

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 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 JUNE, 1940, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79.17.

DR. F. G. HUBBARD MET WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO PUBLIC HEALTH BUDGET.

ON MOTION, COMMISSIONERS DAMSON, SAEWERT AND WYUM WERE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND SOIL CONSERVATION TOUR AND MEETING IN REGARD TO SARGENT COUNTY SUBMARGINAL LANDS.

TEN DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO TAXES, HIGHWAY, WPA AND COUNTY PROPERTY.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF SEVERT GRUE OF \$20.00 AS PURCHASE PRICE OF LOTS 14, 15, 16, 17, BLOCK 2, GREENE'S SECOND ADDITION, VILLAGE OF RUTLAND, AND ORDERED DEED ISSUED FOR SAME.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 3RD, 1940.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 3RD, 1940.

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 25TH, 1940, 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 DISTRICT COURT,
R. W. SAFSTROM,	COUNTY AUDITOR.

ON MOTION IT WAS DECIDED THAT SCATTERED VOTES OF 4 OR LESS, CAST FOR ANY CANDIDATE, SHOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE ABSTRACT, UNLESS SUCH NUMBER OF VOTES WERE SUFFICIENT TO NOMINATE THE CANDIDATE.

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

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED.


COUNTY AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 3RD, 1940.

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

MRS. HELEN LYKEN APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN REGARD TO ABSTRACTING DIFFICULTIES DUE TO ANCIENT TAX JUDGMENTS NOT BEING SATISFIED.

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

"WHEREAS SARGENT COUNTY ON THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897 TOOK TAX JUDGEMENT IN DISTRICT COURT, ON A LARGE AMOUNT OF REAL ESTATE ON WHICH TAXES WERE DELINQUENT IN AND PRIOR TO 1895, AND

"WHEREAS MANY OF THESE TAX JUDGEMENTS STILL REMAIN ON THE RECORDS OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS UNSATISFIED AND UNCANCELLED, EVEN THO MORE THAN FORTY YEARS HAVE ELAPSED, AND

"WHEREAS THIS STATUS OF AFFAIRS CAUSES MUCH EXPENSE AND NEEDLESS WORK FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS AND OTHERS IN CLEARING REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT ALL TAX JUDGMENTS TAKEN UNDER SEC. 1331, SESSION LAWS OF 1897, KNOWN AS THE "WOODS LAW" WHICH ARE AS YET UNSATISFIED AND UNREDEEMED, ARE HEREBY ORDERED CANCELLED, IN BOOK NO. 4 ON PAGE 8."

EIGHT DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO GRASSHOPPER CONTROL, WELFARE, WPA, NOXIOUS WEEDS AND TAXES.

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

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

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

THE BOARD COMMENCED WORK ON THE COUNTY PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.

SEVEN DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO RENTAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY, LIQUOR LICENSES, BUDGET AND WELFARE MATTERS.

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

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

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

THE BOARD CONTINUED WORK ON THE COUNTY BUDGET.

COMMISSIONER SAEMERT MOVED THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR HARD LIQUOR LICENSES BE ALLOWED: KERMIT R. JOHNSON, N¹/₂ OF LOT 1, BLOCK 2, GWINNER, ON AND OFF FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1940.

ROMAN WALDERA, ON AND OFF LOTS 20, 21, 22, BLOCK 8, VILLAGE OF VEDA FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1940.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

A. B. JOHNSON, EDITOR OF THE SARGENT COUNTY NEWS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO PUBLICATION OF ELECTION ABSTRACT.

COMMISSIONER ANDERSON MOVED THAT THE BOARD ACCEPT THE OFFER OF THE SARGENT COUNTY NEWS TO PUBLISH THE ABSTRACT OF ELECTION RETURNS IN TABULAR FORM FOR THE SUM OF \$50.00.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

FIVE DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO TAXES, HIGHWAY SUPPLIES AND BUDGET MATTERS.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE FOLLOWING LEASES OF COUNTY LANDS FOR THE 1940 SEASON:

