

April 4th 1898Forman, N. D. April 4th, 1898.

In Session The Board of County Commissioners convened pursuant to law.
All members present except Michel.

Mr. Johnson presiding.

Minutes approved The minutes of the January Session were read and on motion approved.

Report of St. Atty. Report of E. W. Thorpe. States attorney for quarter ending April 4, 1898, was presented and on motion approved.

The following claims were on motion allowed:

Bills	The Herald	Books	\$ 18.50
	E. A. Enochson	Board & Care of Mrs. Johnson	21.00
	W. W. Bradley	Fees in insanity case	7.10
	Mrs. P. Larson	Care of Jeweons children. \$30 ⁰⁰ allowed	15.00
	Sawyer & Arnold	Coal for Mrs. Dahl	9.30
	Jay L. Mastby	Government Stamped Envelopes	12.00
	E. A. Stuber	County Physician	25.00
	W. W. Bradley	" "	50.00

Adjourned On motion the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.
1 o'clock P. M.

In Session Board met pursuant to adjournment.
All members present except Michel.

The following claims were on motion allowed:

Bills	J. D. McKenzie	County Physician	91.66
	A. M. Simpson	Mileage, clerk hire and postage	72.89
	Robert E. Hurley	Stationery for Register	8.75
	Robert E. Hurley	" " Clerk of Court	4.50
	Robert E. Hurley	" " Register	10.75
	S. M. Lockenby	Member insanity board	4.00
	J. D. Lewis	Janitor	90.00
	Dystie Bros.	Goods for County	15.70
	Harding Fire & Ins. Co.	8 Hand Grenades	6.00
	Dystie Bros.	Goods for Mrs. Dahl	19.37
	F. S. Bantlett & Co.	Goods for County	2.15
	J. F. Kelly	" " "	21.63
	Chas. Smedes	Witness. Dec. 1897 Term	2.20
	C. P. Chasney	" " " "	4.10
	A. C. Dewey, Treasurer	Postage	18.60
	Carl Bye	Juror Dec. 1897 Term	11.40
	J. E. Bishop	Insurance	47.27
	Tribune Printing & Binding Co.	Books 23 ⁰⁰ allowed	18.00
	Walker Bros.	Tax List for 1898. etc.	23.70
	The Herald	Stationery	29.80
	Walker Bros.	Books & Stationery 47.60. allowed	45.60
	H. S. Proctor	Copies of Records	7.00
	The Herald	Books & Blanks	36.60
	The Herald	Stationery	7.50
	The Herald	"	8.50
	The Herald	"	4.60

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Bills	Waller Bros.	Stationery	\$13.45 allowed.	\$12.70
	Louis Steink	Goods for County		1.10
Quarterly Report of E. W. Brown, Fees.	Justice report of E. W. Brown for quarter ending April 1 st 1898 was on motion approved and fees allowed as follows:			
	E. W. Brown	Justice fees		3.65
	John Lanson	Witness		3.60
	John Roberts	"		3.60
	Hans Brown	"		3.60
	Robert Mellem	"		4.00
	John Bauck	"		3.60

School Polls refunded On motion \$1⁰⁰ school poll tax was refunded to Katherine Schuster, ed, Mrs Schuster Sargent Township, for 1897: Also \$1⁰⁰ school poll tax of Mary C. Mc Cullum of Bowen Township for 1897.

Bill of H. D. Bartlett for \$7⁰⁰ balance due for lunches for jurors, was on motion rejected.

Adjourned On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. April 5, 1898.

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Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Michel.

The following claims were on motion allowed:

Bills	A. H. Carlblom.	Cash for Freight Express Postage	18.24
	M. J. Jacobson	Drayage	4.75
	Ges. Th. Bale	Flour for Wittgen	3.00

School Polls refunded for On motion \$1⁰⁰ school poll tax of Fritz Lutz. & \$1⁰⁰ school poll tax of Mary Montgomery, both of Sargent Township was ordered refunded for 1897. The same having been erroneously returned by the assessor.

