

Forman, N. Dak. April 2nd, 1940.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the County Auditor, pursuant to law, 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 March in the amount of \$352.27.

Members of the Hall Township Board of Supervisors met with the Board and arranged settlement of cost of graveling projects on County highway L and other highway improvements carried on in said Township under the County wide WPA highway program.

State's Attorney King conferred with the Board in regard to various legal problems faced by the Board in handling tax deed lands and delinquent tax settlements.

Twelve delegations conferred with the Board in regard to soil conservation payments, rental of County lands, tax abatements, WPA and welfare matters.

On motion the Board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., April 3rd, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. April 3rd, 1940.

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

The Board proceeded to open bids for the furnishing of books, office, election and janitors supplies for the ensuing year as advertised.

Proposals had been submitted by the Globe-Gazette Printing Company and the Knight Printing Company. The Board found the bid of the Globe-Gazette Printing Company to be the lowest and best and on motion contract was awarded to them for the furnishing of all of the above described supplies.

S. M. Thorfinnson, County Agent, appeared before the Board in regard to grasshopper control.

Twelve delegations conferred with the Board in regard to WPA, taxes, highway supplies, County property, FSA and welfare matters.

A committee representing the Forman Fire Department met with the Board and arranged for securing the County Auditorium for a fireman's ball, set tentatively for July 1st.

On motion the Board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., April 4th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. April 4th, 1940.

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

On motion the Board approved the following leases of County lands for the 1940 season:

Fred Michel	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	of section 13-131-58	F. M. Richardson	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	of section 17-129-55
R. F. Bartell	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 24-131-56	Wm. Barbknecht	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 18-129-55
E. J. Thompson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 31-130-57	Joe Jacobowski	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 6-129-55
John A. Stephens	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 14-129-58	J. E. Penfield	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 3-129-55
L. H. Moore, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	" 12-129-58	John Hoistad	S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 3-129-55
J. P. Muths	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 26-129-58	Wm. Erickson	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & lots 6&7	" 7-129-55
Carl Lanz	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 31-129-57	Alvin Carlson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 31-129-57
J. H. Malpert	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 31-129-57	Emil Davis	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 32-139-57
Arthur R. Iverson	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 19-129-57	Rex White	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 25-130-58
Clarence Shelton	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 11-129-58	R. C. Thompson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 11-129-58
Louis Banderet	S $\frac{1}{2}$	" 22-129-58	K. E. Nepstead	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 27-130-58
Eugene McGregor	W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 9-129-58	J. H. Dawson	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 32-130-57
Eugene & Wm. McGregor	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 7-129-58	H. O. Webster	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 13-130-57
Marion Esterby	E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 6-129-58	John Stout	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 15-129-57
Marion Esterby	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 7-129-58	C. W. Cooper	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 15-129-57
Roger Banderet	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 26-129-58	C. W. Cooper	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 22-129-57
Roger Banderet	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 17-129-58	Fritz Ridder	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 6-129-57
Frank Brezicka	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 13-129-56	Harold Holmgren	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1-129-58
John Powers	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 13-129-56	Harold Holmgren	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 10-129-58
John Powers	N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$	" 24-129-56	Robert Hemminger	N $\frac{1}{2}$	" 32-130-58
Walter T. Sedler	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 35-129-56	Mrs. J. H. Johnson	Lots 1 & 2 Block 2, Cooper's Addition, Village of Rutland	
Walter T. Sedler	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	" 36-129-56	Chas. Rayburn,	Outlot P. Village of Havana	
L. F. Cooper	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" 8-129-56	Jake Weber,	Part of Outlot E. Village of Havana	

The Board proceeded to check receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending March 31st, 1940.

F. A. Mead, Exec. PWB Secretary, consulted with the Board in regard to welfare problems.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to call for bids for furnishing of supplies and for highway construction for the 1940 season as follows:

Bids for culverts and cutting edges to be opened May 8, 1940 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Gas, oil and Diesel fuel, bids to be opened at 2 o'clock, p. m., May 8th, 1940.

Bids for highway construction to be opened at 2 o'clock, p. m., May 8th, 1940.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., April 5th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. April 5th, 1940.

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

The Board proceeded to make a quarterly settlement with the County Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31st, 1940, and found that he had on hand at the close of business, April 4th, 1940, the sum of \$131,819.62.

All of these funds were found to be properly accounted for and the Board next compared the ledgers of the Auditor and Treasurer. Same being found correct, the Treasurer's books were on motion accepted by the Board and settlement declared closed.

Members of the Willey Township Board of Supervisors met with the Board and arranged for maintenance of Township graveled roads by County patrol and also conferred in regard to extending County highway G.

Commissioner Saewert moved that the Board grant the petition of Willey Township taxpayers, asking for an extension of County highway G due south 2 miles to the Dunbar Township line, Township to secure 100 feet of right of way easements on both sides of highway and the cost of construction to be shared on a 50-50 basis.

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

On motion an application for WPA County wide school improvement project was approved.

The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted by the Board:

WHEREAS there has been a marked increase during the past twenty years in farm tenancy in Sargent County, and

WHEREAS this is very undesirable from every standpoint, social, taxation, political and economic, and WHEREAS there are a large number of worthy, desirable tenants who should be given a chance to acquire their own farms, and

WHEREAS the Jones-Bankhead Farm Tenancy Program makes it possible for tenants to acquire farm homes at reasonable interest rates and amortized payments extending over a period of forty years,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County hereby petition Walter Maddock, State Director of the Farm Security Administration and the State Farm Tenancy Committee of the Farm Security Administration to designate Sargent County as one of the eligible Counties in this state for granting said loans and launch said program as soon as possible.

The Board continued checking receipts and disbursements for quarter ending March 31st, 1940.

Four delegations conferred with the Board in regard to WPA, Land use, Bangs disease, eradication, personal property tax liens and welfare.

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

Forman, N. Dak. April 6th, 1940.

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

On motion each Commissioner was authorized to make an inventory of all County property within their respective district, prior to the May meeting, and all County officials were requested to prepare an inventory list of their respective offices to expedite checking at the May meeting.

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

Odin Strand; Sargent County Bank; Mary Bauch

On motion the Board ordered the sum of \$4,000.00 transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the County Poor fund.

