

FORMAN, N. DAK. MAY 2ND, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN THEIR OFFICE AT THE COURTHOUSE, 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 APPROVE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE APPLICATION OF RALPH KIEFER, FOR LICENSE TO SELL BEER ON LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, SECTION 36-129-54, L. T. L., FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1944.

A PETITION TO BUILD A BRIDGE ON LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 1 AND 12-130-54, SIGNED BY RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY, WAS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD.

NO ACTION ON THE PETITION WAS TAKEN.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE SURETY BOND OF THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00, WITH THE NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION AS SURETY, GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR CONTRACT TO FURNISH ELECTION SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1944, SAID BOND HAVING BEEN APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THE SUM OF \$800.00 TRANSFERRED FROM THE COUNTY POOR FUND TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED COUNTY LAND:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 28-131-57, SOLD TO MABEL M. COLE FOR \$320.00; TERMS CASH.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 15-129-58, SOLD TO C. J. & J. G. LAMPORT FOR \$500.00; TERMS CASH.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 29-130-56, REPURCHASED BY J. H. ALLEN, FORMER OWNER; CONSIDERATION, PAYMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES; TERMS ONE-FOURTH CASH AND BALANCE ON TIME PAYMENTS.

ALL OF SEC. 20-130-58, SOLD TO H. J. JOHNSON FOR \$1,280.00; TERMS ONE-FOURTH CASH AND BALANCE ON TIME PAYMENTS.

LOT 2, BLOCK 6, VILLAGE OF COGSWELL, SOLD TO JAS. McANDREW FOR \$25.00; TERMS CASH.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., MAY 3RD, 1944.

FORMAN, N. DAK. MAY 3RD, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF L. R. KERLING, SHERIFF, OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$187.30.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THAT THE RATE OF PATROL HIRE FOR TOWNSHIP ROAD BLADING BE SET AT \$4.00 PER HOUR WHILE WORKING ON JOB.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THAT THE RATE OF PATROL HIRE FOR MOVING BUILDINGS BE FIXED AS FOLLOWS:

1 PATROL, \$4.00 PER HOUR.

2 PATROLS, \$7.00 PER HOUR, TIME TO BE COMPUTED FROM THE TIME PATROLS LEAVE SHED AND UNTIL THE RETURN OF THE MACHINES TO THE SHED.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, THAT THE SERVICES OF RALPH G. OLSON, AS OPERATOR OF COUNTY HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT, BE DISCONTINUED FROM AND AFTER MAY 6TH, 1944, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WAS DIRECTED TO SEND WRITTEN NOTICE TO HIM TO THAT EFFECT.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID IN THE FOLLOWING

AMOUNTS:

WAR. No.			
19330	RALPH G. OLSON,	LABOR AND OPERATING COUNTY EQUIPMENT AND MILEAGE	\$125.04
19331	CHRIST SOLBERG,	LABOR	90.50
19332	BRAMPTON SERVICE,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	48.44
19333	MILLER K. DAWSON,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN, AND MILEAGE	155.40
19334	ROBERT WILSON,	LABOR	109.20
19335	JOHN GRONLUND,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN AND MILEAGE	214.35
19336	GEO. C. DAWSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 19 TO MAY 3	33.60
19337	ELMER WALSTEAD,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 8 TO MAY 3	27.80
19338	A. F. SAWERT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 4 TO MAY 3	35.60
19339	OLIVER A. RONNING,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 29 TO MAY 3	22.05
19340	H. C. LOUDEN,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, APRIL 11 TO MAY 3	28.90
19341	STATE TREASURER, COST OF MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY PATIENTS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1ST QUARTER		414.44
19342	ORVIN B. OLSON, TREASURER, TAXES ON N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 14-129-53, L.T.L., COUNTY LAND,		123.91
19343	L. R. KERLING, SHERIFF,	MILEAGE FOR APRIL	4.64
19344	BERNARD GERSONSKY,	SALARY AND EXPENSES AS COUNTY AGENT	152.34
19345	LARS HOLEN,	HAULING ASHES	18.00
19346	HERMAN BENSON,	REPAIRS AND LABOR	46.00
19347	MARION J. LESLIE & HELEN G. LYKEN,	OFFICE RENT FOR OPA	15.00
19348	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE FOR COUNTY	33.15
19349	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE FOR FSA	8.95
19350	GAFFANEY'S	STENCILS	3.54
19351	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO.,	SUPPLIES	137.42
19352	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS - APRIL- ETC.	48.91
19353	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS - MARCH - ETC.	28.52
19354	C. A. WALLOCH COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	21.57
19355	FARMER'S Co-Op. ELEVATOR Co.,	COAL	191.44
19356	THOMPSON YARDS INC.,	SUPPLIES	1.88
19357	PETER WALDERA,	LABOR	126.00
19358	JOE KOSCHNEY,	LABOR	2.75