LEO H. LEIBL, LOTS 1 TO 5, BLOCK 1, VILLAGE OF CRETE;	HANS HANSON, NW ¹ / ₄ SECTION 29-132-56
NELS ENGQUIST, W ¹ / ₂ OF SE ¹ / ₄ & SW ¹ / ₄ OF NE ¹ / ₄ & LOT 2 SEC. 3-131-58	OTTO E. ANDERSON, SE ¹ / ₄ OF SECTION 15-131-57
WM. H. LANGEBERG, S ¹ / ₂ OF SECTION	7-132-57 JOHN F. ZETOCHA, SE ¹ / ₄ " 25-132-56
JOHN F. ZETOCHA, SW ¹ / ₄ " "	19-132-57 C. E. SWANSON, SE ¹ / ₄ " 25-132-57
CARL A. SWANSON, NW ¹ / ₄ " "	25-132-57 W. E. KLINKHAMMER, NE ¹ / ₄ " 31-131-57
LEONARD DAWSON, E ¹ / ₂ OF NW ¹ / ₄ " "	14-131-57 OTTO E. ANDERSON, SW ¹ / ₄ " 25-131-57
ALVIN ORTH, NE ¹ / ₄ " "	1-132-58 JAKE FILBERT, NE ¹ / ₄ AND PART OF SW ¹ / ₄ SEC. 4-130-56
VICTOR ANGEN, S ¹ / ₂ " "	4-130-56 WM. KIEFER, W ¹ / ₂ OF SW ¹ / ₄ " 1-129-54 LTL
GILBERT OLSON, SE ¹ / ₄ OF SW ¹ / ₄ " "	25-132-54 OLAF OLSON, NW ¹ / ₄ " 3-130-54
MRS. B. MARTINSON, 50 ACRES ON WEST SIDE OF SE ¹ / ₄ SEC. 19-132-54	J. O. OLSON, NE ¹ / ₄ " 35-132-54
EDWARD KRATCHA, NW ¹ / ₄ " "	1-130-54 JAMES O. FALLOCH, NE ¹ / ₄ " 3-132-54
SAMUEL SVYERSON, SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ ; NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ " "	12-129-55 LTL C. W. BENNETT, SE ¹ / ₄ " 3-132-54
JOHN W. AYERS, SW ¹ / ₄ " "	13-132-54 JOHN W. AYERS, NE ¹ / ₄ OF NE ¹ / ₄ " 24-132-54
FELIX GALLAGHER, PART OF OUTLOT F, CITY OF MILNOR	ARTHUR F. SAUNDERS, NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ ; NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ & LOT 1 SEC. 7-129-54, LTL
OTTO MUND, SE ¹ / ₄ " "	13-132-54 HAROLD BERG, LAND IN " 13-129-53
HENRY SOLIC, SE ¹ / ₄ " "	17-130-56 JOEL JOHNSON, NE ¹ / ₄ " 12-131-56
JACK BALTES, NW ¹ / ₄ " "	18-130-55 HOWARD OLSON, SW ¹ / ₄ " 25-130-56
VINCENT BARNETT & D. F. ZIMMERMAN, NW ¹ / ₄ SEC. 29-130-56	E. G. MELROE, NE ¹ / ₄ " 23-131-56
WILLIAM EVEN, NE ¹ / ₄ " "	9-130-56 E. A. COLBY, SW ¹ / ₄ " 9-131-56
ANTON SILSETH, NE ¹ / ₄ OF SE ¹ / ₄ " "	34-130-55 JAKE FILBERT JR., NE ¹ / ₄ & SW ¹ / ₄ " 4-130-56
JOEL A. JOHNSON, SE ¹ / ₄ " "	12-131-56 ALBERT ORTH, NE ¹ / ₄ " 24-131-56
JOHN NATHE, SW ¹ / ₄ " "	2-130-55 WILFRED SCHUTT, SE ¹ / ₄ " 10-131-55
LEIF RINDAL, NE ¹ / ₄ " "	20-131-56 EMIL BENTSON, SE ¹ / ₄ " 20-131-56
E. G. MELROE, NE ¹ / ₄ & NW ¹ / ₄ " "	10-130-56 OTTO E. ANDERSON, SE ¹ / ₄ " 15-131-57
PETER BOHNENKAMP, SE ¹ / ₄ " "	6-131-57 W. H. McDERMOTT, NE ¹ / ₄ " 1-131-58
WM. H. LANGEBERG, SW ¹ / ₄ " "	7-132-57 JOHN F. ZETOCHA, SW ¹ / ₄ " 19-132-57
VOULEK BROS. W ¹ / ₂ OF SEC. 2 & SW ¹ / ₄ " "	12-132-58 W. V. BEST, NE ¹ / ₄ " 31-131-58
R. C. SCHMIDT, SE ¹ / ₄ " "	12-131-58 H. L. STROUSE, NW ¹ / ₄ OF SE ¹ / ₄ " 35-131-57
H. L. STROUSE, 1/4 A OF E ¹ / ₂ OF SE ¹ / ₄ " "	35-131-57 REINHOLD BUCHHOLZ, NW ¹ / ₄ & W ¹ / ₂ OF NE ¹ / ₄ " 32-132-57
J. J. KLINKHAMMER, NE ¹ / ₄ " "	20-131-57 E. G. WYUM, NW ¹ / ₄ " 6-132-53
OSCAR SWANSON, NE ¹ / ₄ " "	10-131-57 WM. BRUNS, W ¹ / ₂ OF SEC. 23 & W ¹ / ₂ OF SEC. 26-132-58
GEO. McPHAIL, LOTS 10 TO 15, BLOCK 1, VILLAGE OF CRETE	ARTHUR GLARUM, NE ¹ / ₄ " 34-129-57
C. H. STABNOW, SW ¹ / ₄ " "	34-129-58 J. W. KELLEY, SW ¹ / ₄ " 34-129-57
LESLIE DANIELS, E ¹ / ₂ OF SE ¹ / ₄ " "	18-129-58 C. E. ELLIBEE, " 15-129-58
CLARENCE STABNOW, SW ¹ / ₄ " "	35-129-58 AUGUST CLAEVS, NE ¹ / ₄ " 34-129-58
OLAF BERGER, W ¹ / ₂ " "	18-130-58 H. A. GREENWALD, NW ¹ / ₄ " 10-129-57
W. R. BOWDEN, SE ¹ / ₄ " "	1-129-58 MATH MARTI, E ¹ / ₂ " 28-129-57
EMRE MESZAROS, E ¹ / ₂ " "	20-130-57 ROSS THOMPSON, NE ¹ / ₄ " 31-130-57
ED BERGMAN, NE ¹ / ₄ OF NW ¹ / ₄ & NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ " "	27-129-58 L. W. KUMMETH, SW ¹ / ₄ " 21-130-57
H. C. COBURN, NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ ; NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ ; NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ ; SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ " "	29-129-58 H. C. COBURN, W ¹ / ₂ " 28-129-58
FRANK COBURN, NE ¹ / ₄ " "	33-129-58 RAY SHELTON, SW ¹ / ₄ " 2-129-58
CLARENCE SHEETON, NE ¹ / ₄ " "	8-129-58 FRED RIDDER, NE ¹ / ₄ " 9-129-57
MATT HAVEN, SE ¹ / ₄ " "	21-130-57

