Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting, held at the Town Hall, on the fifth day of April, 1921.

The Inspectors of Election and Ballot clerks were sworn by the town clerk and the election clerks by the chairman.

The town board acted as Inspectors of Election, Matt Maher and the town clerk as Election clerks and John A. Johnson and Robert F. Tompkins as Ballot clerks

The polls were opened by proclamation at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed by proclamation at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon

At two o'clock in the afternoon the annual town meeting was called to order by the chairman. The annual report of the town board was read and adopted

The following resolution relating to bridges was read

Bridge Resolution

By L. Halvorson

Resolved that the sum of Two thousand five hundred ($2500.00) Dollars to be levied upon all the taxable property of the town, be raised as the town's share for building two bridges over the Blooming Grove Drainage District ditch, one on the section line of sections 26 & 27 and one in the western part of section 27.

Adopted.

Judge A. C. Hoffman and Attorney Woodard addressed the meeting and presented the following petition:

To the Town Board of the town of Blooming Grove

We, the undersigned, owners of property in Tonyatha, Monona Heights, Monona Ridge and Winnequa, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to improve the highway from the Blooming Grove Town Hall to said plats by grading such parts thereof as needs grading and by surfacing the same with gravel.

A number of the owners of property in these plats have buildt permanent residences and reside there the year around. Others who reside there during the summer months would make this their permanent residence if the highways were in good condition and their property accessible at all times of the year.

We believe that with the high rate of taxation in the city of Madison and with the increasing tendency of city population to get suburban residences, a considerable number of new houses would, in the near future, be built in these plats, if the highway was in good condition.

The town has for many years, collected from these plats, a considerable portion of its taxes but it has expended very little in improving its streets. We believe, not only would the improvements of the streets bring new residents to these plats, thus enhancing the value of real estate and increasing the revenue which the town would derive from this property, and amply repaying the town for any moneys expended on its highways, but we also urge, that in justice to those of us who have thus far borne the burden of taxation, we are entitled to have the streets placed in such condition that they will be passable at all seasons of the year, irrespective of the condition of the weather.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1921.

H. L. Woodard	L. 12,	Block 1,	Monona Heights
H. G. Smith	L. 6	" 1	" Ridge
E. O. Brattrud	L. 1	" 1	" "
A. C. Hoffman	six lots		" Heights
Wm F. C. Schultz	7 acres		Tonywatha
Mrs. F. L. Senger	6 "		Monona Heights
Adam Geiger	2 lots		" "
William Gilbert	1 "		" "
Joe Fix	35 acres		Tonywatha Spigs.

Albert Bechtel	2 lots	Tonywatha Springs
G. S. Bodia	2 acres	" "
O. L. Engel	2 lots	" "
A. C. Deming	1 "	" "
Fred Aufrecht	1 "	" "
J. L. Engel	3 "	" "
Dr. C. F. Hess	3 "	" " Add.
Charles Kraft.	1 "	Monona Ridge
Jno. W. Dick	10.8 acres.	" "
Aaron G. Palmer	3 lots	Tonywatha Springs
E. Eckstedt	3 "	" "
Willian Nichus	2 "	" "

After the polls were closed the canvas was proceeded with according to law
Eighty-seven votes were cast.
The results of the Judicial and School Superintendent election are recorded in the Election Record.

Town Election

Statement of result and Certificate of Determination

The following is a true and correct statement of the result of an election at a town meeting held at the Town Hall, in the town of Blooming Grove, County of Dane, Wisconsin on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1921, 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 for each person:

The whole number of votes given for Chairman of Supervisors was eighty-seven (87), of which number: H. F. Bowman received thirty-four (34) and J. B. Johnson received fifty-three (53).

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk was eighty-three (83), of which number: T. O. Ellestad received twenty-nine (29) and H. O. Fenrite received fifty-four (54).

The whole number of votes given for Town Treasurer was seventy-six (76), of which number: L. A. Harrison received seventy-three (73), L. F. Brendler received two (2) and S. D. Wells received one (1).