WAR No.			
19359	ORVIN B. OLSON, TREASURER,	BLACKSMITH WORK, APPLIED ON REAL ESTATE TAXES (HENRY WHITE)	\$7.28
19360	HENRY WHITE,	BLACKSMITH WORK	31.27
19361	SARGENT COUNTY BANK,	SHOVEL PAYMENT	104.20
19362	THOMPSON YARDS INC.,	SUPPLIES	7.62
19363	TEXACO SERVICE STATION,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	15.35
19364	FARMER'S UNION OIL COMPANY,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	146.18
19365	BRAMPTON OIL COMPANY,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	37.29
19366	KIEFER BROS.,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	11.79
19367	DAKOTA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.,	REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES	443.64
19368	NORTHWESTERN SHEET & IRON WORKS,	HOSE	20.69
19369	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		411.39
19370	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		402.50
19371	ARTHUR SPANDE,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	161.05
	COUNTY PAY ROLL, SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES PAID BY AUD. WAR. FOR APRIL		2,102.31

THE BOARD COMPLETED APPROVING PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAD BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1944, FOR THE PURPOSES STATED:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$390.41
SUBSISTENCE	333.20
CASH AID	388.00
MEDICAL AID	416.31
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,527.92

THE ABOVE EXPENDITURES, IN PAYMENT OF WHICH SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS Nos. 8930 to 8973 INCL. HAD BEEN ISSUED, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:

COUNTY GENERAL	\$2,191.77
ROAD AND BRIDGE	943.80
POOR	630.72
MOTOR VEHICLE	44.00
GAS TAX	132.00

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 6TH, 1944

H. B. London
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

R. W. Saffstrom
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. MAY 10TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, PURSUANT TO CALL BY THE CHAIRMAN, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT COMMISSIONER DAWSON.

CHAS. GLASSER OF THE GLASSER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO REPAIRS OF THE SILVER LAKE DIKES AND DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF PILING TO BE USED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ENGAGED LAWRENCE BRAKKE TO OPERATE COUNTY HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT AT 60 CENTS PER HOUR, MACHINE TIME.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO VIEW AND INSPECT COUNTY DAMS AND BAD SPOTS ON HIGHWAYS.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR BE INSTRUCTED TO INCLUDE IN THE 1944 TAX DEED PROCEEDINGS, ALL LANDS COVERED BY TAX CONTRACTS WHICH ARE NOW IN DEFAULT BY REASON OF NON-PAYMENT OF THE 1943 CONTRACT INSTALLMENT OR NON PAYMENT OF THE 1942 TAXES, UNLESS THE OWNER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE BOARD FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE DELINQUENT CONTRACT.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 6TH, 1944.

H. B. London
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

R. W. Saffstrom
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 6TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, 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 APPROVE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF L. R. KERLING OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1944, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$176.08.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THE PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIEN FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1931 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5.84 ON THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 12-132-56 CANCELED.

