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At an annual town meeting of the electors of Town Seven S. Range Ten N. East "at the house of W. M. Lansings on Sect. 11" for the purpose of organizing the new town of Blomming Grove according to law "on the first Tuesday in April," April 2^d A. 1858 between the hours of 8 & 10 O'clock A.M.

John Barker was chosen chairman of the board of Inspectors and H. J. Josephins, and Daniel Saligier was chosen Inspectors, and W. M. Lansing was chosen clerk of the board, and each were severally sworn according to law

The town board being duly organized the Polls were opened by proclamation

Moved that there be but one Assessor elected for this town. Ayes unanimous.

The Chairman then read the order of business of the meeting Viz. First: Voting for town officers "except overseers of highways" which will be elected "viva voce" after the first adjournment. Second, raising of School money, Third money for the repair of roads & bridges, Fourth for the support of poor, and Fifthly for defraying all necessary expenses of this town.

At Eleven O'clock A.M. Proclamation was made that the polls would adjourn at 12 O'clock M. for one hour and then again be opened. At 12 O'clock M. the polls was adjourned to one O'clock P.M. At One O'clock the Chairman proceeded to business. Voted that the choice of overseers of highways should be left and devolve upon the board of Supervisors

Voted that two and one half mills on the dollar be raised and levied on the taxable property of the town of Blomming Grove, for the purpose of schools the current year

Voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be levied and raised for the purpose of defraying all necessary expenses of this town the current year

Voted that the next town meeting be held at the house formerly occupied by Geo. C. Graves in this town, The polls was then opened, and at 4 O'clock P.M. the chairman made proclamation that the polls of this Election would be closed at 5 O'clock P.M.

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At 5 O'Clock P.M. the polls were closed by proclamation the Board of Inspectors then immediately commenced to count the votes, and to compare the ballots with the poll list, and being found to agree they also canvassed the same. The Chairman decided that the votes given on any one ballot for one assessor should be allowed, and that the votes given for more than one assessor on any one ballot should be rejected, and disallowed.

The Inspectors decided, and determined that the votes given for the Rev. Miller, were not given for any person by his proper name, known in the law, therefore declared that such votes be rejected, and that the person having the next highest number of votes for the office of Town Superintendent of Schools is duly elected.

Bloomington Grove April 2^d A. 1850 Robert W. Lansing } Town Clerk
The above is copied, and corrected, by order of a resolution recorded on page of this record, "The same complying with a Motion passed April 7th 1852, and recorded on page of
J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Certificate of the Board of Inspectors of the Election
of Town Officers in the Town of Bloomington Grove April 2^d 1850
Filed Apr. 8th 1850

We the undersigned Inspectors ^{of Election} of the Town of Bloomington Grove in the County of June, and State of Wisconsin at a Town meeting held at the house of R. W. Lansing in Town 7 Range 20 East do certify, and state that at such Town meeting held on the 2^d day of April 1850 that the whole number of votes given for the Board of Supervisors was twenty five, of said votes N. J. Thompson received twenty one for Chairman, W. J. Rice fifteen and J. Lewis thirteen, scattering J. Lewis received two for Chairman Robert Callaghan, and L. P. Neill & each, and H. Piffanz one that the whole number of votes given for Town Clerk twenty five of said votes H. A. Piffanz received sixteen, and R. W. Lansing nine

That the whole number of votes given for Treasurer was twenty five of said votes Bery. W. Caswell received sixteen, and W. A. Tiffany nine
 That the whole number of votes given for justices of the Peace was twenty five, of said votes John S. Lewis and Daniel W. Newcomb each received fifteen Otis Caswell fifteen George Zink thirteen N. I. Tompkins and R. W. Lansing each nine D. B. Sparks eight and John I. Lewis seven scattering four
 That for the office of Assessor the whole number of votes cast was nine of said votes Josephas Lansing seven and John Baskin two
 That the whole number of votes given for Town Superintendent of Schools was nine of said votes Robert W. Lansing received nine
 That the whole number of votes given for constable was twenty five of said votes Philetas Herd received twenty two Anson A. Prentiss twenty & Dan W. Newcomb eight scattering three
 That the whole number of votes given for scales of weight and measures was fifteen of said votes William I. Rice received fourteen & B. W. Caswell one

We also certify and determine that N. I. Tompkins was duly elected chairman of the board of Supervisors and that William I. Rice John I. Lewis were duly elected Supervisors
 that Horatio A. Tiffany was duly elected Town Clerk B. W. Caswell was duly elected Town Treasurer
 that John I. Lewis George Zink Otis Caswell and Dan W. Newcomb were each elected Justice of the Peace that Josephas Lansing was duly elected Assessor that Robert W. Lansing was elected Town Superintendent of Schools that Philetas Herd Anson A. Prentiss & Dan W. Newcomb was duly elected constables that William I. Rice

was duly elected sealer of Town weights
and measures

All of which we certify and declare according
to law,

Blooming Grove April 2^d 1850,

Signed John Barker } Inspector
Daniel Galigan,

Qualification of Town Officers

R. J. Tompkins filed his official oath as Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors April 6th 1850, and W. A. Tiffany filed
his official oath as Town Clerk April 6th 1850, and John L. Lewis
and W. J. Kece filed their official oaths April 7th 1850

The Town Board being duly organized they proceeded to
business as follows: first divided the town into six town
districts, a description of which is recorded in the road
record of this town, they then authorized W. A. Tiffany to
purchase a desk and suitable case for the use of the town
clerk, and ballot boxes to be made according to law

Moved by John L. Lewis, that the late Election returns
be examined; to know whether they were legal or not, which
motion was received and adopted by the board, and R. J. Tompkins
was appointed to take said returns to the District Attorney of Town
County on Monday next

On motion of R. J. Tompkins the board adjourned to the
27th Inst. at 1 O'clock P. M., at my office

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

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motion passed April 7th 1852, and recorded on page

J. B. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 27th 1858

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, and appointed Phileas Hurd Assessor, and Geo Sherman, B. W. Caswell, and Hanson Childs Constables, of the town of Blooming Grove in place of Aaron A. Prentiss, Sam. M. Newcomb and Phileas Hurd whose offices became vacant by their not qualifying according to law. They then on motion adjourned till May 4th 1858 at 1 o'clock P.M. at my office

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

J. L. Lewis } Clerk pro tem

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Blooming Grove, May 4th 1858

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded to business by levying a road tax of five mills on a dollar, on the valuation of 1848 which was \$36710. They then adjourned to the 24 inst. for the purpose of carrying out said tax

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove May 4th 1858

This day Sarah Clark's account, for one feed & care of thirteen dollars was audited and allowed and orders issued by R. J. Tompkins Ch. and John L. Lewis } Supervisors

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove May 4th 1858

This day R. J. Tompkins & John L. Lewis met pursuant to adjournment, and carried out ~~out~~ the highway tax which was levied May 4th 1858 and attached the warrants to each tax list.

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

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J. L. Pelton } Town Clerk

* Record of which is found on 6th page under date Oct 30th 1858

J. L. Lewis } Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove Oct 5th 1858

General Election Notices were written and placed in view of the most public places in this town. The Election was called on the fifth day of November 1858 to elect the following officers viz.

One representative in Congress for the 2^d Congressional Dist.
One State Senator for the 7th Senatorial Dist.

One member of the State Legislature in each assembly Dist. in this county one Sheriff, one Register of Deeds, one Clerk of the Circuit Court. one Dist. Attorney.

One Clerk of Board of Supervisors, one county Surveyor
One Coroner.

H. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove Oct 26th 1858

The Supervisors met by agreement at the Town Clerk's Office & issued orders to the following persons viz.

To R. F. Tompkins \$1.50, John L. Lewis \$4.00. Wm. J. Kece \$10.00 for damages in laying highway \$2.50 as an officer of town, H. A. Tiffany \$10.00 for Clerk of town, Edwin Clark \$13.00 for Ass't & Case and to J. T. Clark, \$1.50 for. Copy of assessment roll of this town the appt. call for \$3.00. To David Holt \$5.14 for Stationery

The above appt. have all been audited & allowed & filed in my office

Application having been made by Hans Nelson to the Chairman in behalf of a sick Norwegian at sd Nelsons house, the board agreed to make appropriation for him

The Board then adjourned sine die.

H. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

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J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

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Minutes of General Election held in this town on the 5th day of Nov. D. 1858

The Board of Inspectors met and took their oaths, according to law, The Polls were opened at 15 minutes past 9 O'clock A.M. The Inspectors appointed Hope Ward as an assistant Clerk. The Clerks were then sworn & oaths reduced to writing & filed. The Board then gave notice that they would adjourn at 12 M. for one hour.

At 12 M. The Board adjourned for one hour, The ballot box was locked and the key was given to one of the Inspectors and the box to another.

At 1 O'clock the Board met the box was unlocked and the Polls opened. At Sunset the Polls were closed, The Poll Lists were then examined and found to agree, The votes were then taken from the box and counted and the number of votes were equal with the number of votes on the Poll Lists.

The Votes were then read by the Chairman, and the number of Votes each man received was rolled opposite to his name on the lists kept by both Clerks. The whole number of votes polled was eighteen, of which each Candidate received the n^o. Set opposite his name in the returns below.

Returns of a General Election held in Blooming Grove Nov 5th 1858

The whole n^o. Votes polled were eighteen of which

For Member of Congress in 2^d Congressional Dist. Orasmus Cole rec^d. 9 votes & Ben C. Eastman 8. For Senate, Alexander Perkins rec^d. 9 votes & E. B. Dean 9. For the Assembly Robert Winston rec^d. 8 votes and H. R. Bird 9. For Sheriff Alfred Main rec^d. 10 votes & David West 8. For Register of Deeds Joseph E. Fox rec^d. 9 votes & N. Morris Kanaw 9. For Clerk of Circuit Court, Elisha Bourdick rec^d. 9 votes & Jas. Richardson 9. For Dist. Attorney Geo. B. Smith rec^d. 8 & Isaac S. Brown 10 votes. For Clerk of Board of Supervisors, Sylvester Giles rec^d. 11 votes & John Black 7. For County Surveyor, David B. Davis rec^d. 14 votes & Andrew J. Lane 4. For Coroner Charles Wilson rec^d. 10 votes & John B. Harris 9.

A. A. Tiffany } Clerk
Hope Ward } Assistant

V. J. Thompsons Ch^r.
Wm. J. Ruer
J. L. Lewis } Supervisors

Bloomington Grove Nov 5th 1858

The returns of roads list & 4th & not having been made by the Overseers Samuel Williamson and Jas. Rand, I have this day given notice to the Supervisors that said warrants have not been returned

The assessed valuation of this town is \$88,166 the equalized valuation is 6 per cent added, on this amount I raised \$300.54 for town tax

Town Treasurers Certificate

From County Treasurer to Town Clerk filed Dec 9th 1858

Madison Office Madison Dec 9th 1858

Received of Benjamin M. Casswell Treasurer of the town of Bloomington his Bond as treasurer of said town in the penal sum of \$100,00 which is this day approved and filed in my office

Ezra S. Varney
County Treasurer
By Robt. L. Meason

Bloomington Grove Dec 27th 1858

This day the Supervisors N. J. Tompkins & John S. Lewis met at my office for the purpose of settling some accounts against the town
One account of D. B. Davis for surveying, amount \$11.00, allowed
One " of Philetus Woods for taking the assessment this year, amt. \$6.00 allowed & orders issued.
An account in favor of Hope Ward for services as Clerk at the General Election was audited & allowed & orders issued amt. \$1.00

N. J. Tompkins presented an a/c. of \$3.00 for attendance at general Election and two days attendance on town board, a/c. allowed and orders issued in full up to this date.

An account in favor of John S. Lewis of \$3.00 for one days attendance at General Election & two days attendance on town board.

An account of \$6.00 was allowed, in favor of Hans Nelson for

taking care of a nonresident pauper orders were issued.

An account of \$2.00 of Mr. Boudier for making Ballot Box was audited & \$1.50 allowed on the same, and an order issued

Horatio A. Tiffany account for services as Clerk of this town of \$31.60 was audited & allowed & orders issued for the same, & received in full up to this date

By order of the Supervisors notices were written certifying that they were on the 18th day of Jan. A.D. 1851 let by contract to the lowest bidder the repairing of the bridge near the head of S. Lake, said notices were signed by the Supervisors & Clerk

Blooming Grove Dec. 27th 1850

All accounts entered on file in the Town Clerks Office of this town have been audited by the board of Supervisors and allowed in full or in part, and the orders issued thereon

Blooming Grove Jan. 18th 1851

This day the Supervisors met at the bridge near head of S. Lake agreeable to notice, for the purpose of letting by contract the repairing of said bridge, there being but few in attendance they adjourned to the residence of H. A. Tiffany on the 25th inst. at 10 O'clock A.M.

Specifications for rebuilding the Larkweather Bridge "so called" in the Town of Blooming Grove Jan. Co. Wisconsin

The bridge to be cut down on a level with the Embankments & if posts & Caps found sound to remain if not, to be replaced with new ones of same size, to be braced at each corner with 3 by 4 in. Scantling.

Five Stringers to each bent to be not less than 12 in. in diameter and dressed on two sides to 3 in. thickness

Abutments to be rebuilt from foundation with timber 14 ft. in length timber to be not less than 12 in. in diameter and dressed on two sides, with 3 ties to each stick running back into bank 12 ft. ties not less than 8 in. in diameter

All of the above timber to be of good sound Burr or White Oak

The bridge to be covered with 2 in. Oak plank fourteen feet in length secured at each end by Spiking to stringers with 40^d spikes, four spikes in a plank, also by Spiking on top of planks at the end above stringed a 2 by 8 in plank the entire length of planking. The railing to be 3 ft. high from bridge, rails 3 by 6 in. posts 3 by 6 & braced at each cap with braces of 3 by 4 in. diameter. The ends of railing on each end of bridge secured by Spiking down on to the stringers. Planks and railing to be of good sound oak.

The whole to be finished in a good substantial & workmanlike manner including the repairing bridge filling in of abutments and all necessary work to render said bridge passable subject to the acceptance of the Supervisors of P^{re} Town.

Terms fifty dollars to be paid in cash on completion of bridge from Treasurers balance in Town orders.

Dated this 18th of January 1881

N. J. Thompson & }
John S. Lewis } Supervisors

Blooming Grove Jan. 25. 1881

This day the Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of letting by contract the repairing of the Starkweather bridge, which contract was let to Geo. Groveson he being the lowest bidder. The contract was let for \$15.50 to be completed by the 1st day of June next, according to the above specifications. Contract secured by bond in double the amount of said contract.

This day N. J. Thompson & John S. Lewis presented, each an account of four dollars for services rendered as Supervisors and W. A. Tiffany presented an account of \$2.00 all of which are filed in the Town Clerks office, and allowed in full and orders issued thereon. There was an account presented in favor of Robt W Lansing which called for \$1.50 on which was allowed \$3.00 and issued an order for that amount.

The Supervisors then adjourned sine dies.

Received of N. J. Tompkins Supervisor of the Town of Blooming Grove
One County Order amt. 6 dollars drawn in favor of said Town no 576 &c.
Jan. 8 1851

Dated Blooming Grove Jan. 11th 1851, B. W. Caswell } Treasurer
Filed Feb. 8th 1851

The above order was issued by the County to balance one of the same
amount issued by the Town of Blooming Grove, given in 1850 for the
relief of the nonresident poor of this Town

Blooming Grove March 25th 1851

The Supervisors met at my office this day and audited the following
accounts viz N. W. Lansing's account for services as Superintendent
of Schools amount \$15.22. Orders issued

N. J. Tompkins account for services rendered as Supervisor amount \$4.50
Orders issued. John S. Lewis account of \$3.00 allowed & orders issued

W. J. Reece account of \$7.00 allowed & orders issued. H. W. Remington's
account for surveying town roads amt. \$6.50 allowed & orders issued

H. A. Tiffany's account for services as Town Clerk amt. \$11.84 1/2 allowed
And Hans Petersen account for taking care of nonresident poor

amount \$24.00 allowed & orders issued. All the above accounts are
believed to be in full up to this day. Whole amount of orders issued
this day by the board amount to \$14.09

Board of Auditors of the Town of Blooming Grove Mar. 25. 1851

Present, N. J. Tompkins, John S. Lewis and W. J. Reece. The Board
commenced business by examining the records to ascertain the amount
of orders that has been issued, which they found to be \$202.63
Whole amount of orders redeemed as shown by Town Treasurers report
and returned to the Board of Auditors is \$121.04. Which leaves a
balance of orders not redeemed and out standing to the amt. of \$81.59
which will leave the Town clear from all indebtedness after paying
for the repairing of the Starkweather bridge and some other small
debts now out standing which acct have not been honored in for the action
of the Board up to this date.

Town Treasurer reports

That he has on hand in County orders \$25.57 and County Treasurer Receipt for \$115.88. Which last amount was deducted from his returns to County Treasurer by said Treasurer as delinquent taxes. of this sum there is due the overseers of roads \$86.48 and delinquent school tax of \$21.68. Therefore after deducting the amount of delinquent taxes will leave a balance for town purposes of \$259.97 from this amount take the whole amount of orders issued up to this date and it leaves the amount due the town of \$51.34

Town Superintendents Reports.

That he has received \$20.72 from Town Treasurer, and from County Treasurer \$13.85 whole amount on hand

R. W. Lansing

There was not any overseers of Road list that presented any acct. before the Board of Auditors for Settlement on this day.

The Board of Auditors then made up their report of the last fiscal year, to be presented to the Electors on the 1st day of April next

H. N. Tiffney } Town Clerk

The above minutes of auditors report are corrected & copied by order of a resolution recorded on page of this record, the same complying with a motion passed April 7th 1862 and on page recorded

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blossing Grove April 1st 1867

Minutes of Town Meeting held in and for the town of Blossing Grove this day at the House of Cornelius Lamberts

The Supervisors being present they opened the Polls at 12 past 9 o'clock A.M. The Chairman then stated the order of proceedings as follows

- 1st The n^o of Officers to be elected at this Election
- 2nd The n^o of Assessors to be elected at this meeting
- 3rd The reading of Chapter 13 of the revised Statutes
- 4th The reading of the report of the Board of Auditors
- 5th The appointing of an auditing Committee if Electors so choose
- 6th The Electing of Overseers of highways in the several road districts

After reopening of the polls at 12 past one O'clock P.M.

7th To Vote a tax for the support of Schools the ensuing year

8th " " " " " Roads & Bridges, and for Town purposes

9th " " " " " The Support of Town Paupers

10th " " " " " To restrain Bulls, Hogs, Hens & Stallions from going at large

11th " " " " " When the next Election shall be held in this Town

The above order of proceedings was complied with throughout the day

1st Voted that we elect but one assessor in this Town the present year

2^d Voted to Elect three Constables " " " " " "

3^d Voted to Elect the Overseers of highways. Viva Voce

Voted for Overseers of highways at 12 past 1 O'clock P.M. and Elected the following named persons as such officers

Jas. Sutherland overseer of Road Dist. N^o 1

Freddie Pepper " " " " " 2

Wm. A. Davis " " " " " 3

Michael Burns " " " " " 4

H. A. Tiffany " " " " " 5

Benjamin W. Caswell " " " " " 6

After 4 O'clock P.M. as stated by Chairman in order N^o 7

Voted that we raise the sum of \$4,000 by levying a Tax of 2 mills on the dollar for schools of this Town

Voted that we raise for Town purposes the sum of \$200.00

\$ to \$ to \$ to \$ to Roads & Bridges to to to 100.00

\$ to \$ to \$ to \$ to Support of Town Purposes to to 50.00

Voted to enact suitable By Laws for restraining of animals

to that all Stud Horses over the age of one year be restrained from going at large after the first day of March next

Voted that all Hens be restrained from running at large between the first day of June and the first day of December ensuing in each year

Voted that all Hogs be restrained from going at large

Voted that the next Town meeting be held at the house of J. B. Pelton on the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 16 in this Town. Also that the next Election to be held in this Town be held at the above place, until removed by the legal votes of said Town to some more convenient or suitable place

Returns of Election held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove April 1, 1857
 We do declare that the whole number of votes cast for the office of Chairman
 of the Board of Supervisors are thirty five, of which votes N. J. Tompkins recd 19
 Supervisors John L. Lewis " 20
 " W. J. Reece " 19

We therefore declare that N. J. Tompkins John L. Lewis and W. J. Reece
 are duly elected Supervisors for one year

Whole number of votes cast for Town Clerk are thirty five of which H. A.
 Tiffany received 19, and we declare him duly elected Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Town Treasurer are 31 of which
 Hope Ward recd 18 it being a majority of all the votes cast for said office
 we declare him duly elected Town Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace are 35
 of which N. J. Tompkins received 18, John L. Lewis 18, Benj. W. Caswell 20, &
 Joseph T. Reece 18, We do declare that N. J. Tompkins, John L. Lewis
 Benj. W. Caswell and Joseph T. Reece having received each a majority of all
 the votes cast duly elected Justices of the Peace

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Town Superintendent of Schools
 are 35 of which H. A. Tiffany received 19 being a majority of all votes cast
 we declare him duly elected Town Superintendent of Schools

Whole number of votes cast for the office of assessor 35 Philbus Ward
 having received all cast we declare him duly elected assessor

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Constables are 35 of which
 W. A. Davis received 17 Jos. Sutherland recd 11 and Casper Oliver 17
 they having received the majority of all votes cast we declare them
 duly elected Constables of this Town

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Dealer of weights & measures and
 Geo. Smith having received all we declare him duly elected to this office

This Election being held at the house of Cornelius Lamberts on the
 1st day of April A.D. 1857

Attest

H. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

N. J. Tompkins ch. } Supervisors of
 W. J. Reece } Blooming Grove
 John L. Lewis } Inspectors of this
 Election

Board of Supervisors met by agreement at my office this the 7th day of April A.D. 1851. Present a full board. Approved the bond of John Lewis as justice of the peace

Chairman approved of the bond of Hop. Ward, Town Treasurer. He filed his bond & oath of office this day, also Jas. H. Shattelaund presented his bond as Constable which was approved by the Town Clerk & his official oath & bond was filed this day. Wm. J. Keever filed his official oath as Supervisor this day

This day the Supervisors being notified by Geo. Goodenow that he had finished the Starkweather Bridge they examined the said bridge & approved of the same & released said Geo. Goodenow from his bond. The release is filed in the office & his bond delivered to him.

The Supervisors then directed me to issue to Geo. Goodenow \$16.50 in Town Orders which was done, and the same drawn by Geo. Goodenow and a receipt given by him to the Town in full of all demands for repairing said bridge.

H. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

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J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Notice to Clerk of Circuit Court of Lane Co. having been made by me this day April 10th 1851. That N. J. Humphreys was elected a justice of the peace, to fill the vacancy of Geo. Fint whose term of office will expire on the last Monday in May 1852 and Benj. W. Caswell also was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Ohio Caswell Esq. whose term of office expires the same time. Joseph T. Keever and John Lewis were elected justices of the peace whose terms of office will expire on the 1st Monday in May 1853

Recorded this the 10th day of April 1851 Town Clerk

This the 8 day of April I wrote & caused to be posted up in three places in this Town copies of the By Laws passed April 7th 1851 One at the house of J. S. Pelton one at my office & one at Cornelius Lamb's Residence

H. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

Supervisors. N. J. Tompkins & John L. Lewis met at my office this the 17th day of April 1851 & proceeded to business by laying a tax of 7 mills on a dollar on the valuation of property in this town for highway purposes. The tax lists, and warrants were made and signed by the supervisors

Notice being received that Philetus Ward declined qualifying as an assessor. The Board have appointed Benj. W. Caswell assessor the ensuing year, and notice of his appointment was given him this day by the town clerk in writing April 24th 1851

Appointment of Stephen P. Eastman.

Notice having been received by the town clerk that N. J. Tompkins & John L. Lewis have this the 24th day of may appointed Stephen P. Eastman assessor for the year 1851, in place of B. W. Caswell who was appointed but refused to qualify

Given under our hands the day & year above written

N. J. Tompkins & John L. Lewis } Supervisors

Bloomington Groe June 3^d 1851

This day Stephen P. Eastman filed his official oath as assessor

W. H. Tiffany } Town Clerk

June
Spring

Supervisors met at my office this the 21st day of June 1851 and appropriated the sum of ten dollars for the use of loan list N. J. in this town, for the purpose of building a bridge across the nine spring branch near the house of Saml. Williamsons in this town. The Board then adjourned to meet at my office on the 28^{ist} at 10 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of letting by contract to the lowest and best bidder the repairing of the track on the Telegraph road, near the residence of W. Tiffany

Bloomington Groe June 28 1851

This day the Supervisors were to meet pursuant to adjournment to make appropriations on the roads. No one of the Board being present but N. J. Tompkins he adjourned to the 2^d day of July at 1 O'clock P.M.

Blooming Grove July 2^d 1851

This day the Supervisors met at my office at 1.0 Clock P.M. Present N. J. Tompkins & John L. Lewis. They gave me orders to draw up the following specifications for the repairing of a certain piece of road, viz.

Specifications.

Cottage Grove Rd.

For the repairing of the highway, commencing at the N.W. corner of the E.N. of S.E. 14 of Sec. 9 in this town. Thence west about sixty rods more or less, across the marsh as the road is now made and embanked; this piece of road is to be covered with brush of a snifable size the entire length of the embankment sufficient to hold the earth that is afterwards to be put on. This earth is to be gravel and dirt, and it is to be taken out of the road about fifty rods west of the west end of the embankment, where there is several small gravel hills in the road, and the embankment is to be covered four feet wide from the centre line of said embankment on each side and six inches deep or thick with the above gravel and dirt, and if there is any holes in said road they are to be filled up with the same material on a level with the surface of the road when finished. The culvert now cut through the road is to be cut down on a level with side road and planked with oak plank two inches thick and four or five feet long and spiked down with 40^{lb} spikes to stringers, all to be finished by the 1st day of August next, in a workmanlike manner subject to the approval of the Supervisors of this town, or Highway Commissioners. N.B. The place where the dirt and gravel is to be taken out of the road is to be left in good condition for travel &c.

Dated this the 3^d day of July A.D. 1851

H. A. Tiffany
Clerk

N. J. Tompkins } Highway
John L. Lewis } Commissioners

The above job was let to P. B. Eastman on the above date he being the lowest bidder. He agreed to complete it according to the above specifications for the sum of \$60.00 which is to be paid him when the work is finished and accepted by the Commissioners of Highways.

The Supervisors then adjourned sine die

H. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

Notice is hereby given that an Election for the Judge of the Circuit Court for the second judicial Circuit will be held in this Town on Monday the 29 day of September at the house of J. S. Pelton. Said Election will be conducted in accordance with provisions of an act entitled An act to provide for the Election of Circuit judges approved Feb. 8. 1850

Bloomington Grove Sept. 22^d 1851

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

This day the Town Clerk wrote five copies of the above notices & caused the same to be posted up, in five of the most public places in this Town

Bloomington Grove Sept. 22^d 1851

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

Minutes & Returns of the judicial Election

held in this Town on the 28th day

of Sept. 1851. The Election polls were opened at 9 O'clock A.M. Present W. J. Thompson, John L. Lewis and Town Clerk. Proclamation was made by the Chairman that this Election Board would adjourn at 12 M. for one hour. At 12 M. The Board adjourned. At 2 O'clock P.M. the polls were opened. The polls were closed at sunset.

The whole number of votes polled at this Election were seven, of which votes Asahel Finch received five and Levi Hubbell received two for judge of the 2^d judicial District in the State of Wisconsin. The returns being duly made & certified to, by the Clerk, a copy was sealed and delivered to the Chairman, and a true duplicate of the same was filed in my office this the 28th day of Sept. 1851

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

General Election Notice

Notice is hereby to the qualified voters of this Town of Bloomington Grove that an Election will be held in said Town on the 4th day of December next at the house of J. S. Pelton for the Election of the following State & County officers Viz. one person for Governor one person for Lieut Gov. one person for Secretary of State, one person for State Treasurer, one person for Atty. General one person State Superintendent of Reports, one person for Representative of the next assembly & also one person for County Treasurer of Sauk County

Given under my hand this the 24th day of Oct. A.D. 1851

Bloomington Grove

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

General Election Proceedings and Returns &c. Nov 4th 1851

This Election was held at the house of J. E. Pelton. Supervisors were present and Town Clerk. J. E. Pelton was chosen assistant, and the ballots of each were made in writing and filed by the Clerk of Town. The polls were opened at 9 O'clock A.M. Notice of an adjournment was given by the Inspector, that said adjournment would be made at 12 O'clock M for one hour. The polls were adjourned at that time for one hour. The polls were opened at 14 past 1 O'clock P.M. & closed at Sun set

The canvass was then made of the whole number of votes polled at this Election which was twenty seven, of said votes

Leonard J. Farwell recd	Twenty three and	}	For Governor of Wisconsin
Don A. J. Upham	Four		
Jas. Hughes	Fifteen &	}	For Allen's Governor " "
Timothy Burns	Twelve		
Robert W. Wright	Fifteen &	}	For Sect of State
Asa G. Robinson	Twelve		
Jefferson Crawford	Fifteen &	}	State Treasurer
Esa. H. Jaupen	Eleven		
John C. Finsdall	Fifteen &	}	Atty. General
Experience Estabrook	Twelve		
Wm. H. Lord	Nineteen &	}	State Superintendent
Asa P. Ladd	Five		
Eleander Botkin	Twenty &	}	Assemblyman
Augustus G. Bird	Seven		
E. A. Varney	Eighteen &	}	County Treasurer
Wm. H. Angel	Six		

There was twenty two votes polled with the word Bank on and Banks for; there was three

A duplicate was made of the above returns and delivered the Chairman of Supervisors, together with one of the poll lists. The others were filed in the Town Clerk's office. They were signed by the Inspector & Clerk

W. A. Tiffany,
Town Clerk

Returns were made from Road Dist. No. 3.4. & this day and
Subscribed and Sworn to by Overseers of said Districts. The other
Districts have not made any returns up to this day Nov 4th A.D. 1857
Town Clerk

Blowing Rock Nov. 4, 1851

The following orders were issued this day viz. To Town Clerk \$12.50
To John L. Lewis \$1.50 To R. J. Tompkins \$10.00 To W. J. Kuer \$6.00
Chairman gave notice to Town Board to meet at Town Clerks office
on Saturday the 8th Inst. to transact Town Business

Bloomington Grove Nov 8th 1857

This day Wm. J. Rice came to my office pursuant to notice of Chairman the other Supervisors not being present no official business was done Wm. J. Rice put his acct of \$9.50 on file he received an order of \$6.00 on said 4th Inst. the balance \$3.50 was issued this by Clerk by Rice's request The following acct were also filed this day viz. B. Mims & Knapp's J. Pearsons R. L. Woods W. A. Davis and Dr. Tiffing's for attendance on ducking at Pearsons

Bloomington Nov 26 1851

Pursuant to notice, for Supervisors to meet at my office this day John A. Lewis was present. The other Supervisors not being present no official business was done. Notice was issued by the Clerk and delivered to John Lewis for the Supervisors to meet at my office on the 1st day of Dec. at 10 o'clock A.M.