The whole number of votes given for Town Assessor was seventy-six (76) of

which number: P. N. Ellestad received seventy-six (76).

The whole number of votes given for Justices of the Peace was ninety-four (94), of which number: Chas Hutchins received thirty-four (34), Casper Storck received twenty-eight (28) and E. C. Voges received thirty-two (32).

The whole number of votes given for Constable was sixty-three (63), of which number: L. A. Brendler received thirty-four (34), C. L. Fenrite " twenty eight (28) and H. Zink " one (1).

L. A Harrison
Wm Weber
Geo. Siggelkow } Inspectors

Attest:
A. O. Fenrite
M. M. Maher } Clerks.

County of Dane } ss.
Town of Blooming Grove }

We the undersigned, inspectors of the election held at the time and place specified in the within statement by us subscribed, do hereby certify that the within named I. B. Johnson is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town; that A. O. Fenrite is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk; that L. A. Harrison is duly elected to the office of Town Treasurer; that P. N. Ellestad is duly elected to the office of Assessor; that Chas. Hutchins, Casper Storck and E. C. Voges are duly elected to the office of Justice of Peace; and that L. A. Brendler and C. L. Fenrite are duly elected to the office of Constable of said town.

~~Dated~~ In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of April, 1921.

L. A Harrison
Wm Weber
Geo. Siggelkow } Inspectors

Recorded April 5th, 1921.
A. O. Fenrite, Town Clerk.

April 8th 1921.

The board met at the Town Hall and the Chairman elected was sworn in by the town clerk, the town clerk elected was sworn in by the chairman and the assessor elected was sworn in by the town clerk

Town of Blooming Grove } ss.
County of Dane

We, the undersigned supervisors, do hereby appoint Habor Haborson as Town Highway Superintendent for the ensuing year at a salary of forty (40) cents per hour for man and eighty (80) cents per hour for man and team

J. B. Johnson Chairman
Wm Weber Supervisor
Geo. Siggelkow Supervisor

H. Haborson was sworn in as Town Highway Superintendent by the town clerk.

We, the undersigned supervisors, do hereby appoint;
J. B. Johnson, Chairman
W. O. Fenrite, Clerk and
Dr. H. Gilbert, Healthy Officer
to constitute the Board of Health for the ensuing year

J. B. Johnson, Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Geo. Siggelkow, "

We, the undersigned supervisors, do hereby appoint, E. C. Voges as weed commissioner for the town of Blooming Grove for the ensuing year.

J. B. Johnson Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Geo. Siggelkow, Supervisor.

The folld petition was filed.

To the Town Board, Town of Blooming Grov

The undersigned petitioners respectfully request that the streets known as Park Boulevard and Marguerite Ave situated in Lake Edge Park, subdivision, Blooming Grove, recently taken over by you as public highways, be paved in such a manner as to make them reasonably safe and passable, within a period of time which your body may deem reasonable.

E. J. Onstad, Lake Edge Park
K. L. Geiger " " "
Knute Reindahl " " "
Julius Schlotthauer, Monona Drive
Geo. Harrington, Lake Edge Park
S. D. Wells, Monona Drive.
H. D. Stevens, Lake Edge Park
Henry Jensen, " " "

April 8th 1921.

Audited and allowed the following bills

Order #1,	H. Halvorson,	services as supervisor,		$12.00
2,	Geo. Siggelkow,	" " "		12.00
3,	Wm Weber,	" "		9.00
4,	J. H. Johnson,	" "	ballot clerk	2.00
5,	W. W. Maher,	" "	election clerk	6.00
6,	C. L. Fenrite	" "	member board of audit	3.00
7,	Robt. Tompkins	" "	ballot clerk,	2.00

Recorded, April 8th, 1921.
H. O. Fenrite, Town Clerk.

L. A. Harrison, town treasurer, filed his oath and bond, having been sworn in by a notary public and his bond having been approved by the Chairman

Recorded this 20th day of April, 1921.
H. O. Fenrite, Town Clerk.

The Board of Review met at the Town Hall and reviewed the assessment roll. The assessment not being completed a dyournment was taken until July, 5th

Dated this 27th day of June, 1921.