MR. J. E. CAMPBELL, DEPUTY STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONER APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN REGARD TO PLANS FOR THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF DAMS AND DIKES AT SILVER LAKE AND LAKE TEWAUKON. A LENGTHY CONFERENCE WAS HELD, AND IN THE AFTERNOON THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ACCOMPANIED MR. CAMPBELL ON A TOUR OF INVESTIGATION AND INSPECTION OF THE NEEDED REPAIRS, RETURNING IN THE EVENING.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 7TH, 1944.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 7TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED AND ON MOTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD:

WHEREAS RUTLAND VILLAGE IS DESIROUS OF SECURING LOT 19 AND WEST 5 FEET OF LOT 20, BLOCK 2, COOPER'S ADDITION, RUTLAND VILLAGE FOR RECREATIONAL AND PARK PURPOSES, AND WHEREAS SARGENT COUNTY HOLDS TAX DEED TO THE SAID DESCRIBED PROPERTY, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT PURSUANT TO CHAP. 118, SESSION LAWS OF 1935, THAT THE UNPAID TAXES ON THESE LOTS BE CANCELLED AND THAT THE SAME BE CONVEYED TO RUTLAND VILLAGE WITHOUT FURTHER CONSIDERATION, SAID LOTS TO BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL AND PARK PURPOSES.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS OF CONTRACTS FOR DEED, COVERING LAND SOLD BY THE COUNTY:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 29-130-56, ASSIGNED BY J. H. ALLEN TO K. G. FINCH AND K. W. FINCH.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 2-129-58, ASSIGNED BY R. C. THOMPSON TO GUY ANDERSON, AND DEED WAS ORDERED ISSUED TO GUY ANDERSON.

MR. A. M. CHALLEY OF THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO COUNTY AGENT WORK.

A NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS OF BOWEN AND WHITE STONE HILL TOWNSHIP MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO DRAINAGE OF LAND IN THE SAID TOWNSHIPS.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 8TH, 1944.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 8TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED ON A TRIP OF INSPECTION OF ROADS AND GRAVEL PITS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD:

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SARGENT COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA.

GENTLEMEN:

AS YOU KNOW, FOR THE PAST EIGHT OR TEN MONTHS I HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO DRAFT INTO THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR NATION, NOT KNOWING FROM ONE MONTH TO ANOTHER WHETHER I WOULD BE HERE THE FOLLOWING MONTH OR NOT. IT IS VERY HARD TO WORK UNDER THESE CONDITIONS. ONE CAN NOT MAKE ANY DEFINITE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE OR APPLY HIMSELF TO HIS PRESENT WORK WITH ANY ENTHUSIASM. I THEREFORE RECENTLY APPEALED TO THE STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS FOR AN INTERPRETATION OF THE PRESENT POLICY OF SELECTIVE SERVICE IN REGARD TO MEN OVER 30, WHO ARE IN NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY, WITH A VIEW OF FINDING OUT WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THESE MEN AND WHERE THEY ARE WANTED. I WAS INFORMED THAT AT MY AGE, I WAS DEFINITELY NOT WANTED IN THE ARMED FORCES. I WAS TOLD THAT THEY WANTED MEN OF MY AGE TO FIND WORK IN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY WHERE I COULD RELIEVE A YOUNGER MAN FOR MILITARY SERVICE. I WAS TOLD THAT IF I REMAINED IN NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY I WOULD EVENTUALLY BE DRAFTED, NOT BECAUSE THEY WANTED MEN OF MY AGE BUT BECAUSE I FAILED TO RELIEVE THAT YOUNGER MAN WHO WOULD BE VALUABLE TO THE ARMED FORCES. I WAS TOLD THAT MY PRESENT PATRIOTIC DUTY TO MY COUNTRY WAS TO GET INTO ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY. I THEREFORE, HEREBY SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION AS YOUR COUNTY TREASURER EFFECTIVE JUNE 20TH, 1944, IN ORDER THAT I MAY PURSUE WORK THAT WILL BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE WAR EFFORT. TRUSTING THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THIS ACTION WILL MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL, I REMAIN, VERY SINCERELY YOURS,
ORVIN B. OLSON.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF ORVIN B. OLSON AS COUNTY TREASURER, SAME TO BE EFFECTIVE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 20TH, 1944.