Assessment Roll of 1889

Was left at my office by N. J. Tompkins Chairman of Commissioners, together with a warrant from County Clerk to levy 3 mills on the dollar for State Tax, and 10 Mills as County including School Court House, and County Expenses viz. 1 mill for Schools 7 mills for Court House and 2 Mills for County Expenses

Bloomington Dec. 1st 1851

This day the Supervisors met at my office pursuant to notice, and proceeded to business as follows Viz.

Appointed John L. Lewis overseer of road Dist. No. 1, for Wetherland, having left the town.

The Board has this day allowed the following acct. Viz. Wm. L. Davis \$1.00 B. S. Frost \$1.00 John L. Lewis \$2.00 N. J. Tompkins \$1.50, Mr. J. Kuer \$1.50 H. A. Tiffany \$3.00 for medical attendance on town pauper, \$33.50 for fees as town clerk \$26.25 for services rendered as Superintendent of schools Joseph Pearson \$15.00 for attendance on pauper, Benj. W. Caswell for office \$8.00, C. P. Eastman \$10.68 for assessing town, H. V. Goodenough \$2.68 for lumber, also an account of R. W. Lanning was presented but not allowed also one of Bottins & Knapp's not allowed. The accounts of N. J. Tompkins John L. Lewis, Mr. J. Kuer and H. A. Tiffany included the amounts for which orders were issued on the 4th of Nov. last, orders were issued this day to the full amount of each account allowed, with the exceptions of N. J. Tompkins John L. Lewis, Mr. J. Kuer & H. A. Tiffany.

Hans Nelson made demands for boarding town pauper said Nelson being sworn by John L. Lewis testified that the said pauper was a nonresident of this town, both on file.

The job for repairing of road on sec. 9 was examined by Tompkins & Lewis and they ordered the clerk to issue orders for the amount of contract. The Board adjourned to meet at Clerk's office on Monday Dec. 6th 1851.

Bloomington Dec. 6. 1851

Supervisors met at Clerk's office this day pursuant to adjournment and accepted the account of Hans Nelson of \$18.50 for providing for town pauper, orders were issued for this amount. Orders were issued to N. J. Tompkins & John L. Lewis to the amount of \$2.00 each to H. A. Tiffany to the amount of \$6.00.

N. J. Tompkins & John L. Lewis accepted the job on the highway in Sec. 9 as being completed & finished according specifications acceptance received below Kuer not being present the written acceptance was given Eastman to get the signature of Kuer. The Board then adjourned.

Bloomington Dec. 12th 1851

N. J. Tompkins and John L. Lewis met at my office this day and gave to me the specifications for building a bridge on Sec. 21, and presented the release of a certain job let to S. P. Eastman on Sec. 9 and their acceptance of the work. They requested me to issue town orders to S. P. Eastman for \$60.00 which was done, and a receipt taken from Eastman in full up to date.

N. J. Tompkins gave in an account of \$2.50 which includes the amount for which orders were issued the 6th Inst. The balance was issued this day \$0.50. J. H. Lewis presented an account of \$2.00 for services rendered the town & orders were issued to him for this amount.

The amount of ten dollars were issued to H. A. Tiffany for services rendered the town in making out the taxes and duplicate of the assessment roll for the year 1851 orders were made out and drawn by me this day.

Town Clerk

Specifications for building road on the S & 1/4 of Sec. 21
Town T. Range 11, East where the road crosses the Spring brook on said quarter & section known as the Trail or Second Lake road.

Said road to be canswaid on the west side of Spring brook have land 12 rods or more foundation of Caneway to be of logs, Ten feet in length & laid as near as possible to each other, logs not less than 4 in. at top end. Spring brook to be bridged by laying 4 12 in. stringers 8 feet long across stream to be laid on the banks & covered with 3 in plank 12 feet in length & 8 feet wide.

Road to be canswaid on East side of stream from bridge four rods Canswazing to be built in same manner as on west side. The whole Caneway to be covered with earth 8 in deep in center & 6 in. at edges & 8 feet wide. The whole to be completed on or before the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1852 Subject to the acceptance of Supervisors of this town.

At a meeting of the Supervisors of the town of Bloomington held pursuant to order on the above described road on this 12 day of December 1851 for the purpose of letting the above described contract. After Spe. was drawn proceeded to let the same to lowest bidder 'S. P. Eastman' having bid down to \$1.15 per rod he being the lowest bidder it was declared that the said Stephen P. Eastman has the job agreeable to the above contract. Signed by

In presence of, B. L. Frost, W. H. Davis

N. J. Tompkins Ch. } Supervisors
John L. Lewis }
Stephen P. Eastman } Contractor

Taxes of 1851

The whole amount of property assessed this year is \$47425.00 upon which there are taxes for State purposes \$12,841 — For County School purposes \$43.16 For County Expenses \$302.16, For building Court House \$86.30, Town Tax \$200.00 For Town Schools \$106.64, For Town purposes \$50.00, For Roads & Bridges \$100.00. The whole amount of Town taxes including delinquent road taxes and delinquent School & School house taxes are \$806.65. This amount I have charged against the Town Treasurer in the Tax Book. Delivered to him the assessment and taxes levied therein by duplicate with my warrant attached thereto on the 14th day of December 1851.

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

Blowing Rock Jan. 12 1852

Met at my office this day N. J. Thompson and John A. Lewis and directed me to make out the accounts for providing for unresistant paupers, which accounts have been paid by this town in order to the amount of each act. The above were made out by me this in sum total, N. J. Thompson was then qualified by J. A. Lewis, and swore to the accounts, John A. Lewis then presented his act for one day attendance on Town Board an Order of one dollar was issued to him & the account was received by him. They then directed me to issue an order of \$5.00 to J. E. Pelton.

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

The above is corrected & copied by order of a resolution recorded on page of this record the same complying with a motion passed April 7th 1852 and recorded on page.

J. E. Pelton Town Clerk

The Town Clerk of this town was requested by the Chairman of Supervisors to so alter the warrant attached to the duplicate assessment roll of this year as to make the County School tax raised in this town payable to the Town Superintendent of common schools in stead of making it returnable to the County Treasurer of this County which I have done by interlining in said warrant.

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

Jan'y 28th 1852 This day J. S. Pelton presented an account of five dollars for attendance on the above. I gave him the town order that was issued Jan'y 12 and took a receipt from him for that amount. This receipt is filed.

Town Clerk

Blooming Grove March 1, 1852

Supervisors, N. J. Tompkins and John L. Lewis, left at my office the following papers; an account of J. Pearson, one of Hans Nelson one of B. W. Caswell and one of H. A. Tiffany, an affidavit of Hans Nelson a protest of J. S. Pelton's protesting that he would not stand security on Dr. H. A. Tiffany's bond which he signed last April dated Feb. 23 1852 Signed J. S. Pelton. Also the proceedings of Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove held at the office of the town clerk this day, it was resolved that Mr. H. D. Frost be appointed to fill the vacancy in the town town board occasioned by the removal from town of Mr. J. H. H. member of the board of Supervisors of said town.

N. J. Tompkins & } Supervisors
John L. Lewis }

The official oath of H. D. Frost as supervisor of said town was also left at my office on the above day.

} Town Clerk

The town Superintendent of Schools of this town gave in his resignation of town Superintendent of Schools this day which is on file in this office. Signed H. A. Tiffany dated March 1st 1852. Also the books papers &c. belonging to said office.

Town Clerk

Blooming Grove March 16, 1852

Supervisors meet at Clerk's office this day and appointed Eben L. Now town Superintendent of Schools of this town. The resignation of H. A. Tiffany having been accepted by said supervisors, Eben L. Now filed his official oath this day.

March 23 Town Superintendent of Schools Eben L. Now filed his bond in my office this day which bond is signed by Caleb Jones and H. D. Frost as sureties and approved & accepted by the chairman of Supervisors of this town.

Town Clerk

Board of Auditors of Blooming Grove March 30, 1852

Board of Auditors W. J. Tompkins, John L. Lewis and R. D. First met at my office this day for the purpose of settling the Town business and to settle with such officers and persons as are by law required to report to said board on this day. The Town Treasurer being present the auditors commenced sitting with him, he not having a report made out in form to lay before said Board necessarily caused some delay. They worked till 5 o'clock P. M. then adjourned to the first day of April next.

Eben H. Rowe filed his report as Town Superintendent of Schools this day. Reports from Road Districts No. 3, 5, 6, & 7 have been made and filed in Town Clerk's office. The other road overseers have not made their reports up to this date.

J. S. Pelton handed in his account for medical attendances on Town paupers also an account for Election accommodation at last judicial & General Elections. The amount of first \$26.25 Sec. \$3.00 each was put on file in Clerk's office this day.

The board received from Treasurer and filed in my office the following orders viz. \$268.84 for Town purposes, \$58.50 for poor purposes, and \$62.58 for Roads & Bridges, which orders have been received by Town Treasurer and paid over to Town Board by said Treasurer on settlement with said Board this day, as part pay of Town charges against him.

W. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

April 1, 1852 Auditors met pursuant to adjournment. The clerk ascertained the amount of delinquent road taxes, which was returned by the several road overseers of the several districts which was as follows.

Road Dist. No. 1 \$21.91 Dist. No. 2 \$27.57 Dist. No. 3 \$27.13 Dist. No. 4 \$5.58
Dist. No. 5 \$26.34 Dist. No. 6 \$27.11 Dist. No. 7 \$11.57 Total amount \$156.09
Amount of delinquent School taxes returned and placed on tax roll as follows Dist. No. 2 \$18.48 Dist. No. 3 \$14.64, Dist. No. 4 \$22.66 Dist. No. 6 \$56.08 Sum total \$111.86

Whole amount of orders issued within the fiscal year is \$394.86
Of which amount there has been issued for Town purposes 154.93
Whole amount issued for roads & bridges - \$158.18
" amount issued for paupers - \$81.75

On this last amount issued, the county has paid to Chairman W. J. Thompson in County orders for nonresident pro \$86.50

The balance in hands of Town Treasurer at this date for Town pro \$13.25
 Balance for Town purposes \$45.67. Balance of money in hands of Town Treasurer for roads & bridges \$16.83 not including amount issued to E. Goodnow of \$75.50 all together over issued the amount raised in Town by \$58.68

Bloomington Groves April 7th 1852

Minutes of Town meeting held in Bloomington Groves April 6th 1852

1st Rolls opened ten minutes before 10 O'clock A.M.

2nd Order of business was then read by R. J. Tompkins Chairman

3rd Chap. 13 of the Revised Statutes was then read by Jas. S. Lewis

4th Auditors report was then presented, and read, and that part or portion relating to accounts against the Town was voted to be referred to a committee the balance was received and acted upon by the Electors present

5th Moved & Carried that a committee of five be appointed by the Electors to examine and report on the accounts of the Town contained in the auditors report

6th The committee was then elected Viz. B. W. Caswell

W. A. Davis

Ansel Pelton

J. S. Wallbridge

Daniel Dempsey

Auditing Committee

7th Moved & Carried that a Committee of three be elected to examine the Town Records and report to this meeting thereon

8th The Committee was then elected Viz. Eben A. Rowe

Geo. Smith

J. Stoughton

Committee on Records

9th Moved & Carried that the meeting be adjourned from 12 O'clock M till 1 O'clock P.M.

10th At 1 O'clock P.M. Meeting being called to order by the Chairman the Overseers of highways were elected Viz.

For Dist. No 1 John Stoughton

" " " 2 Fred Pepper

" " " 3 R. J. Tompkins

" " " 4 Wick. Burns

For Dist. No. 5 Ansel Pelton

" " " 6 Casper Palmer

" " " 7 Eben A. Rowe

11th Moved & Carried that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to bring the papers & Town records before the meeting

12th The Committee was appointed by the Chairman Viz. M. H. Hecerman

W. H. Hutchinson

S. B. Eastman

Committee
To bring
Papers & Records

- 13th The committee on records reported through their chairman that they had examined the Town Records & found that some leaves had been torn out and others sealed over with blank paper & and would recommend a further examination
- 14th The above report was adopted and the committee discharged
- 15th Moved & Carried, that one hundred dollars be raised for town purposes
- 16th Moved & Carried that a tax of one mill p. dollar be assessed on the Equalize assessment of 1851 for school purposes
- 17th Moved & Carried, that the Supervisors shall levy a tax of seven mills p. dollar on the assessment of 1851 for highway purposes
- 18th Moved & Carried, that the Overseers of each road district be required to add one third to the highway tax assessed by the supervisors
- 19th Moved & Carried that nothing be raised for highways & bridges
- 20th Moved & Carried that nothing be raised for town poor
- 21st Moved & Carried, That the Supervisors be authorized & required to purchase a suitable site for a burying ground, 'not exceeding two acres' and as nearly central in the town as practicable and cause the same to be properly fenced and laid out into lots for families, reserving a part for common ground for the burial of strangers, also a suitable portion of said ground shall be reserved for set apart for the burial of the town poor, also a site for a town house shall be reserved in said ground after which the Supervisors shall be authorized to sell said family lots the proceeds of which shall be appropriated to defray the expenses of said grounds
- 22^d Moved & Carried, That at the next annual meeting of this town in April 1853 and each succeeding annual meeting until this motion be repealed the Board of Supervisors, Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Town Superintendent make out and read to such meeting a report in full of their doings as such Town Officers immediately after the opening of the polls at such meeting
- 23^d Moved & Carried, That all rams be restrained from running at large from the first day of July till December next under a penalty of five dollars for each offence, the money being appropriated to common schools

24th Moved & Carried, That all Stud horses after the age of one year be restrained from running at large under a penalty of Ten Dollars for each offence. The money being appropriated to common schools

25th Moved & Carried, That all Bares after the age of two months be restrained from running at large under a penalty of one dollar for each offence. The money being appropriated to common schools

26th Moved & Carried, That the next town meeting be held at the house of N. J. Tompkins

27th Moved & Carried, That the motion for holding the next town meeting at the house of N. J. Tompkins be reconsidered

28th Moved & Carried that the next town meeting be held at the house of J. S. Pelton

29th Proclamation made by John S. Lewis that the polls will close in our town

30th Polls Closed at 5 o'clock P.M.

31st Ballots were counted & found to agree with the No of Votes polled

H. A. Tiffany } Town Clerk

S. M. Tompkins } Deputy "

Jr. J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

32nd Moved & Carried, that the meeting be adjourned till tomorrow at 9 o'clock A.M. at this house viz. J. S. Pelton

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 8th 1852

1st Meeting Called to order by N. J. Tompkins Chairman at 9 o'clock A.M.

2nd The Committee on auditors report reported a vacancy 'Mr Dampsey' in their number and petitioned that the right to fill such vacancy together with any other that may occur be vested in them

3rd Moved & Carried that the committee on auditors report be authorized to fill all vacancies in their number that has or may occur

4th Moved & Carried, That the meeting be adjourned from 12 o'clock M. till 1 o'clock P.M.

5th 1 o'clock P.M. Meeting Called to order by N. J. Tompkins Chairman

6th Moved & Carried, That the Supervisors of this town be requested & required to procure a suitable book for the keeping of the records of this town, and that they direct the clerk of this town to transcribe such part or parts of the present records as they have been kept by the former clerk into the same as they may deem proper and necessary to establish and confirm the validity of the records of this town

- 7th Moved & Carried, That there be a committee of Two Elected, to be associated with the Board of Supervisors to examine and designate what part or parts of the present records shall be copied into the new record to be furnished.
- 8th The associate Committee was then Elected viz. Eben A. Row } Committee on records
J. M. Barritt } With Supervisors
- 9th Moved & Carried, That the Examination of the records be left to the Board of Supervisors Elect, and their associate committee
- 10th The Committee on Auditors report, reported through their Chairman that they were ready to report
- 11th Moved & Carried, That the report be received
- 12th The report was then read by the Chairman of the committee
- 13th Moved & Carried, That the report be laid on the table, & the committee be instructed to make a record of each individual bill laid before them also minute upon the back of each bill the amount of money whether it be in part or in full
- 14th Moved & Carried, That the meeting be adjourned from 11 P. M. till tomorrow at 8 O'clock A. M. J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove April 8th 1852

- 1st Meeting Called to order by the Chairman N. J. Thompson at 8 O'clock A. M.
- 2nd Putting the further report of Committee on auditors report
- 3rd Moved & Carried, That the meeting be adjourned from 12 O'clock M. till 1 O'clock P. M.
- 4th Meeting Called to order at 1 O'clock P. M. by N. J. Thompson Chairman
- 5th The Committee on auditors report gives notice that they are ready to report on the instructions they received last Evening
- 6th Moved & Carried, That the report be received & read to the meeting
- 7th Moved & Carried, That the report of last evening be taken up, and the report on the instructions thereon be adopted each
- 8th Moved & Carried, That this Committee be discharged
- 9th Moved & Carried, That this meeting be adjourned sine dies

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Returns of Election

Held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove April 6 1852

At the annual Town Election held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove at the house of J. S. Pelton on this the sixth day of April A. 1852, The whole number of Votes cast at said Election were 48,

Of which B. L. Frost received Twenty six for Chairman

H. P. Eastman received Twenty four

P. Murel " Thirty five } as Supervisors

H. A. Tiffany received seventeen as Chairman "

B. L. Frost " Twenty

Geo. Link " Twelve

John Stedman " Two } as Supervisors

Olis Caswell " One

H. A. Tiffany " One

For Town Clerk the whole number of Votes cast were forty eight of which

J. S. Pelton received Twenty six

J. S. Walbridge " Twenty

J. Walbridge " One

For Town Treasurer the whole number of votes cast were forty six of which

Mr. A. Davis received Twenty eight

Robert Gallagher " Eighteen

For Justices of the Peace the whole number of votes cast were forty eight of which

N. J. Thompson receive Twenty seven

E. A. Rowe " Twenty eight

For Mr. Barrett " Thirty to fill vacancy of Rowe

Ansel Pelton " Thirteen

B. W. Caswell " Nineteen

A. Wood " Nineteen

For Town Superintendent of Schools the whole number of votes cast were thirty eight of which

For Mr. Barrett - received Nineteen

Eben A. Rowe " Nineteen

For Assessors the whole number of votes cast were forty eight of which

Ansel Pelton - received Thirty eight

J. S. Lewis " Twenty six

G. W. Boston received Twenty four
 Otis Caswell to nineteen
 R. G. Frost to to
 P. Murel to three
 Jos. W. Barnitt to two

For Constables The whole number of votes cast were forty eight of which

D. W. Tompkins received Twenty eight

R. Childs to to to
 M. H. Herriman to to seven
 H. Nelson to to
 Geo. Wolf, jr. to eleven
 Mr. Burns to nineteen
 Geo. Wolf to nine

For Sealer of Weights & Measures the whole number of votes cast were thirty two of which

Otis Caswell received Twenty nine

Mr Eastman to one

We therefore the undersigned Inspectors of Election do adjudge and declare that the following named persons are duly elected as town officers for the ensuing year viz. Richard G. Frost, Ch.

S. P. Eastman } Supervisors
 P. Murel }

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk. — Mr. A. Davis } Town Treasurer, Eben. A. Now } ^{out of School} Superintendent

as decided by the drawing of lots. H. J. Tompkins

E. A. Nowe } Justices of the Peace

To fill vacancy of Now, Jos. W. Barnitt }

A. Pelton } assessors. D. W. Tompkins }
 J. L. Lewis } assessors. Ransom Childs } Constables.
 G. W. Boston } assessors. M. H. Herriman }

Otis Caswell } Sealer of W. & M.

There being one vote found folded in two pieces it was rejected by the Board of Inspectors

Signed H. J. Tompkins Ch.

John L. Lewis } Supervisors
 Richard L. Frost }

D. W. Tompkins } Sept. Clerk

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove April 17th 1852

The Supervisors 'R. D. Frost & H. P. Eastman,' and the Associate Committee 'E. A. Rowe & Jas. M. Barritt' chosen at the Town Election held the 6 inst. met this day to examine the town records

First, they examined the records, marking such portions as they deemed not a matter of town record, within brackets and wrote the word 'Expunged' across the same

Second, The Supervisors directed the Clerk to procure a Road Record and when copying the records of this town copy all matters pertaining to roads therein

Third, The Supervisors adopted a resolution introduced by Eben A. Rowe Vcy. Resolved that the Town Clerk be directed to copy the records as corrected, and authorized to supply all that may be necessary to make the proper connection where any part or the whole of any paragraph or section has been Expunged and to correct any orthographical and grammatical errors in the old Town Records

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove April 17th 1852

This day the supervisors met at my office and appointed the 22nd inst. as the day on which they would meet to lay the highway tax

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove April 22nd 1852

This day the Supervisors 'R. D. Frost & H. P. Eastman' met at the town clerk's office pursuant to appointment and levied a tax of 4 mills pr. dollar on the assessed valuation of 1851 for highway purposes

The Supervisors this day formed a new road district, consisting of the following Territory Vcy. Frae. Sec. 8 W. 1/2 frac. sec. 9 N. 1/2 sec. 16 and sec. 18, and attached the following described road to said Territory Vcy. The Madison & Fort Pittsburg road commencing at the east line of sec. 18 thence west to the west to the west line of this town, and appointed J. S. Pelton Overseer of said District. Supervisors this day issued an order to Wood & Oberhard amount \$6²⁵ for Town & Road record & paper

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 24th 1852

This day I posted up three copies of the By Laws of this town
One copy near E. A. House, one at the stake on the west line of Sec. 21
and one on the Starkweather bridge

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove May 20th 1852

This day the supervisors met and appointed Jas. M. Barritt Supervisor
to fill the vacancy caused by Philatus Hurd's not qualifying

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove June 11th 1852

This day the supervisors met at the office of the town clerks
and examined the specifications of log way in S & 74 Sec. 21
contracted to P. P. Eastman, accepted the job and issued an
order for the same to the amount of \$29⁷⁵ for road & bridge
purposes

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove June 28th 1852

This day the supervisors met and appointed J. M. Tompkins overseer
of road dist. No 3 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of
W. J. Tompkins

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove, Sept. 27th 1852

Minutes of Judicial Election

At a judicial election held pursuant to law this day in this
town at the house of J. S. Pelton R. D. Post chairman called the house
to order at 9 o'clock A.M. Jas. M. Barritt one of the supervisors being
absent, and there being no justice of the Peace present to fill said
vacancy, R. M. Canary was elected to fill said vacancy, and
J. M. Tompkins was appointed Associate Clerk

The Inspectors & Clerks being severally sworn according to law the
polls were opened by proclamation at 15 minutes before 10 o'clock A.M.
At 12 M. the polls were closed by adjournment for one hour
At 6 P.M. the polls were closed as proclaimed at 5 P.M. J. S. Pelton } Clerk

Election Returns

We the undersigned Inspectors of Election for the Town of Blooming Grove in the County of Dane and State of Wisconsin do make the following statement: That at an Election for one Chief Justice and two associate justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin, Established by an act entitled 'an act to provide for the organization of a separate Supreme Court; for the Election of justices thereof' approved April 17th 1852, held at the house of Jonathan G. Pelton in the Town of Blooming Grove in the County of Dane, and State of Wisconsin, on the twenty seventh day of September, One thousand eight hundred and fifty two, the whole number of votes given for the office of Chief Justice at such Election were sixteen, That of such votes twelve were given for Charles^W Larrabee and four for were given for Edward T. Whiton. That the whole number of votes given for the office of associate justices, at such Election were sixteen. That of such votes twelve were given for Abram S. Smith, Eleven for Samuel Crawford Five for Marshall M. Stone, and four for Jas H. Knutson.

Which statement we do hereby certify to be correct; Done at Blooming Grove aforesaid, this 27th day of September AD. 1852

Richard D. Frost } Inspectors of Election
Stephen P. Eastman } for the Town of
Robert Delamater } Blooming Grove
Dane Co. Wis.

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove Nov. 2^d 1852

Minutes of General Election

At a General Election held in & for this Town this day at the house of J. S. Pelton R. D. Frost called the house to order and the Board of Supervisors being present, they appointed Geo. M. Norton assistant clerk, The Inspectors & Clerks each being severally sworn according to law the polls were opened at 9 o'clock A.M. Polls were closed at 12. M. for one hour. At sundown the polls were closed & the Inspectors proceeded to count the ballots which were found to agree with the Poll Lists

J. S. Pelton } Town Clerk

Election Returns

Returns of the General Election held in the town of Blooming Grove Nov. 29. 1852

The whole number of votes cast at said Election were
fifty

of which for Presidential Electors, M. M. Coltheson

Saml. Clark	} Received Twenty Eight
Philo White	
Beriah Benson	
Chas. Billingshurst	

And

Myron H. Orlow	} Received Twenty two	For Congress, { Ben C. Eastman &
Harmon Schultz		{ Chauncy Abbott
Wiram Tuttle		} Received Twenty five each
Chas. Bracken		
Lucas S. Van Orden		

For Senator { Wiram H. Giles Recd. Twenty two
Thos. J. Whittlesey " " Eight

For Assembly { Matthew Brack Recd. Twenty four
Benj. F. Hopkins " " One
A. S. Collins " Three
H. S. Frost " One

For Sheriff { Peter W. Malt Recd. Eighteen
Abner S. Main " Thirty one
S. P. Eastman " One

For Treasurer { Philo Dunning Recd. Twenty seven
Wm. G. Birt " " Two

For Register { Robert L. Keam Recd. Twenty two
Geo. Anderson " Eleven
John B. Sweet " Seventeen

For Clerk of Court { Chas. Sumner Recd. Twenty eight
Frank S. Lawrence " " Ten

For Clerk of Board of Supervisors Chas. Cornelison Recd. Twenty two
Gabriel Bjornson " " Eight

For District Attorney { Saml. H. Roys Recd. Twenty Eight
John B. Baltzel " " Two

For Surveyor { T. M. Graves Recd. Twenty Two
Russell Babbitt " " Eight

For Coroner { J. S. Clifford Recd. Twenty Two
Andrew Bishop " " Eight

The whole number of votes cast on the Banking Law were forty two, of which thirty nine were for the Banking Law and two votes were against the Banking Law and one vote was blank

We the undersigned Inspectors of Election do hereby certify that the above returns are correct

R. D. Foster
T. P. Eastman } Inspectors
J. W. Barritt }

Minutes of Town Meeting held April 6th 1859 at the house of
J. G. Sillars

- 1 Meeting Called to order by Chairman at 10 minutes
before 10 O'clock A.M.
- 2 B.M. Carmell Inspector in place of S. P. Eastman who
is absent
- 3 B.M. Carmell filed his official Oath
- 4 Moved and Carried that there be but one Assessor elected
for this Town the present year
- 5 the order of business was read by the Chairman as follows
the auditors report will be read at 1 O'clock P.M.
at 2 O'clock voting for raising money for the following
purposes for Town purposes Roads and Bridges Town
Poor and Schools

at 3 O'clock P.M. Elect assessors of highways bene voce
and such By Laws as may be deemed necessary and such
other business as may be deemed proper to come before this meeting
Chap 13 of the Revised Statute read by one of the Inspectors
at 12 O'clock M the Board adjourned for one hour

The Polls Opened Pursuant to adjournment
Moved and Carried that the Report of the Auditors shall
not be read at present

Moved and Carried that a Committee of three be chosen to look
over the Town Clerks account and report on the same

Moved and Carried that

Otis Carmell	}	Committee
J. G. Wallbridge		
& B. Dickinson		

Moved and Carried that we raise Two hundred dollars
for Town Expenses

Moved and Carried that fifty dollars be set apart for
Town Poor purposes

Moved and Carried that we raise One Mill on a dollar
of the valuation of the Property of this Town for the ensuing
year. On motion to raise one hundred dollars for
Roads and Bridges unamendment to raise five hundred

hundred dollars and the Motion was excepted see Bill on file
the Electors of Blooming Grove April 5. 1853

Resolved that this Town raise ~~for~~ special Tax for
Roads and Bridges of five hundred dollars on the taxable
property of said Town

- 1 that each Road District shall have all the Taxes Raised
in said Road District
- 2 that each District shall elect two Taxable persons to be
associated with the path Master to say where such work
and money shall be laid out
- 3 that each resident shall receive one dollar and fifty cents
for each day he shall actually work eight hours and one
dollar for each yoke of oxen or span of horses and fifty
cents for each cart wagon plow or scraper furnished
- 4 that all of the money that shall come into the
pathmasters hand from the unresidents land shall
be let by contract to the lowest bidder

Resumed to order of the Board Overseers of Roads was
elected this year

For Dis No 1 John Stonbough

" 2 Theodore Lippen

" 3 R. D. Frost

" 4 A. J. Pierce

4 James Mc. Glinn No 4

J. G. Woodbridge " 5

Chas. Carmell " 6

Gullett " 8

Moved and Carried the Town Clerk receive twenty
five dollars for his services the ensuing year
as Town Clerk

Moved and Carried that the Treasurer of this Town
be authorized to bid of sum of the best lands sold
for Taxes by the County Treasurer in the name of the
Town

On opening of the Polls after adjournment the Board appointed
R. W. Leaning as Clerk of Election who was duly
qualified by the Chairman

The Committee that the Town Clerks account was referred
to audit their report see report on file

Thereupon the clerk read his report of the accounts of his office for the past year and also the reports of the Town Board in detail

Resolved that a Committee of three be elected to examine ~~and~~ report in two weeks from Saturday next at the office of the Town Clerk elect and

John G. Walbridge	} were duly elected. Such Committee
Otis Cornell	
E. B. Dickinson	

The committee met Pursuant to adjournments and asked leave to report at some further day; leave was granted. The committee met May 10 1858 and made out their report the report was adopted and the committee discharged

Taken from 6th line above

pro 6. By proclamation by R. D. Frost one of the Board the Polls will close in one hour at 5 o'clock PM the Polls closed the Ballots was counted and found to agree with the number of votes Polls

Moved and Carried that this meeting adjourn to and Die
Blooming Grove

Town meeting held at the house of J. G. Belton April 5, 1858[#]
We do State that the Whole number of votes cast for the following officers are as follows

For Supervisors	} votes
R. D. Frost	
J. G. Walbridge	
A. J. Pierce	
Wood	
Wm A Davis	One

Town Clerk

Re. W. Lansing	} Twenty three
B. W. Cornell	

Treasurer

Philetus Hurl	} Forty nine

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Superintendents of Schools		Constables	
J. M. Barnett	Fifty Seven	J. M. Tompkins	thirty seven
Justice of Peace		A. J. Pierce	thirty nine
J. L. Lewis	Fifty Four	Bramson Childs	three
R. W. Lansing	Twenty Three	G. Wolf	thirty five
G. W. Norton	Fifty Five	J. Zink	two
E. B. Dickinson	Twenty Six		

Assessor

B. M. Caswell } Forty two

Sealer of Waits and Measures

John Stonebough } fifty One

Next Place of town meeting

School House in District No Three } Thirty seven.

Wherefore Decline

B. D. Frost to be duly elected as Chairman of Supervisors
and J. G. Wallbridge as duly elected as Supervisor and
Andrew J. Pierce as duly elected as Supervisor
and B. M. Caswell as Town Clerk duly elected.

