

July 6th 1897

Board in session

Pursuant to the Revised Code of North Dakota, the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County convened at the office of the County Auditor, in Towner, N.D. on Tuesday the 6th day of July 1897.

The Board was called to order by E. B. Johnson, Chairman. The following members were found to be present: E. B. Johnson, L. E. Halin, M. Doyle, Henry Michel and A. A. Triskop.

A. N. Carlblom, County Auditor, administered the following oath to the members of the Board:

State of North Dakota, }
County of Sargent } ss

E. B. Johnson, L. E. Halin, M. Doyle, Henry Michel and A. A. Triskop being duly sworn, each for himself doth say:

That I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of North Dakota; that I will fairly and impartially perform the duties of a member of the County Board of Review and Equalization of Assessment of Sargent County for the year 1897, according to the best of my ability, so help me God.

E. B. Johnson.

L. E. Halin.

M. Doyle.

Henry Michel.

A. A. Triskop.

swd

swd

swd

swd

swd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July 1897

A. N. Carlblom

Auditor, Sargent Co. N. D.

County Board
of Review
organized

Pursuant to Chapter 126, and Section 45 of the Session Laws of the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota, of 1897, the Board organized as a County Board of Review and Equalization of the assessment, by the election of E. B. Johnson as chairman and A. N. Carlblom, County Auditor as Clerk.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman Johnson presiding. All members present.

Mr. W. E. Dada appeared before the board with regard to the assessment of cattle in Tewaukon Township.

Mr. Triskop moved that the assessment of W. E. Dada for cattle in Tewaukon Township be stricken from the assessment roll of said township, upon the ground that said cattle are listed and assessed in Ransom Township.

Which motion prevailed. All members voting aye.

Mr. W. E. Dada appeared before the board with reference to the assessment of Gargill Bros. Elevator Company at Bayuga.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. July 7, 1897.

July 7, 1897 9 o'clock a.m.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman E. B. Johnson presiding. All members present.

The board proceeded to equalize, correct and review the several assessment books of the County.

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On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Chairman Johnson presiding. All members present.

Mr R. M. Vick representing the St Anthony and Wakota Elevator Company, appeared before the board, and presented petitions from said company, asking for the correction of its assessment at Havana and Rutland.

Mr Frieskop moved that said petitions be referred to the State's Attorney, and that he be and is hereby instructed and requested to file with this board his opinion in writing in reference to the said petitions forthwith.

Which motion prevailed. All members voting aye.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. July 8, 1897.

July 8, 1897. 9 a.m.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman Johnson presiding. All members present.

Mr Young, representing the Northern Pacific Railway Company, appeared before the board with regard to the assessment of the lands belonging to said company, and asked that the valuation upon the same be reduced.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman Johnson presiding. All members present.

Mr Doyle moved that the assessment of the St Anthony & Wakota Elevator Company at Havana being \$12.000 and being upon an elevator and grain and flax therein, be reduced to \$10.298.

upon the ground that it has been made to appear to this board that 3.039 bushels of wheat, assessed to said company was not owned by it on the first day of April 1897.

Which motion prevailed. All members voting aye.

Mr Frieskop moved that the assessment of the St. Anthony & Wakota Elevator Company at Rutland be left as returned by the assessor, as it appears to this board that said assessment is made in accordance with the law, and the valuation just and fair.

Which motion prevailed. All members voting aye.

Mr H. G. Kerr, appeared before the board, representing the firm of Andrews & Gage, asking for a reduction of the assessment of said firm at Havana, on the ground that certain wheat was assessed to said firm which said firm claims it was not the owner of on the first day of April 1897.

Mr Michel moved that the assessment of the said firm of Andrews & Gage at Havana be reduced from \$4.720 to \$3.350 for the reasons set forth in the above application.

Which motion prevailed. All members voting aye.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. July 9th 1897.

St Anthony &
Dak. Elevator
Co. petition for
correction of
assessment.

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N. P. Ry. Co
petition for
reduction

1 o'clock P.M.