DEPUTY STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONER J. E. CAMPBELL AND GAME WARDEN WALT. MOORE CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO THE REPAIRING OF THE DAMS AND DIKES AT SILVER LAKE AND LAKE TEWAUKON.

MR. CAMPBELL STATED THAT HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD SEND AN ENGINEER HERE TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE DAMS AND DIKES AND SPECIFICATIONS AND BLUEPRINTS WOULD BE PREPARED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 9TH, 1944.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 9TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPOINTED W. W. KASTNER COUNTY TREASURER, TO SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF ORVIN B. OLSON WHO HAS RESIGNED, SAID APPOINTMENT TO TAKE EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF BUSINESS, JUNE 21ST, 1944. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED AND CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPOINTED H. C. LOUDEN, MEMBER OF THE SARGENT COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1947.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THE SUM OF \$500.00 TRANSFERRED FROM THE COUNTY POOR FUND TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.

ON MOTION THE COUNTY AUDITOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO ADVERTISE IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR BIDS FOR THE CRUSHING, HAULING AND DUMPING IN PLACE APPROXIMATELY 3000 CU. YDS. OF GRAVEL ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS, BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M., MWT, JULY 7TH, 1944.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID IN THE FOLLOWING

AMOUNTS:

WAR. No.			
19372	CHRIST SOLBERG,	TRUCKING ETC.	\$102.00
19373	JOHN GRONLUND,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	171.60
19374	LAWRENCE BRAKKE,	LABOR AND OPERATING TRACTOR	26.70
19375	ARTHUR SPANDE,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN	163.40
19376	MILLER K. DAWSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS PATROLMAN AND EXPENSES	182.10
19377	ROBERT L. THAYER,	LABOR	11.40
19378	HENRY RIDDER,	LABOR	9.00
19379	ROBERT WILSON,	LABOR ETC.	19.20
19380	FRED CHRISTENSEN,	TRUCKING	13.50
19381	OTTO BITZ,	LABOR	29.25
19382	RAY KOTCHIAN,	LABOR	27.00
19383	JOE KOSCHNEY,	LABOR	26.00
19384	PETER WALDERA,	LABOR	136.20
19385	L. R. KERLING, SHERIFF,	HAULING GRAVEL, APPLIED ON HENRY NEIBER'S TAXES	8.00
19386	HENRY NEIBER,	HAULING GRAVEL	12.00
19387	GEO. C. DAWSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 5 TO JUNE 9	68.30
19388	A. F. SAEWERT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 10 TO JUNE 9	50.35
19389	H. C. LOUDEN,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 6 TO JUNE 9	60.80
19390	OLIVER A. RONNING,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 6 TO JUNE 9	54.70
19391	ELMER WALSTEAD,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 6 TO JUNE 9	40.80
19392	F. G. HUBBARD, M. D.,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS SUPT. OF BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR APRIL AND MAY	102.37
19393	ORVIN B. OLSON, TREASURER,	CASH ADVANCED FOR POSTAGE, LIGHT, POWER, EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE	315.98
19394	L. R. KERLING, SHERIFF,	MILEAGE FOR MAY	8.32
19395	L. R. KERLING,	MEALS FOR PRISONERS	1.00
19396	LARS HOLEN,	DRAYING	38.30
19397	VINCENT BALD,	EXPENSES AT NATURALIZATION HEARING IN FORMAN, MAY 23	5.00
19398	ANNE M. WEBER,	EXPENSES AS JUVENILE COMMISSIONER	8.04
19399	LAURA LARSON, TREASURER,	WATER	4.98