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 8TH, 1940.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 8TH, 1940.

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

THE BOARD CONFERRED WITH SEVERAL COUNTY AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN REGARD TO COORDINATING VARIOUS COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.

THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO MAKE A QUARTERLY SETTLEMENT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1940, AND FOUND THAT HE HAD ON HAND AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JULY 6TH, 1940, THE SUM OF \$61,500.79.

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 TREASURERS BOOKS WERE ON MOTION ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD AND SETTLEMENT DECLARED CLOSED.

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO CHECK THE COUNTY OFFICES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1940, AND FOUND THAT DURING SAID QUARTER FEES HAD BEEN COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS;

SHERIFF	\$146.65
REGISTER OF DEEDS	751.00
COUNTY JUDGE	83.26
CLERK OF COURT	63.50
COUNTY AUDITOR	97.92
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	3.00

ALL OF THESE FEES WERE FOUND TO BE PROPERLY ACCOUNTED FOR AND THE BOOKS WERE ON MOTION ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD.

STATE'S ATTORNEY KING CONSULTED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO VARIOUS LEGAL MATTERS.

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE COMMENCED CHECKING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 9TH, 1940.

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

THE BOARD CONTINUED TO CHECK RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1940.

ON MOTION STATE'S ATTORNEY KING WAS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY LEGAL STEPS ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY IN TAX DEED CASES IN BOTH DISTRICT AND FEDERAL COURT.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER DAWSON AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SAEWERT AND UPON ROLL CALL UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS OF THE MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, FOR FIXING A BASIC FULL AND TRUE VALUE IN MONEY AND REDETERMINING THE TAX CHARGES OF THIS COUNTY AGAINST THE REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THIS COUNTY AND DESCRIBED AS THE:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 129, RANGE 57; SE $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 130, RANGE 57;
S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{2}$ & LOTS 1 & 2 " 5, TOWNSHIP 130, RANGE 53; N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 132, RANGE 56;
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 130, RANGE 53; AND NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 130, RANGE 54. IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE SAID PARTY, BE AND IN ALL THINGS DENIED, FOR THE REASON THAT THE SAME IS WHOLLY RETROACTIVE AND THAT DISTURBANCE OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF SAID PROPERTY FOR THE YEARS 1931 TO 1936 WOULD VIOLATE THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS FOR UNIFORMITY OF TAXES.

A PETITION SIGNED BY TAXPAYERS OF TAYLOR TOWNSHIP ASKING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ON SECTION LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS 11 AND 2-129-56 HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE BOARD.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON MOVED THAT THE SAID PETITION BE GRANTED.

COMMISSIONER SAEWERT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

SIX DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO TAXES, WELFARE, HIGHWAY SUPPLIES, WPA AND RENTAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

COMMISSIONER ANDERSON MOVED THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND TREASURER BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO TRANSFER THE AMOUNT IN THE LIQUOR STAMP TAX FUND TO THE POOR FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,244.39 AND TO REDUCE THE LEVY FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR ON REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF SUCH TRANSFER, TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 9, CHAP. 259, 1937 S. L.

COMMISSIONER SAEWERT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

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

FROM THE COUNTY POOR FUND TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE FUND,	\$1,800.00
FROM THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND,	1,272.00

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 10TH, 1940.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 10TH, 1940.

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

THE BOARD CONFERRED WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER AND AUDITOR IN REGARD TO DELINQUENT TAX SETTLEMENTS.

COMMISSIONER SAEWERT MOVED THAT THE COUNTY TREASURER, AUDITOR AND SHERIFF BE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CONTINUE ACCEPTANCE OF SETTLEMENTS OF DELINQUENT TAXES ON TERMS SPECIFIED IN CHAPTER 227, 1939 S. L. UNDER THE CONTRACT PLAN, PROVIDED THAT REDEMPTION OF LANDS WHICH WERE FORFEITED TO THE COUNTY ON MARCH 1ST, 1940, ARE TO BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR LEASE BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

COMMISSIONER ANDERSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED, ALL VOTING AYE.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED CONTRACTS FOR SETTLEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES WHICH HAD BEEN ENTERED INTO WITH CLARA CHRISTENSEN; PAUL KUESTER; AND EMIL J. GLOWIK.