A resolution was introduced and on motion duly adopted by the Board, that all weeds known as Sow Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Cactus and Barberry Bush shall be destroyed between the first day of June and the 15th day of August, 1940, said weeds to be mowed and the soil summer fallowed or the weeds pulled and burned as often as necessary to prevent them from bearing seed.

Ten delegations conferred with the Board in regard to WPA, Soil Conservation, land leasing and highway matters.

On motion the Board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., April 8th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. April 8th, 1940.

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

The Board proceeded to check the County Offices for the quarter ending March 31st, 1940, and found that during said quarter fees had been collected as follows:

Sheriff	\$60.05
County Judge	51.25
Clerk of Court	86.85
Register of Deeds	383.50
County Auditor	29.57
Superintendent of Schools	None

All of these fees were found to be properly accounted for and the books were on motion accepted by the Board.

On motion the Board allowed the application of Verner Olson Goolsbey for an abatement of school poll tax in Herman Township for the year 1924 in the amount of \$1.00, for the reason that applicant had been assessed twice for the same tax in said year.

On motion the Board allowed, subject to the approval of the State Tax Commissioner, the application of the Bank of North Dakota to cancel and abate the 1940 taxes on the following described land and to have said land removed from the tax list:

E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3-129-56  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 28-132-56, except railway and highway right of way.

On motion the Board allowed the application of W. S. Handley for an abatement of the 1930 to 1938 taxes on 50 x 150 ft. in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34-132-57 in the amount of \$92.82, subject to the approval by the State Tax Commissioner.

The quarterly report of Justice of the Peace W. E. Dada, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1940, having been approved as to form by the States Attorney was on motion approved by the Board and Justice fees in same allowed and ordered paid in the amount of \$11.35.

The quarterly report of Justice of the Peace, J. E. Ellsworth, for the quarter ending March 31st, 1940, having been approved as to form by the States Attorney, was on motion approved by the Board and Justice fees in same allowed and ordered paid in the amount of \$16.15.

The Board completed checking receipts and disbursements.

Eight delegations conferred with the Board in regard to welfare, highway, County lands and tax matters.

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

Arthur Spande,	services as motor patrolman	\$60.00*
Mylie O'Neil,	services as Seed Loan clerk	52.00*
Helen I. Kyllingstad,	salary as County Nurse	71.00*
Alta Jasewski,	salary - FSA	50.00*
Alice Wahlund,	salary - FSA	20.00*
Alice Wahlund,	salary - ND SES	30.00*
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.,	calls for ND SES	4.43*
Verna McPhail,	clerical work	40.00*
Geo. C. Dawson	blasting by Floyd Richardson	3.50*
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	trucking, applied on Almer Andersons taxes	16.24*
Almer Anderson,	trucking	58.08*
John H. Johnson,	fence posts	21.56*
Nathaniel Rodlund	transporting men	1.51*
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	transporting men, applied on Nathaniel Rodlunds taxes	5.24*
Ralph G. Olson,	mileage and cash advanced for freight	19.13*
George A. Pennington,	trucking	6.40*
George Erickson,	trucking	19.13*
A. E. Christiansen,	team hire, applied on John L. Johnsons taxes	6.00*
Arthur Roberts,	services as motor patrolman	38.50*
Henry Ridder,	supplies	2.50*
Thomas P. McAndrew Jr., Reg. of Deeds, for filing mortgage renewals for County		60.50*
Fred Christensen,	trucking	57.68*
William Even,	trucking	26.49*
Vernon Cryan,	trucking	28.58*
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	trucking, applied on Vernon Cryans taxes	7.19*
Almer Anderson,	trucking	22.50*
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	trucking applied on Almer Andersons taxes	3.96*
James Schaniel,	blacksmith work	13.40*
Obed A. Wym,	services and mileage as Commissioner March 30 to April 8	38.96*
H. C. Loudon,	services and mileage as Commissioner	35.04*
Albert F. Saewert,	services as Commissioner, March 29, April 2 to 6	30.00*
Andy E. Anderson,	services and mileage as Commissioner	32.24*
Geo. C. Dawson,	services and mileage as Commissioner, April 1 to 8	40.04*
A. B. Christiansen,	sheriff's mileage for March	52.10*
Imperial Chemical Co.,	janitors supplies	145.30*
Town of Forman,	water	6.25*
W. P. Smith,	draying	4.25*
Farmers Co-operative Elev. Co., Forman, coal		115.79*
Lorraine A. Daniels,	services as clerk in County Agents office	3.50*
L. R. Kerling,	board for prisoners	8.40*
Vincent Bald,	expenses attending court Feb. 28	3.00*
Snorri M. Thorfinnson	salary and expenses as County Agent	149.86*
F. G. Hubbard, M. D.	services and mileage as Supt. of Board of Health for Feb. & March	133.99*
State Auditor	maintenance of County patients at San Haven	151.58*
Rosa B. Heine,	expenses as Juvenile Commissioner	18.53*
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	rent and tolls for County	51.44*
Northern School Supply Co.,	flags	9.22*
The Globe-Gazette Printing Co.,	supplies	106.47*
Sargent County News,	publishing Commissioners proceedings and other printing	67.42*
White Stone Hill Printery,	printing for County	1.75*
The Pierce Company,	supplies	9.44*
Bernita K. Strouse,	mileage as Sup't of Schools for quarter ending March 31,	44.94*
Northern School Supply Co.,	supplies	46.67*
Peter J. Nelson,	welding and rods	17.45*
Wm. Hobbins,	services on WPA project No. 2812	62.40*
C. A. Walloch,	supplies	50.18*
J. E. Davis,	labor and supplies	14.50*
A. B. Christiansen,	trip to Jamestown with Ernest L. Howard	27.00*
W. D. Lyle, M. D.	services as Commissioner of Insanity, Howard case	12.40*
E. W. Bowen,	services as Commissioner of Insanity, Howard case	5.00*
G. H. Schulte	supplies	17.50*
Dakota Tractor & Equip. Co.,	tractor rental	150.00*
Dakota Tractor & Equip. Co.,	repairs	18.37*
Myhra Equipment Company	repairs	33.36*
Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works	supplies	13.15*
Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works	grader rental	145.83*