19400	LAURA LARSON, TREASURER,	WATER FOR MAY	4.34
19401	MARION J. LESLIE & HELEN G. LYKEN,	OFFICE RENTAL FOR OPA	15.00
19402	J. E. DAVIS,	LABOR AND REPAIRS	18.75
19403	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE FOR COUNTY	38.20
19404	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE FOR FSA	4.50
19405	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE CALLS FOR COUNTY AGENT	3.70
19406	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO.,	PRIMARY ELECTION SUPPLIES	1,264.95
19407	THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO.,	SUPPLIES FOR COUNTY	49.55
19408	KNIGHT PRINTING CO.,	SUPPLIES	25.80
19409	DAHMS PHOTO PRINT CO.,	MAPS	5.00
19410	COGSWELL ENTERPRISE,	LETTERHEADS	8.93
19411	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS, NOTICE AND LETTERHEADS	25.42
19412	SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PRINTING	12.00
19413	C. A. WALLOCH COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	24.56
19414	THE PARAWAX COMPANY,	JANITOR SUPPLIES	33.50
19415	IMPERIAL CHEMICAL COMPANY,	JANITOR SUPPLIES	87.35
19416	GAMBLE STORE,	SUPPLIES	14.03
19417	HERMEL TYPEWRITER SHOP,	RECONDITIONING TYPEWRITER	13.65
19418	SARGENT COUNTY BANK,	SHOVEL PAYMENT	103.78
19419	RENO HARDWARE,	SUPPLIES	13.55
19420	HELEY'S LUMBER YARD,	SUPPLIES	8.15
19421	CANCELLED,		
19422	KUGLER & SWANSON,	LABOR AND SUPPLIES	6.25
19423	FARMER'S UNION OIL COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	157.39
19424	BRAMPTON OIL COMPANY,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	20.05
19425	BRAMPTON SERVICE,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	19.05
19426	TEXACO SERVICE STATION,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	20.93
19427	WARNER'S SERVICE,	IRON AND CUTTING	1.00
19428	KIEFER BROS.	BALANCE ON ACCOUNT	22.00
19429	SMITH COMMERCIAL BODY WORKS, INC.,	RIMS	15.82
19430	DAKOTA TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT CO.,	REPAIRS AND PARTS	88.18
19431	W. A. SCHULTE,	GAS	5.86
19432	ERNEST SCHNEIDER,	POSTS AND STAPLES	9.95
19433	A. M. PEDERSON,	LABOR AND WELDING	3.35
19434	CARL MEINHARDT,	BUILDING TRAILER	290.00
19435	I. W. MEINHARDT,	LABOR AND SUPPLIES	16.09
19436	JAS. McANDREW,	LABOR AND SUPPLIES	11.09
19437	VERNER EKLUND,	LABOR	18.75
19438	MEREDITH HERMAN,	HAULING GRAVEL	12.50
19439	DELAS MACKOV,	BUILDING APPROACH	5.00
19440	FRITZ OCHALLA,	LABOR	2.50

WAR. No.

19441	STANLEY PACZKOWSKI,	LABOR	\$32.00
19442	CASPER SYVERSON,	HAULING GRAVEL	13.50
19443	ED HOUEK,	CASH ADVANCED FOR SEED	18.15
19444	HAZEL J. SEAVERT,	WRITING FEED AND SEED LOANS	50.00
19445	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		406.50
19446	PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, AID TO AGED PERSONS		468.83
	COUNTY PAY ROLL, SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS ETC., FOR MAY, PAID BY AUDITORS WARRANTS		2,055.64

THE BOARD CONCLUDED APPROVING PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAD BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSES STATED, FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1944:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$473.38
SUBSISTENCE	195.32
CASH AID	388.00
MEDICAL AID	236.30
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,293.00

THE ABOVE EXPENDITURES IN PAYMENT OF WHICH, SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS NOS. 8974 TO 9016 INCLUSIVE HAD BEEN ISSUED, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

COUNTY GENERAL	\$1,566.37
ROAD AND BRIDGE	417.45
POOR	337.50
MOTOR VEHICLE	7,148.44
GAS TAX	2,006.55

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., SINE DIE.

