

Forman Jan 5th 1891

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Christensen. All members present.

The commissioners elect for the 2^d commissioner district, E. A. Enochson and the commissioner elect for the 5th district J. D. Becker, after having qualified entered upon their duties as said commissioners, and on motion O. O. Hollaud was elected Chairman for term.

Board proceeded to ballot for chairman for the year 1891.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Hendricks two votes Hollaud two votes - King one vote

Second ballot, Hollaud received three votes and Hendricks two votes.

Hollaud having received a majority of the votes cast was duly elected chairman for the year 1891.

Hendrick in the chair

The official bond of Peter Christensen, sheriff elect, in the penal sum of Eight Thousand Dollars with S. M. Hoff, C. P. Chesney, W. E. Patterson, J. D. Gaiser, T. H. Dyste, J. H. Dyste,

R. Holding and Jens Peterson as sureties, was presented and on motion approved.

Hollaud in the chair

Bond of W. H. Bradley as principal and N. Linton, Anton Berger and A. P. Dodge as sureties, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, was presented and on motion approved.

Bond of Horace A. Steer as principal and W. E. Dault and John F. Devlin as sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars was presented and on motion approved.

Bond of E. J. Taylor Jr. as principal and W. H. Hurly, H. O. Patten, W. E. Patterson, Peter Christensen, H. H. Taylor and John E. Hodgson as sureties said bond being in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, was presented and on motion approved.

Bond of E. H. Froese as principal and N. Linton and E. O. Chase as sureties said bond being in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, was presented and on motion approved.

Bond of Gus Olsen as principal and W. E. Patterson, J. D. Gaiser, C. P. Chesney, Peter Christensen, E. M. Fjotland, E. H. Skjenstad and Andrew Helgeson as sureties was presented and on motion approved: said bond being in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Bond of W. J. Wolfe as principal and H. A. Pennington and J. J. McPally as sureties said bond being in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, was presented and on motion approved

Bond of C. Carlson as principal and Peter Christensen and W. D. Young as sureties was presented and on motion approved

Bond of John W. Christain as principal and H. E. Patterson W^m Hurly F. S. Bartlett and A. C. Smith as sureties was presented and on motion approved

Bond of John A. Hasdahl as principal and Robert S. Trinius and John Bonu as sureties was presented and on motion approved

Petitions from Residents and voters in Hamlin, comprising township 131 Range 53 for having said township organized into a civil township, was presented said petition signed by 32 petitioners. On motion said petition was granted, the name of said township to be Hamlin Civil Township, and an election ordered held at the Hamlin school-house in said township on Monday the second day of February 1891 for the purpose of electing the proper officers of said Township. The judges of said election to be W. A. Miner, E. D. Post and Leonard Martini

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of W. D. Young services as coal and wood committee	\$50. ⁰⁰
Bill of Hannah Blythe, care of Knudson's baby from Nov. 6-90 to Jan 6-91	24. ⁰⁰
Bill of A. Oberg, Workin coal Dist. No. 2	12. ⁰⁰
Bill of S. A. Sanford clerking at Tax Sale	16. ⁵⁰
Bill of F. Argekinper hauling coal and freight	18. ⁹⁰

On motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Jan 6-91
9 o'clock A. M. Jan 6th 91

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Kolland. All members present

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of J. A. Jones, wood for Knudson and Anton	\$11. ⁰⁰
Bill of W. A. Brown, tax paper for James Penick	1. ⁹⁵
Bill of Thos B. Hurly printing for County	48. ⁸⁵

Allowed	45. ¹⁰
Bill of D. J. Ellsworth printing for County	101. ¹⁵
Allowed	98. ¹⁰

On motion the road poll of U. S. Loomis for 1889 was ordered refunded as said taxes were illegal