H.O. Fenrite. Town clerk.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Order No 8.	G. V. Anderson,	adding machine	$	200.00
9,	Blied Printing Co.,	annual reports & ballots		22.50
10,	Dr. H. Gilbert.	services as health officer		104.00
11,	W. D. Larson	attorney fees		10.00
12,	Capital City Culvert Co.,	culverts		46.70

Recorded June 27th, 1921.

H. O. Fenrite. Town clerk.

The Board of Review met at the Town Hall as per adyournment. the assessment roll being completed the same was examined and accepted

Dated this 5th day of July, 1921.

H. O. Fenrite. Town Clerk.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Order No 13	P. H. Ellestad,	services as assessor	$	356.00
14	I. B. Johnson,	" " chairman		24.00
15	Wm Weber,	" " supervisor		9.00
16	Geo. Siggelkow	" " "		12.00

Recorded, July 5th, 1921.

H.O. Fenrite, Town Clerk

✓ We the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby order and determine that the license fee for non-intoxicating beverages containing less than one half of one per cent, alcohol in accordance with Chapter , laws of 1921, shall be fifty ($50.00) dollars.

I. B. Johnson, Chairman,
Wm Weber, Supervisor } Town Board
Geo. Siggelkow, "

Recorded this 5th day of July, 1921.

H. O. Fenrite. Town Clerk.

The following town orders were drawn by the clerk and countersigned by the chairman

Order #17	H. G. Weissinger,	insurance premium	$12.00
18	H. O. Fenrich,	part salary	$100.00

Recorded Oct. 31, 1921
H. O. Fenrich Town Clerk.

The town board met at the Town Hall as a board of audit on the 6th day of December 1921.
Audited and allowed the following bills;

Order #19	Buttingham & Dixon L. Co.	lumber	$86.43
20	Loftsgordon Bros L. Co.	"	44.90
21	Dr. A. Gilbert.	services as health off	15.00
22	Wm F. Kroetz,	mowing cemetary	8.50
23	Wm Weber,	services as supervisor	6.00
24	I. B. Johnson.	" " chairman	31.00
25	Geo. Siggelkow,	" " supervisor	6.00
26	H. O. Fenrich,	part salary	100.00
27	H. Halvorson,	posts.	2.25

Adopted the following:
We. the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby discontinue the present system of one superintendent of highways and do hereby appoint four superintendents: Andrew Nating, Frank Homburg, John Noll and A. Algren to keep the roads open until next spring
Dated this 6th day of December, 1921.
I. B. Johnson, Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Geo. Siggelkow, "

Discussed hauling cinders on road west of Town Hall. Decided to have same done as soon as possible
Discussed paying taxes on Roy Brandt's property which were sold for taxes probably through error of assessor. Decided to pay penalty if the Morning Side Heights Co. paid the taxes.
The clerk brought to the attention

Discussed paying taxes on the Tuberculosis Sanitarium, erroneously assessed. Decided to have the chairman take care of the matter
Wm Rd

of the board that C.M. Soelsch and Mrs Chas Hildreth complained that their assessment was to high. Decided that it was to late to revise assessment

Recorded this 6th day of December, 1921.
H.O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

The following order was drawn by the Town Clerk and signed by the Chairman:

Order #28 T.C. Amoth, Repair on grader $3.50

Dated this 19th day of December 1921.
H.O. Fenrite, Town Clerk.

The following order was drawn by the town clerk and signed by the Chairman:

Order #29 J. H. Johnson Jr., Blooming Grove Dr. Dist., 1920 assessment against town $52.71

Dated this 31st day of December, 1922.
H.O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

Town Tax Levied Dec. 6, 1921

General Fund		1000.
Highway	one mill	4458.61
Bridge		2500.
High School Tuition		2240.
Drainage:		
Pine Spring	580	
Door Creek	127.34	
Blooming Grove	145.22	27836
		10,476.97

following reasons: That on March first 1922, I will move out of the town of Blooming Grove and therefore I will not be a resident of Blooming Grove., I request the acceptance of my resignation. said resignation to take effect March first 1922.