H. C. Louden
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

R. W. Safstrom
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 5TH, 1944.

THE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD MET AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, PURSUANT TO LAW, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD JUNE 27TH, 1944, AS MADE BY THE VARIOUS ELECTION BOARDS IN THE COUNTY AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

THE OATH OF OFFICE WAS ADMINISTERED TO THE FOLLOWING:

H. C. LOUDEN,	CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
N. D. NELSON,	CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
AXEL E. PETERSON,	CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
C. F. COLE,	CLERK OF COURT
R. W. SAFSTROM,	COUNTY AUDITOR.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO TABULATE AND CANVASS THE SOLDIERS BALLOTS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR AFTER JUNE 27TH, 1944, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

ON MOTION THE BOARD PROCEEDED WITH THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE ELECTION RETURNS AND CONTINUED UNTIL SAME WAS COMPLETED.

ON MOTION IT WAS AGREED THAT SCATTERED VOTES OF 5 OR LESS, CAST FOR ANY CANDIDATE SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE ABSTRACT, UNLESS SUCH NUMBER OF VOTES WERE SUFFICIENT TO ELECT THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING SAME.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED.

R. W. Safstrom
COUNTY AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 5TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO LAW, AT THEIR OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE, 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 L. R. KERLING, OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$187.68.

ON MOTION THE COUNTY AUDITOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO HAVE THE INSURANCE POLICY OF THE COUNTY FORD TRUCK CANCELLED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THE SUM OF \$394.10 TRANSFERRED FROM THE DRAIN NO. 3 BOND ISSUE TO THE DRAIN NO. 12 BOND ISSUE.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO APPROVE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 6TH, 1944.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 6TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ALLOWED THE APPLICATION OF FRED WISNEWSKI FOR LICENSE TO SELL BEER ON LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK 1, VILLAGE OF VEDA, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1944.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ALLOWED THE APPLICATION OF ROMAN WALDERA FOR LICENSE TO SELL HARD LIQUOR ON LOTS 20-21-22, BLOCK 8, VILLAGE OF VEDA FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1944.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THE SUM OF \$1,000.00 TRANSFERRED FROM THE POOR FUND TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO AUDIT BILLS AND CLAIMS FILED.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE CORONERS ACCOUNT OF LOUIS STEIMKE, OF THE INQUISITION UPON THE BODY OF CLIFFORD INGVALD GULLESON, DECEASED, HELD MAY 16, 1944, AND CORONERS FEES AND MILEAGE IN SAME ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3.80.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P.M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 7TH, 1944.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 7TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAM COLLINS & CO., IN REGARD TO GRAVEL SURFACING OF COUNTY HIGHWAYS.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO OPEN AND CONSIDER BIDS FOR CRUSHING, HAULING AND DUMPING IN PLACE ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS, APPROXIMATELY 3000 CUBIC YARDS OF GRAVEL, AS ADVERTISED.

A BID HAD BEEN FILED BY WILLIAM COLLINS & CO., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1.15 CENTS PER CUBIC YARD ON AN AVERAGE HAUL OF 12 MILES.

ON MOTION THE SAID BID WAS ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD, TO BE IN EFFECT WHEN CONTRACT IS SIGNED AND CERTIFIED CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.00 DEPOSITED.

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE J. E. ELLSWORTH, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1944, HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AS TO FORM, WAS ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, J. H. HOHAUS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1944, HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AS TO FORM, WAS ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND JUSTICE FEES IN SAME ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4.95.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 10TH, 1944.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 10TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONVENEED, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 12TH, 1944, AND PROCEEDED TO ORGANIZE AS BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION.