Bill of John W. Christain clerk's fees	144. ⁴⁰
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Bill of Hans Peterson work in road Dist No. 2	\$6.00
Bill of H. S. Hansen work in Road Dist No. 2	6.00
Bill and Road Receipt of Warren Goolsty work in Road Dist No. 8	1.75
Bill and Road Receipt of John McKee work in Road Dist No. 8	6.00
Bill and Road Receipt of Andrew Tolini work in road Dist No. 2	6.00
Bill and Road Receipt of Erick Backlund work in Road Dist No. 3	6.00
Bill and Road Receipt of A. B. Willey work in Road Dist No. 3	12.75
Bill of Geo. O. Stillman stenographer's fees	68.30
Bill of Wolfe + Thorpe, defense of Myrtle Allen by order of Court	25.00
Bill of Ole F. Johnson work in Road Dist No. 3	7.50
Bill of Martin Minkowski work in Road Dist No. 8	1.21
Bill of Dyste Bros. goods furnished Mrs. Swanson and Ole Sanderson	36.28
Bill of Christine Hill Rent for Mrs. Swanson	9.00
Bill of Dyste Bros. goods furnished County	10.53
Bill of J. B. Hoff Stone and stone pipe for County	21.35
On motion Board adjourned till 1 ¹ / ₂ o'clock P. M.	
1 ¹ / ₂ o'clock P. M.	

Board in session. All members present

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of J. D. Becker flour for Shultz and Smith	\$ 2.75
Bill of J. D. Becker flour for Shultz	2.60
Bill of D. J. McKenzie salary and mileage from Nov. 5 th '90 to Jan. 5 th '91 inclusive	186.08
Bill of H. E. Patterson rent for Dec. 1890 and Jan 1891	130.00
Bill of S. F. Mullen board of R. Holding	1.60
Bill of M. D. Patten work for County	5.00
Bill of E. A. Hendricks Coal for County	404.03
On motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 7 th 1891	
9 o'clock A. M. Jan 7 th '91	

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Holland. All members present.

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of J. E. Bishop Salary for Nov. and Dec. 1890	\$ 166.66
Bill of J. E. Bishop trip to Grand Forks in case S. P. P. P. Co. vs. Sargent County	33.50
Bill of J. E. Bishop traveling and expenses in liquor cases	12.42
Bill of J. E. Bishop trip to Lisbon in Lockerty case allowed	25.20
	18.70
Bill of E. A. Hendricks work as commissioner and on fuel committee	36.80
Bill of Martin Wabson care of Ruines children	24.15

Bill of E. P. Heubricks shortage on coal \$ 11.25
King in the chair

Bill of A. Linton goods for Mrs. Hanson 37.22

On motion a refunding order was ordered issued to L. H. White for \$3300. valuation on personal property illegally assessed for the year 1890.

On motion a refunding order was ordered issued in favor of Lottie Chase for \$3080. valuation illegally assessed to her for 1890.

The following bills were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same

Bill of Mrs. Peter Larson care of Sweden children \$ 70.00

✓ Bill of Shelby Smith printing Delinquent Tax List \$ 222.90
allowed 50.81

✓ Bill of Peter Christensen, shortage on wood telegraphing and help to haul wood 75.40

On motion Board adjourned till 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.
1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Board in session All members present

Bond of J. H. Vail as principal and A. Linton and Peter Christensen as sureties in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars was presented and on motion approved.

Board proceeded to make settlement with the Treasurer and Register

On motion King Enochson and Becker were appointed a committee to settle with the Treasurer and Hollaud and

Heubricks were appointed a committee to settle with the Register

On motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Jan 8th 1891
9 o'clock A. M. Jan 8th 1891

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Hollaud. All members present

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of M. A. Browning janitor work \$ 39.80

Bill of P. Christensen) allowed 36.55

" " " " work as fuel committee and money paid for freight and dispatches 44.70.

Settlement continued

Board on motion adjourned till 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.
1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Hollaud All members present

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Bill of A. W. Flynn coal for paupers \$ 3.25

Bill of O. B. Holland money advanced for coal to E. G. Cook 11.11

Bill of W. L. Cook services as Bailiff 16.⁰⁰

Settlement continued

On motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Jan 9-91
9 o'clock A. M. Jan 9th 91

Board in session All members present

Settlement continued

Board on motion adjourned till 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.
1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Board in session All members present.