I wish to thank the supervisors and clerk in their co-operation in assisting me to perform the

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1922.
H.O. Fenrite, Town Clerk.

The board has agreed to extend the time for the payment of taxes without the 2% penalty until March 1st, 1922.

H.O. Fenrite, Town Clerk.

Resignation of Town Chairman To William Weber and Geo. Seggelkow, supervisors and Helmer O. Fenrite, clerk of the town of Blooming Grove, County of Dane, State of Wisconsin.

I hereby resign the office of Chairman of supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, for the following reasons: That on March first 1922, I will move out of the town of Blooming Grove and therefore I will not be a resident of Blooming Grove., I request the acceptance of my resignation, said resignation to take effect March first 1922.

I wish to thank the supervisors and clerk in their co-operation in assisting me to perform the

duties as chairman.

Should there be anything that I can do to assist the town board and town clerk, I will gladly do so.

Thanking you again, I am,

Yours very Truly,

D. B. Johnson

Received and filed Feb. 27, 1922.

H. O. Fenrite, Town clerk.

Upon receipt of the above resignation the clerk advised Messrs. Wm Weber and Geo. Siggelkow, supervisors, of its contents, by phone, and it was agreed that the supervisors and clerk meet on the 4th day of March, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the home of Wm Weber. The clerk also suggested that there were several other matters to come before the board

H. O. Fenrite, Town clerk.

The two supervisors, Messrs. William Weber and George Siggelkow and the town clerk met at the home of Wm Weber on the 4th day of March, 1922 at 10:00 A. M.

The resignation of D. B. Johnson as Chairman of the Town Board necessitating the appointment of a successor, the appointment of Dr F. F. Bowman was mutually agreed upon as follows:

We, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, do hereby appoint Dr. F. F. Bowman, Chairman of the Town Board to succeed D. B. Johnson, resigned, to act until a successor is elected at the next annual town meeting

Dated this 4th day of March 1922

Wm Weber } Supervisors
Geo. Syggelkow }
H.O. Fenrite, Town clerk.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Order #30	H.O. Fenrite,	part salary	$50.00
31	H. Niedecken,	legal blanks	6.74
32	S. Thompson & Son,	nails	1.20

The clerk called the attention of the board to the fact that the treasurer of the Madison Tuberculosis Sanitarium, a charitable institution, desired to have the matter of taxes, erroneously assessed for the past three years on the said institution, taken care of. At a previous meeting of the board it was decided to let Mr. J. B. Johnson, chairman, take care of the matter. Evidently this has not been done and the supervisors authorized the town clerk to settle the matter

1st The clerk called the attention of the board to the following:
T. C. & O. C. Olson, tailors, 228 State St., Madison, owners of Lot 1, Blk 3, Replat of Blk 3, Tonywatha Spgs. who claim they have no improvements on their lot, for which they are assessed $100.00, they claim improvement is on Lot 4, Blk 3, and belongs to F. Anderson

Decided, that this error in assessment shall be taken care of the coming year and that if the Messrs Olsons desire to take the matter up further to come before the town board of audit March, 28th, 1922 when a full board will be present.

2nd Adam Geiger, Monona Heights, resident and owner of home, who claims assessment is to high having been raised $1000.00 this year on his residence

Decided to take the matter up at the meeting of of the town

when a full board will be present

board of audit March 28th, 1922.
and instructed the clerk to notify
Mr. Geiger of action taken

3rd Henry Knickmeier resident and
owner of farm, states that he gave
one (1) acre of land for a site for
the new school house in Dist. No. 4,
that he has been assessed and
paid taxes on the said one (1) acre
of land, for the past two years
and thinks that he should be
reimbursed

Decided to take the matter up
at the town board of audit March 28th
1922 when a full board will be
present, though all agreed that
Mr Knickmeier's claim was just

Recorded this 4th day of March,
1922.

H. O. Fenrich, Town Clerk

March 11th. 1922.

