur Colburn	C. Martin Matieson	Josephine Muffie
Martin Rivenes	Ed Lock	Konrad Ehrlin
Hanna Hample	Mina Shaskey	Cris Olsen
Wm. Erickson	Chas. Herman	F. F. Miller
Amelia Farley Estate	Keith Finch	Arnold and Martha Anderson
Henry Nelson	John Mc	Safstrom & Mc
Chas. J. Nemetz	John Nubson	Jeffery M. Johnson
J. V. Palensky	Henry Wittich	John Albro
Frank Horan	Leo Sapa	O. J. Christianson
H. O. Stockstad	Clarence Ferguson	Alma C. Ruhn
Wm. Klinkhammer	Mrs. E. L. Bailey	Harry Darlund
Arthur E. Berg	Frank Schur	Walter Christiansen
S. E. Lee	Marvin Lien	Lon Gelinski
Geo. & Earl Buchmiller	John L. Gelinski	Andrew McQuay
L. H. Besuchet	Elizabeth Hanson	Andrew Hanson
Arthur Iverson	S. C. Hanson	Wm. Englerth
Nellie C. Silseth	J. H. Ash	Arthur Glarum
Harold Auty	F. L. Robbins	Ted Rehak
O. E. Bergh	Robert Kornglebel	A. W. Davis
Stephen Urle	W. E. Nelson	Mead Herman
Lloyd Herman	John Houfek	M. O. Berg
H. J. Halvorson	M. A. Dada	W. F. Benzel
Emma M. Lamb	Arthur W. Bruns	Leonard Enderson
Wilmar Lilja	Wm. Daley	Jay Haring
Dakota Motor Sales	Schulte-Shannon, Inc.	B. H. Klinkhammer
T. F. Daugherty	Barron Butke	Oscar Lund
John Christoffer	James Sawrey	Jow Weber
S. J. Johnson	Geo. H. Buck Estate	Ole Jacobson
Claudia Moore	Ted Peplinski	Anton Hanson
John Fox	Gust Fox	Levi Ulven
W. H. McDermott	Walter Nelson	P. J. Banish
Ed Tisdal	T. A. Mathews	Arthur J. Anderson
Leonard Holmstrom	Edward Brakke	John Duff
Wyum Bros.	E. G. Wyum	Reiner Johnson

Percy Pherson	Emil Willprecht	Lyle Cooper
H. C. Hoffman & Nettie Hoffman	Ben Stohl	Walter M. Schultz
Valentine Resler Jr.	John Hove	F. C. Callahan
Earl Palmerlee	John W. Kupitz	Lawrence Bauch
Carl Edgeton	P. J. Nunn	Hugo Wegener
August Jacobson	Adolph Halmrast	Westra Bros.
Al Klinkhammer	John G. Bauch	Ellen Brekke
Hans Wohler	Sadie Finch	Emre Meszaros
John Hoistad	Olaf Olson	R. A. Bartlett
Oscar M. Fedge	Julius Benzel	Axel R. Gustafson
Andrew Kraig	Frank Harens	Glen Coleman
Magnus Anderson	J. H. Dawson	Frank A. Palensky
Melvin Christianson	Wm. Erickson	Walter Sedler
Ernest Sandeen	Victor Nelson	W. L. Mohberg
Geo. B. Johnson	Ralph Johnson	Julius Mohberg
Havana Creamery	Fred Chesley	D. L. Cooper
Casper Syverson	Louis Rezac	Victor Annen
Mahrer Bros.	Lawrence Ringdahl	G. C. McCrory
H. W. Brayton	Mrs. John Levery	Fritz Ridder
Henry Halvorson		

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed and ordered paid by the Board:

Herman Nachtman	cedar posts	\$97.50*
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Myllie O'Neil	services as seed loan clerk	18.00*
Irving Preble	spreading gravel	12.00*
A. B. Christianson, Sheriff,	spreading gravel, applied on Irving Prebles taxes	3.20*
Sig. Anderson	spreading gravel, assigned by Irving Preble	10.00*
Verna McPhail	clerical work	35.85*
County Treasurer	clerical work, applied on Verna McPhails taxes	4.15*
Arthur Spande	services as motor patrolman	80.55*
Claude Spande	work on patrol	17.20*
Floyd Richardson	blasting	10.50*
Ed Bergman	trucking and plowing	104.71*
Roy Bowser	hauling coal	14.44*
Alice Wahlund	salary-FSA	20.00*
Alice Wahlund	salary-ND SES	30.00*
Alta Josewski	salary-FSA	50.00*
Ralph G. Olson	mileage on WPA project	24.36*
M. J. Wehlender	blading road	11.20*
John Sebens	team hire	20.80*
Fred Christiansen	transporting men	47.50*
George E. Erickson	trucking	61.37*
George Albin	blading road	12.80*
Vernon Cryan	trucking	88.77*
Almer Anderson	trucking	52.16*
North Dakota Workmen's Compensation Bureau, premium		254.75*
Helen I. Kyllingstad	salary as County Nurse	71.00*
Geo. Friskop	REA membership fee for County property in Delamere	5.00*
H. C. Louden	services and mileage as Commissioner	40.04*
Geo. C. Dawson	services and mileage as Commissioner March 5 to 12 and Feb. 22,23 and cash advanced for telephone calls	49.69*
Andy E. Anderson	services and mileage as Commissioner March 2 to 12	38.22*
Albert F. Saewert	services and mileage as Commissioner Feb. 26 and March 5 to 12	40.74*
Obed A. Wyum	services and mileage as Commissioner, Feb. 22 to March 12	70.36*
B. B. Crandall	trucking	102.57*
Wm. Anstia	3 flat cars	60.00*
Helen I. Kyllingstad	expenses taking patient to San Haven	25.04*
L. R. Keyling	board for prisoners	7.70*
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff	mileage for February	67.10*
Rosa B. Heine	expenses as Juvenile Commissioner	14.03*
Richland County	refund of probate fee in Joseph Stibal estate	5.00*
Leonard Pezalla, Treasurer,	cash advanced for light, power, postage, freight, express etc.	434.48*
Vincent Bald	office supplies for district judges	11.90*
S. M. Thorfinnson	salary and expenses as County Agent	130.76*
Lorraine A. Daniels	services as clerk in County Agents of office	3.50*
Albert Orth	trucking	125.68*
John Bowser	services rendered in Sheriffs office	15.00*
F. G. Hubbard, M.D.	treatment of communicable disease, indigent case	21.00*
F. G. Hubbard, M.D.	treatment of communicable disease, indigent case	30.00*
David C. Cook Publishing Co.	office supplies	7.20*
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	calls for ND SES	4.66*
Sargent County News	publishing Commissioners proceedings and other printing	51.90*
Cogswell Enterprise	printing notice to taxpayers	4.20*
Checkometer Sales Co.	ink pad	.50*
The Globe-Gazette Printing Co	supplies	158.03*
Barrroughs Adding Machine Co.	adding machine paper	2.25*
The Frank Shepard Company	Shepard's Dakota Citations for 1940	10.00*
West Publishing Company	Vol. 288 North Western Reporter	5.00*
The Pierce Co.	supplies	14.06*
The Pierce Co.	supplies	34.37*
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	rent and tolls	40.07*
Acme Chemical Co.	janitor supplies	22.14*
C. A. Walloch	supplies	34.19*
Dyste & Dyste	supplies	7.31*
Harry Jackman	labor in court house	1.00*
Town of Forman	water	5.25*
Farmers Union Oil Company	gas and supplies	1.05*
Farmers Union Oil Company	fuel	49.36*
J. E. Davis	labor and material	11.10*
North Dakota State Penitentiary	caskets	100.13*