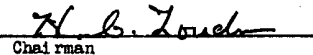
Farmers Union Oil Co.,	supplies	10.60x
John Gronlund,	services as motor patrolman	53.20x
Julia E. Berry,	rent for housing maintainer	5.00x
George Gainer,	gravel material	79.41x
Leonard Pezalla, Treasurer,	gravel material, applied on Obed A. Wyum's taxes	73.04x
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	team hire, applied on Herman Lunneborg's taxes	3.20x
Stanley Case,	trucking	18.12x
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	team hire, applied on Clarence Johnson's taxes	3.20x
John Sebens,	team hire	6.40x
Nels Nederbo,	team hire	2.40x
Oscar Swanson,	trucking	32.81x
Carl A. Peterson,	trucking	13.99x
George Erickson,	trucking	21.38x
Hilmer Halvorson,	trucking	2.42x
M. J. Wehlander,	blading	1.60x
Stanley Case,	trucking	100.96x
Carl Peterson,	trucking	52.64x
Rutland Farmers Coop. Grain Co.,	coal	5.45x
M. F. Fay,	gas and oil	27.28x
Anton Stockstad,	supplies	22.65x
Floyd Richardson,	blasting	3.50x
Milnor Implement Co.,	supplies and repairs	19.80x
Farmers Union Oil Co.,	gas and supplies	35.43x
Gamble Store,	supplies	1.56x
Denver Township,	trucking	131.45x
Leach Lumber Co.,	supplies	6.38x
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	rent and supplies, applied on taxes of Milnor Hardware Co.	6.07x
C. G. Franzen,	supplies	16.44x
Knapp Hardware,	supplies	9.00x
Ed Bergman,	trucking	39.63x
Brampton Oil Co.,	oil and gas	13.25x
C. A. Walloch,	supplies	19.00x
S. C. Stout	trucking	7.04x
I. W. Meinhardt,	blacksmith work and supplies	14.74x
Peter Sebens,	crested wheat grass seed	4.60x
Einar Nielson,	labor and repairs	1.60x
Leonard Pezalla, Treasurer,	gas and oil, applied on T. J. Murray's taxes	15.21x
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	supplies, applied on taxes of Schulte-Shannon Inc.,	1.82x
Public Welfare Board of North Dakota,	cost of aid to dependent children	254.02x
North Dakota House of Mercy,	services rendered	25.00x
Edw. Isakson,	services and mileage as member of FSA Committee	2.70x
Gaffaney's	typewriter rental	3.00x
Social Welfare Fund,	appropriation for welfare for month of April	3,500.00x
Public Welfare Board of North Dakota,	cost of old age assistance	248.18x

On motion the Board ordered the sum of \$438.23 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 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., April 19th, 1940.

Attest:

  
Auditor

  
Chairman

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

The Board of County Commissioners met, 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 it was decided to have the terms of the members of the County Public Welfare Board expire on June 30th, of the respective years for which appointments are made, henceforth.

On motion the Board proceeded to nominate three members of the Welfare Board, subject to approval of the State Welfare Board.

Those nominated were Homer Isley, G. T. Seltveit and Geo. C. Dawson for terms to expire June 30th, 1942.

The Board proceeded to audit Public Welfare Board bills.

The Chairman of the Forman Township Board met with the Board and arranged settlement of WPA highway construction on Highway K and Township roads.

Commissioner Saewert moved that contract for tax deed of Emma Hempler on lots 11 & 12, Block 9, Steeles South Side Addition, Village of Crete be cancelled, same being in default since 1935.

Commissioner Dawson seconded the motion and same carried.

The Board proceeded to reappraise said lots at a valuation of \$25.50.

Mr. Saewert moved that lots 11 & 12, Steele's South Side Addition, Village of Crete be sold to Harold Hempler for the sum of \$25.50.

Mr. Anderson seconded the motion and same carried, and the Auditor was directed to issue tax deed transferring the said lots to Harold Hempler.

S. M. Thorfinnson, County Agent, conferred with the Board in regard to soil conservation on County tax deed lands and grasshopper control.

Eight other delegations conferred with the Board in regard to highway, WPA, County property, taxes and violation of fish laws on County lakes.

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

E. W. Bowen,	services as Insanity Commissioner, H. Nelson and E. Schreiner cases	\$10.00*
Evelyn Brown,	typing tax deeds	12.00*
H. C. Loudon,	services and mileage as Commissioner, April 15 & 19	14.76*
Obed A. Wyum,	services and mileage as Commissioner, April 11, 12, 17, 19	20.95*
Andy E. Anderson,	services and mileage as Commissioner	6.12*
Geo. C. Dawson,	services and mileage as Commissioner	7.52*
Vernon Cryan,	transportation for men	33.00*
Forman Township,	settlement of WPA highway construction	109.22*
Albert F. Saewert,	services and mileage as Commissioner, March 28, 29, April 2 to 19	46.33*
County payroll, salaries for County officials, deputies, clerks, court stenographers, Juvenile Commissioners and Janitors, paid by Auditors warrants for March		1,750.59

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	\$1,011.45
Medical Aid	1,157.40
Subsistence	1,080.25
Cash Aid	1,083.10
Miscellaneous payments	470.42
Total payments	\$4,802.62 *

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4041.08\*  

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The above payments, having been audited by the Board and Social Welfare warrants Nos. 5187 to 5379 inclusive, issued in payment of same, were on motion approved by the Board.

On motion the Board ordered the sum of \$35.24 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 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., May 7th, 1940.

*H. C. Loudon*

Chairman.

Attest:

*R. H. Saewert*  
Auditor.

Forman, N. Dak. May 7th, 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 April in the amount of \$327.75.

Kingston Township Board met with the Board and arranged settlement of cost of highway improvements carried on under the County wide WPA highway improvement project during the past winter.

S. M. Thorfinnson, County Agent, conferred with the Board in regard to inauguration of the Grasshopper Control project.

Commissioner Saewert moved that the purchase of a boxcar for the Grasshopper Control project be approved.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Helen I. Kyllingstad, County Nurse, appeared before the Board in regard to report on Public Health activities for the past month.

Twelve other delegations conferred with the Board in regard to eviction of tenants, taxes, highway supplies, County land leases, welfare and County accounts.

State's Attorney King consulted with the Board in regard to law enforcement matters.

On motion the Board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., May 8th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. May 8th, 1940.

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

Herman Township Board met with the Board and arranged settlement of cost of construction of 2 miles on the eastern end of highway H, a credit being agreed upon in the amount of \$152.85, same to be allowed Herman Township on their patrol account and partial payment on highway D construction account.