The oath of office was administered
to F. F. Bowman as chairman of
the town board by the town clerk
at Dr Bowman's office in the State
Board of Health

Executed a Cemetary Deed for
Lot 16 of the Town Cemetary to
E. C. Edgerton of Lake Edge Park

The Chairman and the town clerk
paid the taxes on the Tuberculosis
Sanitarium as authorized previously
Order No. 33 to H. B. Rinder, Co. Treas., for back taxes for
four years on Tuberculosis Sanitarium $296.36

Recorded this 11th day of March, 1922.

H. O. Fenrich, Town clerk.

March 28th 1922

The town board met at the town hall as a board of audit at 9:00 A.M.

All the members of the board were present, F. F. Bowman, Wm Weber and Geo. Siggelkow

The town highway superintendent Halvor Halvorson was present and the highway bills and accounts were audited

The town treasurer L.A. Harrison was present and the following statement was arrived at:

Annual Report
of the board of supervisors of the
Town of Blooming Grove
and statement of the town treasurer for the
year ending March 28th, 1922

Balance in town treasury 3/31/21 $10,142.75

Subject as follows:

Highway Fund	7,764.58
General Fund	2,271.37
Cemetary Fund	106.80
	$10,142.75 $10,142.75

Statement of the town treasurer, L.A. Harrison, 3/28/22

Receipts

Balance 3/31/21		10,142.75
State tax		7,994.19
County tax		13,891.38
Town tax, as follows:		
Drainage assessment	$278.36	
Bridges, county aid	2,500.	
Highway tax	4,458.61	
High School Tuition	2,240.	
General Fund	1,000.	
Public Utilities	697.60	11,174.57
State School Trust Fund Loan		3,394.07
State School Fund Apportionment		1,317.33
County School Tax		1,196.
District " "		17,980.68
Drainage Assessments as follows:		
Nine Springs Dist	$475.46	
Door Creek "	235.28	
Blooming Grove "	1,940.76	2,651.50
Cigarette Licenses		20.

over

Interest on town funds		100.
Town Cemetary lot sold		10.
Income Tax		1,377.72
Surtax, as follows		
Soldiers & Educational	83.78	
Teachers Retirement Fund	69.83	153.61
Nine Springs Dr. Dist. (error 1920 assessment)		12.58
Delinquent Income Tax 1920, collected		2.87
Overpayment on highway bill		12.
Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes 1920, collected		23.62
Teachers Retirement Fund		52.65
Disbursements		
State tax		7,994.19
County tax, as follows:		
State Special Charges		527.
Acreages		22.88
Highway tax		8,157.20
Mothers Pension		637.30
All other county taxes		11.47
Delinquent Real Estate Taxes returned		4,535.53
State School Trust Fund Loan		3,394.07
School District taxes		12,727.95
County School taxes		622.57
State School taxes		771.12
Teachers Retirement Fund		52.65
Income Tax. Offsets		588.33
" " Delinquent		53.86
" " 30% paid state & county		220.66
Surtax.		151.70
" , delinquent		1.91
Delinquent Personal Property tax		84.35
Uncollectible taxes		1.43
Town Orders		2,020.64
Highway Orders		8,264.42
Overseers Order (1920)		2.40
Balance		20,663.89
	$71,507.52	$71,507.52

Account with School Districts

Dist No 1. Jt. Burke	1216.60	1216.60
District taxes	164.02	164.02
County taxes	339.15	339.15
	1719.77	1719.77

Dist No. 1, Jt. Cottage Grove

District taxes	111.35	111.35
County taxes	13.06	13.06
State taxes	24.99	24.99
	149.40	149.40

Dist No. 2.

District taxes	900.	900.
County taxes	154.94	154.94
State taxes	121.38	121.38
	1176.32	1176.36

Dist No. 3

District taxes	1,500.	2,650.
County taxes		242.97
State taxes		171.36
Balance due district	1,564.33	
	3,064.33	3,064.33

Dist No 4.