" Philatus Hurst " " " " Treasurer

" J. M. Barnett " " " " Superintendents of Schools

" G. W. Norton " " " " Justice of Peace for one year

" E. B. Dickinson " " " " " " "

" J. L. Lewis " " " " " " "

" J. M. Tompkins " " " " Constable

" A. J. Pierce " " " " " "

" B. M. Caswell " " " " Assessor

" John Stonebough " " " " Sealer of Waits and Measures

" Next Place of Town Meeting School house in School District No Three

I here by certify that I } B. D. Frost } Supervisor
have recorded the returns of } B. M. Caswell } Inspector
the election as the Papers

Come into my office to the best of my ability

B. M. Caswell Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove April 14th 1853

The Supervisors met on the above day at the House of J. G. Pelton and adjourned to meet the 23 day of the said month at the Town Clerk Office

April 23rd The Supervisors met pursuant to Adjournment Present B. D. Frost J. G. Walbridge A. J. Pierce and moved out the highway Tax for the ensuing year of 5 mills on the dollar of the Equalized value of 1852 And also Appointed Andrew J. Pierce Constable until the next Election

B. M. Caswell Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove May 10th

The Supervisors met at the Town Clerk Office on the above day and Appointed Gilbert Johnson Overseer of road District No 8 in place of Gullett who was not a resident of said District

B. M. Caswell Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove June 11th 1853

The Supervisors met on the above day to Audit the accounts of J. G. Pelton

Sept 18 the first was dated Sept 18, 1852

" 18 To Writing and posting five copies of judicial election

Notices

\$0.75

" 29 To Surgeon as Clerk

1.00

Oct 20 " Writing and posting General " " "

75

Nov 12 " Clerking at " " " " "

1.00

Dec 11 " Attendance on Town Board 1/2 day

50

" 12 " Furnishing School Dist No 3 with their arrearment, 50

1853 Mar 29 " Attendance on Town Board

1.00

30

1.00

\$6.50

B. M. Caswell

Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove June 11, 1853

1852	The second accounts of J. G. Belton	
Sept 29	to Accommodations for Judicial Election	1.00
Nov 2	" " " General "	\$ 2.00
1853	The third accounts of J. G. Belton	\$ 3.00
Dec 11	to Medical Attendance on Unresidents for	\$ 1.00
1853	The next was	
April 6	to Keeping and Copying the records of the year	
1853	ending April 1st 1853.	\$ 4.00
April 5	to Accommodations for Town Election	\$ 2.00
" 5	" Services as Clerk	1.00
" 4	" Copying Auditors report	\$ 2.00

All of the Above Accounts have allowed
and the Orders drawn off

B. W. Carmel
Town Clerk

Town of Bloomington Grove Sept 3, 1853
On the above day the Supervisors Audited
Two Accounts One in favor of J. R. D. Frost
Baring Date August 13, 1853 For \$11.25 \$11.25
One in favor of B. W. Carmel for H. C. 1.47

B. W. Carmel
Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove Oct 1, 1853
On the above day the Supervisors Audited
Three ^{accounts} in favor of B. W. Carmel

One	dated June and July	for	\$ 10.00
One	" April 5 th 1852	for	2.00
"	" 6 th 1853	"	1.00

B. W. Carmel, Town Clerk

Blooming Grove Sept 5 1833

Minutes of the Judicial Election for County Judge
At a judicial Election held in and for the
Town of Blooming Grove this day, at the School
house in School District. Mr. B. D. Frost
called the Meeting to order and J. G. Wolbridge
one of the Board not being present Mr. A. Davis
was elected to fill the Board the Inspectors and
Clerk were duly sworn according to law the
Polls were opened at 3 P. M. just nine o'clock A. M.
Polls were closed at 12 M for one hour at sundown
the Polls were closed and the Inspectors proceeded
to count the ballots which were found to agree
with the Poll list

B. W. Carmell, Town Clerk

Returns of the Judicial Election held in the
Town of Blooming Grove Sept. 5 1833 For County
Judge the whole number of votes cast at said
Election was fifteen of which for County Judge
N. B. Eddy received three
William Welch " twelve

We the undersigned Inspectors of Election
do hereby certify that the above returns
are correct

W. A. Davis }
B. D. Frost } Inspectors
A. J. Peirce }

Report of E.A. Brown Town
Superintendents of Schools for the Town of
Blooming Grove for A.D. 1852

Received of E.A. Brown former Supt	\$	82.54	
" " H.A. Tiffany "		1.17	
" " Town Treasurer of said Town for 1851,		70.00	
" " County Treasurer County Money,		34.84	
" " " " State Funds " 1852,		60.73	
" " Town " Town Money		42.94	
" " Do Do County Money,		7.76	
" " " " Do Do		28.00	
Whole Amount Received	\$	334.98	
Paid to School District No 1,	\$	44.00	
" " " " " 3		42.00	
" " " " " 5		3.75	
" " " " " 6		15.00	334.98
Whole Amount paid out		84.75	84.75
Balance Due	\$	250.23	

E.A. Brown

Blooming Grove Nov 8 1853

Minutes of the general Election
at a General Election held in and for
this Town this day with pursuant to
Notice at nine O'clock A.M. and adjourned
to School House in District No. 3. in said
Town the Meeting was called to Order by
B. P. Frost Chairman A. J. Pierce not being
present E. B. Dickinson was appointed Inspector
also appointed M. A. Davis assistant Clerk
the Inspectors and Clerks were severally
sworn according to law the Polls opened
at 10 O'clock A.M. the Board appointed Alford
Bennet to stay at the House of J. E. Belton
to notify the Electors of the adjournment
the Polls closed at 12 M. for one hour
1 O'clock Polls opened A. J. Pierce being present
was duly sworn according to law at
sundown the Polls were closed and the
Inspectors proceeded to count the ballots
which were found to agree with the Poll
list.

B. W. Caswell Town Clerk

Election Returns

Returns of the general Election held in the
Town of Blooming Grove Nov 8 1853

The whole number of votes cast at said Election
was Forty four of which for

Governor	{	Edward D. Holton	Received Eleven votes
"	{	Wm. A. Barstow	" Twenty Seven
"	{	Henry S. Bards	" Six "
For Lieutenant	{	John T. Lewis	Received Twenty Seven votes
Governor	{	Bartine Pinkney	" Seven teen

Secretary of State { J. A. Hadley Received seventeen votes
" " { Alexander G. Gray " Twenty seven "
For Treasurer { Edward H. Janssen " twenty seven votes
" " { Samuel D. Hastings " Seventeen "
For Attorney General { George B. Smith received twenty seven votes
" " { Ossemar Cole " Seventeen "
For Superintendant of Public instruction { John L. Mc Manus " seventeen votes
" " { Atiram A. Wright " Twenty seven "
for Bank { William M. Lewis Received twenty seven votes
Comptroller { Benjamin F. Bifley " Seventeen "
For State Prison Commissioner { Selah Booth received seventeen votes
" " { Angalar W. Starks " twenty seven "
For Members of Assembly { Harlow S.orton Received twenty five votes
" " { Levi B. Vilas " Eighteen "
" " { Levi Vilas " One "
We hereby Certify that the above Return is correct

A. J. Pierce } Inspectors
R. D. Frost } of Elections
J. L. Wolbridge }

Bloomington, Iowa Dec 11th 1853
The Supervisors met on the above day
and Audited the following Accounts
One in favor oforton Alwood and orton
for services as attorneys in Defending the town
against J. L. Pelton

One account Banny ^{Date} July 10th 1853 \$ 5.00
" " " August 9 " 10.00
" " " Nov 11 " 20.00
One in favor of Alford Banny
Banny Date Nov 8: 1853 for \$ 1.00

B. W. Carnell Town Clerk

Blooming Grove Nov 8, 1853

The Supervisors met on the above day
 at the Town Clerk's office and
 Audited certain accounts to wit

One in favor of B. W. Carwell Barring Sept 1853	for	\$ 1.00
One to B. W. Carwell for part Services as Clerk for the year 1853 and 54		15.00
One in favor of R. D. Frost for Sandra Services as Supervisor barring Date from April 5 to Nov 8, 1853 inclusive	for	\$ 11.50
One in favor of A. J. Ponce for Sandra Services as Supervisor barring Date from April 25 to Nov 8, 1853 inclusive	for	\$ 6.75
One to B. W. Carwell April 5, 1853		1.00
One to J. W. Bonnet April 1853		1.00
One to Hance Nelson for taking care of a County Reeper from March 16 to Oct 24 1853 inclusive		\$ 39.00
One to J. W. Bonnet for Services as Town Sup intendants of Schools for the year 1853		2.50
One to J. W. Bonnet for visiting Schools AD 1853		3.00
One to Wm. N. Lemore to fees of Town against B. W. Carwing July 5, 1853 Nov 6 Dec 6	amount	\$ 5.40
One to W. A. Davis for Services at Elections AD 1853		2.00
One account of W. A. Davis of the a mount Seven Dollars One Dollar and 100 Cents Drawn on all of the above accounts	B W Carwell Town Clerk	

Bloomington Grove March 28, 1854

The Supervisors R. D. Frost and A. P. Peirce met at the Town Clerk's Office on the above day, J. S. Melbridge not being present. E. B. Dickinson a Justice of the Peace was called to fill the vacancy, the Board being full proceeded to audit and settle the accounts against the town and with the several officers of the town.

B. W. Caswell, Town Clerk

Bloomington Grove March 28th 1854

The Board of Auditors met on the above day, and audited the following accounts

One in favor of Thomas Harin for services as Constable in & Supt. Tiffany as Lansing, for \$6.12

Three accounts in favor of E. B. Dickinson one \$100 100
dated May 10, 1853 One dated Nov 9, 1854 50 50

One March 28, 1854, \$1.00 1.00

One in favor of A. P. Peirce for sundry services as Supervisor from Sept 3, 1853 to March 28, 1854 5.50

One in favor of B. W. Caswell for part services as Clerk for the year 1853 and 1854, \$8.00 8.00

One in favor of C. Hurd dated March 28, 1854 \$1.00 1.00

One in favor of R. D. Frost for sundry services as Supervisor from Dec 10, 1853 to March 28, 1854 \$5.50 5.50

One in favor of Otis Caswell dated May 10, 1853, \$1.00 1.00

One in favor of J. W. Barnett for services as Supt of Schools for the year 1854 \$6.00 6.00

The orders were drawn on the above accounts

B. W. Caswell
Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 4, 1834

Minutes of Town Meeting held April 4 1834 at the School house in School District No 3

Meeting Colled to order by Chairman at 30 Minutes before 10 O Clock A.M. E.B. Dickinson Chosen Inspector in place of J. J. Melbridge who was absent

E.B. Dickinson filed his Official Oath

Chapter 13 of the Revised Statute was read by the Clerk Chairman read the order of the day as follows.

at half Past ten o'clock the Auditors report read
at half past two o'clock voting for raising money for the following purposes for Town Land Roads and Bridges and Schools and Such other Business as would come before the Meeting at 3 o'clock P.M. Elect Overseers of Highways five rose.

Moved and Carried that there be but one Assessor for the ensuing year

Moved and Carried that there be two Constables for the ensuing year

half Past ten o'clock P.M. the Auditors report read by Chairman. Moved and Carried that the Auditors Report be received and adopted

Moved and Carried that the accounts against the Town for the past year be read by the Clerk

The Clerk then read the accounts.

Polls at 12 M Closed for one hour

One o'clock P.M. Meeting Colled to Order
half past two o'clock

Moved and Carried that we raise one hundred dollars for Town purposes

Moved and Carried that we raise one mill on the dollar on the Equalised value of 1834 for School purposes
Moved to Pass one hundred dollars for Roads and Bridges Motion Lost
Moved to Reconsider Motion Lost

Moved that we raise one hundred dollars for the Purposes of Building a bridge across the Catfish river at the Outlet of Third Lake Motion Lost

Moved that we raise five hundred dollars for Roads and Bridges Motion Lost

Moved and Carried that Peter Burst be Overseer of Road District

- | | | | |
|----|----|------------------|------|
| .. | .. | Fredrick Pfeffer | No 1 |
| .. | .. | Re D. Frost | No 2 |
| .. | .. | Michel Burns | No 3 |
| .. | .. | Amel Belton | No 4 |
| .. | .. | E. B. Dickinson | No 5 |
| .. | .. | A. J. Pierce | No 6 |
| .. | .. | Gilbert Johnson | No 7 |
| .. | .. | | No 8 |

B. W. Carnell Town Clerk

Return of the Town Meeting in the Town of Blooming Grove April 4th AD 1854

The whole number of votes cast being forty nine of which R. D. Frost Received forty five for Chairman of Supervisors and John Frost One for Supervisors E. A. Brown Received One A. J. Pierce twenty eight E. B. Dickinson twenty nine J. P. Sawyer two A. Smith twenty three G. Zink One For Town Clerk B. W. Carnell Received thirty five B. W. Lanning ten for Superintendent of Schools J. W. Barnett Received thirty five A. Wood twelve for Treasurer P. Hurd received thirty seven John Bechtel ten For Justice of the Peace A. Wood Received forty seven G. Nicols forty two R. Galdyham four For Assessor J. P. Sawyer Received thirty five W. A. Davis ten S. P. Eastman one For Constables Gilbert Johnson Received twenty one G. Dapt five free Zink Received

Twenty four C. Ulmer three, D. W. Tompkins
 eleven I Dimpry three A. J. Pierce thirteen.
 Hans Nelson four For scaler of weights
 and measures Otis Carwell Receiver eleven
 George Wolf one

We therefore declare B. D. Frost Elected Chairman
 of the Board of Supervisors and A. J. Pierce and
 E. B. Dickinson Supervisors and B. W. Carwell
 Elected Town Clerk, S. J. W. Barnett Elected Town
 Superintendent and P. Hund Treasurer A. Wood
 and George Nicol Justice of the Peace and
 J. P. Sanger Assessor and Gilbert Johnson
 and Jerry Link and A. J. Pierce Corsetables
 and Otis Carwell scaler of weights and measures

B. D. Frost }
 A. J. Pierce } Inspectors of
 E. B. Dickinson } Election

Report of J. W. Barnett Town Superintendent of Schools
 of the Town of Blooming Grove

Received of E. A. Bowe former Superintendent \$ 250.23
 County Treasurer State School money 118.08
 Town County Town School .. 31.00

Amount paid by me to said School Districts 322.31

Paid to District No 6 \$ 50.00

" " " " " 30.20

" " " " " 16.04

" " " " " 06.34

" " " " " 18.00

" " " " " 01.24

Paid to J. I. Wolbridge 2 17.50

" " " " " 07.12

" " " " " 05.66

3 04.46

Paid to District No 5 \$ 20.00
 .. 177.16

leaving a balance in my hands of \$ 222.15
 March 23, 1854 J. W. Barnett

Bloomington, Ind. April 10, 1854
 The Supervisors met at the Town Clerk Office on the
 above day and adjourned until the 29 for the purposes
 of making out the highway taxes met pursuant to adjourn-
 ment and made out the highway tax
 and also to disannul Road District No (4) and attach
 it to District No (7) also took from District No (2)
 Section (22) twenty two and west half of Section (23)
 twenty three and attached it to District No (8) Eight
 B. W. Carmell Town Clerk

Bloomington, Ind. May 18, 1854
 The Supervisors allowed the account of Wm. A. Davis
 Dated May 1st 1854 for sixty Dollars \$60.00
 B. W. Carmell Town Clerk

Bloomington, Ind. September 25, 1854
 Minits of the judicial Election
 At a judicial Election held in and for this
 town this day met pursuant to notice at nine
 O'clock A.M. at the School House in School District
 No. 3. R. D. Frost Chairman being absent W. A. Davis
 was elected one of the Inspectors A. J. Pierce was
 designated as Chairman the Inspectors and Clerk were duly
 sworn according to law. A. J. Pierce Chairman
 then declared the polls open at half past nine
 O'clock A.M. the B Section of the Revised Statutes
 was read by the Clerk the Polls closed at 12 O'clock M
 for one hour 1 O'clock P.M. Polls opened at sundown
 the Polls were closed and the inspectors proceeded

to Count the ballots which were found to agree with the Ball list

B. W. Carwell Town Clerk

Returns of the Judicial Election held in the town of Blooming Grove September 25 A.D. 1854.

The whole number of votes cast at this Election is forty two, and that Alexander S. Collins received thirty four votes for judge of the ninth judicial Circuit and that Thomas Hood received eight votes for judge of the ninth judicial Circuit

We hereby certify that the above Return is correct

A. J. Pierce

E. B. Dickinson

W. A. Davis

} Inspectors

Blooming Grove November 7th 1854

Minutes of the General Election

At a General Election held in and for this town this day Met pursuant to notice at the School house in School District No. 3. A. J. Pierce one of the Town Board not being present W. A. Davis was chosen Inspector J. B. Hearstand was appointed assistant Clerk the Inspectors and Clerks were severally sworn according to law R. D. Frost Chairman then declared the Polls open at 9 o'clock A.M.

The 13th section of the revised Statute was read by the Clerk. The Polls Closed at 12 M. for one hour

at 1 o'clock P.M. Polls opened, at Sundown the Polls was Closed and the Inspectors proceeded to Count the ballots which were found to agree with the Ball list

B. W. Carwell town Clerk

Returns of the General Election held in the Town of
Bloomington November 7, A.D. 1854,

the whole number of votes cast at this Election is seventy
three For Congress Ludwalader C. Warburn } Received Eleven votes
" " Otis - - - Hopt } " " " Seventy two votes

For State Senator Hiram, H. Giles } " " " twenty one "
" " " Augustus, A. Bird } " " " thirty "

For member of Assembly Francis, G. Tibbitts } Received twelve votes

" " " Levi, B. Belas } " " " forty eight "

" " " John, H. Lewis } " " " eight "

" " " William B. Taylor } " " " five "

For Sheriff Andrew Bishop } Received sixty two votes

" " " Thomas Heeran } " " " six "

" " " Sylvester Wheeler } " " " five "

For County treasurer Horace, D. Goodnow } Received seventeen votes

" " " William, A. Wheeler } " " " twenty five "

" " " William Stigham } " " " twenty two "

For Register of Deeds Frank Marring } Received forty votes

" " " " Casper Zmick } " " " thirteen "

" " " " James, H. Fox } " " " eight "

For District Attorney Myron, H. Catron } Received eighteen votes

" " " " H. W. Remington } " " " fifty five "

For Clerk of the Circuit Court J. M. Sharp } Received twelve votes

" " " " " Frank H. Feiman } " " " sixty "

For Clerk of Board of Supervisors Charles Cornelison } Received eight votes

" " " " " Gabriel Bjornson } " " " sixty five "

For County Surveyor J. M. Graves } Received thirteen votes

" " " " " William M. Hough } " " " sixty "

For Coroner George, W. Crane Received thirteen votes

" " " " " Oliver W. Thornton } " " " fifty "

Against Amendment to section four fifty six votes. Against

Amendment to section five fifty six votes Against Amendment

to section Eleven fifty six votes } R. D. Frost {

We hereby certify the above to } W. A. Davis { Inspectors of

be correct } E. B. Dickinson } Election

Blooming Grove December 9th 1854

The Supervisors met on the above and Audited the following accounts one in favor of W. H. Davis for Surveys at the judicial and General Elections the amount allowed \$ 2,00
 one in favor of Hulmeison for Surveys on public highway the amount allowed \$ 5,00
 one in favor of L. P. Drake for Surveying amount allowed 4,00
 one in favor of Anna Oldslander for taking care of town pauper amount allowed \$ 2,00
 one in favor of B. W. Caswell for Clerking amount allowed 10,00
 one in favor of B. W. Caswell for attending County Board of assessors amount allowed 1,00
 one in favor of A. J. Pierce for Surveys as Supervisor amount allowed \$ 12,50
 one in favor of Horace Nelson for making a Coffin and Digging grave for town pauper amount allowed 3,00
 one in favor of Ira Bowen for attendance of town pauper amount allowed \$ 2,00
 one in favor of R. F. Frost for Surveys as Supervisor amount allowed 13,00
 one in favor of E. B. Dickinson for Surveys as Supervisor amount allowed \$ 11,00
 one in favor of C. H. Barton for Surveying Road amount allowed 14,00
 one in favor of J. W. Bannet for Surveys as Superintendent of Schools the whole account is five dollars the amount allowed was three Dollars \$ 3,00

January 6, 1855

The Supervisors met on the above day at the Town Clerk's office and audited the following accounts one in favor of J. W. Bannet for Surveys as Superintendent of Schools the account allowed \$ 2,00
 one in favor of B. W. Caswell for Stationary for the Town amount allowed 1,50

B. W. Caswell Town Clerk

Blooming Grove March 27 1855

The Supervisors R. I. Frost and E. B. Dickinson met on the above day to settle with the officers of the town and audit the accounts against the town and make out their annual reports.

They audit the following accounts to wit

one in favor of B. W. Carnell for services as town clerk

The account allowed at twelve dollars \$ 12,00

one in favor of E. B. Dickinson for services as Supervisor

The account allowed at three $\frac{100}{50}$ dollars 3,50

one in favor of R. I. Frost for services as Supervisor

The account allowed at four dollars 4 00

one in favor of J. W. Barnett for services as town

Superintendent of Schools to amount fifteen dollars

The amount allowed thirteen $\frac{100}{50}$ dollars \$ 13,50

one in favor of Philitus Hund for Stationary

The account allowed one dollar 1,00

B. W. Carnell Town Clerk

Minutes of the town Meeting
held April 3^d A. D. 1855 at the School house in
School District No 3, in the town of Blooming Grove
Dane County and State of Wisconsin. Meeting
called to order by R. I. Frost Chairman at half
past nine o'clock A. M.

The Chairman then read the order of the day
as follows to wit, the reading of the auditors
reports at 11 o'clock A. M., at 2 o'clock P. M., propo-
sitions received to vote a tax to defray the expenses
the ensuing year and also for the support of Common
Schools and Roads and Bridges at 2 1/2 o'clock to
Elect Overseers of highways at 3 o'clock P. M. propositions
for by laws and such other business as may properly
come before the meeting. W. A. Davis was Elected Inspector
in place of A. J. Peirce who was not present

The Inspectors and Clerk were sworn according to Law. The thirteenth Chapter of the Revised Statute was read by the Clerk. at 11 o'clock A.M. the Auditors reports was Read by the Chairman and also the Superintendents of Schools Reports at 12 o'clock M. meeting adjourned for one hour at 1 o'clock P.M. meeting called to order by Chairman at 2 o'clock P.M. proceeded to vote to raise money for the ensuing year.

Moved and Carried that a tax of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised in this town for the ensuing year for town purposes.

Moved that one hundred and fifty dollars be raised for Common Schools motion lost.

Moved that fifty dollars be raised for Common Schools motion Carried.

Moved that one hundred and fifty dollars be raised to build a bridge across the Cut Fish river motion lost.

Moved that five hundred dollars be raised for building Road and Bridges allowing each Road District its proportion motion Lost.
at 2 o'clock P.M. elect Overseers of Roads District

1st 1 Abner Monds

" 2 Frederick Peffen

" 3 R D Frost

" 4 John Wilever

" 5 Alexander Smith

" 6 Wm Hutchinson

" 7 Christopher Lewis

at 3 o'clock P.M. voted for by Laws

Moved that no one shall not be suffered to run at large under a penalty of fifty dollars motion Carried.
Moved and Carried all Boats be cut that are found running at large.

Mooned and Canned that all Colts and Horses
be prohibited from running at large after the 1st
of October next the fine thirty Dollars
Mooned that no Stud Colts run at large this
year

Balls Closed at 5 o'clock PM. Ballots were
found to agree with the Ball List

B W Carmell
Town Clerk

Returns of the Town meeting in the town of Blooming Grove
April 3rd 1855 the whole number of votes cast at said Election
on Town meeting was sixty four of which Casper Ulmer
received for Chairman of the Board of Supervisors (17) votes
(Seventeen) R. W. Lansing received fourteen (14) votes
J. R. Hiestand received thirty four (34) votes

Town Supervisors

A. Smith received Sixty three votes Phance Veldon
received eighteen votes L. P. Sawyer received thirteen
votes George Daff received thirty three votes
James N. Sawyer received one vote

Town Clerk

John, L. Lewis received twenty nine votes
B. W. Carmell received twenty six votes
W. H. Plunkett — six votes
J. Lewis received one vote

Superintendent of Schools

James W. Bannet received thirty two votes
R. D. Frost received thirty three votes
Treasurer

Philetus Atwood received forty three votes
George Nicols received one vote

Assessor

John M. Wood received Seventeen votes
George M. Nicols received nineteen votes

James N. Lansing received two votes
Justice of the Peace

R. W. Lansing received twenty eight votes

Sydney Evans received thirty three votes

W. H. Plunkett twenty five votes

Peter Burst fifteen votes

Peter Chutz seven votes

Constables

George Wolf twenty nine votes Sam Gink
twenty two votes, J. W. Tompkins five votes

Michael Wolf six votes Jesse Gink six votes

Next town meeting in district No 2 fourteen
votes, No 3 district two votes.

Sealer of weights and measures

Otis Caswell three votes.

We therefore Declare the following named persons
Duly, Elected to W. H. R. Thierlund Chairman of the Board
of Supervisors George Doff and A. Smith Supervisors

R. D. Frost Elected Superintendent of Schools

J. L. Lewis Town Clerk, Philetus Hunt Treasurer

George M. Nicks Assessor S. Evans and R. W. Lansing

Justices of the Peace for two years W. H. Plunkett

and P. Burst Justices of Peace for one year

George Wolf and Samuel Gink Constables

Michael Wolf and Jesse to be decided by lot

Otis Caswell Sealer of weights and measures

Next town meeting to be held at the School
house in School District No 2

R. D. Frost
E. B. Dickinson
W. A. Davis } Inspectors of
Election

Bloomington, Ind. April 3^d 1855

Minutes of the Judicial Election for associate Justice of the Supreme Court, at a judicial Election held in and for this town this day, in pursuance to notice at the School house in School District No 3 in said town. The meeting was called to order by R D Frost Chairman A L Pierce not being present one of the Board, W A Davis was Elected one of the Inspectors the board being full appointed W H Plunkett Assistant Clerk the Inspectors and Clerks were solemnly sworn according to Law, the Polls opened at half past nine o'clock A.M. at three o'clock P.M. the Polls closed for one hour one o'clock P.M. the Polls were opened at sundown the Polls were closed and the Poll List were found to agree the Inspectors proceeded to count the ballots which were found to agree with the Poll Lists

B. W. Corwelly

Town Clerk

Election. Returns of the Judicial Election for associate Justice of the Supreme Court held in the town of Bloomington, Ind. April 3^d A.D. 1855 the whole number of votes cast at said Election was forty three of which

Orasmus Cole, received eighteen votes

Samuel Crawford received twenty five votes

We hereby Declare the above returns to be correct

R. D. Frost

W. A. Davis

E. B. Dickinson

} Inspectors of Election

Reporte of J W Barret Town Superintendents of
Schools for the Town of Blooming Grove

1854

March 27. Amount of School Money in my hands \$222.15
April .. Received from the Town Treasurer Town
School money,

50.35
\$ 272.40

Paid District No 2 \$64.29

.. District No 3 32.15

District No 5 23.67

120.11

Balance Due \$ 152.29

J. W. Barret March 26, 1855,

Reporte of J. W. Barret Town Superintendents of
Schools for the Town of Blooming Grove

Received of J. W. Barret former Supt \$ 153.39

" " State School Money, 122.36

" " County School Money 59.04

" " Town School Money 64.85

Whole Amount Received \$ 399.64

Paid to School District No 2 \$ 94.41

3 65.56

5 41.96

6 123.26

Amount Paid to School Districts \$ 325.19

Remaning in my hand \$ 74.45

Blooming Grove April 1, 1855

J. W. Barret

Blooming Grove April 19, 1855

We the Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove met at the house of B. W. Caswell the last incumbent of the office of Clerk of said town and levied a Road tax of 7 Mills on the dollar and appointed a Town Clerk Town Superintendent and Town Supervisor and adjourned to some future day.