The Board proceeded to open bids for furnishing of culverts for the ensuing year.

Representatives were present from the Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works; N. D. Metal Culvert Company; Dakota Culvert & Pipe Company; Dakota Tractor & Equipment Company and Glasser Construction Company.

Bids had been submitted by

North Dakota Concrete Products Company	Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Company
Northfield Iron Company	Glasser Construction Company
Dakota Culvert & Pipe Company	Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works
North Dakota Metal Culvert Company	Dakota Tractor & Equipment Company
Concrete Sectional Culvert Company	

Due to no variation in bids, it was moved, seconded and carried that contracts be awarded to all bidders for the furnishing of metal culverts.

On motion the contract for furnishing concrete culverts was awarded to the Concrete Sectional Culvert Company, Fargo.

On motion, contract for furnishing of Laminex culverts was awarded to the Wheeler Lumber Bridge & Supply Company.

The Board next proceeded to open bids for the furnishing of Cutting Edges.

Bids had been filed by:

Dakota Tractor & Equipment Company	North Dakota Metal Culvert Company
Paper, Calmenson and Company	Myhra Equipment Company
Northfield Iron Company	Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works
G. A. Biets	

On motion action on said bids was deferred.

The Board next proceeded to consider bids for furnishing of gas, oil, grease and Diesel fuel.

Bids were submitted by the following:

Farmers Union Oil Company, Forman	Standard Oil Company
Dakota Tractor & Equipment Company	North Dakota Metal Culvert Company

On motion action on these bids was deferred.

Bids for road construction were next considered.

The following had submitted bids:

Fischer Brothers;	Hample Construction Company;	Leslie Loucks, LaMoure.
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On motion action on these bids was deferred.

On motion a waiver was authorized to the First National Bank, Milnor, for a mortgage held by Sargent County against Oscar G. Olson, to permit extension of prior loan.

Several representatives of the WPA, including engineers and foremen conferred with the Board in regard to various projects.

Four other delegations met with the Board in regard to highway supplies and welfare matters.

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

Forman, N. Dak. May 9th, 1940.

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

Commissioner Dawson moved that the bid of Standard Oil Company, having been found to be the lowest and best, be accepted and contract for the furnishing of Diesel oil awarded to said company. Commissioner Saewert seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Dawson moved that the bid of the Farmers Union Oil Company for the furnishing of Gasoline, lubricating oil, grease and Diesel fuel, having been found to be the lowest and best, be accepted and contract awarded to said company, for the years supply.

Commissioner Saewert seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Saewert moved that the bids of Hample Construction Company and Fischer Brothers for road construction, having been found lowest and best, be accepted and contract awarded to them for any services required for highway construction for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion and same carried.

Commissioner Saewert moved that the bid of Dakota Tractor & Equipment Company, having been found lowest and best, for the furnishing of cutting edges, be accepted and contract awarded to said company. Commissioner Dawson seconded the motion and same carried.

Representatives of the Royal and L. C. Smith typewriters conferred with the Board in regard to typewriter for the office of the Register of Deeds.

The Board proceeded to confer with the operators of the County patrols and established their maintenance routes for the coming years.

Several delegations conferred with the Board in regard to supplies, highway and tax matters.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., May 10th, 1940.

Forman, N. Dak. May 10th, 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:

Andrew Bauch	Paul Prudlik	A. O. Foster	Arthur Parrow	J. F. Nolan
Morris H. Flados	G. A. Klefstad	Ray Dungey	Lewis E. Lochner	Mrs. J. M. Tatro Brosseau

On motion the Board ordered the sum of \$2,200.00 transferred from the Road and Bridge fund to the County Poor fund.

A delegation from Marboe Township appeared before the Board in regard to relocation of part of highway L in Marboe Township.

On motion Homer Isley, G. T. Seltveit and Geo. C. Dawson were reappointed as members of the County Public Welfare Board for terms to expire June 30th, 1942, their nominations having been confirmed by the State Public Welfare Board of North Dakota.

The Coroners account of J. H. Shannon, Coroner, in the matter of the inquisition upon the body of Gust M. Carl, deceased, held March 21st, 1940, was on motion approved by the Board and the following fees in same allowed and ordered paid:

Witness fees, \$3.00; Coroners fees and mileage \$10.20.