District taxes	1000.	1000.
County taxes	104.86	104.86
State taxes	82.11	82.11
	1186.97	1186.97

Dist No 5, Jt. town of (M)adison

District taxes		882.
County taxes		70.39
State taxes		39.27
Balance due district	991.66	
	991.66	991.66

Dist No. 6, Jt. Cottage Grove

District taxes	8,000.	7,956.28
County taxes	185.69	185.69
State taxes	203.49	203.49
Overpayment		43.72
	8,389.18	8,389.18

Dist. No 7, Jt. Burke, Sun Prairie and Cottage Grove

District taxes		
County taxes		276.40
State taxes		25.67
		42.84
Balance due district		
	344.91	344.91

Dist. No. 8, Jt. city of Madison

Total tax		161.01
Bal. due district	161.01	
	161.01	161.01

Dist. No 9, Jt. Dunn'

District taxes		327.04
County taxes		55.47
State taxes		32.13
Bal. due district	414.64	
	414.64	414.64

Dist. No. 10

District taxes		2,500.
County taxes		178.93
State taxes		260.61
Bal. due district	2939.54	
	2,939.54	2939.54

Cemetary Fund

Balance 3/31/21	106.80	
Lot sold (one)	10.	
Town Order No. 22		8.50
Balance		108.30
	116.80	116.80

Highway Fund

Balance 3/31/20	7,764.58	
Raised as per tax roll	4458.61	
Town Orders 17, 19, 20, 28 and 32		184.98
Highway Orders		8,264.42
Overseers Order (1920)		2.40
Balance		3,783.39
	12,235,19	12,235.19

General Fund

Balance 3/31/21	2,271.37
Raised as per tax roll	1.000.
Tax on Public Utilities	697.60
Drainage assessment, against town	278.36
High School Tuition	2,240.
Cigarette Licenses	20.
Income tax	514.87
Interest on town funds	100.
Drainage Dist assessments	2,651.50
Pine Spring Dr. Dist. error	12.58
Uncollectible P.P. taxes 1920, col.	23.62

General Fund, con-		
Bridges, county aid	2,500.	
Town orders 1 to 11 inc., 13 to 18 inc., 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38		1827.16
Uncollectible taxes		1.43
Delinquent P.P. taxes		84.35
Balance		10,399.83
	12,312.77	12,312.77

Statement of Town Treasurer March 28th, 1927.

Total balance in town treasury $20,663.89

Subject as follows:

Cemetary Fund	108.30
Highway Fund	3,783.39
General Fund, general purpose	3,008.33
" " Drainage Dists	2,651.50
" " School Dists, local	5,252.73
" " " " county	573.43
" " " " state	546.21
" " High School Tuition	2,240.
" " Bridges, county aid	2,500.
	20,663.89

We respectfully submit the above report and recommend that the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars be raised for town purposes and that a town highway tax of one and one-half (1½) mills on the dollar be levied on the assessed valuation of the town

E. E. Bowman, Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Geo. Seggelkow, Supervisor
} Town Board

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Order #34	Dr. W.G. McLaughlin, services as health officer	$64.00
35	A.O. Semrite, bal. salary 50.00 supplies 5.45	55.45
36	A. Diedecken, supplies	3.38
37	L.G. Harrison, salary, bonds & postage	239.61
38	A. Knickmeier, taxes erroneously paid on school grounds	5.35

The following resolutions were adopted:

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane Co., Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby fix the salaries of the town officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Town assessor	$350.00
Town clerk	350.00
Town treasurer	200.00

Dated this 28th day of March, 1922.

F. F. Bowman, Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Geo. Siggelkow, Supervisor
} Town Board

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane Co., Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint E. J. Onstad as Justice of Peace for a term of one year.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1922

F. F. Bowman, Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Geo. Siggelkow, Supervisor
} Town Board.

Al Geiger appeared before the board and claimed that his house was assessed illegally because it wasn't finished until August, 1922.

Recorded this 31st day of March, 1922
H. O. Fennitt
Town Clerk.

The following Town Orders were drawn by the clerk and signed by the Chairman

T.O. #1	F.J. Bell, Comm'r,	1921 assessm't	B.G. Dr. Dist	$1940.76
2	" "	1921 "	town " " "	145.22
3	Nine Springs Dr. Dist.,	1921	assessment	475.46
4	" " " "	1921 "	town	5.80
5	Door Creek " "	1921 "		235.28
6	" " " "	1921 "	town	127.34

being full settlement with drainage districts for 1921 assessment.