May 2nd The Board met and made out the Road tax, Set off a new Road District to be numbered No 4, of the following territory viz Section 22 and 23, and appointed Christopher Lewis Overseer of said district also appointed Gilbert Johnson Overseer of District No 8. Also appointed B. W. Caswell Town Assessor

J. R. Hiestand } Supervisors
G. W. Dopp }

We the Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove do Appoint B. W. Caswell Town Clerk of said town in place of B. W. Caswell who was appointed and neglected to qualify in due time according to law

April 30th 1855

J. R. Hiestand } Supervisors
G. W. Dopp }

Blooming Grove Oct 11, 1855

We the Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove do appoint Robert Gallagher overseer of Road District No 6 in place of Alexander Smith Elected who refuses to serve

G. W. Dopp } Supervisors
J. R. Hiestand }

Bloomington June October 9th 1855

The Supervisors met on the above day for the purpose of Auditing some accounts at the Town Clerk's Office and Audited the following accounts to wit:

One account in favor of W. H. Plunkett for Clerking at the Judicial Election one day \$1.00

One account in favor of J. W. Dapp for Summises as Supervisor 7 Days \$7.00

One in favor of J. B. Hiestand for Summises as Supervisor for 9 day \$9.00

One in favor of R. L. Trust as Inspector of Election one day April 1855 \$4.00

One in favor of J. W. Barnett as School Supt & for visiting Schools, 4 days \$4.00

One in favor of D. W. Tompkins for Clerking at the General Election one day \$1.00

One in favor of B. W. Corwell for Assessing for the year 1855 ten Dollars \$10.00

One in favor of W. A. Davis for Inspector of Elections in April 1855 and November \$2.00

One in favor of J. Tompkins for Clerking at the Election Nov 6, 1855 \$1.00

All of the above accounts were allowed

B. W. Corwell
Town Clerk

Returns of the General Election

At the General Election held at the Schoolhouse in District No. three town of Blooming Grove on the 6th day of Nov 1855

The whole number of votes given for Governor being Sixty five of which number

Coles, Bashford	} Received nineteen	
William, A. Barstow		
	"	forty six

For Lieutenant Governor whole number being Sixty five of which

Charles, C. Sholes	} Received Eighteen	
Arthur, Noe, Arthe		
	"	Forty Seven

For Secretary of State whole number being Sixty five of which

Samuel, D. Hastings	} Received Eighteen	
David, W. Jones		
	"	forty Seven

For State Treasurer whole number being Sixty five of which

Charles, Boesen	} Received Eighteen	
Charles, Schuhn		
	"	forty Seven

For Attorney General whole number being Sixty five of which

Alexander, W. Randall	} Received Eighteen	
and William, B. Smith		
	"	forty Seven

For Superintendent of Public instruction whole number being Sixty five of which

John, G. Mc. Myn	} Received Eighteen	
and A. Constantine, Barry		
	"	forty Seven

For Bank Comptroller whole number being Sixty five of which

Francis, H. West	} Received Eighteen	
and William M. Dennis		
	"	forty Seven

For State Prison Commissioner whole number being Sixty five of which

James, Giddings	} Received Eighteen	
and Edward, Mc. Leroy		
	"	forty Seven

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For member of Assembly whole number being fifty six
 of which Simeon Mills { Received twenty one
 and Augustus A. Bird } " forty five
 we hereby certify the above returns to be correct

R. D. Frost } Clerks { J. R. Abertson & }
 D. W. Tompkins } of Election { G. W. Doff } Inspectors
 W. A. Davis } of Election

Town of Blooming Grove March 29th AD 1856
 On the above day the town board met at the town
 Clerks office the land being all present they
 proceeded to audit the accounts of the town treasurer
 and all other accounts that were filed in the
 office the town Superintendent not appearing
 they proceeded to make out the annual reports

B. W. Caswell Town Clerk

Blooming Grove February 13th 1856
 On the above day John D. Welch under
 Sheriff of Dane County presented to the town
 Board an execution against the town of Blooming
 Grove in favor of J. G. Peltor of the
 amount of forty five dollars which the
 Board allowed and ordered the town ^{clerk} to draw
 an order for the same on the town treasurer
 which was drawn and accepted by David
 Welch

B. W. Caswell Town Clerk

Bloomington June March 29 1856
 on the above day the Town Board met at the Town Clerks
 Office in said town and audited the following
 accounts to wit

One in favor of E B Dickinson for serving as Inspector at
 Town meeting in 1855 allowed one dollar \$ 1.00

One in favor of B W Carmell for a Book and Station
 ery for the town allowed twelve dollars \$ 12.00

One in favor of B W Carmell Copying Bonds
 Petitions and Surveys for the years 1854 and
 allowed Eight dollars 8.00

One in favor of B W Carmell for Surveys as
 Town Clerk allowed thirty-six dollars 36.00

One in favor of G W Daff for Surveys as
 Supervisor allowed five dollars 5.00

One in favor of J B Christman for Surveys
 as Supervisor allowed Eight dollars 8.00

One in favor of R D Massey for Damages
 for laying a public Highway allowed
 thirty dollars 30.00

One in favor of S S Evans for Surveys as
 Supervisor allowed four dollars 4.00

One in favor of J P Sawyer for Assessing
 for the year 1854 allowed six dollars 6.00

B W Carmell ^{my} Town Clerk

Minutes of the Town Meeting
held April 1st 1856. at the School house in
School District No 2 in the town of Blooming
grove Dane County and State of Wisconsin

Meeting Called to order by J. W. Poff one of
the Supervisors at 10 o'clock immediately after
opening the Polls the 13. Chapter of the Revised
Statute was read by the Clerk at 11 o'clock
the Clerk Read the town Auditors reports

Moved and Carried that the Auditors
reports be adopted. at 12 o'clock M
the Polls Closed for one hour

at one o'clock P.M. Polls opened

at half past two o'clock proceeded to raise
a tax for town purposes it Being Moved
and Carried that One hundred and fifty
dollars be raised for the ensuing year

Moved and Carried that Seventy five dollars
be raised for School purposes

Moved and Carried that a tax of five
hundred dollars be raised for Roads
and Bridges for the ensuing year

at 3 o'clock P.M. proceeded to Elect
Overseers of Roads

District No 1 Philetus Hurd

" " 2 J. W. Pepper

" " 3 W. A. Davis

" " 4 Christopher Lewis

" " 5 W. H. Babcock

" " 6 C. N. Rice

" " 7 J. C. Barker

" " 8 Ansel Pelton

Moved that a Committee of three be
appointed to draft bye laws Motion
Lost

Motion to reconsider Motion Carried
 the Chairman appointed J. Pelton & N. Bise
 M. H. Merriam Said Committee
 Said Committee made their reports and Said
 reports on motion was adopted

Resolved that all Bye laws heretofore
 passed by this town and now in force are hereby
 repealed

Resolved that all hogs breaking into any
 enclosure in this town where any Citizen of Said town
 has an individual interest or one in common with
 others shall be liable to be taken up by Said
 individual and after advertising the same for
 ten days by posting up notices in three public
 places in the town thereof shall be entitled
 to sell Said hog or hogs to pay the Damages
 and Charges on the same and if any there be left
 it shall be paid into the town Treasurer for
 School purposes

Resolved that all Bulls shall be restrained
 from running at large over one year old under
 a penalty of ten Dollars for each offence to
 be paid into the School fund

Resolved that all Boars be restrained from
 running at large under a penalty of ten dollars
 to be paid into the School fund

Resolved that all Rams be restrained from
 running at large under a penalty of ten dollars
 to be paid into the town School fund

The above bye laws were passed according
 to Law

Attest

B. W. Carmell
 Town Clerk

Returns of the Town Meeting in
the Town of Blooming Grove April the first
A.D. 1856 the whole number of votes cast at said
Town Meeting is Seventy two

of which J. R. Hestand received Seventy one votes
and M. H. Herriman received one vote for Chairman

W. A. Davis received thirty nine votes

J. Peffer received fifty nine votes

Christopher Lewis received thirty one votes

Isaac Parker two votes M. H. Herriman one vote

W. M. Hukinson one vote for Supervisor

For Town Clerk B. W. Carmell received thirty
Eight votes, Albert Barker received thirty

one and Alexander Smith received two votes

For Treasurer P. Hurd received Seventy nine
votes and M. H. Herriman one vote

Assessor Abram Ward received fifty nine
votes and M. H. Herriman one vote

For Superintendent G. W. Dopp received thirty
Seven votes J. G. Pelton received thirty one votes

A. Wood received two J. C. Barker one vote

Alexander Smith one vote

Justice of the Peace J. W. Barnett received
thirty five votes S. D. Eastman received nine
votes W. A. Davis received twenty eight votes

For Constables George Wolf received thirty five
votes L. W. Tompkins received thirty four votes

Alonzo Nelson received thirty four votes

For Election held School house School District
No 3 one vote

For next place holding Town meeting School
house School District No 3 Eight votes

For next place for holding General Election
School House School District No 3 five votes

For next place Town meeting School house district No 2 one vote

We hereby declare J R Hiestand duly Elected
Chairman of the board of Supervisors

F Pepper and W A Davis Supervisors

B W Carmell Town Clerk

P Sturcl town treasurer

Abraham Ward Assessor

E W Dopp town Superintendent of Schools

J W Barnett W A Davis and S P Eastman

Justices of the peace

G Wolf D W Tompkins and Hance Nelson

Constables

Next place of holding town meeting and
General Election at School House in School
District No 3

J R Hiestand
E W Dopp
S S Evans } Inspectors of Elections

Bloomington April 12th 1856

The Town Board met on the above day and
levied the highway tax at Seven Mills on the dollar
on the equalized value of 1855.

B W Carmell Town Clerk

April 26. the town board met and mail out the
highway tax

May 10. issued an order to Mrs M. Hough to the amount of \$5.00

" 24. " " " " J. W. Barnett for services Sept 22. 25

" 29 " " " " J R Hiestand as Supervisor 9.00

" " " " B W Carmell " Town Clerk 5.00

June 14 to James Collland for Borking around Bernal ground 6.00

Oct 6. issued an order to A Bishop Sheriff of Dane
County for costs of J G Pelton vs. Town of Bloomington
amount

\$48.97

Blooming Grove November 3. 1856
 Mr Morhle account \$4.00 allowed at \$4.00
 Nov 24 H. C. Bull account 17.50 allowed at 17.50
 Dec 13 S D Libby account for assessing 15.58 allowed at 15.58
 B W Caswell Town Clerk

Blooming Grove November 4th 1856
 Minits of the General Election held in and for the
 town of Blooming Grove November 4th 1856.

Meeting Called to order by J B. Hestand Chairman
 at 10 oclock A M. Pools opened at 10 oclock
 notice given that the Board will Adjourn
 for one hour at 12 oclock M.

the 13 Chapter of the revised Statute was
 read by the Clerk

One oclock P M. Pools opened. Scencdown
 the Pools was Closed the Poll list was
 Compared and found to agree

B W Caswell Town Clerk

Returns of the General Election held in the town of
 Blooming Grove November 4th 1856

the whole number of votes Cast at said Election is
 Eighty One of which For Presidential Electors
 Edward S Holton Received thirty three
 James H Knowlton Received thirty three
 Egeon Menzel Received thirty three
 Walter H Mcindoe Received thirty three
 Bille Williams Received thirty three
 H M Billings Received forty Seven
 Otis Preston Received forty Seven
 B S Meil Received forty Seven
 John Mitchel Received forty Seven
 John Fitzgerald Received forty Seven

For Member of Congress of 2nd District
 Cadmus C Washburn Received thirty two
 Samuel Crawford Received forty eight
 For State Senator

Arran H Giles Received thirty three
 Selvester Giles Received forty four
 G P Thompson Received three

For Member of Assembly

Robert P Main Received thirty three
 A M Hanchet Received three
 B F Matt Received forty two

For Sheriff

Peter M Matts Received thirty four
 John D Welch Received forty five

Register of Deeds

W H Butler Received five
 Charles Cornelison Received thirty six
 Casper Zwickney Received thirty six

For Treasurer

Ezra H Teason Received thirty one
 William A Wheeler Received forty nine

Clerk of Board Supervisors

Edward J Reuter Received thirty three
 Jacob Seaman Received forty seven

District Attorney

John W Johnston Received thirty three
 H N B. Cutler Received forty seven

Clerk of Court

Byron J Baile Received thirty three
 Frank H Furmen Received forty seven

County Surveyor

James L Cameron Received thirty two
 William M Hough Received forty eight

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Coroner

Joseph A Paine Received forty Six
 B R Caswell Received thirty three
 Gleason Received one
 the Board Rejected one vote it Being
 a Double Ballot

We hereby Certify the above return
 to be Correct

J R Hiestand)
 M A Davis) Sup
 F Pafen) Inspectors

Annual Report of J W Barnett Town Supt of Schools
 of the town of Blooming Grove

Received of J W Barnett former Supt \$ 73.45-
 Also from County Treasurer 103 60.
 do town and County 110 00-
 whole amount \$ 287 05

Paid to the General School Districts
 in the town 233 46

Remaining in my hands 53 59

April 8, 1856 J W Barnett

Report of J W Barnett Town Supt of Schools
 of the town of Blooming Grove for the year of 1855

Received of Town Treasurer 140.05-
 also 206.19
 346.24

being the amount of Delinquent and Special School
 taxes collected in this town

Paid District No 2. 285.78

" " 3 17 00

" 5 40.48

" 6 3 00

Marsh A L 1856

\$ 346 26

J W Barnett

Blooming Grove December 22nd 1856

J^r R. Hiestand and Mr A Davis two of the town Board met on the above day at the town clerk office and audited the following accounts to wit

one in favor of R L Froese 1761	allowed	\$ 17.61
on " " " " " " 150	"	1.50
" " " " B W Cosmell 25.00	"	25.00
" " " " " " 30.00	"	30.00
" " " " " " 100.00	"	100.00
" " " " W A Davis 15.00	"	15.00
" " " " " " 36.00	"	36.00
" " " " J ^r R. Hiestand 17.00	"	17.00
" " " " C. N Rice 50.00	"	50.00
" " " " J ^r R. Hiestand 25.00	"	25.00

January 27. 1857 the town Board audited the account of J^r Pelton against the town account 55.24 allowed 55.24

March 31 1857. the town Board met at the town clerks office present J^r R. Hiestand and Mr A Davis the town Treasurer and town Supt of Schools and others presented their accounts to audited the Board not being full and being a justice in the room accept Mr A Done of the Board they adjourned untill April 1. 1857

April 1. 1857 town Board all present proceeded to settle with the several officers of the town for the fishes year ending March 31 1857 and drew up a reports of of the same and audited the several accounts against the town to wit one in favor of M A Herriman for 25.75 allowed \$ 25.75

also	" " " " " " 2.50	"	2.50
" " " " J W Pepper	" 12.00	"	12.00
" " " " W A Davis	" 9.00	"	9.00
" " " " " " 8.00	"	"	8.00
" " " " B W Cosmell	" 10.00	"	10.00
" " " " " " 45.00	"	"	45.00

Blooming Grove March 31 1857
 one in favor of J R Hirstand for 825 allowed \$ 8,25
 also 25 00 25,00
 " 9,00 9,00
 " " C W Rice . . . 3,62 3 62
 April 7, 1857 The town Board allowed one account
 in favor of J P Samson for Damages for Road 50 00

Blooming Grove April 7th 1857
 Minutes of the town meeting held in and for the town
 of Blooming Grove April 7th 1857.

Polls opened at halfe Past nine oclock A.M. by one
 of the Inspectors. halfe past ten oclock A.M. the 13
 Chapters of the Revised Statute was read by one of the
 Clerks. Eleven oclock A.M. the order of the
 day was read by the Clerk twelve oclock on the
 Polls Closed for one hour.

one oclock P.M. Polls opened by one of the Board
 two oclock town Auditors and town Superintendents
 Reports was read by the town Clerk Said reports were
 accepted by Said town.

Moved and Carried the Said reports be accepted
 y^e past two oclock P.M. a vote was taken to raise
 a tax for the Current Expenses of the for the
 ensuing year.

Moved and Carried that we raise a tax of three
 hundred dollars for town purposes.

Moved and Carried that we raise a tax of
 five hundred dollars for Road and Bridges
 for the ensuing year.

Moved and Carried that a tax of one hundred
 dollars be raised for town School purposes.

Moved and Carried that each road district
 Elect it own Overseer.

Overseers of roads were then Elected

Overseers of Roads Districts

District	No 1	Genas Hooper
"	" 2	Henry Lohff
"	" 3	R. D. Frost
"	" 4	Matthew Conlin
"	" 5	J. L. Larerson
"	" 6	J. B. Hiestand
"	" 7	M. H. Herriman
"	" 8	Amel Pelton

Moved and Carried that the Bye Laws of 1856 be
repealed

Motion to restrain Swine from running at large
Motion lost

Moved and Carried that all hogs shall be restrained
from running at large under a penalty of one dollar
for each offense

Motion to reconsider the bye laws for restraining
hogs from running at large Motion lost

Resolved that any person finding any Swine on his or her
premises shall have the right to take up the same and after
posting up notices in three of the most public places in the town
and having the said Swine appraised by a justice of the Peace shall
be allowed 25 Cents each per day for feeding and taking care of
the same said notices shall be posted and appraisement made
within six days after taking up the same

Said hogs shall be advertised for the space of ten days and if
not soon redeemed shall be sold at public Auction and after
deducting the damages costs and expenses the balance if any there
be shall be paid to the owner of said hogs. Said hogs to be
sold by the person taking up the same

five o'clock the polls were closed the Inspectors counted the ballots
and the count agreed with the poll list the Inspectors then proceeded
to canvass the votes without intermission

Attest

B. P. Corwell Town Clerk

Returns of the Town Meeting held in the town of
 Blooming Grove April 7th 1857. the whole number of
 votes cast at said town meeting, was sixty four of which
 R. L. Frost received forty three for Chairman of Board
 of Supervisors. For Supervisors M. H. Herriman received
 forty two and F. M. Pefer received sixty four for Supervisor
 J. R. Hiestand received twenty one votes for Chairman of
 Board of Supervisors J. L. Laranson received twenty one
 votes for Supervisor

For Town Clerk C. N. Rice received forty
 four votes and R. L. Frost received twenty votes

For Superintendent of Schools
 J. R. Hiestand received thirty votes and J. L. Laranson
 received nine votes and M. H. Herriman received
 nineteen votes

For Treasurer P. Hurd received sixty four votes

For Assessor G. M. Nichols received sixty two votes

For Justice of the Peace P. Burst received eleven votes
 and C. N. Rice received eleven votes A. Wood received
 fourteen votes and J. L. Laranson received eighteen votes
 and B. M. Caswell received one vote

For Constable S. P. Eastman received twenty votes

For meeting for next town meeting one vote

We hereby declare R. L. Frost duly elected
 Chairman M. H. Herriman and F. M. Pefer
 Supervisors C. N. Rice for Town Clerk
 J. R. Hiestand for Superintendent of Schools
 P. Hurd for Town Treasurer G. M. Nichols
 for Assessor J. L. Laranson A. Wood for
 Justices of the Peace C. N. Rice P. Burst a tie vote
 S. P. Eastman for Constable

J. R. Hiestand
 W. A. Davis
 F. M. Pefer

) Inspectors

Blooming Grove April 7th A.D. 1857

Minutes of the Judicial Election held in and for the town of Blooming Grove April 7th 1857

Polls opened at half past nine o'clock A.M. by one of the Inspectors. M. H. Herriman was chosen one of the Clerks half past 10. o'clock A.M. the 13 Chapter of the Revised Statute was read by one of the Clerks 12 o'clock M. the Polls was closed for one hour one o'clock P.M. Polls declared open by one of the Board Sundown the Polls were closed

Poll lists were compared and found to agree the Inspectors proceeded to count the ballots which were found to agree with the Poll list

B. W. Caspell town Clerk

Returns of the Judicial Election held in the town of Blooming Grove April 7th 1857

The whole number of votes cast at said Election was sixty seven of which M. M. Cothren received thirty five votes For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Edward V. Whiton received thirty one votes

For County Judge of Dane County
D. C. Bush received twenty five votes
and Samuel H. Proys received thirty nine votes
for County Judge to fill vacancy
D. C. Bush received twenty votes

We hereby certify the above ^{returns} to be correct

J. R. Hustard }
M. A. Leary's } Inspectors
J. M. Papan }

Annual Report of M. H. Herriman
Town Superintendent of Schools for the Town of
Blooming Grove.

Received of J. W. Barrett former Supt of Schools 53 50

Received of P. Hurd Town Treasurer

Town School money 75 00

County " " 52, 80

Received of County Treasurer 88 44

Received of P. Hurd Town Treasurer

District School money 542, 35

\$ 812, 09

Paid out to the several School Districts as
follows to No (1) one Affortionment 26, 00

School District tax 377, 82

to No (2) two Affortionment 65, 00

List School tax 6, 00

to Dist No (3) three Affortionment 53, 62

to No (4) four & nothing 43, 88

to No (5) five Affortionment 143, 88

List tax 147, 49

to No (6) Six Affortionment 81, 20

List tax 9 86

\$ 810 87

\$ 1, 22

Ballence in my hands

Blooming Grove

April 6th A D 1857

M. H. Herriman Town Superintendent
of Schools for the Town of Blooming Grove

Recorded By B. M. Carmell Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 20th 1857

The Supervisors met this day levied and made out a Highway Tax of seven mills on the Dollar on the assessed valuation of 1856 and made an additional Road District consisting of the following Territory Sec 22 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 15 E 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & the W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & of 23 the W 1/2 NW 1/4 & of 20 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 and appointed Hans Nelson Overseer, ^{said first no (S) nine} also audited and allowed an account in favor of W. A. Davis for Services as Supervisor, amount Six Dollars. Order issued.

Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove May 14th 1857

This day Supervisors met and appointed James Reynolds Assessor to fill vacancy caused by G. Nichols not qualifying

Chas. N. Rice } Clerk

Blooming Grove Nov^r 3^d 1857

Minutes of the General Election held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove Nov^r 3^d 1857

Meeting called to order by W. D. Frost Chairman of Supervisors. W. A. Davis was chosen assistant Clerk. Polls opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Notice given that the Polls would close for 1 hour at 12 M.

13th Chapter of the Revised Statutes was read by Chairman. At 1 o'clock P. M. Polls were declared opened by Mr. H. Harriman.

Polls closed at Sunset. Poll lists were compared and found to agree. Inspectors counted the ballots & found them to agree with the Poll lists. Whole No votes cast at this election was fifty three

over

Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk

Statement of the result of a General Election held in the Town of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, on the third day of November 1857 made by the Inspectors of Election in and for said Town, to wit.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Governor was — Fifty three

Of which number Alexander W. Randall received Thirty

Of which number James B. Croft received Twenty three

The whole number of votes given for the office of Lieutenant Governor was Fifty three

Of which number Carl Schurz received Thirty two.

Of which number Erasmus D. Campbell received Twenty one.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Secretary of State was Fifty three

Of which number John L. V. Thomas received Twenty four

Of which number David W. Jones received Twenty nine

The whole number of votes given for the office of State Treasurer was Fifty three.

Of which number Saml D. Hastings received Twenty nine

Of which number Carl Walick received Twenty four

The whole number of votes given for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was Fifty three

Of which number John G. Mc Mynn received Thirty

Of which number Lyman Drapers received Twenty three

The whole number of votes given for the office of Attorney General was Fifty three

Of which number Mortimer M. Jackson rec^d Thirty
Of which number Gabriel Bouck received Twenty three

The whole number of votes given for the office of Bank Comptroller was Fifty three

Of which number John P. Mc. Gregor received Thirty
Of which number Joel C. Squires received Twenty three

The whole number of votes given for the office of State Prisons Commissioners was Fifty three

Of which number Edward M. Macgraw received Thirty

Of which number Edward Mc Parry received Twenty three

The whole number of votes given for members of Assembly was Fifty three

Of which number Storrs W. Field received Thirty
Of which number B. J. Nott received Twenty three

We certify that the foregoing statement is correct

Dated Blooming Grove Nov^r
3^d A.D. 1837

R. J. Frost

M. H. Harriman } Inspectors
J. Peper

Chas. N. Rice } Clerks
W. A. Davis

Negro Suffrage
 Statement of the votes polled in the Town of
 Blooming Grove of the State of Wisconsin in the
 County of Dane at the General Elections held
 therein on the third day of November A.D. 1857
 on the propositions "for the Extension of Suffrage"
 made by the Inspectors of Elections in said Town

The whole number of votes polled on such prop-
 ositions were Twenty Six
 Of which numbers Two were for the extension of
 Suffrage and Twenty four were for the extension
 of Suffrage No

We certify that the foregoing Statement is correct

Dated Blooming Grove
 November 3^d A.D. 1857

R. D. Frost
 W. H. Harriman } Inspectors
 F. Pepper

Chas. N. Rice } Clerks
 W. A. Davis

Recorded by Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove Nov. 2^d 1857

This day the Towns board met and issued the
 following orders. To Chairman of Supervisors Two
 of \$4 Dollars each for services. To Mr. W. Harriman
 \$10.50 To F. Pepper \$10.00. To J. W. Hiestands
 \$23.00 To Chas. N. Rice Two of \$23.00 each.

audited & allowed an account in favor of
 J. W. Barrett for services as Town Superint-
 endent for the year 1856. Chairman gave notice to
 the Town Board to meet at Clerks office two weeks from this day.

Blowing Rock Dec^r 5th 1857

This day the board of Supervisors met agreeable to previous notice and transacted the following business. To wit; Made appropriations out of money to be collected by Tax for 1857 to the following Road Districts.

To Road Dist No One for filling in or grading road & building bridge on same **Fifty** Dollars.

To Road Dist No Two, fifty Dollars to H. Lohff Pathmaster.
To Road Dist No five One hundred and twenty five Dollars for ditching and grading road on Section nine.

To Road Dist No Eight nine Dollars for building bridge by Gilbert Johnson & furnishing plank for culvert on Shochwether bridge.

To Road Dist No Seven fifty Dollars to Mr. W. Harriman Pathmaster. also audited and allowed two accounts in favors of James Reynolds of fifteen Dollars each for services as appraiser & taking the statistics of the town.
One in favors of W. D. Frost of five Dollars and twenty five cents for services as Supervisor & one for five Dollars for plank used in Dist No Eight.

One in favors of F. Peppers of five Dollars for services as Supervisor

One in favors of H. Lohff of fifteen Dollars for work done on Roads in Dist No Two

Audited and allowed an apc in favors of Gilbert Johnson of four Dollars for building culvert in Dist No Eight

Audited & allowed an apc in favors of W. A. Davis for services of Two Dollars

Chas. A. Rice } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove Jan^y 1st 1858

Town Board met, audited and allowed the following accounts in favor of Gilbert Johnson of \$1.00

One in favor of W. Mr. Hough of \$8.00

One in favor of Mr H. C. Harriman of \$25.00

do " " " " " " \$25.00

One in favor of Mrs Harmin of \$55.00

One in favor of J. L. Davison of \$10.00

One in favor of B. W. Caswell of \$30.00

One in favor of J. R. Hiestand of \$5.00

One in favor of Chas. N. Rice of \$10.00

Orders issued on the above accounts

Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove March 30th 1858

Town Board met on the above day at the office of said Town & transacted the following business. Appropriated out of moneys raised for Road & Bridge purposes,

To Road District No 9 \$10.00

" " " " No 8 1.00

" " " " No 7 15.00

Audited and allowed the following accounts & issued orders for the same

One in favor of R. D. Frost 4.50

" " " " Chas. N. Rice 36.70

" " " " J. R. Hiestand 6.00

" " " " H. Lohff 35.00

" " " " A. Ligowsky 2.00

" " " " J. R. Hiestand 15.57

" " " " Chas. N. Rice 30.00

" " " " " " " " 5.00

"	"	J. W. Hiestand	17,50
"	"	J. Peppers	4,50
"	"	Hans Nelson	10,00
"	"	L. S. Evans	3,00

Blooming Grove April 6th 1858

Minutes of the Town Meeting held in and for
the Town of Blooming Grove April 6th 1858.

Polls were opened at half past nine O'clock A.M.
by one of the Inspectors. Half past Ten O'clock
13th Chapter of Revised Statutes was read by the
Clerk. Eleven O'clock the order of the day
was read. 1/4 past Eleven Town Auditors
and Superintendents reports were read and
adopted by said Town.

Twelve O'clock M. Polls close for one hour
One O'clock P. M. Polls opened by M. H.
Harriman and Inspector.

Two O'clock proceeded to elect overseers
of the several road districts

Of Road District No One, Genas Hoover.				
"	"	"	"	2, H. Lohff
"	"	"	"	3, S. P. Eastman
"	"	"	"	4, Matthew Conley
"	"	"	"	5, J. L. Davison
"	"	"	"	6, C. N. Vice
"	"	"	"	7, M. H. Harriman
"	"	"	"	8, Ansel Pelton
"	"	"	"	9, Hans Nelson

2 1/4 O'clock Report read again.

3/4 of 3 O'clock it was proposed to raise a tax for
the current expenses of the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that we raise one hundred
and fifty Dollars for Town purposes.

Moved & seconded that we raise one hundred

and Twenty five Dollars for the support of common Schools. Vote lost.

Moved and carried that we raise one hundred Dollars for same purpose.

Moved and carried that that the Clerk shall cause to be posted in each District the bye laws of 1837 relating to the restraining of boys.

Moved and carried that Stud colts ~~xxx~~ of Two years old and upwards shall not be allowed to run at large under a penalty of Ten Dollars.

Moved to reconsider the vote to raise 100, Dollars for School purposes.

Moved and carried that we raise Two hundred Dollars for School purposes.

3 1/2 O'clocks proceeded to voting.

4 O'clocks notice given that the polls will close in one hour.

5 O'clocks polls were closed, the Inspectors counted the ballots and the count agreed with the poll list. Inspectors proceeded to canvass the votes. without intermission

Attest  Chas. N. Rice Town Clerk

Returns of the Town meeting held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove April 6th 1838
The whole number of votes cast at said Election was Fifty nine, of which R. D. Frost received Forty Eight for Chairman of Board of Supervisors, For Supervisor H. M. Ingalsbe received Forty Eight,
" " F. Pepper received Fifty Seven.
H. M. Ingalsbe rec^d nineteen votes for Chairman of Board of Supervisors,

A Barker rec^d Ninety for Supervisor
 For Town Clerk C. N. Rice received fifty-
 six votes, J. W. Hiestand rec^d one vote,
 For Assessor M. H. Harriman rec^d fifty five votes
 For Town Superintendent J. W. Hiestand
 rec^d fifty six votes, C. N. Rice One,
 For Treasurer P. Hurd rec^d forty five votes.
 " " Bechtol " Twenty two "
 " Justice of the Peace R. D. Frost rec^d fifty five "
 G. W. Dopp " Thirty "
 W. A. Davis " Twenty one "
 W. H. Lansing " Twenty "
 J. P. Eastman " Ten "
 For Constable M. H. Harriman rec^d Two votes
 " " Wm. Hutchinson " Two "
 " " J. P. Eastman " One "
 " Justice of the Peace Hans Nelson " One vote
 Thirteen votes to hold next town meeting at this house

We hereby declare R. D. Frost duly elected Chairman
 H. M. Ingalsbee and J. Pepper Supervisors,
 Chas. N. Rice Town Clerk,
 J. W. Hiestand, Superintendent of Schools,
 P. Hurd Town Treasurer,
 M. H. Harriman Assessor, R. D. Frost,
 G. W. Dopp & W. A. Davis Justices of the Peace
 Constables, M. H. Harriman & Wm. Hutchinson,

R. D. Frost }
 J. Pepper. } Inspectors

Minutes of the Judicial Election held
in and for the Town of Blooming Grove April
Sixth (6th) 1858.

Polls opened at half past nine O'clock A.M.
by one of the Inspectors. W. A. Davis was chosen
assistant Clerk. 1/2 past Ten O'clock 13th chapter
of Revised Statutes was read by the Clerk,
12 M. Polls close for one hour. One O'clock
P.M. polls were declared open by one of the
Board. Sun down Polls were closed, poll-
lists compared and found to agree.

The Inspectors proceeded to count Ballots
which were found to agree with poll lists,
proceeded to canvass same without intermision
Blooming Grove April 6th 1858.

Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk

Returns of the Judicial Election held in the
Town of Blooming Grove April 6th 1858.

The whole number of votes cast at said Election for
County Judge was Seventy.

Of which number Tho^s Hoods rec^d Fifty Six

Of which number L. C. Bush rec^d Seven

Of which numbers H. M. Lewis rec^d Five

Of which numbers Isaac J. Brown rec^d Two

The whole number of votes given for chairman
of the Board of Supervisors was Fifty nine.

Of which number R. D. Frost rec^d Forty Eight.

Of which number H. M. Ingalsbe rec^d Nineten

Of which numbers Albert Barkers rec^d Two

We do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct
dated this 6th day of April A. D. 1858.

Chas. N. Rice } Clerks
W. A. Davis }

R. D. Frost
M. H. Harriman } Inspectors
F. W. Pepper }

Annual Report of J. R. Wiistand Town Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Blooming Grove.

Amount received of Mr. H. Herriman former

" Superintendent 1,71

" " Town Treasurer (Special Tax) 371,15

" " Town & County 144,22

Amt Received \$517,08

Amount paid out to the several
Districts as per receipts

340,51

Leaving a balance remaining in my hands \$176,57

March 30th 1858

J. R. Wiistand Town Supt.
of Schools for the Town of Blooming Grove.

Recorded by Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 24th 1858.

Supervisors met on the above day ^{at the office of clerk} and levied
a Road Tax of 7 mills on the Dollar and
formed a new Road District to be called
No (10) Ten consisting of the following Territory
the East half of Section (11) and Section (12).

Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk

April 26th posted up By Laws of Blooming Grove in
the following places In Dist No 3 On the
guide board near Wm Hutchinsons.

On School house in J. Peppers neighborhood

" " " H. M. Ingalsbe's "

" Guide board near the lake & near Schoolhouse
in Dist No 1

Chas. N. Rice, Clerk

94 May 29th Board appointed W. A. Davis Assessor of the Town of Blooming Grove for the year 1858.

May 18th Supervisors appointed W. H. Lansing Overseer of Road Dist. No. 5 in place of J. L. Davison resigned

Blooming Grove Aug 2^d 1858

Town Board met & equalized the assessment roll according to Law.