The following claims were on motion allowed:

Bills	Olave Everson -	oiling wind mill and repairs.	\$5 ⁰⁰ allowed	3.00
	A. E. Saunders	Witness in Wilson insanity Case		3.00
	Peter Murphy	" " " " "		3.00
	J. E. Bishop	Fees in insanity case		4.25
	J. E. Bishop	" " " " "		3.75
	Michael Hubitz	Care Oscar Hagsten		8.00
	Michael Hubitz	" " " "		19.00
	John Hurly	Printing	\$20.25 allowed	19.25
	E. P. Kearney	Sheriffs fees & Bailiff		103.70
	Edgar Patten	Board & care of John McDonald - 11 days		25.00

Adjourned on motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.
1 o'clock P.M.

In Session Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Michel.

Taxes refunded on S.W. 1/4 Sec 27-132-53 On motion the taxes paid by Thos. Foley, under protest, for 1894, on S.W. 1/4 27-132-53 was ordered refunded. Amount \$21.18. Land being H.P. indemnity Land and not patented and taxes for '95, '96 & '97 canceled and abated, except 1/6 of the taxes for 1897, the same being for improvements.

On motion the taxes were canceled and abated on lot 22 Block 19

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Taxes abated on Lot 22 W. 1/4 Milnor for the years 1884 to 1894, both inclusive. On motion the taxes were abated and canceled on N. 1/4 27-132-53 for '94, '95, '96 & '97 except the tax for improvements on said land for said years.

Taxes abated on 8 1/2 of 8 1/2 Sec 9 132-53 on 2 1/2 of 2 1/2 of 9-132-53 providing the 1895 taxes are paid to the amount of \$15.00; the balance of said years tax also to be abated.

Taxes abated on 8 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec 15-132-53. On motion the taxes were abated and canceled on 8 1/2 of N 1/2 15-132-53 for '90, '94, '95 & '96 all of above tracts being N. P. indemnity lands and not patented for said years.

Bill of C. P. Chesney laid over

Bill of C. P. Chesney, as follows:

464 land sales for taxes @ 5 ⁰⁰ per Sale	\$2542.40
1 " " " " " 10 ⁰⁰	10.60
15 " " " " "	25.73
Total	2578.73

Was an motion laid over until the next session and the States attorney instructed to request the opinion of the Attorney General in regard to said bill.

Adjourned April 6th 1898 On motion the board adjourned to 8 o'clock A.M. April 6, 1898.

April 6, 1898, 8 A.M.

Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Michel.

The following claims were on motion allowed.

Bills

Leonard Kersten	Amount paid out endeavoring to arrest Thos i'Connor	\$25.00
M. Doyle	County Commissioner	9.80
E. B. Johnson	" "	10.40
L. E. Halin	" " & Committee	18.20
Anton Marboe	" " "	19.80
H. H. Emanuel	County Physician	75.00
D. J. Woodruff	Woods for Mrs. Dahl	10.00
Jay H. Maltby	Printing & Stationery \$9 ²⁵ allowed	9.10
H. J. Martin	fare of P. H. Martin	26.00
St Joseph Hospital	fare of John McDonald	143.53
Jay H. Maltby	Legal publications	12.00

Petition for organization of Lake Twp.

The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted:

Whereas, a petition has been duly presented to this board, in lawful session assembled, and doing business, praying for the organization into a civil township of the hereinafter described territory, and

Whereas, it appearing to the satisfaction of this board that the said petition is executed and presented in due form; it being signed by twenty three legal voters, which is a majority of the electors of said township, as proposed.

Now therefore, be it resolved that all the territory embraced in township 129, Range 53 and all of the fractional part of township 130, Range 53 lying north of the aforesaid township 129 Range 53, and bordering on the south boundary line of Kingston civil township, situated in Sargent County, North Dakota; all of the

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Organization of Lake Trappe
above described territory being heretofore unorganized and known as "Lake Trappe Lands" be and the same is hereby organized into a civil township to be known and designated as Lake Civil Township.

Town meeting
And be it further resolved that a town meeting for the selection of the proper officers be held at the school house, where the last general election was held in said township, on Tuesday the 19th day of April 1898, and that Thos. Manning, Thos. Gillespie, and Peter Knudson, be and are hereby appointed to act as judges of said town meeting.

Judges of meeting
On motion the taxes were abated and canceled for '93 & '94 on E¹/₂ 25-132-53, the owner waiving all rights to recover from Sargent County any and all money paid for taxes on said land.