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

Arthur Roberts,	services as motor patrolman	\$93.80*
Kingston Township,	labor on WPA project No. 3429-6	311.30*
Myllie O'Neil,	services as Seed Loan clerk	52.00*
Alice Wahlund,	salary - FSA	20.00*
Alice Wahlund,	salary - ND SES	30.00*
Alta Josewaki,	salary - FSA	50.00*
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	calls for ND SES	8.05*
Arthur Spande,	services as motor patrolman	98.80*
James Milton,	fence posts	26.00*
Magnus Thornberg,	trucking	28.39*
Vernon Cryan,	trucking	63.32*
Wm. Even,	trucking	81.37*
Verna McPhail,	clerical work	40.00*
Myllie O'Neil,	services as Seed Loan clerk and other work	12.00*
Doris L. Norby,	clerical work in County Agents office	33.00*
Alice I. Orth,	clerical work in County Agents office	14.00*
Lorraine A. Daniels	clerical work in County Agents office	14.00*
S. M. Thorfinnson,	salary and expenses as County Agent	169.77*
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.,	rent and tolls	60.14*
Helen I. Kyllingstad,	salary as County Nurse	71.00*
John Gronlund,	services as motor patrolman	103.20*
Henry Brown,	transportation for men and labor	20.20*
Carl A. Peterson,	trucking	50.84*
A. F. Ruhn,	alfalfa seed	20.00*
C. J. H. Swanson,	operating tractor and repairs	14.00*
Stanley Case,	trucking	48.60*
Ralph G. Olson,	mileage and labor	35.41*
John Edison,	trucking	39.24*
Oscar F. Jacobson,	trucking	66.78*
George A. Pennington,	trucking	14.40*
Wm. C. Johnson,	trucking	17.50*
Almer Anderson,	trucking	59.37*
Bill Hermel,	typewriter	75.14*
Roy Bowser,	hauling coal	3.85*
H. C. Loudon,	services and mileage as Commissioner, April 30, May 3, 4, 7 to 10	48.23*
Albert F. Sawert,	services and mileage as Commissioner, April 20, 25, 27, May 1, 7 to 10	47.04*
Geo. C. Dawson,	services and mileage as Commissioner, April 27, 29, May 1, 7 to 10	51.17*
Obed A. Wyum,	services and mileage as Commissioner, April 20 to 30 and May 4 to 10	57.75*
Andy E. Anderson,	services and mileage as Commissioner, April 19 and May 2 to 10	38.26*
Thos. P. McAndrew Jr., Register	of Deeds, recording County easements	45.75*
L. R. Kerling,	meals for prisoners	6.85*
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	mileage for April	106.00*
Leonard Pezalla, Treasurer,	cash advanced for postage, light, power, freight, drayage etc.	230.38*
Anderson Grain & Fuel Company,	coal	38.41*
Lowe's Electric Shop,	1 motor	41.82*
Utility Supply Company,	supplies	6.51*
The Pierce Company,	supplies	61.70*
Town of Forman,	water	7.65*
Cogswell Enterprise,	stamped envelopes printed	19.18*
Sargent County Teller,	printing for County	10.60*
Sargent County News,	publishing Commissioners proceedings and other printing	71.17*
West Publishing Company,	NW Reporter, Vol. 289	5.00*
The Globe-Gazette Printing Co.,	supplies	283.10*
C. A. Walloch,	supplies	14.89*
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.,	telephone services for WPA office	29.86*
L. T. Chaffee,	postage and office supplies for district Judges	13.91*
Vincent Bald,	expenses attending District Court at Forman, April 26	3.00*
Rosa B. Heine,	expenses as Juvenile Commissioner	6.86*
Frank Rehak,	trucking	22.95*
Farmers Union Oil Company,	fuel oil	34.59*
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	expenses taking Ethel Schreiner to Jamestown	29.18*
A. B. Christiansen, Sheriff,	expenses taking Harold Nelson to Jamestown	27.80*
Wm. D. Lyle, M. D.,	services and mileage as Insanity Commissioner, H. Nelson and E. Schreiner cases	14.80*
State Auditor,	cost of maintenance of County insane and feeble-minded patients for quarter ending March 31st, 1940.	2,015.20*
I. W. Meinhardt,	blacksmith work	54.46*
Milnor Hardware Company,	rent and supplies	7.66*

Julia E. Berry,	rent for housing maintainer	\$5.00*
Farmers Union Oil Company,	gas and supplies for patrols	150.14*
Dakota Tractor & Equipment Co.,	repair parts	33.21*
Dakota Tractor & Equipment Co.,	tractor rental	150.00*
Robert O'Neil,	trucking	19.84*
Ed Bergman,	trucking	19.71*
Percy Nockleby,	trucking	24.57*
Stanley Rothhouse,	man, team and mower	25.40*
Oscar Swanson,	trucking	24.66*
Dave Nickeson,	trucking	18.27*
Arthur Koepflin,	trucking	11.65*
Henry A. Johnson,	trucking	19.20*
Peter Sebens,	alfalfa seed	23.80*
David Christensen,	trucking	46.80*
George Gainer,	gravel material	54.84*
John H. Johnson,	posts	61.97*
Leach Lumber Company,	coal	4.28*
Anderson Grain & Fuel Co.,	crested wheat grass seed	9.22*
Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works,	used tractor rental	145.83*
Northwestern Sheet & Iron Works,	culverts	117.38*
Brampton Farmers Elevator Co.,	coal	1.80*
C. A. Walloch,	supplies	4.51*
Farmers Union Service Station, Rutland,	gas and supplies	16.34*
Farmers Union Oil Company,	supplies for bridge projects	54.12*
Farmers Union Service Station, Milnor,	gas and supplies	15.95*
Social Welfare Fund,	County's share of estimated relief expenditures for May	1,525.00*
Public Welfare Board of North Dakota,	cost of old age assistance	246.22*
Public Welfare Board of North Dakota,	cost of aid to dependent children	301.25*
Carl Westlund,	plaster and sand and labor on County building	4.33*
Maesens Hardware & Implement Co.,	supplies for NYA	2.16*
R. G. McCrory,	services as local registrar of vital statistics	3.00*
T. S. Stout,	" " "	3.00*
G. M. Hemquist,	" " "	1.50*
Geo. R. Bruns,	" " "	1.50*
Andrew Wastman,	" " "	3.00*
J. H. Hohaus,	" " "	2.75*
Wm. L. Rehak,	" " "	.25*
E. B. Friskop,	" " "	3.50*
N. A. Dietz,	" " "	3.00*
Lawrence Wisniewski,	" " "	3.25*
Ida R. Schulte,	" " "	3.00*
E. L. Bailey,	" " "	3.00*
M. O. Berg,	" " "	3.00*
A. N. Lavik,	" " "	3.25*
Laurice Moe	" " "	3.00*
Anton Silseth,	" " "	3.00*
Peder L. Nockleby,	" " "	.25*
Frank Harens,	" " "	3.50*
M. A. Robbins,	" " "	3.00*
Mrs. R. C. Thompson,	" " "	3.00*
Jas. Mulroony,	" " "	3.00*
Morgan Flados,	" " "	3.00*
Anton Palensky,	" " "	3.00*
Earl Robinson,	" " "	3.00*
E. M. Erickson,	" " "	3.00*
Frank Holmgren	" " "	3.00*
Vincent Nelson	" " "	3.75*
J. C. Pieterick,	" " "	3.00*
E. L. Pieper,	" " "	3.50*
K. I. Krieger,	" " "	1.50*
Arthur Colburn,	" " "	1.25*
J. C. Moe,	" " "	3.50*
O. H. Kastner,	" " "	6.00*
Hj. L. Erickson,	" " "	6.00*
County payroll,	salaries of County officials etc. for the month of April, paid by Aud.warrants	1731.09

On motion the Board ordered the sum of \$537.77 deducted from bills and claims filed and applied as credit on relief extended in various forms to the persons filing said claims.

Collections for the various funds:

For the month of March:

General fund	\$2,694.14
Road and Bridge fund	960.20
Poor fund	775.58
Motor Fuel (Gas Tax fund)	530.28

For the month of April:

General fund	\$1,323.28
Road and Bridge fund	638.40
Poor fund	421.32
Motor Fuel fund	2,124.04
Motor Vehicle fund	6,362.19

Paid by County Treasurer for retirement of Certificates of Indebtedness:

In March	15,582.79
In April	3,012.50

On motion the Board adjourned at 5 o'clock, p. m., to 9 o'clock, a. m., May 21st, 1940.