Recorded this 1st day of April, 1922.

H.O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

An item was inadvertantly omitted from the Annual Report the clerk called the attention of the treasurer to the matter, who gave the amount of $43.64 as the amount collected as a 2% penalty on 1921 taxes

H.O. Fenrite

Town Clerk.

Election and Annual Town Meeting
April 4th, 1922.

Minutes of the election and annual town meeting held at the Town Hall on the 4th day of April, 1922.

The Inspectors of Election and Ballot Clerks were sworn in by the town clerk and the Election Clerks were sworn in by Geo. Sigelkow acting chairman.

The town board acted as Inspectors of Election, Mr. F. F. Bowman not being present at the time of opening the polls, Mr. John M. Johnson was sworn in to act as inspector until Mr. Bowman arrived.

Mr. W. M. Maher and the town clerk acted as Election Clerks.

Mr. H. L. Raymond and Mr. L. A. Rattigan acted as Ballot Clerks.

The polls were opened by proclamation slightly after nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed in the same manner at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the annual town meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The Annual Report of the town board was read by the clerk and adopted.

The following resolutions was read:

No. 1. By F. F. Bowman, Chairman

Resolved that we raise Sixteen Hundred ($1600.00) Dollars for the town's share of the cost of a bridge across the Blooming Grove Drainage District ditch where County Highway "B" crosses said ditch.

Adoption moved, seconded and carried.

No. 2. By F. F. Bowman, Chairman

Resolved that the dumping of tin cans and other rubbish along the public highways shall be considered a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of

Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars
Adoption moved, seconded and carried.

Mr. Frank Weston addressed the meeting on the condition of the road at Hoboken Beach

Mr. W. F. C. Schultz moved that all the road work to be done on the different plats be left to the discretion of the town board. Was seconded.

Some discussion

Mr. E. J. Onstad addressed the meeting on the condition of the roads at Lake Edge Park

Mr. Weston moved ~~this~~ to amend the above motion to instruct chairman to appoint a member of the board to confer with property owners. After some discussion this amendment failed

Mr. Schultz motion was then put and carried.

The chairman called the attention of the meeting to the amount of county road work to be done in the town this year. The county will finish surfacing all state and county highways in the town according to their program.

The chairman called the attention of the meeting to the condition of the Town Cemetary, suggested improvement and mentioned the Cemetary Association Law

The chairman called the attention of the meeting to the noxious weed law and orders of the State Dept. of Agriculture. The clerk read the noxious weed law in question

Motion made, seconded and carried that the board appoint as many weed commissioners as they may deem necessary.

Mr. Harrison moved, seconded and carried that Mr. O. S. Olson be appointed Weed Commissioner

Mr. Alford spoke on the condition of the roads in Raywoods Heights. He said property owners will pay for

the cost of the work if the authorities will have the work done

Meeting adjourned

After the meeting adjourned the voting continued until 5:30 P. M. when the polls were closed by proclamation

After the polls were closed the canvass was proceeded with according to law

Two hundred and six (206) votes were cast

The results of the Judicial Election are recorded in the Election Record.

Town Election

Statement of Result

The following is a true and correct statement of the result of an election at a town meeting held at Town Hall, in the Town of Blooming Grove, County of Dane, Wisconsin on the 4th day of April A. D., 1922, 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 for each person:

The whole number of votes given for Chairman of Supervisors was One hundred and sixty-seven (167) of which T. T. Bowman received all the votes

The whole number of votes given for Supervisor was One hundred and eighty-eight (188), of which number Geo. Siggelkow received Eighty-six (86) and E. C. Voges received One hundred and two (102)

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk was One hundred and eighty-six (186), of which number H. O. Temrite received One hundred and eighty-five (185) and Sidney Wells received one (1).

The whole number of votes given for Town Treasurer was One hundred and

seventy-four (174) of which number L. H. Brendler received all the votes.