Bismarck Lumber Company	annual installment on State's Attorney law library	200.00
P. A. West	storage of bran	35.50
Anderson Grain & Fuel Company	coal	119.61
Thompson Yards Inc. Forman	coal	144.06
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff	spreading gravel, applied on Donald Brooks taxes	4.00
White Stone Hill Township	556 man hours and 288 cu. yds. gravel	14.46
Matt Odegard, Jr.	burning weeds	1.20
Leonard Josewski	burning weeds	2.60
Harry Nundahl	burning weeds	1.80
James Schamil	blacksmith work	30.77
Rutland Farmers Co-op Elev. Co.	coal	1.28
Rutland Farmers Co-op Elev. Co.	coal	5.72
Leach Lumber Company	supplies	11.33
Fays Service Station	gas and supplies	20.63
Homer Isley	809 lbs. Crested wheat grass	93.00
Henry White	blacksmith work	42.79
Leonard Pezalla, Treasurer	gas and oil, applied on T. J. Murrays taxes	15.90
A. W. Gainor	supplies	2.79
Miesen Hardware and Impl. Co.	supplies	13.04
C. A. Walloch	supplies	59.11
Farmers Union Oil Company	gas and supplies	40.24
John Gronlund	services as motor patrolman	60.35
Julia E. Berry	rent for housing patrol	5.00
Arthur Roberts	services as motor patrolman	19.95
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff	rent for housing County equipment applied on taxes of Milnor Hardware Co.	5.00
Farmers Union Service Station-Rutland	gas and supplies	6.93
Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works	grader rental and flagholder	147.89
Glasser Construction Company	rent of bridge equipment	10.00
Farmers Union Oil Company	supplies for patrols	22.63
Dakota Tractor & Equipment Company	repairs for patrol	80.34
Social Welfare Fund	estimated expenditures for relief for March and obligations incurred	3300.00
Public Welfare Board of North Dakota	cost of old age assistance for December	295.72
Public Welfare Board of North Dakota	cost of aid to dependent children for December	373.17
Public Welfare Board of North Dakota	cost of old age assistance for January	303.90
Public Welfare Board of North Dakota	cost of aid to dependent children for January	291.75
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company	local service for FSA office	4.79
Gaffaney's	typewriter rental for feed loan office	3.00
R. E. Kreader	supplies for Board of Health	4.08
County Payroll	salaries etc. paid by Auditor warrants	1802.93

On motion the Board ordered that the sum of \$470.68 be deducted from bills and claims filed and applied as credit on relief extended in various forms for the persons filing said claims.

The following amounts had been ordered paid by the Public Welfare Board for the purposes stated:

Administrative expense	\$199.70
Medical Aid	175.45
Subsistence	58.83
Miscellaneous payments	<u>72.91</u>
Total payments	\$506.89

The above payments, having been audited by the Board and Social Welfare warrants Nos. 5003 to 5024 inclusive, issued in payment of same, were on motion approved by the Board.

Collections for the various funds for February:

General Fund	23,018.08
Road & Bridge Fund	9,529.03
Poor Fund	6,429.18
Gas Tax Fund	80.00

On motion the Board entered into a contract with Ole Holt for the rental of lots 29 and 30 in block 22, City of Milnor for the year 1940.

Six delegations conferred with the Board in regard to stamp plan for surplus commodities, WPA, highway and bridge projects and County property and taxes.

Commissioners Saewert introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the future welfare of the people of Sargent County is dependent on an adjustment of the present excessive debt load carried by many of our farmers due to seed loans, feed loans and top-heavy real estate loans caused by drouth, crop failure and low prices, and

WHEREAS there is now pending before Congress Farm Debt Adjustment Bills S 3509 and H R 8748 that will remedy this situation,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that we respectfully petition Congress to enact this measure at this session to enable our people to get a new start in life and improve the morale and the future prospects of all the people of this county, state and nation.