SIX DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO WPA, TAX DEED LANDS AND WELFARE.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND PROCEEDED TO ORGANIZE AS BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 10TH, 1940.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION MET AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, PURSUANT TO LAW, WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

COMMISSIONER WYUM MOVED THAT ANDY E. ANDERSON BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION.

COMMISSIONER SAEWERT SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION R. W. SAFSTROM WAS DESIGNATED 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 1940.

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 ERECTED 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 1940, 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 19, INCLUSIVE, IN THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF EQUALIZATION ORDERED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

6. FARM AND RANCH EQUIPMENT

A-TRACTORS:

BRAMPTON TOWNSHIP	DECREASED	20%
DUNBARD "	INCREASED	10%
HALL "	"	25%
VIVIAN "	"	50%

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 11TH, 1940.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 11TH, 1940.

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

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

B-SEPARATORS:

DENVER TOWNSHIP	INCREASED	25%
HARLEM "	"	25%
JACKSON "	"	50%
KINGSTON "	DECREASED	20%

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

BRAMPTON TOWNSHIP	DECREASED	20%
DENVER "	INCREASED	25%
FORMAN "	"	20%
JACKSON "	DECREASED	20%
KINGSTON "	"	10%
TEWAUKON "	INCREASED	25%
VERNER "	"	10%
VIVIAN "	"	50%

7. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES:

BOWEN TOWNSHIP	INCREASED	100%
FORMAN "	"	25%
JACKSON "	DECREASED	60%
SHUMAN "	INCREASED	25%
VIVIAN "	"	50%

8. CLOTHING AND OTHER PERSONAL BELONGINGS:

FORMAN TOWNSHIP	INCREASED	25%
VIVIAN "	"	100%

15. ELEVATORS, WAREHOUSES AND OTHER STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS ON LEASED SITES OR ON STATE OR GOVERNMENT LAND:

HALL TOWNSHIP	INCREASED	15%
KINGSTON "	"	20%
VIVIAN "	"	25%
WHITE STONE HILL	"	8%
WILLEY "	"	20%
VILLAGE OF COGSWELL	"	107%

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THAT THE ASSESSMENT OF ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE VARIOUS ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS UNDER ITEMS 1 TO 19, 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 AS BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION AND PROCEEDED TO ORGANIZE AS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Andy C. Anderson
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST
R. W. Peterson
CLERK AND SECRETARY.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 11TH, 1940.

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

SIX DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO STOKER INSTALLATION, COUNTY PROPERTY, WPA AND TAX MATTERS.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE CORONERS ACCOUNT OF J. H. SHANNON, CORONER, IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUISITION UPON THE BODY OF H. A. LAYMAN, DECEASED, HELD JUNE 22ND, 1940, AND THE FOLLOWING FEES AND MILEAGE IN SAME, ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID:

WITNESS FEES \$3.00; CORONERS FEES AND MILEAGE \$11.30; PHYSICIANS FEES AND MILEAGE \$11.50.

THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF J. E. ELLSWORTH, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1940, HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AS TO FORM, WAS ON MOTION APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND THE FOLLOWING FEES IN SAME ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID:

JUSTICE FEES, \$18.15; WITNESS FEES, \$2.00.

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

N. A. DIETZ,	TRUCKING	\$37.26*
ARTHUR ROBERTS,	SERVICES AS MOTOR PATROLMAN	110.00*
ALMER ANDERSON,	TRUCKING	37.33*
ARTHUR KOEPLIN,	TRUCKING	44.97*
ARTHUR SPANDE,	SERVICES AS MOTOR PATROLMAN	106.80*
R. C. BERGEMAN,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	5.75*
VERNA HOPHAIL,	CLERICAL WORK	40.00*
RALPH G. OLSON,	MILEAGE AND CASH ADVANCED	27.58*
CARL A. PETERSON,	TRUCKING	99.89*
JOHN DANIELSON,	REPAIRING CRUSHER	4.00*
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	REPAIRING EQUIPMENT, APPLIED ON HIRSH JOHNSONS TAXES	10.00*
MEADE HERMAN,	BLADING	16.00*
JOHN EDISON,	TRUCKING	139.77*
OSCAR SWANSON,	TRUCKING	57.69*
PERCY HOCKLESBY,	TRUCKING	14.62*
C. J. HENNING SWANSON,	STRIPPING GRAVEL PIT	4.00*
GEORGE A. PENNINGTON,	TRUCKING	46.76*
OSCAR F. JACOBSON,	TRUCKING	97.47*
EDWIN A. NELSON,	TRUCKING	75.93*
DAVID CHRISTENSEN,	TRUCKING	46.24*
ALTA JOSEWSKI,	SALARY - FSA	50.00*
ALICE WAHLUND,	SALARY - N.D. SES	30.00*
ALICE WAHLUND,	SALARY - FSA	20.00*
NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	TELEPHONE CALLS FOR ND SES	6.78*
WILLIAM EVEN,	TRUCKING	76.04*
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	GAS	3.93*
ERNEST WALOCK,	SPRAYING LEAFY SPURGE	93.31*
GEORGE BRUNS,	TRUCKING	23.30*
GENE ROBERTS,	STRIPPING PIT	3.90*