Taxes abated on E¹/₂ 25-132-53
On motion the '94 taxes \$26⁰⁰ paid under protest by P. J. Foley on N²/₄ 27-132-53 was ordered refunded and the '95 & '96 taxes ordered canceled & abated on condition that the '97 taxes thereon be paid in full, being for the tax for improvements on said land.

Taxes refunded on N²/₄ 27-132-53
On motion the '96 taxes, \$21⁰⁰ paid under protest on S²/₄ 3-131-54 were ordered refunded.

Taxes refunded on SW¹/₄ 3-131-54
On motion, the building of a bridge across the Wild Rice creek between Secs. 29 & 30, 131-53 was authorized, the same having been recommended by Commissioners Marboe, Commissee, and the county auditor instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the same, according to plans and specifications now on file in this office, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids for bridge between Sec. 29 & 30, 131-53, authorized
The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted:
Whereas there has been filed and is now before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sargent and State of North Dakota, a good and sufficient petition representing in substance that a portion of Lewaukon School district having no more than ten children of school age residing therein, is separated from the other portion of said corporation by a natural obstacle, to wit: The Wild Rice river which practically prevents such children from attending school in such other portion.
And praying that the territory hereinafter described be annexed to Ransom School district, a corporation adjacent thereto:
Now the said board of county commissioners being in lawful session doing business and the Superintendent of said county being present and acting, after considering the said petition and being fully advised in the premises do hereby grant the prayer of the said petition.
And pursuant thereto it is hereby ordered that that part of Sections 23, 24, 25, & 26 lying and being in Township 130 Range 55 known as "Lake Trappe Lands" and Sections 19, 28, 29 & 30 in Township 130 Range 54 known as "Lake Trappe Lands" all in Sargent County and State of North Dakota be and the same is hereby annexed to the School district of Ransom in said county and is hereby considered a part thereof.

April 6th 1898Places
designated
for sale of
chattel mty's

The following places were according to law, designated for the sale of chattel mortgage property for the ensuing year, to wit:
At the front door of the post office in each of the following places: Straubville, Bogswell, Harlem, Havanua, Rutland, Genesee, Ransom, Bayuga, Delamere, Nicholson, Forsby and Milnor, also at the front door of the court house in the town of Forman.
Pursuant to sections 1683 & 1684 of article 16 of chapter 21 of the revised code of North Dakota the board by resolution fixed the time and determined the manner of destroying noxious weeds as follows:
to wit:

Noxious
Weeds
Resolution

Be it resolved, that all weeds of the kind known as Canada Thistle, cockle burr, mustard, wild oats and French weed shall be destroyed on or before July 1st, 1898, in the following manner, viz:
Said weeds to be mowed and soil summer fallowed, or said weeds to be pulled and burned as often as will prevent them bearing seed.

Petitions
for bndgs
across the
Wild Rice

On motion the county auditor was instructed to cause the above resolution to be published as required by law.

Petitions for the building of bridges across the Wild Rice creek were presented as follows:

Between sections 35 & 36 T. 130 R. 54 - Lake Traverse Lands.

Between sections 27 & 28 - T. 132 R. 53.

Between sections 11 & 14 T. 131 R. 53.

On motion Anton Marboe and E. B. Johnson were appointed a committee to view the several sites for said proposed bridges, and report to the board at the next session.

School Poll
refunded to
Ruth E. Bell

On motion, \$1.00 school poll tax was ordered refunded to Ruth E. Bell, for 1897, in Sargent Township, the same having been illegally returned by the assessor.

On motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the boarding and taking care of John McDonald.

On motion the board adjourned to May 18th, 1898 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

A. N. Carlblom.

County Auditor.

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The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.
All members present.

Mr Johnson, Presiding.

Bids for Bndgs
opened

The bids for the construction of a bridge across the Wild Rice creek between sections 29 & 30, T. 131 R. 53 were opened and found to be as follows:

Joseph Knapp of Hamlin N. D.

\$187.00

John M. Anderson of Bayuga N. D.

191.80

A. Glorvick, of Forman N. D.

210.00

The Star Iron Works of Minneapolis also presented bids with plans