And that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, Robert F. Wagner and House Committee on Agriculture, Congressman Marvin Jones, also to Senators B. K. Wheeler, Lynn J. Frazier, Gerald P. Nye and Congressmen William Lemke and Usher L. Burdick.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried and the resolution was adopted, all voting aye.

Commissioner Dawson moved that 3 flatcars be purchased to use as material for piling and bridge repair. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

On motion each Commissioner was authorized to lease County tax deed lands within his district, subject to the approval by the County Board as a whole.

On motion each Commissioner was authorized to sign AAA applications for soil conservation and parity payment on County lands within their respective districts.

On motion it was decided to inspect new and used highway equipment submitted in proposals for furnishing of highway equipment on March 8th, at Fargo and other points on March 16th, with a view to awarding contracts for same.

On motion the Board allowed the application of Viola Ayers Lehr for an abatement of school poll tax in Village of Cogswell, for the year 1934, in the amount of \$1.00, for the reason that applicant was not a resident of Sargent County at that time.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., March 25th, 1940.

H. C. Loudon,
Chairman.

Attest:

R. W. Safstrom
County Auditor.

Forman, N. Dak. March 25th, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the County Auditor, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

The Board proceeded to audit Public Welfare Board bills.

On motion the County Auditor was directed to dispatch a telegram to President Franklin D. Roosevelt asking his support of debt adjustment bill S 3509.

State's Attorney King conferred with the Board in regard to delinquent tax settlement complications.

On motion Commissioners Anderson and Wym were authorized to attend Grasshopper Control meeting at Lisbon with other County Boards and federal authorities.

On motion the Board found the bids of Dakota Tractor & Equipment Company for the rental, with option to purchase, highway equipment as called for in letting of March 8th, to be the lowest and best.

On motion an agreement was approved with the Dakota Tractor & Equipment Company for the rental of a new Diesel D-7 74 inch gauge Model Caterpillar Crawler Tractor and one used Model M. LeTorneau Carryall scraper at a rate of \$150.00 per month with the option of having rental applied on purchase price at any time desired.

Purchase price for the Diesel Tractor to be \$4,857.00 with an allowance of \$957.00 for the tradein of the Sargent County 60 HP gas caterpillar tractor, or \$3,900.00 for the Diesel tractor and \$2,400.00 for the scraper, all equipment F. O. B. Sargent County, and the Chairman of the Board and County Auditor were authorized and directed to execute said lease agreements.

Several delegations conferred with the Board during the day in regard to highway, taxes and WPA.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., March 26th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. March 26th, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners met, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present except Commissioner Dawson.

Commissioner Saewert moved that the following leases of County land for the 1940 season be approved:

Art W. Mathias	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section	10-132-56
Geo. R. Bruns	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	30-132-57
G. B. Coleman	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8-131-58
A. M. Thompson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	30-132-56
B. B. Enervold	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	18-132-56
August Widmer	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	3-132-58
Gwinner Fire Department	Lot 17, Block 6, Village of Gwinner.	

Commissioner Wym seconded the motion and same carried.

On motion the Board ordered its action of the cancellation February 19th, 1940, of the personal property tax lien of J. R. Jones in the amount of \$299.46 on lots 17 and 18 and So. 9 ft. of lot 16 in Block 2, Cooper's Addition, Village of Rutland rescinded, and said lien was ordered reinstated in the original amount.

On motion the County Auditor was directed to extend as a lien on lots 17 and 18 and So. 9 ft. of lot 16, Block 2, Cooper's Addition, Village of Rutland, the following delinquent personal property taxes:

For the year	1932	\$137.23
"	1933	125.54
"	1934	105.11
"	1935	68.59
"	1936	72.53
"	1937	68.76
"	1933	8.12 (Hall Township)

On motion the County Treasurer and Auditor were authorized to continue contracting delinquent real estate taxes on the terms specified in Chapter 227 of the 1939 Session Laws provided that redemption of lands which were forfeited to the County on March 1st, are to be subject to prior lease by the County Board and that said contracting privileges on this basis be extended only until June 30th, 1940.