ARTHUR FARROW,	TRANSPORTATION FOR MEN	\$39.00
LOUIS KRANDA,	TRANSPORTATION FOR MEN	13.00
HENRY A. JOHNSON,	TRUCKING	115.93
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	GAS, OIL AND SUPPLIES	57.32
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	GAS, OIL AND SUPPLIES	143.24
FARMERS UNION OIL COMPANY,	GAS, OIL AND SUPPLIES	167.85
CARL MALHEIM,	MOWING WEEDS	3.15
ANTON FIALA,	SERVICES AS PATROLMAN	26.80
H. D. NELSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS MEMBER OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD	7.00
AXEL E. PETERSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS MEMBER OF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD	7.00
MYLLIE O'NEIL,	SERVICES AS CLERK FOR COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD	5.00
MYLLIE O'NEIL,	SERVICES AS CLERK FOR COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD	3.00
GERALD HARE,	MOWING WEEDS	5.00
ALBERT F. SAEWERT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JUNE 24, JULY 2 TO 6	32.70
ANDY E. ANDERSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 1 TO 6	30.53
OBED A. WYUM,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JUNE 21, 27 AND JULY 1 TO 6	38.26
H. C. LOUDEN,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JUNE 29 AND JULY 2 TO 6	32.28
GEO. C. DAWSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JUNE 28 AND JULY 2 TO 6	30.04
CARL GAUSLOW, REGISTER OF DEEDS,	REFUND OF RECORDING FEE	1.25
RUTLAND FARMERS SHIPPING ASS'N.,	RENTAL FOR MOTOR PATROL	37.50
IRVING PREDLE,	MOWING WEEDS	5.00
ANDY McQUAY,	TRUCKING	6.80
I. R. KERLING,	BOARD FOR PRISONERS	1.05
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	MILEAGE FOR JUNE	155.20
HELEN I. KYLLINGSTAD,	SALARY AS COUNTY NURSE	71.00
BERNITA K. STROUSE,	MILEAGE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30TH	95.86
LEONARD PEZALLA, TREASURER,	CASH ADVANCED FOR LIGHT, POWER, FREIGHT, EXPRESS, DRAYAGE ETC.	57.58
NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,	RENT AND TOLLS	47.59
FORMAN PHARMACY,	SUPPLIES	3.36
THE GLOBE-GAZETTE PRINTING CO.,	SUPPLIES	86.31
WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY,	N.W. REPORTER, VOL. 290	5.00
CURTIS 1000 INC.,	ENVELOPES	14.71
THE PIERCE COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	7.73
ROSA B. HEINE,	EXPENSES AS JUVENILE COMMISSIONER	31.68
VINCENT BALD,	OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR DISTRICT COURT	5.76
STATE AUDITOR,	MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS IN STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM	248.82
STATE FIRE AND TORNADO FUND,	PREMIUM ON FIRE INSURANCE ON AUDITORIUM	282.80
DR. G. A. ABBOTT,	CHEMICAL EXAMINATION	5.00
R. E. KREADER,	SUPPLIES	14.84
SARGENT COUNTY NEWS,	PUBLISHING CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATIONS, COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS ETC.	306.97
BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	6.38
C. A. WALLOCH,	SUPPLIES	15.26
TOWN OF FORMAN,	WATER	16.01
INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL LABORATORIES,	JANITOR SUPPLIES	15.00
C. B. LYON AND BRO. INC.,	ATLACIDE	84.88
SNORRI M. THORFINNSON,	SALARY AND EXPENSES AS COUNTY AGENT	164.10
LORRINE A. DANIELS,	SALARY AS CLERK FOR COUNTY AGENT	38.50
ALICE I. ORTH,	SALARY AS CLERK FOR COUNTY AGENT	44.00
DORIS L. NORBY,	SALARY AS CLERK FOR COUNTY AGENT	34.50
LARSON TEXACO SERVICE,	GAS AND SUPPLIES	2.83
GAMBLE STORE,	SUPPLIES	3.00
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	FAIR PREMIUM, APPLIED ON WILLIAM ERICKSONS TAXES	2.50
ANDERSON GRAIN & FUEL COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	1.90
ANDY E. ANDERSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 8 TO 11	21.12
OBED A. WYUM,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 8 TO 11	21.12
H. C. LOUDEN,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 8 TO 11	22.52
ALBERT F. SAEWERT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 8 TO 11	22.80
GEO. C. DAWSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 8 TO 11	22.52
DAVID BREKKE,	TRUCKING	6.00
ALFRED SWANSON,	TRUCKING	2.00
TOWN OF FORMAN,	WATER FOR FAIRGROUNDS	30.91
MATHIAS L. PARROW,	SUPERVISING MIXING GRASSHOPPER BAIT	16.00
C. A. WALLOCH,	SUPPLIES	13.14
PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NO. DAK.	COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	246.30
PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD OF NO. DAK.	COST OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	308.75
JOHN GRONLUND	SERVICES AS MOTOR PATROLMAN	127.00
GENESEO GARAGE,	LABOR AND SUPPLIES	11.35
JULIA E. DERRY,	RENT FOR HOUSING MAINTAINER	5.00
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	SUPPLIES AND RENT, APPLIED ON MILNOR HARDWARE COMPANY'S TAX	6.57
W. A. SCHULTE,	SUPPLIES	3.00
D. L. FAY,	SUPPLIES	17.24
FEADE HERMAN,	GRAVEL MATERIAL	4.23
ISACKSON MOTORS,	LABOR ETC.	21.20
HENRY WHITE,	BLACKSMITH WORK AND SUPPLIES	22.98
GAMBLE STORE,	TOOLS	2.44
KENNETH HARING,	MOWING WEEDS	18.00
ORVILL J. JACOBSON,	MOWING WEEDS	5.60
Wm. KIEFER,	MOWING WEEDS	7.80
Wm. ILLIG,	MOWING WEEDS	5.40
A. B. CHRISTIANSEN, SHERIFF,	MOWING WEEDS, APPLIED ON Wm. ERICKSONS TAXES	13.00
JOHN C. PIETERICK,	LABOR	6.00
FARMERS UNION SERVICE STATION,	RUTLAND, GAS, OIL AND SUPPLIES	9.70
LEONARD PEZALLA, TREASURER,	BRIDGE IRON, APPLIED ON CARL PETERSONS TAXES	9.40
C. A. WALLOCH,	SUPPLIES	8.50
THOMPSON YARNS INC., MILNOR,	MERCHANDISE	4.78
DAKOTA TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO.,	TRACTOR RENTAL AND REPAIRS	193.62
NORTHWESTERN SHEET & IRON WORKS,	USED GRADER RENTAL AND REPAIRS	246.04
THE PIERCE COMPANY,	SUPPLIES	5.53
COUNTY PAYROLL,	SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS ETC., PAID FOR JUNE BY AUDITORS WARRANTS	1,731.09