Chas. N. Rice } Clk's

Oct 16th Posted up election notices in the following places to wit
at the forks of road near 3^d Lake One near
School house in Dist No One & one at the corner
by Wm Hutchensons.

At a meeting of Supervisors July 7th 1858 the following appropriations were made out of the unappropriated money for Roads & Bridges to wit, To Road District No 5 fifty Dollars, Road Dist No one for building bridge five Dollars, Bridge to be built under supervision of J. Pepper. Orders to be drawn by said Pepper,

W. D. Frost } Supervisors
J. W. Pepper }

Dec 2^d Town Board met & audited & allowed the following accounts One in favor of W. A. Davis of \$7.50

" " " " \$25.00

" " " " \$5.00

One in favor of Chas. N. Rice of \$15.00

One in favor of Ansel Petton of \$6.50

" in favor of Chas. N. Rice of \$18.00 \$4.50

One in favor of J. W. Pepper of \$15.00

One in favor of H. D. Frost of \$18.00
 " " " " " " \$ 3.12
 " " " " Wm. M. Hough \$13.00
 " " " " D. M. Ingalsbe \$ 9.75
 Two " " " " J. W. Pepper " \$10.00
~~Two~~ Two " " " " " " \$ 5.00
 One in favor of W. Leggettlow " \$25.00
 Issued an order to Peter Burst
 Damages for a road of \$25.00
 Issued an Order to Chas Copetown
 as a county Pauper of \$10.00
 One in favor of Wm W. Tompkins 1.50
 Dec 16th Drew an order in favor of John Gallagher
 per order of the Board of \$7.00 \$ 7.00
 Also one in favor of W. A. Davis of \$ 9.00
 Drew an Order in favor of J. K. Hiestand 10.00

March 29th 1859.

Town Board met this day and trans-
 acted the following business. Settled with Town
 Treasurer, & Town Superintendent. Made out
 a report for past year, & audited the following
 accounts. (Orders drawn)

One in favor of L. P. Drake of	1.50
" " " " D. M. Ingalsbe	7.50
" " " " Mr Williamson	10.00
" " " " J. W. Pepper	9.00
" " " " H. D. Frost	4.50
" " " " J. K. Hiestand	11.25
" " " " Chas. S. Rice	15.00
" " " " " " " "	13.75

96 Minutes of the Town meeting held in and for
the town of Blooming Grove April 5th 1859.

Polls were opened at 9 1/2 o'clock by R.
D. Frost Chairman.

D. W. Tompkins was chosen assistant Clerk
Order of Business read by Chairman
1/2 past 10 o'clock A. M. Town auditors
report was read by Chairman and adopted.
10 1/2 o'clock, Superintendents Report was
read, moved to be adopted, & was adopted.
1/4 of 12 o'clock Chairman notified the meeting
that the Polls would close in fifteen minutes
for one hour

12 o'clock M. Polls closed for one hour.

1 o'clock Polls were declared open by one of
the Inspectors

Twenty minutes past 2 o'clock proceeded to
elect Overseers of highways, of which the
following is a list

For Dist No	One	Abram Ward
" "	Two	Casper Stork
" "	Three	D. W. Tompkins
" "	Four	Matthew Conlin
" "	Five	William Lansing
" "	Six	Casper Almer
" "	Seven	Isaac Barker
" "	Eight	Garret Miller
" "	Nine	Edward German
" "	Ten	John Wideler

Moved to raise Two hundred Dollars for
Town Purposes. Motion Lost.

Moved and carried to raise ~~three~~ hundred D.
and fifty Dollars for same purpose

Moved to raise Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for Town
School purposes. Motion Lost

98

Moved and carried to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for Town School purposes \$150.00

Moved to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for Roads & Bridges motion lost -

Moved & carried to raise two hundred Dollars (200.)

Moved and carried that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to bid off the non-resident lands of this Town when sold for taxes.

Moved that there be three Dollars raised to clean the school house where the Elections are held hereafter. Motion lost.

Moved & carried that the Road money be distributed in each Road District according to the tax raised in such district.

at 3 1/2 o'clock notice given that the Polls of this Election would be closed at sun down.

Sun down Polls were closed, Poll lists compared and found to agree.

Inspectors proceeded to count the ballots which were found to agree with Poll lists. Proceeded to canvass same without intermission.

Attest

Chas. & Rice Town Clerk

Returns of the Town Meeting held in the Town of Blooming Grove April 5th 1859.

The whole No of votes cast at this Election was one hundred and thirty five (135) Of which No B. W. Caswell rec^d fifty nine (59) for Chairman of Supervisors

P. J. Lighthizer rec^d Seventy five (75)

For Supervisors D. C. Mc. Ingalsbe rec^d Fifty three (53)

" " " H. Lohff one (1)

" " " D. W. Pfeffer Fifty one (51)

" " " Wm Wolf Seventy three (73)

" " " Adolph Sigglekow, Seventy one (71)

" " " Abram Wolf one (1)

98 For Town Clerk J. L. Davison received eighty five
 " " " L. J. Lincoln rec^d fifty (50)
 For Town Treasurer Abram Kichenbaugh rec^d
 seventy four (74) votes. Philletus Hurd rec^d fifty one votes (61)
 For Town Supt^r of Schools Wm Plunket rec^d seventy three (73)
 Nicholas Haight - fifty one (61) R. D. Frost rec^d one vote (1)
 For Assessors Asessor Matthew Conlin rec^d fifty four (54)
 " " " Mr. Burst one vote (1)
 " " " Peter Burst rec^d fifteen (15)
 J. Herricks rec^d fifty three (63)
 For Justice of the Peace, John Bechtel rec^d seventy five votes (75)
 " " " " Frank Zinke rec^d seventy four (74)
 " " " " F. Pepper rec^d one hundred and
 twenty nine votes (129) Dan Gallagher twenty 4 (26)
 Albert Wood rec^d one vote (1)
 Hans Nelson rec^d one hundred (100)
 William Plunket rec^d fifty one (51)
 For Constables L. Reynolds rec^d seventy four votes (74)
 " " Abram Wolf rec^d seventy three (73)
 " " John Gallagher rec^d seventy one (71)
 " " D. W. Tompkins rec^d fifty one (51)
 " " John Wolf rec^d fifty (50)
 For holding ^{sup}Town Meeting in Schoolhouse in Dist
 No Two - Eleven votes (11) In Dist No five, six (6)

We hereby declare S. F. Lighthouse duly
 elected Chairman of Supervisors. William Wolf
 and Adolph Piggelkow Supervisors
 J. L. Davison Town Clerk. Abram Kichenbaugh
 Town Treasurer.
 William Plunket School Superintendent
 J. Herricks Assessor. John Bechtel, F. W. Pepper and
 Hans Nelson Justices of the Peace. L. Reynolds.
 Abram Wolf & John Gallagher, Constables.
 Next Town Meeting in Dist No 2

R. D. Frost
 J. H. Ingalsbe
 F. W. Pepper } Supervising

Annual Report of Town Superintendent of 99
Schools for the Town of Blooming Grove.

Am't Remaining in my hands at date of last
Report 176.86

Am't Recd of Town Treasurer since date
of last report 65.62

Am't recd from County Treasurer (State money) 139.50
381.98

Am't recd from Town Treasurer (Town tax) 200.00

" " " do " County 69.75

" " " County do State money 167.04

\$ 818.77

Am't paid several School districts

since date of last report 381.91

Balance remaining in my hands \$ 436.86

March 29th 1889

J. R. Hustand Town Supt of
Schools for the Town of
Blooming Grove

Minutes of the Judicial Election held in and for
the Town of Blooming Grove April 3rd 1889

At half past nine o'clock Polls were opened
by Re. L. Frost Chairman, W. W. Tompkins
was chosen assistant Clerk of Election, Notice given
that the Polls would close at 12 o'clock for one hour.
12 o'clock Polls were closed. One P.M. Polls were
declared open by one of the Board, 5 o'clock Polls
were closed, Poll lists compared and found to agree.
Inspectors proceeded to count the ballots which were
found to agree with the Poll lists. Proceeded to canvass
same without interruption.

Chas. S. Rice } Town Clerk

Statement of the result of a Judicial Election held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove in the County of Ham on the Fifth day of April A.D. 1859 made by the Inspectors of Election in the Town of Blooming Grove as follows to wit:

The whole No of votes given for Judge of the Ninth District was one hundred and thirty three (133)
Of which No H. S. Orton rec^d 133,

The whole No of votes cast for Associate Justice of Supreme Court was one hundred & twenty six (126)
Of which No. Byron Paine rec^d Forty Eight (48)
" " " W^m Pitt. Lynde rec^d Seventy Eight (78)

The whole No of votes given for chairman of Board of Supervisors was one hundred & thirty four (134)

Of which No. R. W. Caswell rec^d fifty nine (59)
" " " S. F. Lighthizer rec^d Seventy five (75)

R. D. Frost }
Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk. F. W. Pepper } Supervisors

Blooming Grove April 11th 1859

On the above day J. L. Davison, S. F. Lighthizer, and William Wolf filed their oaths for the offices to which they were elected in the office of the Town-Clerk

Chas. N. Rice } Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 15th 1859
 Supervisors met on the above day at the Clerk's
 Office and levied a road tax of Seven mills
 on the Dollar and formed a new Road district
 to be called (No 11) Road consisting of the follow-
 ing territory, Sections 25 and 36 and appointing
 W. Hollabush Overseer of Road district No 11
 and give District No 11 one of the New scrapers belonging to District No 11
 J. L. Davison Town Clerk

To the Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove
 in the County of Dane the undersigned freeholders
 residing in said Town of Blooming Grove

Blooming Grove April 22^d 1859
 The Supervisors met at the Office of the Clerk,
 and passed the following Order
 J. L. Davison Clerk
 County of Dane
 Town of Blooming Grove } S.S.

We the undersigned Supervisors of said Town do
 hereby order that there be added to road district
 No 5 the following Territory the east half of Section
 Eleven (11) and Section twelve (12) now known as district
 No 10 given Under our hands at Blooming Grove this
 22^d day of April 1859

S. F. Lighthizer
 William Wolf } Supervisors

County of Dane
 Town of Blooming Grove } S.S.

We the undersigned Supervisors of said Town
 do hereby appoint James Reynolds to the
 office of Assessor of said Town the office
 being made vacant by the failure of
 J. Herrick to qualify
 Done May 3^d 1859

S. F. Lighthizer
 William Wolf } Supervisors
 James Reynolds

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Notices of the Meeting of the board of
equalization posted up June 23 at the
following places at Mr Rices 3^d Lake
J. L. Davison Mr Davis corner & Mr
Huchison. the Board met July 2 at the
School House in Mr Frosts district and
equalized the assessment roll according
to law
J. L. Davison
Town Clerk

Notices of the general election, to be held
the first Tuesday, after the first Monday, being
the eighth day of November dated October the
24th was posted up at the following places
October 25th 1859 at J. R. Hiestand near third
Lake Mr Frosts South East Corner William
Huchison & J. L. Davison the election to
be held at the School House in district
No 3 (Mr Frosts)
J. L. Davison
Town Clerk

Dane County
Town of Blooming Grove } S S

We the undersigned
Supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove
County of Dane State of Wisconsin do
hereby appoint Albert Barker Town
Superintendent of Schools for said town
the office being made vacant by the
resignation of William Plunket
Blooming Grove November 21st 1859

Attest
J. L. Davison
Town Clerk

S. J. Sightheger
William Wolf } Superv

December 14th 1859 Town Board passed the following accounts and drew the orders for the same

Mr. M. Anglobe for services as Supervisor	3.00.
C. W. Rice " " as Clerk	4.75.
W. M. Tompkins " " as Clerk Town Meeting	1.50.
Wm H. Lansing " " as Clerk of General Election	1.50.
Frederick Pepper " " as Supervisor	3.00.
Wm Dale Damaged on Road	10.00.
George Wolf Damaged on Road	25.00.
G. A. Miller Repairing Starkwater Bridge	7.00.
W. D. Frost Services as Supervisor	1.50.

J. L. Davison Town Clerk

January 2^d 1860^{Town} Board met and passed the following accounts and drew the orders

James Reynolds account for services as
Assessor for the year 1859. } \$52.50

J. L. Davison
Town Clerk

Notice of Judicial Election & Judicial Election of Ninth Circuit was made out & posted up at the following places
Near J. R. Hiestand's near third lake on the Cottage Grove road at School House in District No 2 on the 3^d Lake Road near R. D. Frost's Residence near the residence of Wm Hutchinsons at the forks of the road
March 20th 1860

J. L. Davison
Town Clerk

March 27th 1860 Board met to audit
accounts and settle with the Treasurer
his vouchers not being in proper shape
they adjourned to the 29th inst.

J. L. Davison Town Clerk

March 29th Board met and audited
the following accounts and authorized
the Chairman and Clerk to draw orders
for the same and settled with the Town
Treasurer A^m Rickenbaugh. The Chairman
and Clerk drew the orders for the accounts

S. J. Sighthizer Plank for Starkweather Bridge	\$26 ¹¹ 38
S. J. Sighthizer Nails & Work on do do	3.10
R. D. Frost Services as Supervisor	1.50
S. J. Sighthizer Services as Supervisor	19 ¹¹ 50
William Wolf do do	19 ¹¹ 50
Adolph Sigglekous do do	14 ¹¹ 25
J. L. Davison Services as Clerk	69 ¹⁴
Albert Barker do "Superintendent	18 ¹¹ 00

Bloomington Grove March 29th 1860

At a meeting of the board of Supervisors the follow-
ing appropriation was made out of the unap-
propriated road and bridge money viz to wit for
plank on Starkweather bridge Twenty four ⁶³/₁₀₀ Dollars
on part for nails on the same bridge One ²⁵/₁₀₀
Dollars

Plank \$24⁶³/₁₀₀

Nails 1²⁵/₁₀₀ 26.38

Attest J. L. Davison
Town Clerk

Signed S. J. Sighthizer

William Wolf } Supervisor

Adolph Sigglekous

Minutes of the town meeting held in and for the town of Blooming Grove April 3rd 1860 at 1st before 10 O'clock Polls were opened by the Chairman Wm Sansing Chosen Clerk Assistant of this election order of business read at 11 O'clock proclamation was made by the Chairman that the Polls would close for one hour from 12 to 1 O'clock at 1 O'clock the Polls were opened at 2¹/₂ O'clock the Supervisors report was read and adopted at 3 O'clock a motion was made to raise one hundred dollars for town purposes that was amended by striking out the one and inserting three it was then carried that we raise three hundred dollars for town purposes -

It was moved and carried that we raise two hundred dollars for school purposes -

The districts then elected the following overseers & the town Superintendents report was read and adopted

District No 1	Abm Ward
District " 2	Casper Stork
District " 3	R. D. Frost
District " 4	Mathew Conlin
District " 5	Wm Sansing
District " 6	Abm Wolf
District " 7	Wm A. Davis
District " 8	Garnet Miller
District " 9	Edward German
District " 11	Geo. Hollabush

It was moved and carried to allow hogs to run at large

At 5 O'clock the Polls were closed and votes canvassed without intermission

Returns of the town Meeting held in the
town of Blooming Grove April 3^d 1860
the whole number of votes cast at said
election was one hundred and forty five of
which number S. J. Sighthizer received one hundred
and two for Chairman

Albert Wood	received forty two for Chairman	
For Supervisors	Wm. Nealson	received 102
" do	Brook Pepper	received 101
" do	Peter Bursd	" 42
" do	Andrew Nealson	" 42
" Town Clerk	J. S. Davison	108
" do	C. N. Rice	37
" Treasurer	Jacob Bearinger	100
" do	Geo. Miller	42
" do	Miller	3
" Assessor	Robt. McCombs	105
" do	S. S. Evans	40
Justices of Peace	Wm. H. Lansing	101
" " "	James Reynolds	77
" " "	Wm. A. Davis	42
" " "	Wm. Hutchinson	42
" " "	Robt. D. Frost	42
" " "	J. R. Whistana	42
Town Superintendent	Albert Parker	102
" do	N. Haight	43
Constables	Abm Wolf	102
do	John Spracher	103
do	Henry Parker	102
do	Geo. W. Doppe	42
do	Le. W. Tompkins	40
do	Charles Showers	41
Sealer of Weights & Measures	S. P. Eastman	28
	S. P. Eastman	13

Next Place of holding Next Annual ^{town} Meeting
 in School House in School House in School Dis No 2 80
 in " " " " House in School Dis No 3 30
 in " " " " House in School Dis No 8 1

J. L. Davison

Town Clerk

Notices of the Meeting of Board of Equalization
 and the Passage of a hog law with its provisions
 Posted June 20th 1860

J. L. Davison

Town Clerk

April 16th 1860 Board met and Transacted the following business

Drew an order in fav^r of Jacob Shugars for damage in laying out road Fifty Two Dollars

Drew order in fav^r of J. J. McConnell for Damage on road Twenty Two Dollars

Drew an order in fav^r of Alex McConnell for damage on road Five Two Dollars

Annexed the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section One to district No 5

Annexed E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 and the S W $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 to district No 9 assessed five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation for a road tax

And annexed as per petition the following parcels of land to district No 4 the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$, N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$, the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N W $\frac{1}{4}$, the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N W $\frac{1}{4}$, the S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$, the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$, the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$, the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of N E $\frac{1}{4}$, the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26 and the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22

May 17th 1860 It was ordered that the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 be added to district No 3 by S. J. Sighthizer & Hance Neale

May 25 1860 The road and bridges money was divided among the several road districts as follows

District No 1	\$22.34	Dis No 6	\$27.61
" " 2	15.48	" " 7	27.50
" " 3	27.42	" " 8	10.00
" " 4	8.52	" " 9	12.40
" " 5	33.04	" " 11	15.06

J. L. Davison Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 13 1861

Board met at the office of the Clerk and transacted the following business.

- 1st levied a tax of three mills on the dollar of the equalized State valuation.
- 2 Attached S.W. 1/4 Sec 22 & N.E. 1/4 Sec 27 to Road district No 4
- 3 Authorized an order of Ten dollars to draw^d for relief of town pauper Scheder

No further business appearing the Board adjourned

Albert Barker,
Town Clerk

The above minutes were entered by mistake on the wrong page see page 113

Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Board of Supervisors met at the office of the Clerk, December 29th 1860 and transacted the following business. The following accounts were presented and allowed & the orders drawn

Account of William H. Plunkett	\$26. ⁰⁰
Account of Adolph Siggler	1. ⁵⁰
Account of S. J. Lighthizer	19. ⁵⁰
Account of Hance Keelson	12. ⁰⁰
Account of Fredk. W. Pepper	10. ⁵⁰
Account of Frank Zink	1. ⁵⁰
Account of Wm H. Lansing	3. ⁰⁰

Blooming Grove March 27th 1861

The board of Supervisors met at the office of the Clerk settled with the Treasurer and Cancellor Issued Orders to the amount of two hundred and sixty three ³⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars

March 30th 1861 The board met and passed the following accounts

Account of Albert Parker Supl. of Schools	\$21. ⁵⁰
" " S. J. Lighthizer Chairman	13. ⁵⁰
" " Robt. McComb, assessor	28. ⁵⁰
" " Hans Nielson Supervisor	9. ⁷⁵
" " Smith & Keyes Attorney	10. ⁰⁰
" " J. L. Davison Clerk	79. ⁰⁰
" " J. D. Coryell Surveyor	3. ⁰⁰
" " Fredk. W. Pepper Supervisor	8. ⁰⁰
" " Elizabeth Lukenshire Pauper	10. ⁰⁰
" " Bliss Oberhart & Testner	5. ⁰⁰

The following is a Statement Setting forth the whole number of votes given for each office the names of the persons for whom such votes were given and the number votes given for each person at an election at a town meeting held at School House in District No 2 in the Town of Blooming Grove in the County of Dane on the second day of April 1861

The whole number of given for Chairman of Supervisors was one hundred and eleven of which number James S. Davison received one hundred and two Ole Bob Lansing received nine

The whole number of votes given for Supervisors was one hundred and ninety nine of which number Fred W. Popper received one hundred and Dennis Dempsey ninety nine The whole number of votes given to Albert Barker for Clerk was ninety nine

The whole number of votes given for treasurer was one hundred and ten of which number Jacob Baringer received seventy George Nichols received thirty three

The whole number of votes given for Superintendent was one hundred and eight of which number

George P. Brown received ninety eight J. R. Whistand received ten The whole number of votes given for

Justices of the Peace was Two hundred of which number S. T. Lighthizer received one hundred

Robt. McComb received one hundred The whole number of votes given for Constables was one hundred

and ninety nine Of which number Al^m Wolf received ninety nine John Spracher received one

hundred The whole number of votes cast for the next place of holding town meeting was one hundred

and fourteen of which number School District No 2 received fifty six Dist No 3 received nine Dist No 4

received twenty two Dist No 5 received twenty two

Town of Blooming Grove SS

We the undersigned Supervisors of the election held at the time and place set forth in the within Statement subscribed by us, do certify that we have determined that the within named James L. Davison is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of Saia town Fredk W. Pepper and Dennis Dempsey are duly elected to the office of Supervisors of Saia town Albert Parker was duly elected Clerk of Saia town Jacob Bearinger was duly elected Treasurer of Saia town C. Ulmer was duly elected assessor of Saia town George P. Brown was duly elected Superintendent of Saia town S. F. Lighthizer and Robt. McComb Justices of the Peace for Saia town Wm Wolf and John Spraker Constables the next place of holding town meeting School House in District No 2

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 2^d day of April 1861

S. F. Lighthizer

F. W. Pepper

Wm. Nelson

} Inspectors

Minutes of the proceedings of the town meeting held April 2^d 1861 at a School ^{in School Dist} House "No 2" Blooming Grove Polls open at 10 O'clock Notice given that the Polls would be closed one hour at noon at one O'clock Polls were opened by Proclamation at 3 O'clock the Supervisors report was read and adopted it was moved and carried that we raise Six Hundred dollars for town purposes Overseers of Highways were elected as follows

Dist No 1 Chas. Gline Dist No 2 Wm Wolf

" " 3 Christian Kapmin " " 4 Isaac Prescott

" " 5 R. D. Frost " " 6 John G. Pelton

" " 7 John Nelson " " 8 Andrew Nelson

" " 9 Wm H. Lansing " " 10 James Sumner

" " 11 Adolph Siggle

Moved and carried that the hog law made at our previous annual meeting be repealed and the common law be in force moved and carried that every man keep his hogs penned up Resolutions to build a town house &c was laid on the table.

Dated Blooming Grove
April 2nd 1861

J. L. Davison
Town Clerk

Blooming Grove April 13 1861
Board met at the office of the Clerk and transacted the following business

1st levied a highway tax of three mills on a dollar of the equalized state valuation.

2nd Attached S.W. Sec 22 and N.E. Sec 24 to Road district no four (4).

3rd Authorized an order of Ten dollars to be drawn for relief of town pauper scholars.

Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Notice of meeting of board of Equalization was posted June 17. 1861

Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Notice of the General election was posted Oct 19 1861 in five public places

Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Minutes of the General Election held in and for the town of Blooming Grove November 5th 1861.

Polls opened at 9.30 A.M. Wm. C. Samsing was appointed Clerk. At 12 O'Clock A.M. proclamation was made that the polls would be closed for one hour. At One O'Clock P.M. the polls were declared open by the Chairman. At Sundown proclamation was made by the Chairman the polls were closed. The ballots were counted and found to agree with the poll list; proceeded to Canvass without interruption.

Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Statement of the result of a General Election held in and for the town of Blooming Grove in the County, of Dane State of Wisconsin on the fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, made by the Inspectors of Election in and for said Town to wit:

The whole number of votes given for Governor, was seventy three (73) of which number Benjamin Furgerson received fifty two (52). Louis P. Harvey received twenty one (21).

The whole number of votes given for Lieutenant Governor, was seventy three (73) of which number Henry M. Billings fifty three (53). Edward Salomon received twenty (20).

The whole number of votes given for Secretary of State, was seventy three (73) of which number Chas. S. Benton received fifty three (53). James T. Lewis received twenty (20).

The whole number of votes given for the office of State Treasurer, was Seventy three (73), of which number Lucas M. Miller received fifty three, Samuel D. Hartings received (20)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Attorney General was Seventy three, of which number Philo A. Orton received fifty three (53) James H. How received (20)

The whole number of votes received for State Superintendent, was Seventy three (73), of which number H. G. Winslow received fifty three (53) Josiah L. Pickard received Twenty (20)

The whole number of votes given for Bank Comptroller, was Seventy three of which number James Valmar received fifty three (53) William H. Ramsay received twenty (20)

The whole number of votes given for the office of State Prison Commissioner was Seventy three (73) of which number John S. Grilly received fifty three (53), Alexander P. Hodges received twenty (20).

The whole number of votes cast on the question of the proposed amendment to the General Banking Law was Sixty Eight, of which number Sixty Eight were "For Amendments to the Banking Banking Law"

The whole number of votes given for Member of Assembly, for the first Assembly District was Seventy two (72) of which number George Dow received Fifty two (52), Benj. F. Adams received twenty (20)

The whole number of votes given for the office of County Superintendent of Schools was twenty nine (29) of which number A. W. Brownell received ten (10) B. A. Barlow received nineteen (19)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisors, was Sixty Seven (67) of which number A. Morton received forty eight (48).

William M. Holladay, rec'd moneys 191

We certify that the foregoing statement is correct in all respects.

A. S. Davison

Dennis Dempsey } Inspectors

Dated Blomming Grove F. W. Peppers

Nov 5th 1861 Albert Barker Town Clerk

1861

December 21st Board of auditors met at the office of the town clerk and transacted the following business; Audited the accounts of Dennis Dempsey of \$4.00 F. W. Peppers of \$11.25. Wm. C. Sansing of \$3.00 Geo. F. Browns of \$9.00 Casper Ulmer of \$66.00 Casper Ulmer for Damages in laying out road \$25.00, A Barker's \$130. Stark Mather bridge \$8.75 The above accounts were allowed and orders were issued for the same. Orders were also issued to A Barker to the amount of \$43.60

Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Blomming Grove March 15 1862

Board of Auditors met at the office of town clerk and cancelled town orders returned by town Treasurer amounting to Four hundred and Sixty seven and Twenty one cents (\$460.²¹/₁₀₀)

Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Also Audited acct of Walter Williamson for damages in laying road on West line NE 1/4 Sec 14 of Township five range

The order for the above acct was issued

A. Barker

May 31. 1862.

A. Barker

S. C.

S. C.

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Blooming Grove March 25 1862

Board of Auditors met at the office of town clerk and settled with Jacob Baringer town treasurer and cancelled town orders amounting to Sixty nine dollars and ninety cents (\$69.90)

Also audited the following accounts Toz:
account of J. L. Davison as Chairman Twenty four dollars and seventy five cents (\$24.75) J. W. Peppers account of Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) Ernst Somers acct of Four dollars and fifty cents \$4.50 Albert Barker account of Seventy five dollars and twenty five cents (\$75.25) Hance Nelson account of One dollar and fifty cents, \$1.50. Hefp, Clelland & Weston \$3.23
Also J. Brown acct \$3.75 Dennis Dimpsey \$5.25
Town orders were drawn for the above accts
Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Minutes of the proceeding of the annual town meeting held in and for the town of Blooming Grove April 1st 1862 at the School house in School district number ~~two~~ (2)

At 10 O'clock the Chairman proclaimed the Polls open, and then read the order of business to be transacted

At 11:00 O'clock M adjourned for one hour by proclamation

At 1 P.M. Polls opened by proclamation. At 2 P.M. The order of business taken up according to proclamation. When the Town Auditors report was read in detail, and upon motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion it was voted to raise One hundred and fifty dollar tax for town purposes.

On motion, voted to raise by tax One hundred and fifty dollars to rebuild Staak Weather Bridge.

On motion voted, That the building of the said bridge be let, by the town board to the lowest and best responsible bidder.

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The following persons were then elected Overseers
of Highways in the several road districts.

District No 1 Charles Cline
" " 2 Christian Hoffman
" " 3 R. D. Frost
" " 4 Henry Kissinger
" " 5 J. L. Davison
" " 6 John Sprecher
" " 7 Wm Hutchinson
" " 8 John Anderson
" " 9 Andrew Nilson
" " 10 John Blake
" " 11 James Hoover

A. Morton moved, That the Town Board, constitute
a Committee, for the ensuing year, for the purpose
of calling all meetings or caucuses therein, which was
unanimously carried

at 3 O'clock P.M. a motion was made & carried to
reconsider the election of Michael Madden as Overseer of
Highways of road district No 9, Whereupon, Andrew
Nilson was elected as such overseer in said district
for the ensuing year.

At 4 O'clock P.M. Proclamation was made that the
Polls would be closed in one hour.

At 5 O'clock the polls were closed; the Inspected counted
the votes, which were found to agree with the poll list.
and then proceeded to canvass the votes without intermission

Dated Blooming Grove April 1st 1861

Albert. Barker
Town Clerk

The following is a statement setting forth the whole number of votes given for each office, the names of the persons for whom such votes were given and the number of votes given to each person, at an election at a town meeting held at the school house in school district No 2 in the town of Blooming Grove in the County of Dane on the first day of April 1862

The whole number of votes given for Chairman of Supervisors was Ninety one

The whole number of votes given for Supervisors, was One hundred and seventy eight

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk was Eighty nine

The whole number of votes given for Town Treasurer, was Eighty Nine

The whole number of votes given for assessor was Ninety

The whole number of votes given for Justice of the peace was One hundred and seventy four for the long term, and One hundred and seventy seven for the short term.

The whole number of votes given for Constables, was Two Hundred and Sixty Six

The whole number of votes given for Sealer of Weights and Measures was Eighty Nine

The whole number of votes given for next place of Town Meeting was Ninety five

James G. Darison had Ninety votes given him for Chairman of Supervisors

Geo M Nichols had one vote given him for Chairman of Supervisors.

Dennis Dempsey had Eighty Eight votes given him for Supervisor

Fredrick N. Pepper had Eighty Eight votes given him for Supervisor. Philatus Hura had one vote for Supervisor

B. W. Caswell had one vote for Supervisor

Albert Barker had Eighty Eight votes given him for Town Clerk.

S. H. Seigenthaler had one vote given him for Town Clerk
Adolph Sigglekow had Eighty Nine votes given him for Town Treasurer

Ernest Somas had Ninety votes given him for Assessor
R. W. Sansing had Sixty votes given him for Justice of the Peace for the long term

Zenas Hoover had Ninety votes given him for Justice of the Peace for the long term. A. E. Sansing had twenty four votes given him for Justice of the Peace for the long term

Abram Morton had Eighty Eight votes given him for Justice of the Peace for the short term

John Sprecher had Eighty nine votes given him for Justice of the Peace for the short term

Casper Ulmer had Sixty Seven votes given him for Constable
Samuel Gink had Eighty seven votes given him for Constable

H. Koippie had Eighty nine votes given him for Constable

Casper Wolf had twenty three votes given him for Constable

Francis Gink had Eighty nine votes given him for warden of Weights and measures

School House in School district No 3 had forty three votes for next place of town Meeting

School House in School District No 4 had fifty two votes given for next place of holding town Meeting

J. L. Davison

F. W. Peppers

Dennis Dempsey

Inspectors

Dated Blooming Grove

April 1st 1867

Albert Barker

Town Clerk

NB. For certificate of election see page 127.