H. B. London  
Chairman.

Attest:

J. W. Safferson  
Auditor.



FORMAN. N. DAK. MAY 21ST. 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 ANDERSON MOVED THAT AGNES ULVE, EDW. ISAKSON AND W. B. WYCKOFF BE NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THREE YEAR TERMS, SAID TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30TH, 1943, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED THAT LOTS 5 TO 16 AND PART OF 4 AND 17, BLOCK 3, VILLAGE OF COGSWELL BE REAPPRAISED AND THE VALUATION REDUCED FROM \$10.00 TO \$5.00.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF JAMES McANDREW TO PURCHASE LOTS 5 TO 16 AND PART OF LOTS 4 AND 17, BLOCK 3, VILLAGE OF COGSWELL FOR THE SUM OF \$5.00, AND A DEED WAS ORDERED ISSUED TO HIM.

THE BOND OF GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY COVERING THE FURNISHING OF ELECTION AND OTHER SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 WITH THE NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION AS SURETY, HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AS TO FORM, WAS ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AS TO SUFFICIENCY.

AN APPLICATION HAD BEEN FILED BY G. T. SELTVEIT TO BE ALLOWED TO SETTLE THE 1930 TO 1939 TAXES ON THE S<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 16-131-53 BY PAYING THE AMOUNT OF \$150.00 AND ASKING THAT THE BALANCE BE ABATED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$485.36.

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

"WHEREAS G. T. SELTVEIT HAS OFFERED \$150.00 IN PAYMENT OF TAXES ON THE S<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SECTION 16-131-53, AND WHEREAS IF THE OFFER IS NOT ACCEPTED THE LAND WILL REVERT TO THE BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS, AND WHEREAS ALL TAXES WILL THEN HAVE TO BE CANCELLED AND RESULT IN TOTAL LOSS TO THE COUNTY AND ALL SUBDIVISIONS AND IN ADDITION WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD REMAIN OFF THE TAX LIST FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT SAID OFFER BE ACCEPTED AND THE BALANCE OF THE TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$485.36 BE ABATED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER."

EIGHT DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO TAXES, LAND LEASING, EMPLOYMENT, COUNTY PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID BY THE BOARD:

BILL HERMEL,	1 L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITER	\$66.99
BILL HERMEL.	1 L. C. SMITH USED TYPEWRITER	15.30
ANDY E. ANDERSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 10, 21	8.78
H. C. LOUDEN,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER.	7.52
OBED A. WYUM,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 11 TO 21	31.10
ALBERT F. SAEWERT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 11, 13, 19, 21	17.98
GEO. C. DAWSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 13, 21	15.52
WM. AUSTIN,	1 BOX CAR	70.00
HENRY ENGST,	SUPPLIES FURNISHED	28.76
PETER SEBENS,	ALFALFA SEED	21.60
J. P. WEBER,	WELDING AND REPAIRS	5.85

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	\$842.27
MEDICAL AID	393.79
SUBSISTENCE	842.04
CASH AID	1,203.60
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	496.54
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$3,478.24

THE ABOVE PAYMENTS, HAVING BEEN AUDITED BY THE BOARD AND SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS NOS. 5380 TO 5484 INCLUSIVE, ISSUED IN PAYMENT OF SAME, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M. TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 4TH, 1940.

*H. C. Louden*  
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:  
*R. W. Safterow*  
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 4TH, 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. AN ERROR WAS DISCOVERED IN THE MINUTES OF MAY 21ST WHICH READ: "AN APPLICATION HAD BEEN FILED BY G. T. SELTVEIT" ETC. AND AGAIN: "WHEREAS G. T. SELTVEIT" ETC. THE BOARD ORDERED THAT THE MINUTES BE AMENDED TO SHOW THE INITIALS C. G. IN BOTH INSTANCES QUOTED, INSTEAD OF G. T. WITH THIS CORRECTION MADE, THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF SHERIFF A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$341.71.

A DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE SARGENT COUNTY FAIR BOARD MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO USE OF FAIR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS AND ADDITIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE 1940 FAIR.

NINETEEN DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO LEASING OF COUNTY LANDS, HIGHWAY, LEAFY SPURGE, COUNTY AUDITORIUM, W. A. COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 5TH, 1940.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 5TH, 1940.

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

F. A. MEAD, EXEC. PWB SECRETARY, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN REGARD TO RESIDENCE AGREEMENTS AND BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

ON MOTION, RESIDENCE AGREEMENTS WERE APPROVED WITH DICKEY COUNTY FOR ARTHUR E. DAHLKE AND WITH LA MOURE COUNTY FOR LEROY B. HOLAN.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HARLEM AND VIVIAN TOWNSHIPS MET WITH THE BOARD AND REQUESTED THE DESIGNATION AS A COUNTY HIGHWAY, 2 MILES BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 33-132-57 THENCE DUE SOUTH TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 3-131-57.

COMMISSIONER SAEWERT MOVED THAT THE COUNTY DESIGNATE THE FOLLOWING 2 MILES AS A COUNTY HIGHWAY: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 33-132-57, THENCE DUE SOUTH TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 3-131-57; TO BE KNOWN AS COUNTY HIGHWAY N, HARLEM AND VIVIAN TOWNSHIPS TO PAY ONE-HALF OF THE COST OF REBUILDING, STREAMLINING AND GRAVEL SURFACING SAID HIGHWAY AND CULVERTS FOR SAME. COMMISSIONER ANDERSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE VERNER TOWNSHIP BOARD MET WITH THE BOARD AND ARRANGED SETTLEMENT FOR COST OF GRAVEL SURFACING OF THREE MILES OF TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE COUNTY WIDE WPA HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 6TH, 1940.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 6TH, 1940.

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

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS MADE OF COUNTY FUNDS:

FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND TO THE GRASSHOPPER FUND	\$100.00
FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND TO THE COUNTY POOR FUND	2,000.00

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO VIEW AND INSPECT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, COMPLETED OR PENDING IN JACKSON, SOUTH WEST, BRAMPTON AND TAYLOR TOWNSHIPS, RETURNING AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

PAUL HAMPLE MET WITH THE BOARD AND ARRANGED SETTLEMENT OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ON COUNTY HIGHWAY K IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 7TH, 1940.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 7TH, 1940.