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THE SUM OF \$514.77 DEDUCTED FROM BILLS AND CLAIMS FILED AND APPLIED AS REFUND OF RELIEF FURNISHED IN VARIOUS FORMS TO THE PERSONS FILING SUCH CLAIMS.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

COUNTY GENERAL	\$1,545.14
ROAD AND BRIDGE	439.69
POOR	398.00
MOTOR FUEL (GAS TAX)	60.00

THE BOARD NEXT PROCEEDED TO CONSIDER THE PRELIMINARY COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.

THE AUDITOR REPORTED THAT IN THE SETTLEMENT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER JULY 1ST, 1940, HIS LEDGER SHOWED THE FOLLOWING BALANCES IN THE VARIOUS FUNDS:

COUNTY GENERAL	\$3,674.49
COUNTY INTEREST	756.13
ROAD AND BRIDGE	1,324.21
COUNTY POOR	362.87
MOTOR FUEL AND MOTOR VEHICLE	2,843.28
REGISTER OF DEEDS	1,272.00
BONDS OUTSTANDING	32,000.00

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 189, 1923 SESSION LAWS AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 235, 1929 SESSION LAWS, THE BOARD UPON MOTION PROCEEDED TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR, ACCORDING TO BUDGET REQUESTS FILED WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR BY THE VARIOUS OFFICIALS, AND WHICH ON MOTION HAD BEEN ALLOWED AS FOLLOWS:

COUNTY GENERAL
LIABILITIES:

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

COUNTY BOARD	\$3,250.00
COUNTY AUDITOR	4,865.00
COUNTY TREASURER	3,618.00
ASSESSORS	500.00
STATE'S ATTORNEY	3,320.00
CORONER	150.00
DISTRICT COURT	1,500.00
COUNTY COURT	1,570.00
CLERK OF COURT	850.00
JUSTICE COURTS	200.00
MAINTENANCE OF COURTHOUSE	1,000.00
LIGHT, WATER, FUEL & SUPPLIES	1,500.00
JANITORS AND SUPPLIES	2,400.00
EXAMINATION FEES	100.00
PUBLISHING NOTICES AND PRINTING	1,500.00
ELECTIONS	4,000.00
BOOKS-STATIONERY-OFFICE SUPPLIES	200.00
POSTAGE-TELEPHONE-TELEGRAPH & EXPRESS	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$33,024.00

2. PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY:

SHERIFF	\$4,293.00
REGISTER OF DEEDS	3,153.00
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE	500.00
TOTAL	\$8,076.00

3. CONSERVATION OF HEALTH & SANITATION:

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	\$912.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,912.00

4. AGRICULTURAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

COUNTY AGENT	\$2,400.00
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	200.00
WEED EXTERMINATION	250.00
GRASSHOPPER EXTERMINATION	1,000.00
GORMER EXTERMINATION	300.00
TOTAL	\$4,150.00

5. RELIEF AND CHARITIES:

COUNTY WELFARE BOARD	\$17,980.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	3,420.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	3,600.00
OTHER CHARITIES	2,000.00
INSANITY BOARD	250.00
JUVENILE OFFICER	500.00
CARE OF COUNTY INSANE IN STATE ASYLUM	8,000.00
CARE OF COUNTY PATIENTS AT STATE FEEBLE MINDED INSTITUTION	2,000.00
CARE OF COUNTY RESIDENTS IN STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM	1,500.00
MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY JAIL	50.00
BOARD AND SUPPLIES FOR PRISONERS	250.00
STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE	480.00
TOTAL	\$40,030.00

6. EDUCATION:

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	\$3,260.00
TOTAL	\$1,000.00

7. COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL FUND	\$91,452.00
GENERAL RESERVE	10,244.43
WARRANTS AND CLAIMS OUTSTANDING	11,250.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$112,946.49

RESOURCES:

CASH BALANCE	\$5,309.36
ESTIMATED TAX COLLECTIONS	\$26,500.00
ESTIMATED OTHER COLLECTIONS	10,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RESOURCES \$41,809.36

REQUIRED TAX LEVY \$71,137.13

DUE TO TAX LIMITATION LAWS, THE BOARD CONTEMPLATES MAKING THE FOLLOWING ACTUAL LEVIES:

GENERAL FUND	\$48,000.00
POOR FUND	10,000.00

THE LEVY FOR THE POOR FUND WILL BE FURTHER REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT TRANSFERRED AND TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THIS FUND FROM THE LIQUOR STAMP TAX FUND OR APPROXIMATELY \$5,000.00.

ROAD AND BRIDGES

LIABILITIES:

FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	\$40,000.00
GENERAL RESERVE	7,000.00
WARRANTS AND CLAIMS OUTSTANDING	3,429.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$50,429.80

RESOURCES:

CASH BALANCE	\$4,167.49
ESTIMATED TAX COLLECTIONS	9,000.00
ESTIMATED COLLECTIONS FOR GAS TAX AND MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	18,000.00
ESTIMATED OTHER COLLECTIONS	1,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RESOURCES \$32,167.49

REQUIRED TAX LEVY \$18,262.31

INTEREST & SINKING:	
FOR INTEREST AND RETIREMENT OF BONDS	\$6,000.00
GRAND TOTAL OF REQUIRED LEVY	\$95,399.44
CONTEMPLATED LEVY, LESS REDUCTION ON REAL ESTATE TAXES . .	\$77,000.00

ON MOTION THE BOARD DECIDED TO MEET JULY 23RD, 1940, AT THE HOUR OF 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1940, ALSO TO MAKE THE LEVY FOR SAID YEAR, AND THE COUNTY AUDITOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO PUBLISH NOTICE IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE COUNTY TO THAT EFFECT.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., JULY 23RD, 1940.

H. B. Fowler
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:
[Signature]
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. JULY 23RD, 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.

ON MOTION THE BOARD APPROVED THE APPLICATION OF MRS. NETTIE VERNON FOR LICENSE TO SELL BEER ON THE PREMISES DESCRIBED AS NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 1, MRS. NETTIE RILEYS ADDITION TO VILLAGE OF GENESEO, AND LICENSE WAS ISSUED TO APPLICANT.

ON MOTION THE AUDITOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF LOT 8, BLOCK 30, CITY OF MILNOR, KNOWN AS THE W. G. ROSENOW PROPERTY.

BIDDERS TO SUBMIT TERMS DESIRED WITH BID, IF ALL CASH IS NOT TENDERED.
BIDS WILL BE OPENED 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1940.

MR. WYUM MOVED THAT A MORTGAGE HELD BY SARGENT COUNTY ON LOT 9, BLOCK 11, TOWN OF FORMAN, BE ORDERED RELEASED.

MR. ANDERSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

ON MOTION THE AUDITOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR STOKER INSTALLATION AT THE COURTHOUSE, FOR BOTH BIN AND HOPPER FEED TYPES, SAID BIDS TO BE OPENED AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., AUGUST 16TH, 1940.

COMMISSIONER DAWSON INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:

WHEREAS THE VILLAGE OF COGSWELL IS DESIROUS OF SECURING LOTS 10, 11 AND 12, BLOCK 9, VILLAGE OF COGSWELL, FOR RECREATIONAL AND PARK PURPOSES, AND
WHEREAS SARGENT COUNTY HOLDS TAX DEED TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT PURSUANT TO CHAP. 118, SESSION LAWS OF 1935, THAT THE UNPAID TAXES ON THESE LOTS BE CANCELLED AND THAT THESE LOTS BE CONVEYED TO THE VILLAGE OF COGSWELL WITHOUT FURTHER CONSIDERATION, SAID LOTS TO BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL OR PARK PUBPOSES ONLY.