Assessmt. St
Anthony &
Dak. Elevator
Havana
reduced

St Anthony
& Dak. Elevator
at Rutland
unchanged

Andrews &
Gage, Havana
reduced

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July 9th 1897 9 a.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman Johnson in the chair. All members present.

National Elevator Co at Harlem reduced
Mr. Hall moved that the assessment of the National Elevator Company at Harlem be reduced from \$9,200. to \$8,054 on the ground that certain wheat to the amount of 2,048 bushels and 40 pounds, assessed to said company, it was not the owner of on the first day of April 1897.

Which motion prevailed. All members voting aye.

Mr. Friskop moved that the assessment of Cargill Bros. Elevator Company at Cayuga be left as returned by the assessor & on the ground that the said company has failed to show to whom certain wheat held by it in storage belonged to, and which is assessed to said company but claimed to belong to some unknown parties.

Which motion prevailed. All members voting aye.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m. July 9th

1 p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the proceeded to equalize, compare and review the assessment of real property in the several assessment districts or townships.

A resolution of citizens from Rutland Township was presented and read, recommending and requesting that the assessment of real property in said township be not raised.

Mr. Michel moved that the assessment of real property be equalized as follows and that the per centum of increase and decrease by assessment districts or townships be as follows:

Lands.

Changes in real property.

Assessment District or Township	Per cent reduction	Per cent increase	Remarks
Brown		15-	
Brampton		7	
Kenosha	5-		
Rutland			no change
Forman			no change
Hall		10	
Herman		10	
Harlem	5-		
Jackson		5	
Kingston		10	
Milnor		7	
Ransom		10	
Rutland		40	
South West			no change
Shuman		3	
Sargent			no change
Taylor			no change
Tivaukon			no lands
Urvan		5-	

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Verner		5	
Weber			no change.
White Stone Hill			no change.
Stilley	7		
Dist No. 1 T. 129 R 53.			no change.
Forman Village			no change.
Milnor Village			no change.
Harlem Village			no change.

Which motion prevailed. All members voting aye.
On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. July 10, 1897.

July 10, 1897 9 a.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman Johnson in the chair. All members present.

On motion duly seconded and carried the value of the several personal property herein after classes of property was equalized in the several equality districts and the percentages of increase and decrease are as follows:

Class of Property

Bowen

Bowen	Horses 1 year old increased	per cent.	00
	Horses 2 years old increased		100
	Horses 3 years old and over increased		45-
	Cattle one year old increased		40
	Cattle two years old increased		60
	Cows increased		15-
	Horse or mule increased		30
	All other cattle three years old and over increased		60

Brampton

Brampton	Horses three years old and over increased	10
	All other cattle three years old and over increased	30

Denver

Denver	Horses three years old and over increased	15-
	All other cattle three years old and over increased	30

Dunbar

Dunbar	All other cattle three years old and over increased	40
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Forman

Forman	All other cattle three years old and over increased	30
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Hall

Hall	No change.	
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Herman

Herman	All other cattle three years old and over increased	100
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Harlem

Harlem	Horses two years old reduced	20
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Jackson

Jackson	Horses two years old increased	10
	Horses three years old and over increased	30

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Kingston

Kingston

Horses two years old increased
Horses three years old and over increased

35-

25-

Milnor.

Horses one year old reduced!
Cattle two years old reduced!

5-

5-

Ransom.

No change

Rutland

No change

South West

No change

Burnham

No change

Sargent

Horses three years old and over increased
All other cattle three years old and over increased

20

20

Taylor.

Cows increased

5-

No change

Tewaukon.

No change

Vivian

No change

Verner

No change

Heber.

No change

White Stone Hill.

No change

Willow.

Horses three years old and over increased

10

Dist. No. One.

No change

Forman Village.

Horses three years old and over increased

45-

Milnor Village.

No change

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. July 12. 1897.

July 12 1897 9 a.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Chairman Johnson in the chair. All members present.

Mr Michel moved that for the purpose of equalizing the stallion assessed to the Vivian Horse Company in Vivian Township be reduced from \$200 to \$100. Motion carried.

The board continued comparing and correcting the assessment rolls.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.

1 p.m.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

1 P.M.