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

ON MOTION AGNES ULVE, EDW. ISAKSON AND W. B. WYCKOFF WERE REAPPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR TERMS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30TH, 1943, THEIR NOMINATIONS HAVING BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE STATE PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED CONTRACTS FOR SETTLEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES WHICH HAD BEEN ENTERED INTO WITH THE FOLLOWING:

DANIEL M. WEBER; LARSON BROTHERS; WM. BRUNS; THOMAS P. McANDREW JR.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSIONER, THE APPLICATION OF VIVIAN TOWNSHIP FOR A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT OF THE TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1930 TO 1939 INCLUSIVE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$211.24 ON NORTH 3 FT. OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1, RANDALLS ADDITION, VILLAGE OF STIRUM AND AGREED TO ACCEPT THE SUM OF \$32.00 IN PAYMENT OF SAID TAXES AND TO ABATE THE BALANCE, \$179.24.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ALLOWED THE APPLICATION OF OSCAR CHRISTENSON FOR AN ABATEMENT OF SCHOOL POLL TAXES IN RUTLAND VILLAGE FOR THE YEAR 1939 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1.00, FOR THE REASON THAT HIS WIFE, WHO IS NOT OF AGE, HAD BEEN ASSESSED FOR SCHOOL POLL TAX.

ON MOTION THE BOARD REJECTED THE APPLICATION OF ANNE I. SUKUMLYN FOR AN ABATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES IN THE CITY OF MILNOR FOR THE YEAR 1939 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1.53.

COMMISSIONER SAEWERT MOVED THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEY BE AUTHORIZED AND INSTRUCTED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO SET ASIDE VARIOUS RESTRAINING ORDERS ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT COURT, RESTRAINING THE COUNTY AUDITOR FROM ISSUING TAX DEEDS ON DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAX DEED PROCEEDINGS.

COMMISSIONER DAMSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO COMPLETE INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE REPORT OF J. H. SHANNON, CORONER, IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUISITION UPON THE BODY OF LAWRENCE SLABY, DECEASED, HELD MAY 6TH, 1940, AND THE FOLLOWING FEES IN SAME WERE ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID:

JURORS FEES AND MILEAGE \$9.30; WITNESS FEES AND MILEAGE \$8.50; CORONERS FEES AND MILEAGE \$27.75; PHYSICIANS FEES AND MILEAGE \$14.80.

THE CORONERS ACCOUNT OF J. H. SHANNON, CORONER, IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUISITION UPON THE BODY OF GORDON RUD, DECEASED, HELD MAY 14TH, 1940, HAVING BEEN APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY, WAS ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND THE FOLLOWING FEES IN SAME ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID:

WITNESS FEES \$4.50; CORONERS FEES AND MILEAGE \$7.15; PHYSICIANS FEES AND MILEAGE \$10.50.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID BY THE BOARD:

ARTHUR ROBERTS,	SERVICES AS MOTOR PATROLMAN	\$130.70
VERNA MCPHAIL,	CLERICAL SERVICES	40.00
ARTHUR SPANDE,	SERVICES AS MOTOR PATROLMAN	110.00
ALMER ANDERSON,	TRUCKING	27.86
RALPH G. OLSON,	MILEAGE	27.86
EDWARD HANSON,	USE OF TRAILER AND SHACK	10.00
GEORGE E. ERICKSON,	TRUCKING	7.20
WILLIAM C. JOHNSON,	REPAIRING COUNTY EQUIPMENT	25.60
C. J. HENNING SWANSON,	OPERATING TRACTOR	18.00
JOHN EDISON,	TRUCKING	45.06
ALICE WAHLUND,	SALARY - FSA	20.00
ALICE WAHLUND,	SALARY - ND SES	30.00
ALTA JOSEWSKI,	SALARY - FSA	50.00
NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	CALLS FOR ND SES	6.57
VERNER TOWNSHIP,	MAN HOURS ON HIGHWAY PROJECT	56.76
THOMAS P. McANDREW JR.,	REGISTER OF DEEDS, RECORDING TAX DEEDS	309.00
NORTHWESTERN SHEET & IRON WORKS,	ROAD CONSTRUCTION, ASSIGNED BY HAMPLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	162.50
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	ROAD CONSTRUCTION, ASSIGNED BY HAMPLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	276.19
HAMPLE CONSTRUCTION CO. & SARGENT COUNTY BANK,	ROAD CONSTRUCTION	480.75
B. B. GRANDALL,	TRUCKING	63.00
H. C. LOUDEN,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 28, JUNE 4-7	27.52
ALBERT F. SAEWERT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 22, 23, 25, JUNE 4 TO 7	44.66
ANDY E. ANDERSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 31 AND JUNE 4 TO 7	26.82
GEO. C. DAMSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 23, JUNE 3 TO 7	27.52
OBED A. WYUM,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, MAY 28 TO JUNE 7	41.45
FRANK REHAK,	CASH ADVANCED FOR DIRT HAULED FOR COUNTY	3.00
C. A. W'ALLOCH,	SUPPLIES	6.98
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	LAWN MOWER AND SUPPLIES	69.03
G. N. HALVORSON,	SHARPENING LAWN MOWER	1.25
TOWN OF FORMAN,	WATER	8.05
NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	RENT AND TOLLS	69.42
SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PUBLISHING COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER PRINTING	76.20
COGSWELL ENTERPRISE,	PUBLISHING NOTICE OF REWARD	1.30
THE PIERCE COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	18.98
NORTHERN SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	4.25
CURTIS 1000 INC.,	ENVELOPES	13.29
BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE CO.,	REPAIRS	.61
NORTHERN SCHOOL SUPPLY CO.,	SUPPLIES	2.14
THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO.,	SUPPLIES	113.97
ACME CHEMICAL COMPANY,	JANITOR SUPPLIES	66.42
SNORRI M. THORFINNSON,	SALARY AND EXPENSES AS COUNTY AGENT	140.06
LORRINE A. DANIELS,	SALARY AS CLERK IN COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE	14.00
ALICE I. ORTH,	SALARY AS CLERK IN COUNTY AGENTS OFFICE	14.00
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	MILEAGE FOR MAY	193.70
HELEN I. KYLLINGSTAD,	SALARY AS COUNTY NURSE	71.00
VINCENT BALD,	EXPENSES ATTENDING NATURALIZATION HEARINGS AT FORMAN, MAY 21	3.00
ROSA B. HEINE,	EXPENSES AS JUVENILE COMMISSIONER	39.83
DVSTE AND DVSTE,	SUPPLIES	4.44
LEONARD PEZALLA, TREASURER,	CASH ADVANCED FOR LIGHT, POWER AND POSTAGE	168.14
FORMAN PHARMACY,	SUPPLIES FOR BOARD OF HEALTH	2.38
F. G. HUBBARD, M. D.,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR APRIL AND MAY	89.50
W. D. LYLE, M. D.,	SERVICES AS INSANITY COMMISSIONER, NELSON AND SCHREINER CASES	10.00
NELS DAHLSTROM,	SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS HAULING	28.25
TED REHAK,	HEATER	7.00
W. P. SMITH,	DRAYAGE	1.00
SCHULTE-SHANNON INC.,	HOSE	2.76
NORTH DAKOTA STATE PENITENTIARY,	5 COFFINS	137.20
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	GAS AND OIL	222.07
GEO. W. BUCHMILLER,	LABOR	5.00
NORTHWESTERN SHEET & IRON WORKS,	USED GRADER RENTAL	145.83
JOHN GRONLUND,	SERVICES AS MOTOR PATROLMAN	125.40
JULIA E. BERRY,	RENT FOR HOUSING MAINTAINER	5.00
FARMERS UNION SERVICE STATION,	OUTLAND, TIRES AND SUPPLIES	65.80
ALL-STATES STEEL CORPORATION,	GRADER BLADES	45.35
NORTHWESTERN SHEET & IRON WORKS,	CULVERTS	320.55
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	SHACK RENTAL APPLIED ON F. A. CHESLEYS TAXES	20.00
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	RENT AND SUPPLIES, APPLIED ON TAXES OF MILNOR HARDWARE COMPANY	5.65
V. E. MEYER,	SUPPLIES	1.91
JAMES SCHANIL,	BLACKSMITH WORK	2.38
ELLINGSON HARDWARE COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	35.78
KNAPP HARDWARE,	SUPPLIES	19.79