ON MOTION COMMISSIONER RONNING WAS DESIGNATED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION.

ON MOTION R. W. SAFSTROM, COUNTY AUDITOR, WAS APPOINTED CLERK AND SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION.

THE OATH OF OFFICE WAS ADMINISTERED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IN DUE FORM AND ON MOTION THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO REVIEW AND EQUALIZE THE ASSESSMENT AS RETURNED BY THE ASSESSORS OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1944.

ON MOTION THE BOARD EXAMINED THE ASSESSORS BOOKS OF ASSESSMENT OF FARM LANDS AND VILLAGE LOTS, INCLUDING STRUCTURES ON VILLAGE LOTS AND FOUND THAT THE ASSESSORS HAD COMPLIED WITH CHAPTER 228, SECTION 2093 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1917, WHICH CHAPTER PROVIDES THAT REAL ESTATE, INCLUDING STRUCTURES, BE ASSESSED FOR THE EVEN NUMBERED YEARS AT THE SAME VALUE AS LEFT BY THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR.

THE BOARD FOUND THAT SAID LAW HAD BEEN FULLY COMPLIED WITH; THAT NO ASSESSMENT HAD BEEN MADE EXCEPT SOME CHANGES MADE NECESSARY FOR THE REASON THAT IN SOME CASES STRUCTURES HAD EITHER BEEN ERRECTED OR REMOVED OR DESTROYED SINCE THE LAST ASSESSMENT WAS MADE, AND IN SOME CASES PROPERTY WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OMITTED FROM TAXATION HAD BEEN ADDED.

ON MOTION THE ENTIRE ASSESSMENT OF FARM LANDS AND VILLAGE LOTS, INCLUDING STRUCTURES ON VILLAGE LOTS WAS LEFT UNCHANGED FOR THE YEAR 1944, EXCEPT WHERE CHANGES HAD BEEN MADE AS EXPLAINED IN THE FOREGOING.

ON MOTION THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO REVIEW THE ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDED UNDER ITEMS 1 TO 17, INCLUSIVE, IN THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF EQUALIZATION ORDERED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

1. HORSES AND MULES:

WORK HORSES, 3 YEARS AND OVER:

HALL TOWNSHIP DECREASED 25%

2. CATTLE:

COWS, GRADE:

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP INCREASED 10%

BULLS, GRADE, 1 YEAR AND OVER:

VIVIAN TOWNSHIP INCREASED 10%

WILLEY " DECREASED 14%

MILNOR CITY INCREASED 14%

YEARLINGS TO 24 MONTHS:

TOWN OF FORMAN INCREASED 100%

6. FARM AND RANCH EQUIPMENT:

TRACTORS:

BOWEN TOWNSHIP DECREASED 20%

BRAMPTON " " 20%

DENVER " INCREASED 10%

DUNBAR " DECREASED 10%

FORMAN " " 10%

HALL " INCREASED 15%

HARLEM " " 100%

HERMAN " " 10%

JACKSON " DECREASED 5%

KINGSTON " " 15%

MARBOE " " 10%

MILNOR " INCREASED 10%

RANSOM " " 15%

SARGENT " " 8%

SHUMAN " " 40%

SOUTH WEST " DECREASED 7%

TAYLOR " " 28%

TEWAUKON " " 15%

VERNER " " 10%

VIVIAN " INCREASED 235%

WEBER " DECREASED 37%

WHITE STONE HILL " 37%

CAYUGA VILLAGE " 26%

SEPARATORS:

BOWEN TOWNSHIP INCREASED 100%

BRAMPTON " " 120%

DENVER " " 80%

DUNBAR " DECREASED 20%

FORMAN " INCREASED 110%

HALL " " 140%

HARLEM " " 70%

HERMAN " " 300%

JACKSON " " 35%

KINGSTON " DECREASED 50%

MARBOE " " 40%

MILNOR " INCREASED 50%

RANSOM " DECREASED 30%

RUTLAND " " 45%

SARGENT " INCREASED 55%

SHUMAN " " 180%

TAYLOR " DECREASED 50%

TEWAUKON " INCREASED 45%

VERNER " DECREASED 40%

VIVIAN " INCREASED 300%

WHITE STONE HILL " 50%

WILLEY " 25%

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 11TH, 1944.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 11TH, 1944.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT COMMISSIONER WALSTEAD.