Settlement continued

The committee appointed to make settlement with the Treasurer made the following report.

The committee report that we have found the receipts vouchers accounts and balances in the several funds of the Treasurer and Auditor's books correct and the committee consider it further their duty to express thanks to the Treasurer Mr. Gaiser, and the Auditor Mr. A. J. Miller for the efficient manner in which they have performed the duties of their office for the past six months. Chairman of Committee

The committee was discharged

On motion the Auditor and Treasurer were instructed to transfer the balances on hand Jan 1st 91 in the Road and Bridge Fund in the Penalty and Interest fund and in the advertising fee fund to the County Genl. fund.

The committee appointed to make settlement with the Register of Deeds made the following report.

"The committee after a careful inspection of the books and records of said office, find said books kept in a good business-like and correct manner and find the salary drawn corresponds to the fees received.

The committee was then discharged.

On motion board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Jan 10-91
9 o'clock A. M. Jan 10th 91

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Holland All members present

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of O. B. Holland coal for Bergman + Grunds \$15.88

Bill of O. B. Holland coal for Institute 81.22

Bill of O. B. Holland bal. due North Western Fuel Co. 109.90

Bill of J. D. Becker bal. due Pioneer Fuel Company	\$ 144.35
Bill of G. D. Pittinhouse medicine for Hellem	4.75
Bill of J. C. Patterson salary for Nov. and Dec.	50.00
Bill of Christine Hill table for court	3.00
Bill of F. G. Bartlett Sheriff's fees	179.50
Bill of F. G. Bartlett Sheriff's fees	79.45
allowed	72.95
Bill of F. G. Bartlett Sheriff's fees	58.50
Bill of F. G. Bartlett rent of office	95.00
allowed	75.00
Said bill to be full payment for office rent of F. G. Bartlett Sheriff	\$
Bill of W. H. Emanuel treatment of Mrs. Anderson	26.50
Bill of S. M. Hoff trimmings for coffin of Mrs. Anderson	3.85
Bill of Allen Osborne wood for Ole Lorkleson	9.50
Bill of J. D. McKenzie cash advanced to Miss Dargness	10.90
Bill of Geo. H. Merrifield five empty barrels	2.75
Bill of G. A. Goodell nursing Mrs. Anderson	14.75
Board on motion adjourned till the 12 th day of Jan. 1891	
Forran Jan. 12 th 1891	
Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Holland. All members present	
The following bills were audited and allowed	
Bill of A. Peterson goods for S. Huntley	\$ 18.10
allowed	14.25
Bill of J. R. Jones goods for John Burke, J. O. Allen, A. Loomis	61.52
E. G. Mason Andrew Olson Stephen Huntley & J. W. Bergman	
Bill of St. Barnabas Hospital board of Swanson	93.00
Bill of J. R. Jones coffin for One Hellem	13.55
Bill of F. H. Bishop work in Road Dist No. 3	6.75
Bill of J. H. Vail salary under act prescribing penalties for the unlawful dealing in spirits and liquors	38.00
Bill of Andrew Helgeson goods for Burg. Gilbertson	10.10
Bill of D. Traver goods for Mrs. Hanson	8.25
Bill of L. H. White wood for Keagales	6.00
Bill of S. F. Mullen board of Prisoners	17.60
allowed	14.50
Bill of J. D. McKenzie lamp for Auditor	5.50
Bill of S. Anderson work in Road Dist No. 8	12.00
Bill of Jens Peterson coffin for Mrs. Anderson	15.00
Bill of J. D. Vail work in Auditor's office	4.95
Bill of A. J. Patterson trip to Mober by order of J. E. Bishop State Atty.	6.00

Bill of Anton Berger provision for Anderson family \$ 26.80
 Allowed 24.45

Bill of Milner Zeller notes of examination 1.25

Bill of Intelhouse Bros. rent for Helgrens - rejected 35.00

Justice Report of A. H. Finrow for quarter ending Jan 1st 1891
 was approved except mileage for complaining witness which
 was not allowed.