DAVID CHRISTENSEN,	TRUCKING	\$38.83*
WILLIAM KIEFER,	TEAM RENTAL	3.20*
ROBERT LO'NEIL,	TRUCKING	7.71*
VERNON CRYAN,	TRUCKING	2.95*
WILLIAM EVEN,	TRUCKING	7.71*
GEO. BRUNS,	HAULING STONE ETC.	50.93*
GLENN COLEMAN,	HAULING STONE	50.93*
JOHN W. KUBISTA,	TRANSPORTATION FOR MEN	3.00*
ARTHUR PARROW,	TRANSPORTATION FOR MEN	27.00*
LOUIS KRANDA,	TRANSPORTATION FOR MEN	8.00*
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	GAS, OIL AND SUPPLIES	155.38*
DAKOTA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT Co.,	TRACTOR RENTAL	150.00*
L. W. KUMMETH,	ALFALFA SEED	12.00*
C. A. WALLOCH,	SUPPLIES	9.77*
ISACKSON MOTOR COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	2.05*
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	GAS AND OIL, APPLIED ON T. J. MURRAYS TAXES	24.78*
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	GAS AND OIL	24.36*
SOCIAL WELFARE FUND,	ESTIMATED COST OF EXPENDITURES FOR RELIEF FOR JUNE	2,135.00*
PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		247.88*
PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NORTH DAKOTA, COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		295.25*
FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME,	SERVICES RENDERED	25.00*
C. A. WALLOCH,	SUPPLIES FOR GRASSHOPPER EXTERMINATION	37.67*
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY,	POLES	6.00*
COUNTY PAYROLL,	SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS ETC., PAID FOR MAY BY AUDITORS WAR.	1,731.09

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THAT THE SUM OF \$119.76 BE DEDUCTED FROM CLAIMS FILED AND APPLIED AS CREDIT ON RELIEF EXTENDED IN VARIOUS FORMS TO THE PERSONS FILING SAID CLAIMS.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

GENERAL FUND	\$2,016.40
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	695.29
POOR FUND	488.44

PAID BY COUNTY TREASURER FOR RETIREMENT OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS \$1004.45

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JUNE 17TH, 1940.

*H. B. Loudon*

CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

*R. M. Saffstrom*  
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JUNE 17TH, 1940.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, 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.

A DELEGATION REPRESENTING SARGENT POST NO. 62 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO COUNTY AUDITORIUM MATTERS.

A PETITION, SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF TEWAUKON TOWNSHIP WAS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD REQUESTING THAT A CULVERT BE PLACED IN THE ROAD BETWEEN SECTION 1-129-55 AND SECTION 36-130-55.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THIS PETITION.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED CONTRACTS FOR SETTLEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES WHICH HAD BEEN ENTERED INTO WITH ELDON GUSTAFSON AND MILTON SAUNDERS.

SIX DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO COUNTY EQUIPMENT, WPA, JANITOR SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, TAX AND HIGHWAY MATTERS.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE AUDITED AND ON MOTION ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID BY THE BOARD:

JAMES MILTON,	FENCE POSTS	\$39.00 *
OBED A. WYUM,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JUNE 8, 17	11.70 *
ALBERT F. SAWERT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER	7.38 *
H. C. LOUDON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JUNE 13, 17	12.52 *
GEO. C. DAMSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER	7.52 *
ANDY E. ANDERSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER	6.12 *

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	\$881.28
MEDICAL AID	497.75
SUBSISTENCE	94.56
CASH AID	1,250.75
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	169.18
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$2,893.52 *

THE ABOVE PAYMENTS, HAVING BEEN AUDITED BY THE BOARD AND SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS NOS. 5485 TO 5570 INCLUSIVE, ISSUED IN PAYMENT OF SAME, WERE ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M., SINE DIE.

ATTEST:

*R. M. Saffstrom*  
AUDITOR.

*H. B. Loudon*

CHAIRMAN.