COMMISSIONER ANDERSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., THE BOARD PROCEEDED TO CONSIDER THE VARIOUS PROPOSED LEVIES FOR THE EN-SUING FISCAL YEAR.

NO ONE HAD APPEARED IN RESPONSE TO THE PUBLISHED NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE COUNTY BUDGET AND PROPOSED LEVIES.

IT WAS MOVED, AND THE MOTION SECONDED AND CARRIED, THAT THE SUMS HEREINAFTER STATED, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, ARE HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE FUNDS IN THE COUNTY TREASURY HEREINAFTER INDICATED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 1940, AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1941:

FROM THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND	\$91,452.00
FROM THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	40,000.00
FROM THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	6,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$137,452.00

IT WAS MOVED AND THE MOTION SECONDED AND CARRIED, THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTIMATES OF INDEBTEDNESS AND EXPENSE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD JULY 11TH, 1940, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE AUDITORS REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES AND BALANCES ON HAND, AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY BUDGET HAD BEEN APPROVED IN THE AMOUNTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING MOTION, THAT THERE BE LEVIED ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF SARGENT, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1940:

COUNTY GENERAL	\$48,000.00
COUNTY POOR	10,000.00
COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE	18,000.00
INTEREST AND SINKING	6,000.00
TOTAL LEVY	\$82,000.00

A CREDIT, OR REDUCTION, OF APPROXIMATELY \$5,000.00 IN THE TAXES ON REAL ESTATE WILL BE ALLOWED BY REASON OF TRANSFER FROM THE LIQUOR STAMP TAX FUND OF SAID AMOUNT, TO THE COUNTY POOR FUND OR THE EQUIVALENT OF A REDUCTION OF THE TOTAL LEVY FROM \$82,000.00 TO \$77,000.00. *Sec Min. Cont. 2. 3. 1940*

SEVEN DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TAX DEED LANDS, RECREATION CENTERS AND WELFARE.

THE BOARD COMPLETED AUDITING PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD BILLS.

THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS HAD BEEN ORDERED PAID BY THE COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE BOARD FOR THE PURPOSES STATED:

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	\$818.93
MEDICAL AID	38.00
CASH AID	300.50
MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	<u>301.08</u>
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,458.51

THE ABOVE PAYMENTS, HAVING BEEN AUDITED BY THE BOARD AND SOCIAL WELFARE WARRANTS Nos. 5571 TO 5595 INCLUSIVE, ISSUED IN PAYMENT OF SAME, WERE ON MOTION ALLOWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

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

ALMER ANDERSON,	TRANSPORTATION OF MEN AND TRUCKING	\$111.54*
GEO. BRUNS,	TRUCKING	85.90*
N. A. DIETZ,	TRUCKING	97.63*
NORMAN HANSON,	TRANSPORTATION FOR MEN	12.00*
OSCAR W. GUSTAFSON,	TRANSPORTATION OF MEN	14.50*
BILL HERMEL,	1 RECONDITIONED TYPEWRITER	26.73*
H. C. LOUDEN,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 16 AND 23	15.11*
ALBERT F. SAEWERT,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 15, 16, 23	12.28*
GEO. C. DAWSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER,	7.52*
ANDY E. ANDERSON,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER	6.12*
TURNER ASHLEY,	MOWING WEEDS	8.40*
ED BERGMAN,	MOWING WEEDS	8.40*
OBED A. WYUM,	SERVICES AND MILEAGE AS COMMISSIONER, JULY 13, 14, 15, 23	18.26*

ON MOTION THE BOARD ORDERED THAT THE SUM OF \$54.42 BE DEDUCTED FROM CLAIMS FILED AND APPLIED AS REFUND OF RELIEF EXTENDED IN VARIOUS FORMS TO THE PERSONS FILING SAID CLAIMS.

ON MOTION THE BOARD ADJOURNED AT 5:30 O'CLOCK, P. M., TO 9 O'CLOCK, A. M., AUGUST 6TH, 1940.

H. B. Lander

CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST

T. W. Satterstrom
AUDITOR.

FORMAN, N. DAK. AUGUST 6TH, 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 JULY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59.43.

COMMISSIONER WYUM MOVED THAT THE CONTRACT LEASE ON PART OF OUTLOT F, CITY OF MILNOR BE ASSIGNED TO H. FRANCIS, ALL TAXES HAVING BEEN PAID IN FULL AND REDEMPTION MADE OF SAME. COMMISSIONER DAWSON SECONDED THE MOTION AND SAME CARRIED.

M. H. WILSON AND E. DRESSSEL, OF THE U. S. FORESTRY SERVICE CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO RECEIVING COOPERATION OF THE COUNTY IN SPONSORING TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR WPA LABOR EMPLOYED ON THEIR PROJECTS FROM THIS COUNTY.

EIGHTEEN DELEGATIONS CONFERRED WITH THE BOARD IN REGARD TO HIGHWAY MATTERS, INSANITY CASES, WELFARE, WPA, TAXES, SHELTER BELT AND COUNTY PROPERTY.

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