Justice Report of W. C. Forman for quarter ending Jan. 5th '91
 was approved, mileage for complaining witness not allowed.

Justice Report of James E. Ellsworth for quarter ending Jan 5th '91
 was approved except mileage of complaining witness.

Justice Report of W. E. Nelson for quarter ending Jan. 5th '91
 was on motion approved except mileage for complaining witness

Justice Report of Shelby Smith for quarter ending Jan. 5th '91
 was presented and approved except case State vs. Ben. Bili,
 the Justice fee of which was not allowed.

On motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 13-91
 9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 13th 91

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman
 Holland. All members present.

On motion the taxes on the S. E. 12-129-55 for '87
 and '88 taxes and on the S. W. 4-132-57 for '87 and '88 taxes
 were refunded for the reason that said taxes were illegal
 Land not proved up on

The following resolution was introduced and on motion
 unannimously adopted.

Resolved. That it is the sense of this Board that all
 Justices of the Peace in the County of Sargent before issuing ^{criminal}
 warrants and subpoenas or taking any steps in criminal
 prosecutions, should consult and advise with the States
 Attorney and proceed in criminal prosecutions, if at all
 under ^{his} order and direction.

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of August + Brown - Stationery \$ 7.60

Bill of M. Odell flour for Hagades 3.25

Bill of G. D. Rittenhouse medicine for Mrs. Anderson 13.55

Bill of Jacob Jacobson digging grave for Mrs. Anderson Rejected 5.00

Bill of August + Brown Stationery and blanks for book about 22.23

Bill of Louis Stienke goods for County 17.80

Bill of Geo. D. Barnard + Co. Stationery 31.20
 Allowed 27.70

Bill of Geo. D. Barnard + Co. Hanks for clerk of Court \$10.00
 Bill of J. H. Speer coal for Albert Leno 2.50
 Bill of W. W. Bradley salary as Co. Physician for months of
 Nov. and Dec. 50.00
 Bill of Joe. Lewis work in Court Room 9.50
 Bill of Kirkham + Selbreth bal. on bill of goods furnished
 Swanson - Reported 5.00

On motion Court adjourned till 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.
 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Court in session. All members present

On motion the Auditor was instructed to draw a warrant on
 the Poor Fund in favor of Mrs. J. H. Vail at \$9.00 or so much
 thereof as is needed, upon the demand of said Mrs. Vail, said
 warrant to be used to pay freight on clothes shipped in for
 the benefit of the destitute.

On motion the Board proceeded to ballot for the official papers
 for the year 1891. The result of the ballot was.
 Sargent County Independent received two votes. The Sargent
 County Teller five votes; The Item three votes; The
 Cozswell Examiner five votes.

The Teller - Examiner and Item having received the
 highest number of votes cast were declared to be the official
 papers of Sargent County for the year 1891.

On motion the Sargent County Independent was selected to
 publish the semi-annual settlement with the Treasurer

On motion John Burke was granted a refunding of \$1.00
 School Poll wrongfully assessed to him

Motion made to appoint James Ellsworth county Justice
 to fill vacancy caused by refusal of Haller to qualify
 Was lost for want of second

On motion James P. Williamson was appointed Justice
 of the Peace to fill vacancy.

On motion the Auditor was allowed six-hundred dollars
 for clerk hire for the year of 1891

On motion the clerk-hire of the Treasurer's office for the
 year 1891 was fixed at \$400.00

On motion the outgoing chairman Peter Christensen was
 allowed \$20.00 for extra services during the last year to
 be paid out of the Genl. County Fund. Auditor instructed to
 draw a warrant on said fund for said amount.

On motion the following warrant was cancelled by written law

Warrant No. 228 first series issued to Hamilton A. Matteson Oct. 2nd 91
 Moved and carried that \$700. be transferred from the Auditor's and
 Treasurer's Salary Fund to the County General Fund.

On motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. Jan 14th '91

9 o'clock A. M. Jan. 14 - '91

Board in session. All members present

In conformity with Sec. 6 Chapter 46 of Laws of 1890 the Auditor
 was instructed to draw a warrant on the Genl. County Fund in
 the sum of five dollars in favor of the Osmaniak letter the official
 Estay paper of the State.

Board considered said wheat matter.

Board on motion adjourned till 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Board in session. All members present

Petitions from Residents and voters in township 132 Range 56
 asking to have said township organized into a civil township
 under the name of White-stone Hill Civil Township, the boundaries
 of said township to be the lines of the congressional township 132 Range 56
 was presented said petition signed by 21 petitioners.

On motion said petition was granted and an election ordered
 held on the 3rd day of March 1891 at the White-stone Hill School
 house in township 132 Range 56 for the purpose of electing the
 proper officers of said township. The judges of said election to be
 Wm. M. Farland, Albert Stevens and Ole F. Johnson

On motion the bond of James A. Thomas as principal and
 A. E. Saunders and A. Bryan as sureties was approved
 said bond being in the penal sum of \$500.

On motion the Treasurer's bond was fixed at forty thousand
 Dollars.

On motion Mr. Hendricks was appointed a committee of one
 to superintend the work to be done in the brick vault and different office
 Moved and carried that the Clerk of the Court be requested to keep the
 records of said office stored in the vault during night

Bond of J. D. Garver as principal and Peter Christensen
 B. P. Hussey, Austin King, W. D. Young, John F. Carlblom
 Albert Oath, E. A. Hendricks, Wm. Hussey, Peter J. Matteson
 W. S. Buchanan, Henry Michel, J. F. Devlin, Joseph Englund
 John C. Hodgson, L. H. White, W. E. Patterson, Wayne
 Stanley, Ole F. Johnson, M. A. Robbins, John Dyate, Nilo
 H. Dyate, G. H. Merrifield, J. H. Christian, W. N. Carlblom
 O. A. Holland, J. H. Nicholson, Wm. Herman and W. H. Taylor

as aucthis said Bond being in the penal sum of forty thousand Dollars was presented and on motion approved
 On motion Board adjourned till 9 o'clock P. M. Jan. 15th 1891
 9 o'clock P. M. Jan. 15th 1891

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Kollaud. All members present

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of W ^m Healy printing notices	\$ 4.50
Bill of James Thomas witness fee	1.00
Bill of A. N. Flynn coal for Stevenson and Abel	7.25
Bill of Peter Christensen Sheriff's fees	19.85
Bill of the Harbor Land Supply Co. supplies for Stevenson and Abel	11.02
Bill of J. E. Bishop expense in criminal cases	77.00
Laid Over	
Bill of Lewis Adams copying proceedings money advanced for coal. express and postage	21.35
Bill of Nugent & Brown Tax Sale Record and books for Sheriff	43.00
Allowed	22.50
Bill of Thos B. Healy printing tax receipts, ¹⁸⁹⁰ and Tax certificates. Allowed	72.00
	65.00
Bill of John Manton board for prisoners and Poor	7.70
Bill of M. A. Browning moving furniture in Court house	1.50
Allowed	.50
Bill of O. B. Kollaud services as fuel committee	60.50

On motion the taxes on the E. ² of the N. W. ⁴ and the S. W. ⁴ of the A. W. ⁴ of 13-130-57 were ordered refunded as said taxes were illegal

On motion Board adjourned till 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.
 1 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Board in session. All members present

The following bills were audited and allowed

Bill of E. A. Evenson services as Commissioner	\$ 34.83
Bill of Austin King services as commissioner and on fuel com.	46.60
Bill of J. D. Cicker service as commissioner and fuel committee	37.40
Bill of O. B. Kollaud services as commissioner	33.00
Bill of E. A. Kendrick's services as commissioner	30.80

On motion an appropriation of \$11.00 was made out of the Poor Fund for the purpose of purchasing a ticket for Swanson from Minneapolis. Warrant to be drawn in favor of E. A. Kendrick.

Proposition received from W^m Healy offering on