Blooming Grove Aug 4 1862
 Supervisor met at the office of Town Clerk
 and levied a road tax of seven mills on the dollar
 on all taxable property in the town for the year 1862

Albert Barker, T.C.

July 31 1862 Board audited account of John Bechtel ~~for damages in~~
 laying road through N 6 1/4 Sec 14, of \$40. A. Barker, T.C.

The order for the above account was issued Aug 2 1862. A. Barker, T.C.
 Notices of meeting of Board of Equalization were
 posted in five of the most conspicuous places in the
 town Aug 14, 1862

Albert Barker
 Town Clerk

Town Board of Equalization met at the school house
 in school district No 2 Aug 22 1862

Albert Barker
 Town Clerk

Notices of the General Election were posted in five of
 the most public places in the town Oct 20 1862

Albert Barker
 Town Clerk

Minutes of the proceedings at the General Election held in
 and for the town of Blooming Grove Nov 4th 1862
 Polls were opened at 9.30 A.M. Wm. C. Lansing was appointed
 assistant Clerk by the Inspectors; at 12 M adjourned
 for one hour. At sundown the polls were closed.
 The Inspectors proceeded to count the ballots which were
 found to agree with the poll list and proceeded to
 canvass with out interruption

Albert Barker
 Town Clerk

Statement of the result of a General Election held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove in the County of Dane State of Wisconsin, on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two; made by the Inspectors of Election in and for said Town, to wit:

The whole number of votes given for the office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. was one hundred and fifty eight of which number W. A. Pierce received Ninety nine (99)
 " " " John A. Johnson received Fifty Six (56)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court. was One Hundred and fifty eight, of which number Carl Mattick received Ninety Eight (98)
 " " Frank A. Firman " Sixty. (60)

The whole number of votes given for the office of District Attorney was one Hundred and Fifty eight of which number Charles F. Wakely received Ninety Eight (98)
 J. H. Carpenter received Sixty (60)

The whole number of votes given for for the office of Sheriff was one Hundred and fifty Seven, of which number J. C. Chandler received Eighty two (82) " "
 Willot S. Maine received Seventy five (75)

The whole number of votes given for the office Coroner was One Hundred and fifty five of which number J. D. Carpenter received Ninety Eight (98)
 Sanford Shumway received Fifty Seven. (57)

The whole number of vote given for the office of County Treasurer was One Hundred and fifty four (154) of which number Dominic O'Malley received Sixty one (61) Wm. Worman Ninety three (93)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Register of Deeds was One Hundred and fifty eight (158) of which number C. Bjornson received Sixty seven (67) Andrew Pickarts received Ninety one (91)

The whole number of votes given for the office of County Surveyor was one Hundred and fifty seven of which number P. W. McCabe received ninety eight R. W. Ware received Fifty nine

J. L. Davison }
 Denis Dimpsey } Inspectors
 J. W. Peppin }

Dated Blomming Grove
 Nov 4th 1862

Albert Barker
 Town Clerk

Statement of the result of a General Election held in and for the Town of Blomming Grove in the County of Dane State of Wisconsin on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, made by the Inspectors of Election in and for said Town to wit:

The whole number of votes given for Representative in Congress for the second Congressional District was One hundred and fifty eight of which number Joshua J. Guppy received ninety seven (97)
 Thamar C. Sloan received Sixty one (61)

The whole number of votes given for Senator from the Eleventh Senate District, was, One Hundred and forty four of which number,
 Wm. R. Taylor received Fifty six (56)
 Willard, R. Chandler received Eighty Eight (88)

The whole number of votes given for Member of Assembly from the first district was One Hundred and fifty three, of which number
 S. Clark received Ninety four (94)
 C. R. Head received Fifty nine (59)

The whole number of votes, cast on the question of the proposed amendment to the Constitution was Fifty two of which number Forty seven were "For Amendments to the Constitution." Five were "Against Amendments to the Constitution"

The whole number of votes cast on the question of the proposed amendment to "General Banking Law" was Sixty nine, of which number Sixty Six

"For Amendment to Banking Law". Three were
 "Against Amendment to the Banking Law"

We certify that the foregoing statement is correct in
 all respects

J. L. Davison }
 Denis Wimpsey } Inspectors
 F. W. Pepper }

Dated Blooming Grove
 Nov 4th 1862 }

Albert Barker
 Town Clerk

Notices of Special Election Dec 30th 1862
 were posted in six of the most public places
 in the town Nov 20 1862

Albert Barker
 Town Clerk

Blooming Grove Dec 22 1862

Board of Auditors met at the of Town Clerk's
 and audited the following accounts,

Denis Wimpsey \$5.25 F. W. Pepper \$5.25. Ernest
 Somers \$38.94. Albert Barker \$68.00. R. W. Lansing
 \$1.50 W. H. Lansing \$1.50. and order were drawn
 for the same.

Albert Barker
 Town Clerk

Minutes of the Special Election Dec 30th 1862

Polls were opened at 9.30 AM. At 12 M the polls were closed for one hour. at 1. PM the polls were again opened and continued so until Sundown. at the opening of the polls in the morning Wm C Lanning was appointed assistant clerk by the Inspectors.

At Sundown the polls were closed. the votes were counted and found to ^{agree} compare with the full list. Inspectors then proceeded to canvass the votes without intermission.

Albert Barker
Town Clerk

Statement of the result of a special Election held in and for the town of Blomming Grove in the County of Dane State of Wisconsin on the 30th day of Dec 30 in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixty two made by the Inspectors of Election in and for said town, to wit:

The whole number of votes given for Representative in Congress, for the old 2nd Congressional District to fill vacancy in the place of Luther Hancock deceased was Forty four (44) - of which number Nelson S. Ferris received Twenty Six (26) " Walter D. McIndoe received Eighteen (18)

J. L. Davison }
H. Pepper } Inspectors
Denis Dimpsey }

State of Wisconsin
 Dane County
 Town of Blooming Grove } S.S.

We the inspectors of the election held on the first day of April 1862 do certify that we have determined that James L. Davison is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of Blooming Grove; and that Dennis Dempsey and F. W. Pepper are duly elected to the office of Supervisors of said town; that Albert Barker is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk of said town; That Adolph Sigglekne is elected to the office of Treasurer of said town; That Ernst Somers is duly elected to the office of Assessor of said town, That R. W. Lansing is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of said town for the long term; That Zenas Hecker is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of said town for the long term; That Abram Morton is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of said town for the short term; That John Sprecher is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of said town for the short term; That Casper Miller Samuel Zink and N. Hippie are duly elected to the office of Constables of said town; That Francis Zink is duly elected to the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures of said town; and that School House in school District No 4 in said town was duly voted by ballot to be the next place of town meeting for said town.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this first day of April A.D. 1862

J. L. Davison
 F. W. Pepper
 Dennis Dempsey } Inspectors

Board of Auditors met at the office of the Town Clerk
 March 31 1862 and settled with Adolph Sigglehorn Town
 Treasurer and cancelled Three Hundred and Fifteen dollars
 Town orders ^{& fifty seven cents} redeemed by said Treasurer.

Also audited and allowed the following accounts. To wit:
 Jas. L. Danion. \$17.25 Jas. L. Danion \$6.00 Jas. L. Danion
 \$3.00 Denis Dempsey \$5.25 F. W. Pepper \$4.50 A. Barker \$8.00
 Blip. Eberhard & Fester \$2.90 Wm H. Lansing \$1.50
 Orders were issued for the above acc'ts.

Albert Barker J. C.

Notices of Judicial Election were posted March 25 1863
 in five public places in the

Albert Barker J. C.

Minutes of the proceedings of the annual Town Meeting held in and for the town of Blooming April 7th 1863 at the School House in School District No 4.

Inspectors appointed Adolph Siggelkow assistant Clerk of Town Meeting and Judicial Election. The Inspectors and Clerk qualified before entering upon their duties.

At 10. A.M. Polls were opened by proclamation of Chairman, and Advice was given that the polls would be closed one hour at noon.

The Order of business was read by the chairman

At 11. A.M. a report was read in detail by J. S. Darrin of the amt. of money collected and notes given on account of the Volunteer fund. by different persons in the town which money & notes were and had been in the possession of Philo Dunning, ^{Treasurer} ~~Assistant~~ to collect and disburse said funds pledged to Volunteers. and a committee was appointed to investigate said report. which Committee as appointed were R. W. Lansing, Ernst Somers and Alex Campbell

At 11.30 A.M. the report of Supervisors was read, which was referred to a committee. to examine, by Ben W. Carmel, J. R. Hirst and
and At 12 M the Polls were closed for one hour.

At 1. P.M. Polls were opened by proclamation. Motion and carried that the Chairman appoint three special constables to keep order during the Meeting. said constables as appointed were M. H. Heriman, G. W. Dopp & Wm Hutchinson.

At 2 P.M. the report of the Supervisor was presented for the action of the Meeting, which recommended that two hundred dollars be raised by Tax for town purposes the ensuing year. It was moved and carried that the report ^{be} ^{and a recommendation} adopted.

At 2.30 P.M. The following report of the Committee on the Volunteer fund was read for the action of the meeting.

"The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Volunteer fund have attended to that duty and report that they find that the amount (\$873 ⁴⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars) Eight hundred and Seventy three Dollars and forty seven cents has been paid in, and the amount according to volunteers produced of Seven hundred and Sixty seven Dollars and fifty one cents (\$767 ⁵¹/₁₀₀) has been paid out by Philo Dunning

Treasurer of said fund, leaving in the hands of said Dunning the sum of One hundred and five dollars and ninety six cents (\$105.96).

The committee recommend as follows.

- 1st That the whole amount to wit Seven hundred and Sixty seven dollars and fifty one cent (\$767.51) thus paid in be raised by Tax on the taxable property in the town of Blomming Grove
- 2nd That the above sum of One hundred and five dollars and ninety six cents (\$105.96) now in the hands of Philo Dunning Treasurer of the said fund be immediately paid over into the hands of the treasurer of the said town which said sum of Seven hundred and Sixty dollars and fifty one cent (\$767.51) when collected shall be paid refunded back to such of the paying subscribers to said fund, and that the said balance of One hundred and five dollars and ^{ninety six} ~~fifty one~~ cents (\$105.96) be distributed among the paying subscribers pro rata, and that said sums so paid and to be raised, and the balance now on hand, when so raised shall both be paid over by the town treasurer to each of the paying subscribers of said fund, and that their receipts for the same shall be his sufficient vouchers therefor.
- 3rd That persons who have volunteered or have been drafted to serve in this war and have ^{so} served or their families respectively, ~~who may be taxed for this fund shall have such~~ who may be taxed for this fund shall have such taxes refunded to them after their collection. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated April 7 1863

R. W. Lawing Chairman

Ernest Sommers

Alex^r Campbell

It was ~~read~~ and carried the ^{said} report of the committee on the Volunteer fund be adopted and the committee be discharged.

after which the meeting proceeded to elect Overseers of road districts by acclamation. Each district elected their own Overseers

for follow. viz

Road District No 1.	Char Kline	Overseer	✓
" " " 2	Fred Kaurmaie	"	✓
" " " 3	Simon Dean	"	✓
" " " 4	Henry Wainger	"	✓
" " " 5	A. L. Davison	"	✓
" " " 6	Geo. Schaitle	"	✓
" " " 7	Wm Hutchinson	"	✓
" " " 8	John Anderson	"	✓
" " " 9	Andrew Nelson	"	✓
" " " 10	Edward W Arthur	"	✓
" " " 11	Gerr Anderson	"	✓

It was moved and seconded that that Disposition be instructed to levy a Road Tax of Threemills on the dollar upon the valuation of property in each district in the town. for 1863 an amendment was offered to raise "Five" in place of "Three" which was adopted.

The motion as amended was adopted by the meeting

It was moved and carried that the Town Board be instructed to have the Cemetery resurveyed according to the old plat, and to have such labor performed in clearing and grading the said Cemetery as they may think proper, not to exceed in all Thirty dollars. Also that the said Board should appoint a sexton to take charge of the said Cemetery.

It was moved and carried that a Board consisting of three men or Auditors be appointed to investigate the accounts of the town the ensuing year, and to report at the next town meeting. Said Auditors to have free access to the records for that purpose, and that the Chairman appoint said auditors; whereupon the Chairman appointed B. W. Carnall as Chairman, Ernst Sommers and J. R. Westland,

Over

At 5 P.M. the polls were closed and the votes canvassed without intermission.

Alfred Barker

Town Clerk

It was moved and carried at the same meeting that all Hogs be restrained from running at large in the town.

Alfred Barker

Town Clerk

Statement of the result of the annual "Town Meeting" held in the town of Blooming Grove at the School house in school district No 4 in the county of Dane State of Wisconsin on the seventh day of April A.D. 1863.

Made by the Inspectors of Election in said town as follows to wit;

The whole number of votes given for Chairman of Supervisors was one hundred and sixty five.

Of which number S. F. Lightthizer received one hundred (100)
 " " " J. L. Davison " Sixty five (65)

The whole number of votes given for Supervisors was Three Hundred and Twenty seven. (327).

Of which number F. W. Pepper received one hundred and Six. (106)

Of which number Peter Borst received one hundred and Eight. (108)

Of which number Robt. M. Comb received Fifty Seven (57)
 " " " F. Zink " Fifty Six (56)

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk was one hundred and sixty two. (162)

Of which number Wm. H. Lansing received one hundred and five (105)

Of which number Charles N. Rice received Fifty seven (57)

The whole number of votes given for Town Treasurer was One hundred and sixty three.

Of which number Adolph Sigglekow received one hundred and six. (106).

Of which number Albert Wood received fifty seven. (57)

The whole number of votes given for Justice of the Peace was Two hundred and fifty nine for the long term, and Two hundred and twenty for vacancy.

Of which number Abram Morton received one hundred and seven (107) for the long term.

Of which number John Bechtel received Ninety four (94) for the long term.

Of which number Nicholas Haight received Fifty Eight for long term.

Of which number Matthew Conlin received one hundred and seven (107) for vacancy.

Of which number J. R. Kristand received Fifty seven (57) vacancy

Of which Alex Campbell received fifty six. for vacancy (56)

The whole number of votes given for Constables was Six hundred and forty nine.

Of which number A. E. Sansing received One hundred and seven (110)

Of " " Francis Jink " " " " " " Seven (107)

" " " Abram Wolf " " " " " " (107)

" " " John Sax Jr " " " " " " (107)

" " " Michael Maden " Fifty three ——— (53)

" " " Wm J. Blake " Fifty four ——— (54)

" " " Thomas Williamson " Fifty six (56)

" " " Jacob Klinefelter " Fifty five (55)

The whole number of votes given for Sealer of Weights and Measures, was one hundred and sixty three.

Of which number Hance Nelson received one hundred & seven

Of which number Gilbert Johnson received Fifty Six. (56)

The whole number of votes given for next place of holding next town meeting was. One hundred and thirty three Of which number School House in School District No 2 received Ninety. (90)

Of which number School House in School District No 3 received Forty three. (43)

We do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct
Dated this 7th day of April A.D. 1863

S. L. Davison }
J. W. Pepper } Inspectors
Peter Borst }

Albert Barker }
Adolph Sigglekow }
Clerks

State of Wisconsin }
Dane County }
Town of Blooming Grove } SS.

We the inspectors of the town meeting held at the time and place set forth in the foregoing statement subscribed by us do certify that we have determined that the within named S. L. Sigglekow is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town, and that J. W. Pepper and Peter Borst are duly elected to the office of Supervisors of said town. That W. H. Sansing is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk of said town. That Adolph Sigglekow is duly elected to the office of Treasurer of said town. That Casper Ulmer is duly elected to the office of Assessor of said town. That Matthew Conlin is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of said town to fill vacancy.

That Abram Morton and John Bechtel are duly elected to the office of Justice of the peace of said town for the term of two years. That H. E. Lansing Abram Wolf and John Sacke Jr are duly elected to the office of Constables of said town

That Hance Nelson is duly elected to the office of Staler of Weights and Measures of said town; and that school House in school in School District No 2 in said town was duly voted by ballot to be the next place of holding Town Meeting.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of April A.D. 1863

A. L. Davison
F. W. Pepper
Dennis Dempsey } Inspectors

Statement of the result of a Judicial Election held in the town of Blomming Grove in the County of Dane State of Wisconsin on the seventh day of April A.D. 1863. made by the Inspectors of Election in said town of Blomming Grove as follows to wit; The whole number of votes given for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was One hundred and sixty five. (165) Of which number Montgomery M. Cothren received One hundred and Six votes (106)

Of which number Luther S. Dixon received Fifty Nine (59)

We do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct
Dated this seventh day of April A.D. 1863

A. L. Davison
Dennis Dempsey
F. W. Pepper
Inspectors of Election

Mark Barker }
Adolph. Siggelkow }
Clerks of Election

Minutes of the Judicial Election held at the School House in school district No. 4 in the town of Blooming Grove in the County of Dane in the seventh day of April A.D. 1863.

Poll were opened between Nine and Ten O'Clock A.M. adjourned for one hour at 12 M. at 1 P.M. the poll was opened. at sundown the poll were closed Inspectors and Clerk proceeded to canvass; the votes were counted and found to agree with the poll list. Canvass continued without interruption

Albert Barker
Jimm Clarke

April 20th 1863 Board of Auditors met at the office of Town Clerk and transacted the following business
 Road District number twelve (12) was formed by dividing Road District number seven (7) viz:
 Let the east end of the bridge across the Min Spring on the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section thirty one (31) be the dividing point of the road between the districts, and beginning on the town line of the S W corner of the N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section thirty one (31) running thence east to the S E corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section thirty one (31) thence north to the N E corner of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section thirty one (31) thence east to the S E corner of Section thirty (30) thence north to the N E corner of the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section thirty (30) thence east to the second Lake.
 All the lands south and east of the above described line to be the new district number twelve (12)

The Board appointed S. D. Libby overseer of road district number twelve (12)

The Board agreed a highway tax on the taxable property in the town of five mills on a dollar.

Henry Uphoffs a/c. was presented for taking care of paupers and articles furnished, and allowed at \$21.25 and an order issued for the same.

Board Authorized Clerk to write and post up three notices to let contract to build Starkweather Bridge, and also to have same published in Weekly Patriot

Wm H. Lansing
 Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, held at the Town Clerk's office on the 27th day of April 1863, the board appointed Mathew Conliss Supervisor, P. Borst having failed to qualify within the time limited by law; also the board appointed Ernest Summers Town Assessor for the town of Blooming Grove, Casper Ulmer having failed to qualify within the time limited by law.

W. H. Lansing
Town Clerk.

April 28th 1863. I have this day posted up three notices, that Hogs shall be restrained from running at large in the town; one at guide board near Philo Dunning's, one at the canal near Widar Myers and one at the canal near John Dehmanns.

W. H. Lansing
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, held at the town clerk's office on the 9th day of May 1863, the Supervisors did then and there appoint R. W. Lansing Assessor for the town of Blooming Grove.

W. H. Lansing Town Clerk.

Supervisors met at the town clerk's office in the town of Blooming Grove May 20th 1863, the following business was transacted, opened proposals for building Stakeweather Bridge, and awarded the contract to build same to John Stakeweather at one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) Audited account of Peter Miller for taking care of corpse of Joseph Heimer, and also audited the account of D. Fick & Co for coffins.

W. H. Lansing Town Clerk.

Town Board met at the town clerks office June
 3^d 1863 - Audited and allowed the account of John
 Starkweather - for building Starkweather bridge at \$171.08
 And drew order for same - Audited and allowed the ac^t
 of C. H. Luce for Lumber at \$23.79 - drew order for
 same - Audited and allowed the account of Adolph
 Siggelkow - at \$3.25 - drew order for same - Audited
 and allowed the account of H. Wite at \$13.45 -
 drew order for same - Audited and allowed the
 account of H. Loff Uphoff at \$2. - drew order
 for same. Audited and allowed the accounts of the
 following persons for cash paid in to Volunteer fund.
 John Andrusen \$5. Ever Andrusen \$10. W. H. Albers \$3.
 Jacob Baringer \$5. Geo. F. Brown \$15. A. Barker \$15.
 John Brahang \$5. John Brown \$5. John Bechtel \$25.
 B. W. Caswell \$25. M. W. Chadwick \$5. James L.
 Davison \$25. Edwards Deards \$5. John Deland \$5.
 John Drohman \$10.15. Simeon Dean \$10. W. A. Davis \$5.
 S. P. Eastman \$25. R. D. Frost \$25. Robert Gallagher \$25.
 Edward Glennan \$5. Wm Gay \$5. Chirstain Hausman
 \$5. John Haiske \$10. Chris Hoffmann \$10. P. Hannan \$5.
 Nicholas Haight \$15.07. Philatus Hurd \$25. - John Hap \$5.
 Wm Hap \$3. Wm Hutchinson \$25. Mens Johnson \$5.11.
 James C Johnson \$5. Gilbert Johnson \$15. Nils Johnson \$5.
 R. McComb \$10. Jacob Rhnefelter \$5. Moses Lacey \$5. -
 S. D. Libby \$15. L. J. Lincoln \$10. Chris Larsen \$5. M. Lansing \$10. -
 Hugh McNamee \$5. Paul Mahony \$5. Wm McConnell \$10. - Marks
 Mahan \$10. A. Merten \$25. A. Mupelhsien \$5. Kame Nielson \$10. -
 George M. Nichols \$25. - John Nielson \$10. John Plumb \$3. -
 Isaac Prescott \$25. Charles M. Rice \$10. - Wm Rod \$5. - Dr. Reynolds
 \$10. - John Spracher \$10. - A. Siggelkow \$5. - J. P. Sawyer \$15. -
 Ernest Sommes \$10. - Fred. Stang \$10. - Alex. Smith \$25. -
 Casper Ulmer \$25. - James Ure \$10. - John Wolf \$10. -
 Chris Wolf \$5. - Abram F. Wolf \$5.25. - John Weidenbeck \$3. -
 Thomas Williamson \$25. Henry Whilson \$5. - Thomas Walsh \$3. -
 over

Abram Ward \$15. - Samuel Williamson \$5. - Samuel Zink \$10. - Francis Zink \$10. - George Zink \$10. - Michael Zink \$5. - Philo Dunning \$25. - Syon Wilson \$3. - All of which amounts to eight ~~hundred~~ and sixty three dollars and forty seven cents (\$863.47).

W. W. Lansing
Town Clerk.

July 6th 1863. Town Board of Equalization met at Clerks office, and equalized the real and personal property for said town according to law.

W. W. Lansing
Town Clerk.

August 29th 1863. Board met and adjourned until August 31st inst.

W. W. Lansing Town Clerk.

August 31st 1863, Town Supervisors met at my office and transacted the following business, -

Audited and allowed the a/c of John Anderson for clearing Grave Yard at \$15. Audited and allowed the a/c of C. Palmer Expenses of Commissioners &c on Highway at \$6. Audited and allowed the a/c of R. W. Lansing for Appraising \$75. R. W. Lansing for taking list of names of persons owning dogs \$3.54 - R. W. Lansing fees as Justice of the Peace on Palmers Road \$1.00

W. W. Lansing
Town Clerk.

Minutes of the General Election held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove November 3. 1863.

Polls opened at nine o'clock A.M.

Adolph Siggelkow was appointed clerk.

Proclamation was made at 12 o'clock that the polls would be closed for one hour.

One o'clock polls opened, At Sundown polls closed. the poll lists were compared and found to agree - Ballot box was opened, tickets counted - and found to agree with poll lists. The votes were then wrapped and due returns made, as the law requires - in such cases, made and provided.

W. H. Lansing
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Town Board, held at the Town Clerk's office December 21st 1863. The following accounts were audited and allowed:

Samuel Williamson loss sustained by dogs killing sheep.	\$15.00
Mrs Ann Eastman " " " " " "	4.00
James E. Davison " " " " " "	2.00
Dennis Dempsey Services as Supervisor	2.25
Adolph Siggelkow " " Clerk of Election	1.50
Albert Barker " " Town Clerk	10.25
Wm H. Lansing " " " "	58.62
Mathew Conlin " " Supervisor	14.25
F. W. Pepper " " " "	24.25
S. F. Lighthizer " " Chairman &c	32.75
Michael Madden Work at Burying Ground	1.00
John Dayling " " " "	1.00

Wm H. Lansing
Town Clerk.

Minutes of a Special Town Meeting held in and for the Town of Blooming Grove Dec. 29th. 1863.

At 12 o'clock^{pm} the meeting was called to order by Chairman. It was moved and carried that we raise a tax on the taxable property in said town, to procure volunteers for the war, to fill the quota of said town in the pending draft.

It was moved and carried that we vote upon such tax "Viva voce", and that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions; the following persons were appointed such committee (viz): James L. Danison, Alex. Campbell, A. Wood, W. A. Davis, R. D. Frost.

The committee reported the following resolutions viz:
 1st Resolved - that we raise by tax on the taxable property in the town of Blooming Grove, an amount sufficient to pay each volunteer necessary to fill the quota under the next draft, the sum of not exceeding two hundred dollars to each volunteer.

~~Provided if the quota is not filled by volunteering no tax shall be raised~~

2nd Resolved - that the Supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, are authorized to borrow the necessary amount to pay volunteers to fill the quota in accordance with the above resolution.

3rd Resolved - that no money be paid to volunteers until they are accepted and mustered in to the U.S. service.

It was moved and carried that the proviso be stricken out of the first resolution. It was moved and carried that the ~~the~~ resolutions as amended be adopted. Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Lansing
 Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held at the Town Clerk's office, January 5th 1864, the following accounts were audited and all owed, and orders drawn for the, for cash borrowed to pay volunteers for the war - to fill the quota of the town of Blooming Grove, agreeably to resolutions passed at Special Town Meeting.

Alex Campbell	\$ 110.00
Timothy Gannon	220.00
H. Pepper	330.00
John Hayden	220.00
James Sumner	220.00
Wm H Lansing	220.00
S. F. Lighthizer	1100.00
	\$ 2420.00

The Board also took the following territory from School District No. 2, in the town of Blooming Grove, and attached the same to School District No. 1, of said town viz: - $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section two (2) The District Board of District No. 2. gave their written consent to said alteration.

Wm H Lansing
Town Clerk

Request for calling a Special Town Meeting.

To the Town Clerk, of the town of Blooming Grove,
County of Dane, and State of Wisconsin.

We the undersigned, qualified voters of the said town of Blooming Grove, do hereby request you to call a special town meeting, in and for said town, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of raising, and to raise, such sum or sums of money, as the qualified voters of said town may deem necessary and proper, for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and of buying the same by a tax on all the taxable property therein, in order to procure volunteers for the war, to fill in part or in the whole, the full quota of said town in the coming draft, and also to consider in case the quota for said town is not filled by volunteers and a draft is made in or for said town, the propriety of paying to the persons so drafted, a like amount in bounties, or otherwise, as is or may be paid to volunteers; and more than that amount if deemed necessary and proper.

Dated at Blooming Grove February 10. 1864.

Signed,

W. H. Lansing.

Samuel Zink.

Francis Zink.

Jacob K. Knifelt.

George Zink.

John Adam Mepelhus.

John Michael Mepelhus.

John Wolf.

Filed in my office February 10 1864.

W. H. Lansing
Town Clerk.

Request for calling a Special Town Meeting.

To William H. Lausing, Town Clerk of the town
of Blooming Grove, County of Dane, State of Wisconsin.

We the undersigned qualified electors and freeholders
of the said town of Blooming Grove, do hereby
request you to call a special town meeting, in and
for said town, under and by virtue of Chapter 39, of
the Session laws of the State of Wisconsin, of 1864,
and approved February 10, 1864, for the purpose of
voting to raise the sum of sixteen hundred dollars,
by tax on the taxable property of said town, to pay
bounties to volunteers, who shall hereafter enlist, under
the present call of the President of the United
States, and be credited to said town.

Dated at Blooming Grove February 16th 1864.

Signed

Francis Zink

George Zink

Samuel Zink

John Geo. Wolf

John Wolf

A. F. Wolf

John Sprackman

Filed in my office February 16th 1864.

Wm H. Lausing
Town Clerk

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Minutes of a Special town Meeting held in
and for the town of Blooming Grove February
23^d 1864.

At a Special town meeting held in
and for the town of Blooming Grove, County of
Dane, and State of Wisconsin February 23^d
1864, at the school house in School district
No 4, the following business was transacted
The inspectors and Clerk were duly sworn;
The Chairman then stated the object of the
meeting. It was moved and carried that
we raise a tax for the purpose of procuring
volunteers to fill the quota of this town
under the present call of the President
of the United States, R. N. Lausing offered
the following resolution. Resolved - That we raise
by tax the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, on
the taxable property of the town of Blooming
Grove, as bounty money, to pay volunteers, who
have or may enlist, under the present call of the
President of the United States and to be credited
to said town - which was adopted unanimously.
Moved and carried that the tax be raised by
the town board immediately. Moved and
carried that the town board procure the volunteers
on the best terms they can. Moved and carried
that the board publish notices &c relative to
this meeting. The meeting adjourned.

We the inspectors of the town of Blooming Grove,
do hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings
are true.

Attest
R. N. Lausing
Town Clerk.

S. J. Lighthizer Ch^m
J. W. Papp
Mathew Coblin

To Wmth H. Lansing Town Clerk of the town
of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane, State
of Wisconsin.

We the undersigned electors and freeholders
of the said town of Blooming Grove, do hereby
request you to call a special Town meeting, in and for
said town, under and by virtue of Chapter 39 of the
Session laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1864, and
Approved February 10. 1864. for the purpose of voting
to raise the sum of Two Thousand dollars, by tax,
on the taxable property of said town, to pay bounties
to volunteers, who have or shall hereafter enlist, under
the present call of the President of the United States,
and be credited to said town.

Dated at Blooming Grove ~~27~~ March 24th 1864.

Filed in my office
March 24th 1864.

Wmth H. Lansing
Town Clerk

Signed
Francis Zink
George Zink
John Geo. Wolf
A. F. Wolf
John Wolf
Samuel Zink

Town Board of Supervisors met at the Town Clerk's office March 29. 1864. and Transacted the following business.

Settled with the Town Treasurer for the past year - They Audited and allowed the following accounts:-

Adolph Siggelkow. for costs paid by him in suit against David Whitson	\$ 17.89
J. W. Pepper, for Cash paid int. on loan at Bank	5.00
J. L. Davison services as Chairman	4.50
S. A. Lighthizer Services as Chairman	20.00
Matthew Conlin " " Supervisor	15.75
J. W. Pepper " " "	11.25
W. H. Lansing " " Town Clerk	31.03
Adolph Siggelkow Cash paid N. E. Woodward	5.00

Wm H Lansing
Town Clerk

At a special Town Meeting, held at the school house in school district No. 14, in the town of Blooming Grove, County of Dane, March 30. 1864. The following business was transacted. The Clerk was duly sworn by the Chairman, and the inspectors were duly sworn by the Clerk. It was moved and lost that we raise the sum of fifty dollars by tax for volunteer purposes. It was moved and lost that we adjourn. It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to ascertain if possible the number of men that have been furnished by this town under all the calls of the President of the U. S. and also how many men this Congressional District is short. - Philo Dunning, Alexander Smith and W. H. Lansing were appointed such committee, and are to report town meeting day. Moved and carried that we do now adjourn.