ON MOTION THE BOARD PROCEEDED WITH THE REVIEW OF THE ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF EQUALIZATION, ORDERED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

COMBINES:

BOWEN	TOWNSHIP	DECREASED	12%
BRAMPTON	"	"	32%
DENVER	"	"	10%
DUNBAR	"	INCREASED	10%
FORMAN	"	DECREASED	40%
HARLEM	"	INCREASED	200%
HERMAN	"	"	25%
JACKSON	"	"	43%
KINGSTON	"	"	18%
MARBOE	"	DECREASED	30%
RANSOM	"	INCREASED	25%
RUTLAND	"	"	20%
SARGENT	"	DECREASED	25%
SHUMAN	"	INCREASED	100%
TAYLOR	"	DECREASED	37%
TEWAUKON	"	INCREASED	30%
VERNER	"	DECREASED	42%
VIVIAN	"	INCREASED	700%
WEBER	"	DECREASED	16%
WHITE STONE HILL	"	"	22%

ALL OTHER FARM MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, WAGONS, HARNESS ETC.:

DENVER	TOWNSHIP	INCREASED	40%
FORMAN	"	"	50%
HALL	"	DECREASED	30%
HARLEM	"	"	20%
HERMAN	"	INCREASED	40%
MARBOE	"	DECREASED	30%
SHUMAN	"	INCREASED	30%
VERNER	"	"	30%
VIVIAN	"	"	40%

7. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT & APPLIANCES:

BOWEN	TOWNSHIP	INCREASED	60%
DUNBAR	"	DECREASED	20%
FORMAN	"	INCREASED	100%
HERMAN	"	"	15%
JACKSON	"	DECREASED	20%
MARBOE	"	"	20%
SARGENT	"	INCREASED	50%
SHUMAN	"	"	50%
VERNER	"	"	20%
VIVIAN	"	"	100%
WEBER	"	"	20%
WILLEY	"	"	30%

8. CLOTHING AND OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS:

BOWEN	TOWNSHIP	INCREASED	60%
DUNBAR	"	DECREASED	20%
FORMAN	"	INCREASED	100%
HERMAN	"	"	15%
JACKSON	"	DECREASED	20%
MARBOE	"	"	20%
SARGENT	"	INCREASED	50%
SHUMAN	"	"	50%
VERNER	"	"	20%
VIVIAN	"	"	100%
WEBER	"	"	20%
WILLEY	"	"	30%

15. ELEVATORS, WAREHOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS ON LEASED SITES:

HALL	TOWNSHIP	INCREASED	25%
KINGSTON	"	"	50%
RANSOM	"	"	400%
SARGENT	"	"	200%
VIVIAN	"	"	67%
WHITE STONE HILL	"	"	50%
WILLEY	"	"	60%
TOWN OF FORMAN	DECREASED	20%	
VILLAGE OF HAVANA	INCREASED	25%	
RUTLAND VILLAGE	DECREASED	20%	

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THAT THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE VARIOUS ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS UNDER ITEMS 1 TO 17 INCLUSIVE, NOT MENTIONED IN THE FOREGOING MINUTES BE LEFT AS EQUALIZED BY THE LOCAL BOARDS OF REVIEW.

THE MINUTES OF THE ENTIRE MEETING WERE READ AND ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS READ.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., SINE DIE.

ATTEST

P. N. Johnson
CLERK AND SECRETARY.

Oliver A. Romm
CHAIRMAN.