Commissioner Anderson moved that an application be made and an agreement be entered into for Federal aid for grasshopper control for the season of 1940.

Commissioner Saewert seconded the motion and same carried.

On motion the Board approved contracts for settlement of delinquent personal property taxes which had been entered into with the following:

Bill Duff	Ernest Geldrich	H. A. Greenwalt
Joe Haring	Hugo Snellman	Sophie Sjothun
Herb Swanson	W. F. Adermann	John T. Saunders
Elmer Anderson	Herman Lunneborg	Harold Holmstrom
Simon Belben	Henry Jacobson	Alf H. Nicolai
Jake Seelhammer	G. E. Anderson	Emil Halvorson
Roy Duff	Steve Gardner	D. E. Clark
Otto & W. F. Illig	Phillip Englerth	Olena Wicklund
Joe Kudelka	Harold Richardson	Mrs. Mary Farrow
J. W. Finch	Walter Herman	Arnold Trana
D. F. Zimmerman	Wm. Brockman	Hample Elevator Co.
Romey Shaakey	Milton Saunders	A. G. Husbner
Elizabeth Woytassek	Syvret Weeks	Martin Riveness
P. G. Hample	Leslie Miller	Mrs. Amelia Olson
Miller K. Dawson	Demus E. Herring	Almer Anderson
Andrew W. Stockstad	Anton Riveness	
Safstrom & Ek		

Various delegations conferred with the Board in regard to highway matters, taxes and leasing of County lands.

On motion the Board ordered the sum of \$350.00 transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the Motor Fuel Fund.

The Board concluded auditing Public Welfare Board bills. The following amounts had been ordered paid by the Public Welfare Board for the purposes stated:

Administrative expense	\$956.28	
Medical Aid	3,134.52	
Subsistence	414.96	
Cash Relief	977.75	4000.44 *
Miscellaneous payments	417.26	1900.33 *
Total payments	\$5,900.77 *	5900.77 *

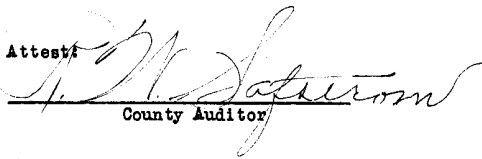
The above payments, having been audited by the Board and Social Welfare warrants Nos. 5025 to 5186 inclusive, issued in payment of same, were on motion approved by the Board.

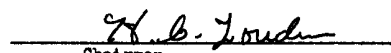
The following bills were audited and on motion allowed and ordered paid by the Board:

Vernon Cryan,	trucking	\$122.86
Ed Bergman,	trucking	139.47
I. G. Armstrong,	bromas grass seed	133.25
H. C. Louden,	services and mileage as Commissioner, March 14, 16, 25	18.92
Geo. C. Dawson,	services and mileage as Commissioner	7.52
Floyd Richardson,	blasting	7.00
Andy E. Anderson,	services and mileage as Commissioner, March 16, 25, 26	16.12
Albert F. Saewert,	services and mileage as Commissioner, March 12 to 26	39.52
H. C. Louden,	services as Commissioner, March 26	5.00
Obed A. Wyum,	services and mileage as Commissioner, March 14 to 26	29.64
Hans Norby,	alfalfa seed	81.60
Evelyn Brown	clerical work	6.00
Dorothy Petterson,	typing addresses for Publicity Pamphlet and other work	12.00
Wm. Austin,	hauling coal	11.61
Northern School Supply Co.,	stage equipment	93.84
J. D. Adams Company	final installment of grader rental	25.00

On motion the Board ordered the sum of \$169.16 deducted from claims filed and applied as credit on relief extended in various forms to the persons filing said claims.

On motion the Board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., sine die.

Attest: 
County Auditor


Chairman