W. H. Lansing
Town Clerk.

Statement of the result of the annual Town Meeting held in and for the town of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin on the 5th day of April 1864, made by the Inspectors of Election in and for said town, to wit:

The whole number of votes given for the office of Chairman of Supervisors was one hundred and thirteen. (113)

Of which number B. W. Caswell recd. sixty eight (68)

Of which number M. Conlin recd. forty five (45)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisors was two hundred and twenty five (225)

of which number Albert Good recd. one hundred & twelve (112)

Of which number Chas. Rodelfelt recd. one hundred & thirteen (113)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Town Clerk was one hundred and thirteen (113)

Of which number Geo. H. Brown recd. sixty two (62)

Of which number Wm. Lansing recd. fifty one (51)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Treasurer was one hundred and twelve (112)

Of which number E. Sommers recd. twenty three (23)

Of which number G. W. Dopp recd. thirty nine (39)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Assessor was one hundred and twelve (112)

Of which number Nicholas Haight recd. twenty three (23)

Of which number John Bechtel recd. thirty nine (39)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the Peace was three hundred & forty two (342)

Of which number Rich. Frost recd. seventy two (72)

" " " Albert Good " one hundred & fourteen (114)

" " " G. W. Dopp " ninety six (96)

" " " J. H. Lighthizer " forty four (44)

" " " A. Jiggellow " four (4)

" " " R. W. Lansing " fourteen for vacancy (14)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Constables
was one hundred and thirty three (133)

Of which number Wm Hutchinson recd (112)

Of which number Albert Lansing recd. (46)

Of which number John Conlin recd. (108)

Of which number Samuel Zink recd. (67)

The whole number of votes given for the next place
of holding annual Town Meeting was eighty four (84)

Of which number District No. 2. recd Eleven (11)

Of which number " " 3 recd. Sixty four (64)

Of which number " " 4 recd. nine (9)

We hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true
Dated this 5th day of April 1864.

S. F. Lighthizer
J. H. Peppin
Matthew Conlin } Supervisors

Attest

W. Lansing
Adolph Sigglekow } Clerks.

State of Wisconsin
County of Dane } ss.
Town of Blooming Grove

We the Inspectors of the Annual Town Meeting held at the time set fourth in the Statement by us made and subscribed, do certify that we have determined that B. W. Caswell is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town; and that Albert Wood and Christain Rodelfelt are duly elected to the office of Supervisors of said town; That Geo. J. Brown is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk of said town; That Ernst Sommus is duly elected to the office of Treasurer of said town. That Nicholas Haight is duly elected to the office of Apepor of said town. That R. W. Lansing is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of said town to fill vacancy. That R. D. Frost and Albert Wood are duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for two years. That Jm Hutchinson, Albert Lansing, John Conlin, and Saml Zink are duly elected to the office of Constables of said town; And that the school house in School district No. 3. in said town, was duly voted, by ballot to be the next place of holding Annual Town Meeting.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of April 1864

S. F. Lighthizer }
H. W. Pepper } Inspectors
Matthew Conlin }

Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting held in and for the town of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane April 5th 1864 at the school house in school district No. 2 for said town.

Adolph Lizzlebow was appointed assistant clerk. The Inspectors and Clerks were duly sworn before entering upon their duties.

Polls were opened at half past nine o'clock A.M. by proclamation of the Chairman.

The order of business was read by the Chairman.

At 12 o'clock the polls were closed for one hour.

At 1 o'clock P.M. the Polls were opened, and the Auditors report was read. The committee that were appointed to investigate the affairs of the town made their report, after which the following resolution was read and adopted.

Resolved. That we accept the report of the committee as far as reported, and that they continue their examination of all the accounts of the town for the past year ending April 5. 1864.

Moved to amend the original resolution, and discharge the old Committee, and that the Chairman appoint a new Committee, which amendment was lost.

Moved that the ^{Annual} report of the Supervisors be accepted and adopted, which motion was lost. The following resolution was read and adopted.

Voted. By the qualified electors of the Town of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane and State of Wisconsin, to raise by tax on the taxable property of said town, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, to pay bounties to volunteers who may have enlisted or shall hereafter enlist, in the service of the United States, and become credited to the said town upon its quota, under the present call of the President of the United States, for volunteers for the military service of the United States, and that Alexander Campbell, Albert Wood and W. Lansing, be a committee to procure said volunteers, at the lowest

and best prices, and that they be paid for their services, what the town board of Supervisors shall deem proper, and that said town board audit and allow the same.

At 5 o'clock the Polls of the town meeting were closed. - Poll lists compared and found to agree.

The votes were counted and found to agree with Poll list. The Board proceeded to canvass without intermission.

W. W. Lansing
Town Clerk

Flourishing Grove April 15th 1862

Board of Auditors met on the above day at the Town Clerk's Office and levied a highway tax on the taxable property of the town, of three mills on a dollar. Authorized the Chairman and Clerk to draw orders to the amount of Nine Hundred thirty six dollars and thirty three cents, to pay six volunteers. Orders issued to the Committee on procuring volunteers. Albert Wood. W. H. Lansing for which they gave their receipt.

Audited and Allowed the following bills, which is a Volunteer tax paid by them, and to be refunded as per resolution passed at the Annual Town Meeting 1863

John Geo. Wolf	b. 25
Geo M. Nichols	9.96
Re. D. Frost	5.31
Henry Hacker	3.00
Orders issued	

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Boards of Auditors met this day, May 13th present B. W. Leaswell C. Roodfield, and transacted the following business. Appointed Overseers for the following road district Christian Fugemiller for road district No 2.

John Anderson	"	"	"	5
M. H. Herriman	"	"	"	7
Henry Hacker	"	"	"	8
H. A. Banzant	"	"	"	10

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

June 20th Notices of the meeting of the board of Equalization posted up June 20th 1864. Board met at the Wolf's School house, ^{June 25th} present Assessor & Clerk. at about 6 O'clock P.M. adjourned to the house of B.W. Caswell. on account of the inability of the Chairman (caused by sickness) to attend said meeting at the school house aforesaid
Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

July 13th Supervisors met. B.W. Caswell & C. Roddefeld present, Allowed the following bills. viz:

To Mrs A. Shotts for sheep killed by Dogs	10.00
" " A. Hulverson " " " "	5.00
" " C. Cossibone " " " "	5.00
" " S. F. Sighthizer " " " "	5.00
" " G. F. Brown " " " "	3.25
" Bliss Eberhard & Co Stationery (for 1863)	2.20

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

July 27th Supervisors met this day, B.W. Caswell & Albert Wood present. Transacted the following business, viz:

Issued Orders to the amount of One hundred fifty two dollars and twenty three cents (\$152.23) for Volunteer purposes, Audited & allowed Nicholas Haight bill at Eight dollars & ten cents (\$8.10) for 162 five cent stamps used in assessing personal property

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Aug 1st

To Geo. F. Brown, Town Clerk of the town of
Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane, State of
Wisconsin

We the undersigned electors and
freeholders of said town of Blooming Grove, do hereby
request you to call a special Town Meeting, in and
for said town, under and by virtue of Chapter 39
of the session laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1864,
and approved February 10th 1864, for the purpose of
voting to raise the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars
by tax on the taxable property of said town, to pay
bounties to volunteers who have or shall hereafter
enlist under the present call of the President of
the United States and be credited to said town,

Dated Blooming Grove July 30th 1864

Filed in my Office
August 1st 1864
Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk.

Signed
John Wolf
Christ. Clappman
E. Sommer
W. H. Spansing
Alex. Campbell
Francis Zink
John Wiedenbeck

Samuel Zink
A. E. Spansing
A. F. Wolf

Notices posted of the above meeting in three public
places, said meeting to be held at the School
house in district No. 2, on Saturday August 6th 1864
at 9 O'clock A. M.

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Aug 6¹⁸⁶⁴ Minutes of a Special Town Meeting held Aug 6th 1864

At a Special town meeting held at the School house in School district No. 2 the following business was transacted viz: Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, J. C. Plumb and R. D. Frost were elected Inspectors in place of Albert Wood & C. Roddefeld Absent. The Chairman was duly qualified by the Clerk. the inspectors & Clerk were duly qualified by the Chairman. The object of the meeting was stated by the Chairman viz: to raise the sum of twenty five hundred dollars on the taxable property of the Town. A Committee of twelve voters were appointed by the Chairman at the request of the voters present to determine the amount of money necessary to raise by tax to pay bounties to volunteers, the Committee so appointed were J. L. Davison, P. Dunning J. R. Hiestrom P. Olund A. Smith G. M. Nichols J. P. Sawyer J. Dean R. Gallagher J. Sprecher J. Ure and Adolph Sigglekow Said Committee reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved that the town of Blooming Grove raise by tax on the sum of One thousand Dollars, - provided those whose names are enrolled liable to draft pay into the treasury of said town the sum also of One Thousand Dollars & that the town Board be authorized to fill the quota of the same. This resolution was lost. Afterwards reconsidered, Moved that we raise by tax on the taxable property of the town of Blooming Grove, the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying the same as bounties to volunteers who shall become credited to said town upon its quota under the present call of the President of the United States,

That the balance of the volunteer fund voted at the last annual meeting of said town, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be used to pay bounties to volunteers over

under the present call of the President of the United States.

That a committee of three be appointed by this meeting to procure the volunteers upon the best terms that they can, and that the town Board of Supervisors of the town, upon the demand of the committee so appointed, do issue town orders drawing interest at the rate of Seven per cent per annum, payable within the time limited for the collection of taxes, in such amounts as they may deem necessary and proper for the purpose.

Motion Lost

Moved to adjourn. *Carried*. Lost

Moved, that we appoint a committee of one from each School district to solicit from each man in his district liable to draft the sum of fifteen dollars for a fund to be used by the Town board in paying volunteers or substitutes, and every man paying in such sum shall have the benefit of the fund as used in buying said substitutes.

Any deficiency to be made up by a tax on the taxable property of the town.

Any surplus to be refunded pro-rata.

Said Committee to report to the Town Board, and pay over in full on the 13th day of August 1864, Said Committee to be appointed by the Chair.

The following Committee were appointed

J. R. Christand for district No. 1 John Sprecher for No. 2
J. C. Plumb for No. 3 Casper Stock for No. 4
Albert Wood for No. 5 Philatus Hurd for No. 6
Alex Campbell for the Dunning district. *Carried*

Moved, that we appoint a committee of one from each School district to assist the Town Board to correct the enrolled list of this town - The same come as above were appointed - *Passed*.

Moved to adjourn to Saturday August 13th 1864 at the same place - *Carried*

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Aug 13/64 At an adjourned special meeting held at school house in School district No. 2 the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at about two o'clock, Chairman sworn by the Clerk, the others sworn by the Chairman.

The following motion was offered. Voted. That we raise by tax on the taxable property of the Town of Blooming Grove, the sum of Twentyfive hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the same as bounties to volunteers, who shall become credited to said town upon its quota under the present call of the President of the United States.

The following amendment was offered - Provided the sum raised by voluntary subscription be raised to the sum of twelve hundred & fifty dollars & the amount so raised be placed at the disposal of the Town Board and Treasurer, The amendment was rejected. The motion was adopted.

The following motion was offered. Voted. That the balance of the volunteer fund voted at the last annual meeting, be, and the same, is hereby ordered to be used in procuring volunteers under the present call of the President. - Adopted -

The following motion was offered. Voted. That a committee of two be appointed by this meeting to act in connection with the Town Board to proceed immediately to procure volunteers to fill the quota of the Town of Blooming Grove under the present call of the President.

Adopted. J. C. Plumb & Alexander Campbell were appointed said committee.

The following motion was offered & adopted, That if the fund raised by the voluntary tax or fifteen dollar fund - is not all used in paying volunteers to fill the quota of this town, that the balance be divided pro rata among the accepted Drafted men of this ^{town} who have or may contribute to said fund.

Moved to Adjourn sine die. Adopted B. H. Caswell } Inspector
Albert Wood }
Geo. F. Brown } Clerk
Ch. Reedfield }

Aug 15/64

To Geo. F. Brown, Town Clerk of the Town
of Bloomingrove, in the County of Dane, State of
Wisconsin

We the undersigned electors and
freeholders of said town of Bloomingrove, do hereby
request you to call a Special Town Meeting, in and for
said town, under and by virtue of Chapter 39 of the
Session laws of the State of Wisconsin of 1864, for the
purpose of voting to raise the sum of Two Thousand
five hundred dollars, (\$2500) by tax on the taxable property
of said town, to pay bounties to volunteers, who have or shall
hereafter enlist under the present call of the President
of the United States and be credited to said town, And
also to consider the propriety of voting and to vote the
balance of the volunteer fund now on hand raised at the
last annual meeting of said town, Three hundred dollars
(\$300,) to be used for Town purposes, and the balance of said
fund to be used to procure volunteers under the present call
of the President.

Dated ^{Bloomingrove} August 15th 1864

Signed

George Zink
John Wolf
George Wolf
Henry Haacker

M. H. Lemsing
Samuel Zink
John Hoepker
John Sprecher

Notices of the above meeting were posted in three
public places in the town. Meeting to be held August 24th
1864. at one o'clock P.M. at the school house in school
district No. 2 (Wolf district)

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Aug 24/64 At a special town meeting held at the school house in school district No. 2 of Blooming Grove for the purpose of raising money to pay volunteers. Meeting called to order by Chairman at about 2 o'clock P.M.

Casper Storek chosen inspector pro-tem.

^{inspectors & clerk duly sworn}
The following Motion was offered and adopted,

Voted. That we raise the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.) by tax on the taxable property of the town of Blooming Grove, to pay bounties to who shall become credited to said town upon its quota under the present call of the President,

The following Motion was offered & adopted

Voted. That the balance of the volunteer fund raised at the last annual meeting, and any balance on hand raised prior to that time, be and the same is hereby ordered to be used to procure volunteers under the present call of the President

Moved to adjourn - adopted

Blooming Grove August 24th 1864

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

B. W. Caswell
Ch Rodefeld } Inspectors
Casper Storek }

Aug 25 Board of Supervisors met this day. B. W. Caswell and Ch Rodefeld present. the following business was transacted
Order issued for ten dollars to purchase Revenue Stamps,
Board authorized the Chairman and Clerk to issue orders on the volunteer bounty fund to the amount of Twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700) for the purpose of raising money to pay bounties to volunteers who shall become credited to the town of Blooming Grove under the present call of the President

Blooming Grove August 25th 1864

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Aug 27/64

Board of Auditors met this day. B. W. Caswell & Christian Rodfeld present. the resignation of Albert Wood as Supervisor was accepted. R. D. Frost was appointed Supervisor to fill the unexpired term of Albert Wood

Geo. F. Brown

Town Clerk

Request for Calling a Special Town Meeting

To Geo F Brown, Clerk of the Town of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane.

The undersigned twelve voters of said town do request that a Special town meeting be held in said town for the purpose of voting a tax on the taxable property of said town to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars. Two Hundred Dollars for town purposes, and one hundred dollars for Roads and Bridges

Dated at Blooming Grove this 19th day of Oct 1864

Signed

B. W. Caswell

S. P. Eastman

J. R. Hiestand

Alex Campbell

A. J. Barsante

John Deards

E. Sommers

Chas A. Reice

R. D. Frost

Martin Cullen

J. L. Davison

A. Smith

Geo. F. Brown

Town clerk

Oct 22/64

Notices for the above proposed meeting ^{posted} in four public places. Said meeting to be held at the School house in School district No. 2. November 8th 1864. at 9 o'clock a.m.

Geo. F. Brown

Town clerk

Oct 22^d/64

Notices of General Election to be held November 8th 1864 were posted in five public places viz:
 at the guide post east of Philo Dunning's, near third lake,
 South east corner of W^m Clutchin's land, on the School
 house door in School district No. 2, and near Geo F Brown's
 house.

Geo. F. Brown
 Town Clerk

Nov 9th/64 Minutes of a Special town Meeting held in and for
 the town of Blooming Grove, at the School house in School
 district No. 2, in said town, November 8th 1864,

Inspectors and Clerk were duly sworn, Polls opened
 by proclamation, about 9^h O'clock by the Chairman, At
 12 O'clock polls closed for one hour, At Sundown polls
 closed, Poll list and votes compared and found to agree.

The whole number of votes cast was Fortytwo, All of
 which were in favor of raising a tax of Three Hundred dolls
 on the taxable property of the town, Two Hundred Dolls for
 town purposes, & One Hundred Dolls for Roads & Bridges

Dated Blooming Grove November 9th 1864

Geo. F. Brown
 Town Clerk

Minutes of the General Election held in and for the town
 of Blooming Grove on the Eighth day of November 1864.

Inspectors & Clerks were duly sworn, Polls opened by procla-
 mation between the hours of 9 & 10 O'clock A.M. At 12 M.
 O'clock polls closed for one hour, Polls again opened at 1 O'clock
 P.M. again closed at Sundown, Poll list compared and found
 to agree, Ballots found to agree with Poll lists, The votes
 were then counted, and due returns made

Geo. F. Brown
 Town Clerk

Dec 10th 1864 Board of Supervisors met at the Town Clerk's Office this day
 B. W. Caswell R. D. Frost & C. Roodfeld present, and transacted
 the following business. Viz Audited and allowed the following
 bills, and issued orders for the same

F. A. Ogden's 2 bills for Lumber	25.00 & 10.43	35.43
C. H. Luce " " do		1.87
B. W. Caswell " " Labor on road District No 10		17.25
John Adams " " " " " "		2.25
R. D. Frost " " Sheep Killed by Dogs		10.00
G. F. Lighthizer " " " " " "		10.00
John Anderson " " " " " "		10.00
A. Nielson " " " " " "		5.00
Nicholas Waight " " Services as Assessor		26.25
do do " " " in Testing Dogs		3.33
B. W. Caswell " " " as Chairman		12.75
R. D. Frost " " " Supervisor		9.00
C. Roodfeld " " " do		15.00
Albert Wood " " " do		3.75
F. W. Pepper " " " do		3.00
Mathew Conlin " " " do		3.00
B. W. Caswell " " " on Volunteer Com.		28.50
R. D. Frost " " " " " "		15.75
" do " " " " " to Jamesville		8.00
C. Roodfeld " " " " " "		9.00
Albert Wood " " " " " "		6.75
Alex Campbell " " " " " "		19.50
B. W. Caswell " " " " " Attorneys fee		5.00
W. H. Lansing " " " " " "		7.50
W. H. Lansing " " " as Town Clerk		7.50
Geo. F. Brown " " " do		63.57
A. Sigglekow " " " Clerk of Election		1.50
Bliss Eberhard & Co " " Stationery		2.45

Geo. F. Brown
 Town Clerk

Jan 2^d 1865 Request for Calling a Special Town Meeting.
To Geo. F. Brown, Town Clerk of the
town of Blooming Grove.

The undersigned freeholders and
electors of said town request you to call a Special
Town Meeting in and for said town, under and by
virtue of Chapter 39 of the session laws of the State
of Wisconsin of 1864, for the purpose of raising the
sum of Twentyfive Hundred Dollars (\$2500) by tax
on the taxable property of said town, to pay bounties
to volunteers or drafted men who shall become credited
to said town upon its quota under the present call
of the President

Blooming Grove December 31st 1864,

Signed

Carl Poggemiller
H. Wiesinger
Abram H. Ward

W. H. Lansing
Charles Kline
Christian Hoopsman
Gottlieb Korfmaier
Christ Hoerstman

Filed January 2nd 1865

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Notices for the above meeting were duly posted
in three public places, viz At R. B. Frost's house.
at A. W. Davis and at the guide post near S. Mills
farm. Meeting to be held January 7th 1865 at the
Wolf School house

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Jan 7th 1865 Minutes of a Special town Meeting held in and for the town of Blooming Grove January 7th 1865

Pursuant to notice the meeting organized by first electing W. H. Lansing and Ernest Sommers as Members pro tem. of the board in place of B. W. Caswell and Ch. Rodelfeld not present. which proceedings was reconsidered by the withdrawal of W. H. Lansing on the arrival of the Chairman

J. C. Plumb was chosen assistant clerk; and all the officers were duly sworn in by A. Morton Justice of the Peace. After considerable desultory conversation, the meeting proceeded to vote on the question "For Volunteer Tax" or "Against Volunteer Tax".

At 5 O'clock the Polls were closed by Proclamation. Votes counted and found to agree with Poll List.

Forty five votes were "For Volunteer Tax" of Twenty five Town, votes
One vote "Against Volunteer Tax" " " " "

attest, Geo. F. Brown } clerks
J. C. Plumb }
B. W. Caswell } Inspectors
R. D. Frost }
Ernest Sommers }

Jan 14th 1865 Board of Auditors met this day 'all present' and transacted the following business. Viz: Issued the follow orders
To Albert Galushowsky for procuring 2 volunteers 375.00
" J. C. Plumb for services on Volunteer Committee 8.25

Issued a Tavern License to Robert Gallagher
License to continue in force to April 4th 1865

Said Gallagher to pay Five dollars for the same

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

Feb 6th 1865 To the Town Clerk of Blooming Grove, Dane Co,
Wisconsin

The undersigned petitioners, free holders of the town of Blooming Grove, Wisconsin, do hereby petition that you will as early as possible call a special meeting of the legal voters of said town, to raise by tax the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, to pay to volunteers who may be credited to said town upon its quota under the present call of the President, of Dec 19th 1864.

To pay to persons who may furnish Substitutes, credited to said town, under said call

To pay to families of drafted men, under said call, also to appropriate any money already raised in said town for volunteer purposes under said call,

Blooming Grove Wis, February 6th 1865

Signed E. Sommers

Marks Maker

John Sprecher

G. E. Bryant

Le. J. Spinceln

B. W. Caswell

Geo. F. Brown

Geo. F. Brown

Town Clerk

Feb 7 Notices of the above meeting, - to be held Feb 13th 1865. at the School house in School district No 2, were this day posted in three public and conspicuous places viz: At the corner near Marks Maker, near Simon Deam, & near R. D. Frost.

Geo. F. Brown

Town Clerk

Feb 13th 1865 Minutes of Special Town Meeting held in and for the town of Blooming Grove February 13th 1865, for the purpose of voting on the question of raising by tax on the taxable property of said town the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars, for volunteer purposes in pursuance of a request filed in the Town Clerk's Office February 6th 1865.

Meeting called to order about 11 o'clock A.M. by the Chairman. Inspectors and Clerk were duly sworn. Proclamation was made that the polls were now open, also that they would be closed at 12 o'clock M. for one hour. Polls closed at 12 o'clock M. Opened at 1 o'clock P.M.

Polls closed at 5 o'clock P.M. Ballots counted and found to agree with poll list, whole number of votes^{cast} was Fifty two, all of which were in favor of raising the sum above specified.

Blooming Grove February 13th 1865

Attest

Geo. F. Brown,
Clerk,

B. W. Caswell

Re. S. Frost

Ch. Rodfield

Inspectors

Feb 25th Board of Auditors met this day at the Clerk's Office. all present. and transacted the following business

Issued an order to Bank of Madison. for Vol purposes	to pay note	602.00
" " " " John Hayden date Feb 7 th money loan for V.P.		1400.00
" " " " George Zink " " 21 " " " "		200.00
" " " " B. W. Caswell. Services as Chairman		8.25
" " " " Geo. F. Brown. " " Clerk		18.15
" " " " J. L. Davison. Sheep killed by dogs		4.00
Geo. F. Brown		
Town Clerk		

March 1865 - I have this day posted up five notices in public
17th and conspicuous places of the Judicial Election to be held
April 4th 1865

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

✓ The following orders were issued upon the authority
of the Supervisors, given to the Clerk (and placed on
file) August 25th 1864. Said orders were given to
procure money for the purpose of hiring Volunters
for the town of Blooming Grove

Chris Lamp	25.00	Chris Brundhorst	25.00
W. Sigglekow	50.00	John G. Wolf	50.00
Carl Sigglekow	25.00	C. Puggemiller	25.00
Wm Sigglekow	25.00	Wm Fink	50.00
John Sprecher	25.00	Wm Uphoff	220.00
Casper Storck	25.00	John Bechtel	55.00
Chris Hoepfman	25.00	B. W. Caswell	200.00

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

March 28th Board of Supervisors met this day at the Clerks office.
all present, and transacted the following business
Audited and allowed the following accounts

E. A. Whitmarsh	for repairing leafish Bridge	20.00
John A. Jones	" Spikes used on " "	9.50
A. J. Barsanti	Labor on Bridge Dis. No. 14	2.00
✓ Ernest Sommers	for payment of 19 Volunters	3800.00
do do	" Int. & Com. at Bank	28.20
J. R. Christand	Committee on Examining of at Clerks ^{office} 1864	1.50
E. Sommers	" " " " " "	1.50
Ch. Rodefeld	Services as Supervisor	8.25
R. D. Frost	" " "	10.50
B. W. Caswell	" " Chairman	3.00
	over	

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Geo. F. Brown Services as clerk	8.50
F. A. Ogden Lumber on Catfish Bridge	72.33
Philetus Howard Damages in laying out Highway	80.00
F. Edgemony " " " " "	80.00
F. C. Fesmer & Co for Stationery	1.07
Settled with E. Sommers, Town Treasurer	

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

April 4th Statement of Inspectors of result of election at
Town Meeting, held April 4th 1865.

The following is a statement setting forth the
whole number of votes for each office, the names of
the persons for whom such votes were given, and
the number of votes given for each person, at an election
at a Town Meeting held at the School House in School
district No. 3, in the town of Blooming Grove, in the
County of Dane, on the fourth day of April 1865.

The whole number of votes given for Chairman
of Supervisors was Seventy three.

Of which number R. D. Frost received Seventy three.

The whole number of votes given for Supervisors,
was one hundred & forty three.

Of which number F. H. Pepper received Forty nine.

Of which number Jacob Klinefelter received Seventy.

Of which number Albert Barker received Twenty four.

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk was
Seventy one.

Of which number W. H. Lonsing received Fifty two,
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Of which number J. C. Plumb. received Nineteen
 The ^{whole} number of votes given for Assessor was Sixty nine,
 Of which number A. Morton received Sixty nine,
 The whole number of votes given for Treasurer was Sixty eight
 Of which number E. Sommers received Sixty eight.
 The whole number of votes given for Justice of the Peace
 was Two Hundred & Sixty eight
 Of which number A. Morton received Sixty nine, for two years.
 Of which number B. W. Lansing received Sixty five, for two years.
 Of which number John Bechtol received Sixty, to fill vacancy,
 Of which number R. D. Frost received Seventy three, to fill vacancy
 Of which number Ph. Gunning received one, to fill vacancy
 The whole number of votes given for next place of holding Town
 meeting was Sixty
 Of which number School District No. 3. received Thirty.
 Of which number School District No. 11. received Eighteen,
 Of which number School District No. 2 received Twelve

Dated Blooming Grove April 14th 1865

B. W. Caswell

R. D. Frost

Ch Rodefeld

Inspectors

Dane County
Town of Blooming Grove } S.S.

We, the inspectors of the election held at the time and place set forth in the within Statement subscribed by us, do certify, that we have determined that the within named R. D. Frost is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said Town, and that F. W. Pepper and Jacob Klinefelter are duly elected to the office of Supervisors, and that W. H. Lansing is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk, and that A. Morton is duly elected to the office of Assessor, and that E. Sommers is duly elected to the office of Town Treasurer, and that A. Morton and R. W. Lansing are duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for Two years, and that John Bechtol and R. D. Frost are duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy, and that the next ^{place} holding the Annual Town Meeting is School house in District No. ⁽³⁾ three. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of April 1865,

R. W. Caswell

R. D. Frost

Ch. Rodefeld

Inspectors

April 14¹⁸⁶⁵

Minutes of the proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting,
held April 14th 1865 in the school house in school district
No. 3, in Blooming Grove

Inspectors and Clerk were duly sworn.

Polls opened 10 o'clock A.M. by proclamation of Chairman.

Order of business to be transacted read by Chairman.

Polls closed at 12 o'clock M. and opened at 1 o'clock P.M.

At 1 o'clock the Supervisors report was read and adopted.

The following resolutions were then offered.

Resolved, That we raise by tax the sum of Six Hundred
dollars for town purposes. Adopted.

Resolved, That the board of Excise & honorate any person
or persons from paying Excise License to the town, who
otherwise comply with the law in such cases made and
provided. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Town Board allow to the Assessor for
1865, in this town, three dollars per day for his services.

Provided such services shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars
in all. Adopted.

Oversers of Highways were then elected as follows.

District No. 1. Abram Ward Dis No 7 Geo. W. Dopp

" " 2 F. W. Pepper " " 8 S. F. Lighthouse

" " 3 Simon Dean " " 9 Andrew Nielson

" " 4 O. Weisinger " " 10 Oloiram Wilson

" " 5 John Dohman " " 11 Geo. Hollowbush

" " 6 John Sprecher " " 12 Nicholas Olright

At 3 o'clock the polls were closed, votes counted and
found to agree with poll list. Proceeded to canvass the
votes without intermission.

Dated Blooming Grove April 14th 1865 -

Geo. F. Brown

Town Clerk

Statement of the result of a Judicial Election held in the town of Blooming Grove, in the county of Dane, on the 4th day of April 1865, in the school house in School district No. 3, in said town

The whole number of votes given for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court was Seventy three.

Of which number Jason Downer received Seventy three. The whole number of votes given for Judge of the Circuit Court was Seventy two.

Of which number Alvah Stewart received Seventy two. The whole number of votes given for Judge of the County Court was Seventy three.

Of which number Geo. E. Bryant received Forty five.

Of which number Gabriel Bjornson received Twenty eight

We do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement is correct

Dated this 4th day of April 1865

Geo. F. Brown }
Ernest Sommers } Clerks

B. W. Caswell }
R. D. Frost } Inspectors
Ch. Rodefeld }

Minutes of the proceedings of a Judicial Election, held April 4th 1865 in the school house in School district No. 3, in the town of Blooming Grove, County of Dane, E. Sommers was appointed Assistant Clerk.

Inspectors and Clerks duly sworn.

Polls opened at 10 o'clock A.M.

Polls closed at 12 o'clock M. Opened again at 1 o'clock P.M.

Polls closed at Sundown, votes counted and found to agree with poll lists. proceeded to canvass the votes without intermission

Dated Blooming Grove April 4th 1865

Geo. F. Brown
Town Clerk

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June

Blooming Grove April 20th 1865. Town Board of Supervisors, met at Clerks office, and levied a highway tax of three mills on a dollar on the taxable property of said town; also audited and allowed the account of H. C. Fathew & Co. at \$3.20. for Stationary.

Wm H. Lansing
Town Clerk

1865

June

19. Notices were posted June 19. 1865, of the meeting of the Town Board of Equalization,
26. Board of Equalization met June 26th 1865 at Frosts school house, and equalized the real property
27. of said town. Board met June 27th and equalized the personal property of said town.

Wm H. Lansing
Town Clerk

July 8.

Blooming Grove July 8. 1865. Town Board of Supervisors met at Clerks office, and transacted the following business;

Audited and allowed the account of Samuel Williamson, for Sheep killed by Dogs \$5.00

Audited and allowed the account of G. Rossmacher for Sheep Killed by Dogs \$5.00

Audited and allowed the account of John Anderson for burying Dead Horses \$6.00

Appropriated \$25. to Road District No. 9, to be expended on Marsh near Hance Widens, under the direction of John Pflaum; order to be drawn as soon as the work is done and a certified account rendered.

Wm H. Lansing
Town Clerk

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May 22 Board appointed Wm A Lansing, overseer of Highway of Road District No. 5. to fill vacancy this 22nd day of May 1865

July 8 Board appointed Ernest Summers, overseer of Road District No 10, to fill vacancy. This 8th day of July 1865.

Wm A Lansing
Town Clerk

Minutes of the General Election held Nov. 7th 1865 at school house in district No. 3, in the town of Blooming Grove.

At 9 o'clock
Chairman called the meeting to order - The board ^{appointed} E. Summers as assistant clerk - The Inspectors and clerks were then duly qualified Polls were then opened - At 12 o'clock polls were closed for one hour - At Sundown the polls were closed, and the votes were canvassed without intermission - and the returns were signed, sealed and delivered to the Chairman

Blooming Grove
Nov 7. 1865.

Wm A Lansing
Town Clerk

December 23^d 1865. Town Board met at Clerk's office and transacted the following business
Viz:—

Authorized Clerk to draw two orders in favor of Gilbert Johnson, one for Ten Dollars (\$10.) and one for five Dollars (\$5.) for money advanced to pauper, Andrew Tonnerson, the same to be charged to Dane Co. Poor account.

Audited and allowed the following a/c's, and orders were drawn for the same.
Viz:—

Wm. A. Lansing, Services as Town Clerk	\$67	24
E. Sommer, Services as assistant Clerk of Selectmen	3	00
J. F. Lighthizer, Sheep Killed by Dogs	5	00
J. F. Lighthizer, Services as Chm	3	00
C. H. Luce, for Lumber	21	16
Geo. F. Brown, Services as Town Clerk	4	50
Wabbich & Co, for Lumber	21	30
R. D. Frost, Services as Chm	24	00
J. W. Puffer, Services as Supervisor	12	00
Jacob R. Lincolnton Services as Supervisor	12	00
B. W. Caswell, Services as Chairman	3	75
A. Morton, Services as Assessor	100	00
Ch. Roddefelt, Services as Supervisor	3	00

Wm. A. Lansing
Town Clerk

January 15th 1866. Issued Town Order to Gilbert Johnson for \$15.00, for Cash advanced to Andrew Tonnerson, Town Pauper.

Wm. A. Lansing
Town Clerk

March 27, 1866. Town Board met at Clerks
 office, and settled with E. Sommers, Town Treasurer.
 Audited and allowed the following accounts

Wm H Lansing Services as Town Clerk	\$ 4.87
R. D. Frost " " Chairman	3.75
J. W. Pepper " " Supervisor	3.00
Jacob Rhinefelter " " "	3.00

Orders were Issued for same

Wm H Lansing
 Town Clerk

Statement setting forth the whole number of votes for each office, the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each person, at the election, at the town meeting, held in the town of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane, on the third day of April 1866.

The whole number of votes given for Chairman of Supervisors, was fifty eight.

Of which number R. D. Frost rec'd fifty eight.

The whole number of votes given for Supervisors was one hundred and sixteen.

Of which number Charles Rhine, rec'd fifty eight.

Of which number John Wolf, rec'd fifty six.

Of which number H. Wolf rec'd two.

The whole number of votes given for town clerk was fifty six.

Of which number Wm Lansing rec'd fifty six.

The whole number of votes given for Town Treasurer was fifty eight.

Of which number Ernst Sommer rec'd fifty eight.

The whole number of votes given for Assessor was fifty eight.

Of which number A. Mortons rec'd fifty four.

Of which number R. W. Lansing rec'd three.

Of which number George Nichols rec'd one.

The whole number of votes given for Justices of the Peace was one hundred and fifteen.

Of which number A. W. Hanchett rec'd fifty seven.

Of which number Phileas Hurd rec'd fifty eight.

The whole number of votes given for Constables was one hundred and sixteen.

Of which number Casper Wolf rec'd fifty eight.

Of which number J. W. Pepper rec'd fifty eight.

The whole number of votes given for the office of
 Sealer of Weights & Measures was fifty seven,
 Of which number R. W. Lansing recd. fifty six.
 Of which number Hance Nielson recd. one.

The whole number of votes given for next place of
 holding Annual Town Meeting was forty eight.
 Of which number District No. 3 recd. fifteen,
 Of which number District No. 4 " thirty three.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Statement
 is true.

Dated this 3^d day of April 1866.

Attest.

Wm. A. Lansing
 Town Clerk.

R. D. Frost
 Jacob Klinefelter
 H. W. Pepper } Supervisors.

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County Dane }
Town of Blooming Grove } ss.

We, the inspectors of the election held at the time and place set forth in the Statement by us made and subscribed, do certify that we have determined that R. D. Frost, is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town; That Charles Rhine and John Wolf are duly elected to the office of Supervisors of said town; That W. H. Lansing is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk of said town; That Ernst Sommers is duly elected to the office of Treasurer of said town; That A. Morton is duly elected to the office of Assessor of said town; That A. M. Hamchett and Philatus Hard are duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for said town; That Casper Wolf and H. W. Pepper are duly elected Constables of said town; That R. W. Lansing is duly elected to the office of Dealer of Weights and Measures of said town; and that the School House in School District No. 4, in said town, was duly voted by ballot to be the next place of holding the Annual Town Meeting.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 3^d day of April 1866.

R. D. Frost. }
Jacob Rhinefeltn. } Inspectors.
H. W. Pepper. }

Minutes of the proceeding of the Annual Town Meeting,
Held April 3^d 1866, at the School House in School District
No. 3, in the Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County.

Inspectors and Clerk were duly sworn,
Polls were opened at half past 9 o'clock,
Chairman gave notice of order in which business would be transacted
Polls closed for one hour at 12 o'clock M.

Polls opened at 1 o'clock P.M.

At 1 O'Clock, Annual Report of Supervisors was read and adopted,
Overseers of highway were then elected as follows;

District No. 1. P. Hurd,

" " 2. J. H. Pepper,

" " 3. Simon Dean,

" " 4. John Conlin,

" " 5. Wm. H. Lansen,

" " 6. Ramsey O'Neal,

District No. 7. Geo. W. Dopp,

" " 8. L. F. Lighthizer

" " 9. James New,

" " 10. A. Morton,

" " 11. Geo. Hollowbush,

" " 12. W. Haight,

It was moved and carried that we raise two hundred
dollars by tax on the taxable property of the town, for
town purposes.

Moved and carried that the town board of
Supervisors, appropriate out of the town fund, thirty dollars,
for improving the burying lot.

The following was then of-
fered and adopted;

Resolved, That so much of road
district No. 10, running south of the guide board on
the Hanchettville road, and so much of road district
No. 8, as lies west of where road district No. 5, intersects
said road district No. 8, in this town, be and the same
is hereby made a new road district; at that the town
board of Supervisors take the charge of repair the road
comprized in said new road district.

The following was offered and adopted.

Resolved. That the town board of Supervisors, be and they are hereby requested to levy a tax of five mills on the dollar, for road purposes, in the town for the ensuing year.

At 5 o'clock the Polls were closed votes were counted and found to agree with Poll List; proceeded to canvass the votes without intermission.

Dated Blooming Grove April 3^d 1866.

Wm Lausing
Town Clerk

R. D. Frost, and John Wolf, two of the Town Board met at Clerks office, and transacted the following business.

Levied a highway tax of five mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the town.

Added to road district No. 6, the Wth of Eth of Tth of Section one. Added to road district No. 5, the

Tth of Eth of Section one. Audited and allowed the account of Wm J. Park & Co. for Stationary at five dollars, order issued for same. Jacob Klinefelter, was duly appointed to fill vacancy in Town Board.

April 14th 1866.

Wm Lausing
Town Clerk

Town Board met at Clerks office and Audited and allowed the following accounts, and orders were drawn for the same,

S. F. Lighthizer, for Sheep Killed by Dogs	\$ 10.00
Jm Wolf, for repairing Markweather Bridge	50.00
Jacob Klinefelter, for Labor near said Bridge	31.25
John Wolf " " " " "	7.88
Jm H. Lansing " " " " "	20.13
Robert Clark " " " " "	8.63
Henry Wolf " " " " "	18.38
R. D. Frost " " " " "	30.00
M. Madden " " " " "	5.63
John Dayling " " " " "	4.88
James Mow " " " " "	21.25
John Markweather " on " "	5.00
R. D. Frost " " " " "	5.50
R. D. Frost Services as Chairman	5.25
Jacob Klinefelter Services as Supervisor	3.00
Jm H. Lansing Services as Town Clerk	17.50
John Wolf Services as Supervisor	3.00
E. Wyman, Plank	6.23

Bloomington June 19th 1866.

Jm H. Lansing
Town Clerk

July 12th 1866. Issued order to John Pflaum for four & 50/100 Dollars, for work at burying ground

Jm H. Lansing
Town Clerk

Minutes of the General Election, held, in
the town of Blooming Grove, November 6th 1866.

At half past 9 o'clock David Whetson was
Chosen as one of the inspectors.

The officers of the Election were then duly sworn.
Proclamation was made by the Chairman that the
polls of said Election were then open.

At 12 o'clock the polls were closed for one hour.

At 1 o'clock the polls were opened.

At Sun-down the polls were closed, and canvass
was duly made without intumescence

Blooming Grove

November 6th 1866.

W. H. Lansing
Town Clerk

Town Board met at Clerk's office and
transacted the following business, to wit:
Allowed the account of

W. H. Lansing, for Services as Town Clerk	\$42.00
Jacob Klinefelter, " " Supervisor	9.00
John Wolf, " " "	6.00
R. H. Lansing Clerk of B. of Registry & Gen. Election	4.50
R. D. Frost, Chairman	13.50
C. W. Rice, Sheep killed by Dogs	34.00
A. B. Devoe, " " "	12.00
Habbick & Co. for Lumber	29.49
Abm Morton, for Assesing	51.00
M. Madden for Water at Burying Ground	9.75
John Pflamm " " " "	4.50
Robert Clark " " " "	10.50
Geo. H. Dopp for Ballot Box	3.00

Blooming Grove

December 14th 1866.

W. H. Lansing
Town Clerk

Town Board met at the Clerks office
March 26th 1867. and Settled with the Town
Treasurer, and also allowed the following
accounts, to wit:

S. J. Lighthizer, for Sheep Killed	\$ 22.00
C. W. Rice, " " "	10.00
A. B. Daroc, " " "	4.00
Habbich & Co for Lumber	9.28
B. W. Caswell, for Sheep Killed	5.00
Ernest Sommers, Clerk of Election	1.50
Jacob Klinefelter, Supervisor	9.75
Wm H. Lansing, Town Clerk	7.50
R. D. Frost, Chairman	7.50
Hance Nielsen, Grading on Sec. 22	50.00
R. W. Lansing, Mosiers School Manual.	1.00
John Wolf, Supervisor	4.50

Wm H. Lansing
Town Clerk

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting
held April 2nd 1867.

At Half past 9 o'clock
the Clerk and Inspectors were duly qualified.
The polls of the Election were then opened by proclamation.
Order of business was then proclaimed.

At 12 o'clock polls were closed for one hour.

At one o'clock polls were opened.

At 2 o'clock Report of Supervisors was read
and adopted; After which the following
business was transacted: The following Overseers
of Highway were elected.

For Road District No. 1.	P. Hurd.
" " "	" 2. J. W. Pepper
" " "	" 3. G. M. Nichols
" " "	" 4. John Conlin
" " "	" 5. J. L. Davis
" " "	" 6. Barney O'Neil
" " "	" 7. Geo. W. Dopp
" " "	" 8. S. F. Lightizer
" " "	" 9. Hance Nielsen
" " "	" 10. A. J. Bazzante
" " "	" 11. J. L. Evans
" " "	" 12. Thos Williamson

Moved and carried that we raise Six
Hundred Dollars for Town Purposes.

Moved and carried that we pay the
Assessor for keeping the Town One Hundred
Dollars.

Moved and carried that the Supervisors
are hereby required to audit and allow
to all Town officers their subscription for "Mosier's
Town and School Officers Manual."

Moved and carried that the Town Board are hereby required to levy a Highway tax of five mills on the dollar for road purposes.

Moved and carried that the Town Board ascertain what an amount of plank may be necessary for the bridges of the Town ^{the} coming year, and that the said board order plank made of Norway pine sixteen feet long and three inches thick, for that purpose immediately.

At 5 o'clock polls were closed, votes were counted and found to agree with poll list; after which canvass was made without intumescence.

Wm H Lansing
Town Clerk

Statement of the result of the Annual Town Election, held in the Town of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane, State of Wisconsin, on the Second day of April 1867, made by the Inspectors of Election in said town as follows, to wit:

The whole number of votes given for Chairman of Supervisors was fifty nine
Of which number R. D. Frost recd. fifty nine

The whole number of votes given for Supervisors was One Hundred and Sixteen
Of which number J. W. Pepper recd. fifty eight
Of which number Philo Dunning recd. fifty eight

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk was Fifty eight
Of which number Wm H Lansing recd. fifty eight.

The whole number of votes given for Town
Treasurer was fifty seven,
Of which number Ernst Sommers recd fifty seven.

The whole number of votes given for Town
Speaker was fifty six
Of which number S. F. Lighthizer recd fifty five
Of which number C. Ulmer recd one

The whole number of votes given for Justices
of the Peace, was Two Hundred & thirty four
Of which number A. Morton recd fifty nine
Of which number, R. W. Lansing recd forty nine
Of which number Thos Williams recd fifty nine
Of which number J. P. Sawyer recd fifty nine.
Of which number C. Lamp recd Eight

The whole number of votes given for
Constable was Three
Of which number A. E. Lansing recd. Three

The whole number of votes given for next
place of holding Annual Town Meeting
was fifty six.
Of which number School District No. 3.
received fifty six.

Given under our hands this 2nd day
of April 1867.

R. D. Frost
Jacob Klinefelter
John Wolf } Inspectors

State of Wisconsin
County of Dane Jss:

We the Inspectors of the Election held at the time and place ~~set forth~~ in the Statement by us made and subscribed, do hereby certify that we have determined that R. D. Frost, is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town; That Philo Danning and F. W. Pepper, are duly elected to the office of Supervisors of said town. That W. H. Lansing is duly elected to the office of town Clerk of said town. That Ernst Summers is duly elected to the office of Treasurer of said town. That J. H. Lighthouse is duly elected to the office of Assessor of said town. That A. Morton and R. W. Lansing are duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for two years. That Thomas Williamson and Jas. P. Sawyer are duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy. That the next place of holding town meeting will be at the school house in School District No. 3. That A. E. Lansing was duly elected to the office of Constable for said town.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of April A. D. 1867.

R. D. Frost
Jacob Kliefel
John Wolf } Inspectors

Town Board of Supervisors met at Clerk's office April 13. 1867, and levied a highway tax of five mills on the dollar, on the taxable property of ~~the~~ town of Blooming Grove, for road purposes.

Wm H Lansing
Town Clerk

Town Board of Equalization met at the School House in school district No. 4, June 22nd 1867, and equalized the Real and Personal Property in and for said town.

Wm H Lansing
Town Clerk

June 15th

1867. Town Board of Supervisors met at the office of Philo Dunning, in the City of Madison, and transacted the following business, to wit: Audited and allowed the following accounts,

A. J. Barzantio, for work on bridge Dis. No. 10.	25.00
John Wolf, Services as Supervisor	1.50
John Dians Work on Road & C	8.00
W. Maddux " " "	2.00
Stickland & Co. Manuals	13.00
Hafflich & Co. Plank	97.63

Appropriated one hundred dollars to repair highway near W. Lansing, in road district No. 5.

Wm H Lansing
Town Clerk

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Town Board, met at ^{Dunnings} Clerk's office in the City of Madison, and Audited and Allowed the following accounts, viz:

Ole Stephenson Work on Hawkweather Bridge	\$13.50
Wm. Lansing " " " Road	22.00
R. D. Frost " " " "	33.50
John Dine " " " "	3.00
M. Madden " " " "	6.25
John Pflaum " " " "	7.50
Jacob Kniefelt " " " "	36.50
Francis Pirk " " " "	31.50
Frank & Hopkins Plank &c	41.56
R. D. Frost Services as Supervisor	16.00
Phil's Dunning " " " "	6.00
H. W. Pepper " " " "	7.50
Jacob Kniefelt " " " "	1.50
Ernst Sommer Clerk of Election	3.00
J. H. Lighthouse for Opening	100.00
A. E. Lansing Work on Highway	1.50
Habbich &c for Lumber	9.76
R. W. Lansing Treas. of Bd of Registry	4.50
Wm. Lansing Services as Town Clerk	63.00

Orders Were issued for the above accounts-

Wm. Lansing
Town Clerk

At the request of Chairman I drew an order in favor of Peter Johnson, for Grubbing &c near Hawkweather bridge

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Wm. Lansing
Town Clerk

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Town Board of Supervisors met at Clerk's office
 Mch. 31. 1868, and settled with the town treasurer,
 also allowed the following accounts, viz:

Peter Johnson, for grubbing Starkweather Road	\$15.00
Christian Roddefelt, for Sheep Killed by Dogs	4.00
H. Zimmerman, " " " " "	12.00
G. Korfmaker, " " " " "	4.00
Lovisa Williamson, " " " " "	5.00
R. D. Frost, Services as Supervisor	1.50
Philo Dunning, " " " "	1.50
H. W. Pepper, " " " "	1.50
Ernest Sommer, " Treasurer	1.50
Wm. A. Lansing, " Town Clerk	6.75
moneys were spent for the above accounts	

Wm. A. Lansing
 Town Clerk

Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of the town of Blooming Grove, held April 7th 1868.

At 9 o'clock Town Board and Clerk met at the School house site in school district No. 3, in said town. The Board and Clerk when there duly sworn. It being inconvenient to hold the town meeting at that place - It was moved and carried that the same be held at the house of Robert Gallagher in said town. At 10 o'clock the polls of election were duly opened at the house of Robert Gallagher. Ernst Summers was duly appointed assistant Clerk of the Judicial Election.

At 12 o'clock the Polls were closed for one hour.

At 1 o'clock the Polls of Election were opened and the report of the Supervisors was read and adopted. After which overseers of highway were elected as follows, to wit;

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| Road District No. 1. | Charles Kline |
| " " " 2. | Casper Storck |
| " " " 3 | H. M. Nichols |
| " " " 4 | John Conlin |
| " " " 5 | Wm. A. Lansing |
| " " " 6 | Barney O'Real |
| " " " 7 | Geo. E. Bryant |
| " " " 8 | J. J. Lighthizer |
| " " " 9 | Amee Nelson |
| " " " 10 | Henry Ingram |
| " " " 11 | Christiano Kline |
| " " " 12 | Henry A. Bryant |

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It was moved and carried that we raise a tax of two mills on the dollar for Town Purposes the coming year.

Moved and carried that the town Board levy a Highway tax of 7 mills on the dollar.

Moved and carried that we pay the Assessor for Assessing this year three dollars per day.

At 5 o'clock the Town Election Polls was closed and canvass was made without intermission.

At 5 o'clock the Judicial Election Poll was closed and canvass was made without intermission.

Wm H Lansing
Town Clerk

Statement of the result of the Annual Town Election, held in the Town of Blooming Grove, County of Dane and State of Wisconsin on the 7th day of April 1868, made by the Inspectors of Election in and for said town of Blooming Grove. to wit:

The whole number of votes given for Chairman of Supervisors was one hundred and twelve
Of which number John A. Byrne rec^d one hundred and twelve.

The whole number of votes given for Supervisors was Two hundred & twenty six
Of which number F. H. Pepper rec^d Ninety four
Of which number J. H. Broadrick rec^d one hundred & twelve
Of which number M. Conlin received nineteen
Of which number H. Meyer rec^d one

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk
 was ~~Two~~^{One} Hundred and twenty six, fourteen
 of which number W. H. Lansing received forty six
 of which number Peter Bechtel recd. Sixty Eight

The whole number of votes given for Treasurer
 was one Hundred and twelve
 of which number Denis Dempsey recd one Hundred
 and five
 of which number E. Sommers recd. Ten

The whole number of votes given for Assessor
 was one Hundred and thirteen
 of which number R. D. Frost recd. fifty one
 of which number B. W. Caswell recd. Sixty two

The whole number of votes given for Justices of the Peace
 was two hundred and twenty four
 of which number Tho. Williamson recd. fifty one
 of which number A. M. Hanchett recd. forty seven
 of which number H. W. Dopp recd. Sixty three
 of which number Peter Beust recd. Sixty three

The whole number of votes given for Constable
 was Eighty five.
 of which number Geo. Weidenbeck recd. forty three
 of which number J. S. Gallagher recd. thirty seven
 of which number A. Morton recd. five

The whole number of votes given for next place of
 holding Annual Town Meeting was 100
 of which number Robert Gallagher recd one hundred
 Given Under Our Hands R. D. Frost.
 This 7th day of Apr. 1868. Philo Dunning, } Supervisors.
 H. W. Pepper. }

State of Wisconsin }
 County of Dane } ss

We the Inspectors of Election held at the time and place set forth in the statement by us made and subscribed, do hereby certify that we have determined that John A. Byrne is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town. That J. W. Pepper and James Broadrick are duly elected to the office of Supervisors of said town. That Peter Bechtel is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk of said town. That Denis Dempsey is duly elected to the office of Treasurer of said town. That B. W. Caswell is duly elected to the office of Assessor of said town. That Geo. W. Dopp and Peter Benst are duly elected to the office of Justices of the Peace to fill vacancy. That John Weidenbeck is duly elected to the office of Constable for said town. That the next place of holding the Annual Town Meeting will be at Robert Gallagher's. Given Under our hands at Blooming Grove this 7th day of April 1868.

R. D. Frost }
 Philo Dunning } Inspectors
 J. W. Pepper }

April 24th 1868.

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First meeting of the New Town Board.

Pursuant to Sec. 22. Chap. 19. R. S.
the supervisors met for the purpose of assessing
the Highway tax for the ensuing year.

Present.

John. A. Byrne chairman.

James. F. Broderick Supervisor.

A vacancy having occurred in the Office of
Supervision by reason of F. W. Pepper neglecting
to qualify & serve. Peter M. Borst was appointed
to fill said vacancy.

The town clerk was instructed
to notify Mr. Borst of said appointment.

The board adjourned to meet at the
store of Philo Dunning on
Monday April 27th at 9 O'clock A.M.

Attest.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868April 27th

Submitted a statement
to the clerk of the Board of supervisors
of the Town officers elected at the
annual meeting held on the 7th day
of April A. D. 1868 in the Town
of Blooming Grove. County of Dane,
and State of Wisconsin.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

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April 27th

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at the Office of Philo Dunning in the City of Madison and completed Assessing highway taxes

The Clerk was instructed to deliver forthwith the tax lists to the overseers of the several ^{road} Districts.

The Board adjourned

Peter Bechtel

Town Clerk

1868

May 4th

Reported my name and Post Office Address to the School superintendent of Dane county Wisconsin.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

May 4th

Reported to the Town Treasurer the Amount of Money Due each Road District.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

May 4th

A vacancy having occurred in Road District No. 6, the Board of Supervisors Appointed J. M. Byrne to fill said vacancy.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

May 8th

Barney O'Neal having declared his intention to accept the office of overseer of road district No. 6, the resignation of J. M. Byrne was ^{accepted} 1868

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

May 4th

A vacancy having occurred in the office of supervisor on account of F. W. Pepper neglecting to qualify, and Peter M. Bolst having been appointed by the Board of supervisors but refused to serve. The Board of Supervisors appointed F. W. Pepper to fill said vacancy.

The clerk was instructed to notify F. W. Pepper of said appointment.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

June 18th

Delivered General Laws of 1868 to town officers, to wit:
To J. A. Byrne Ch. James Broderick Sup.
R. W. Lansing Justice of the Peace and
Abraham Weston Justice of the Peace

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868.June 23th

Pursuant to Sec. 24 Chapter 130,
General Laws of 1868, I posted Notices in four public
places for Board of review.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk.

1868June 29th

According to Law the Board
of review for the town of Blooming Grove met
at the Office of Simson Mills in the City of
Madison for the purpose of Reviewing the
Assessment for the ensuing year
and after transacting their business the
board adjourned till Monday July 6th 1868.

Attest

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk.

1868July 6th

Reported to Town Treasurer
the Amount of ^{State School} Money Apportioned to
each School District.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk.

1868August 15th

Distributed Blank
reports to School Districts Clerks.
Peter Buchtel
Town Clerk.

1868Sept 12th

The town Board met according
to notice given at the Clerk's Office
Present.

John A. Byrne
James F. Broderick
F. W. Pepper

The following accounts
were audited and allowed. Viz:

J. F. Broderick	For work on Stark Weather	
Bridge Road.		\$42 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀
J. N. Whitmarsh	For Damages sustained by	
falling through the Catfish Bridge.		\$75 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
D. W. Tompkins	For Notifying Electors that town	
meeting had been adjourned by town Board		\$3 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Andrew Bishop	For building temporary	
Bridge on Sun Prairie road		\$9 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀

H. N. Montton
For 11 ft Clear Plank
and Labor on fence and posts \$7.⁸⁵/₁₀₀

Wm M. Park & Co.
For Stationary 1866. 1867. 1868. \$9.⁸²/₁₀₀

John B. Hyland
For repairing Catfish Bridge \$20.²⁵/₁₀₀

Wayne Ramsay & Co.
For Nails and Road Scraper \$14.¹³/₁₀₀

Mohr & Stein
For Guide Posts \$8.⁶⁴/₁₀₀

Mohr & Stein
For Lumber \$45.⁹⁹/₁₀₀

Sexton & Dowling
For Lumber and Cartage \$7.⁴⁸/₁₀₀

J. A. Byrne
For Cash paid Gas Works \$1.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Peter Bechtel
Towns Clerk

At the request of the Chairman I drew
an order in favor of J. F. Broderick for
work on Stark weather Bridge road
September 12th 1868.

Peter Bechtel
Towns Clerk

1868Sept. 15th

Made out report for County
Superintendent of Schools.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868Oct. 13th

The Board of Registry of the town
of Blooming Grove met at the house of Robert
Gallagher in said town.

Present.

John A. Byrne, Ch.
James F. Broderick,
F. W. Pepper.

The Board appointed
Peter Bechtel to act as clerk of said ^{of Registry} Board.
The Oath required by law was administered
to said clerk. The Board then proceeded
to register the names of Electors found on
poll list and Register of the General
Election held in said town A.D. 1867.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

Oct. 24th 1868.

Pursuant to ^{Sec. 4.} Chap. 445. Laws of A.D. 1864 the Board of Registry of the town of Blooming Grove Met at the house of Robert Gallagher in said town.

Present.

John A. Byrne Ch^r
James F. Broderick,
F. W. Pepper,

The Board proceeded to revise and correct and complete the lists of Qualified Electors of said town of Blooming Grove. after completing said Registers the Board Adjourned.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

Oct. 27th

The Board of Supervisors of the
Town of Blooming Grood met according
to notice given, and audited and Allowed
the following Accounts, Present,

John W. Byrne, Ch^r
James F. Broderick
F. W. Pepper,

To J. S. Webster \$18⁰⁰
For painting and Lettering Boards & posts

To John Longfield \$35⁰⁰
For Labor in road District No. 10.

To B. W. Caswell. (Claimed \$111⁰⁰, Allowed at.) \$100⁰⁰
For Assessing said town.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

At the request of the Chairman I drew orders
in favor of Messrs. Webster, Longfield and
Caswell.

Oct. 27th 1868.

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

Nov. 3rd

Minutes of the General Election held
in and for the town of Blooming Grove at
the house of Robert Gallagher. Nov. 3rd 1868.

At half past Nine O'Clock A.M. the
Meeting was called to order. John S. Gallagher
was appointed assistant Clerk of said
Election.

The Inspectors and Clerks were
sworn according to Law.

The polls were then opened. At Noon
the Polls were closed for one hour
After one hour recess the Polls were
opened.

At sundown the polls were closed
and the Votes were canvassed without
intermission.

Attest
Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

Filed and Recorded Nov 4th 1868 Peter Bechtel T.C.

1868

Nov. 3rd

The town Board of Blooming Grove
audited and allowed the following accounts
to-wit:

To Charles Kline, Jr. \$45⁰⁰
For repairing Bridge in road District
No. 1 as per contract with supervisors

~~To Wm. B. Ramsey & Co \$7⁵⁰~~
~~For (D) one road scraper for District~~
~~No. 1, town of Blooming Grove.~~

Attest
Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

Dec. 19th

The Board of Supervisors of the Town
of Blooming Grove met according to notice given, and
Audited and Allowed the following Accounts,
Present.

John A. Byrne.
J. F. Brodrick.
F. W. Pepper.

To Barney O'Neal. \$ 2.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for Lumber furnished Road Dist. No. 6.

To Peter Bechtel \$ 3.⁷⁵/₁₀₀
for Serving Notices ^{two proposed roads} and writing Notice for

To Peter Bechtel \$ 64.⁷⁵/₁₀₀
for services as Town Clerk

To W. H. Lansing \$ 10.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
For Work on Starkweather Bridge road,

To W. H. Lansing \$ 9.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for services as Town Clerk

To Robert Gallagher \$ 26.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for use of Hall and setting Guide posts

To A. Sigglehow \$ 2.⁵⁰/₁₀₀
for 1 Sheep Killed by Dogs

To Robert Gallagher \$ 15.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for 6 Sheep Killed by Dogs

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To John Nilson \$ 2⁵⁰/₁₀₀
for 1 Sheep Killed by Dogs

To John Conlin \$ 2⁵⁰/₁₀₀
for 1 Sheep killed by Dogs

To Alexander Smith \$ 7⁵⁰/₁₀₀
for 3 Sheep Killed by Dogs

To F. W. Pepper \$ 18⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for Services as Supervisor.

To J. F. Brodrick \$ 53²⁵/₁₀₀
for Services as Supervisor and work on Starkweather's ^{highway} road

To Mohr & Stine \$ 23⁷⁴/₁₀₀
for Lumber furnished Road Dist. No. 5 & 10

To John A. Byrne \$ 31⁰⁰/₁₀₀
for Services as Supervisor,

Attest

Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk

1868

Dec. 19th

Delivered Tax Roll to
Dennis Dempsey Town Treasurer

Attest
Peter Bechtel
Town Clerk