The whole number of votes given for Assessor was Two hundred (200), of which number Henry Fisher received One hundred and thirty-seven (137), and L. A. Harrison received Sixty-three (63).

The whole number of votes given for Justices of Peace was Two hundred and forty (240), of which number Carl Ahrensmeyer received One hundred and fifty-one (151) and Frank Weston received Eighty-nine (89).

The whole number of votes given for Constable was ~~One~~ Two hundred and thirty-nine (239), of which number R. Baker received One hundred and eleven (111) and James Quinn received One hundred and twenty-eight (128).

S. F. Bowman
Wm Weber
Geo. Siggelkow
Inspectors

H. O. Femrite
M. M. Maher
Clerks.

Certificate of Determination

County of Dane } ss.
Town of Blooming Grove }

We, the undersigned, inspectors of the election held at the time and place specified in the within statement by us subscribed, do hereby certify that the within named S. F. Bowman is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town; that E. C. Voges is duly elected to the office of Supervisor; that H. O. Femrite is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk; that L. H. Brendler is duly elected to the office of Town Treasurer; that Henry Fisher is duly elected to the office of Assessor; that Carl Ahrensmeyer and Frank Weston are duly elected to the office of Justice of Peace and that R. Baker and

James Dunn are duly elected to the office of Constable of said town.

In witness whereof. We have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of April, 1922.

G. F. Bowman
Wm Weber
Geo Siggelkow
Inspectors

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Order # 7	Gerhard Lunde,	Blacksmith work	$	10 00
8	Ray Alemo,	Road work		13 60
9	Peter Midtbo	"		13 60
10	Reinhardt Kluever	Gravel		8 00
11	A. M. Algrem	Road work		10 40

The board decided to meet at the Town Hall, Saturday, April 15th, 1922 at 1:00 P. M. when the town officers could qualify

Recorded this 5th day of April, 1922.
H. O. Fenrite
Town Clerk.

E. C. Voges was sworn into office as Supervisor by the town clerk and his oath of office filed
Recorded this 8th day of April, 1922.
H. O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

April 15th 1922.

The board met as per adjournment at the Town Hall

The Chairman elect, F. F. Bowman was sworn in by the Town Clerk

The Town Clerk elect H.O. Fenrite was sworn in by the Chairman

The Town Treasurer elect, L. H. Brendler and the Assessor elect, Henry C. Fisher were severally sworn in by the Town Clerk

The bond of Frank Weston, Justice of Peace elect was approved by two supervisors and he was sworn in by the Town Clerk

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Order No 12	L.A. Rattigan,	services as ballot clerk	2	00
13	County Treasurer,	error in assessment of Lot 1, Idlewild - Alma A. Arno	14	34
14	W.W. Maher,	services as election clerk	6.	00
15	H.L. Raymond,	" " ballot "	2	00
16	Geo. Siggelkow,	" " supervisor	16.	00
17	Wm Weber	" " "	20	00

The above order number 13 was to settle for an error in the assessment being assessed for $175.00 in 1921, previous to that time it had been assessed $75.00 and no improvements had been added. None of the lots in the vicinity of this lot had been raised and the assessor thought that it was an error.

Frank Weston made the statement that all fees that he might receive, less any expenses, would be donated to the Cemetary Fund

In the matter relating to a park in Lake Edge Park the board decided to lay over

The following resolutions were adopted; appointing Weed Commissioner

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin,

We the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint O. S. Olson as Weed Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1922.
F. F. Bowman, Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor

Appointing Board of Health;

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin
We, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint:
F. F. Bowman, Chairman
H. O. Fenrite Clerk
Dr Herman Gilbert, Health Officer
to constitute a Board of Health for the ensuing year
Dated this 15th day of April, 1922.
F. F. Bowman, Chairman,
Wm Weber, Supervisor,
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor.

Redistricting the town into Road Districts and appointing Highway Superintendents:

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin.
We, the undersigned supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove do hereby ~~appoint~~ redistrict the town into road districts as follows:

(1) East and west road in Section 26 and north and south road from Highway No 12 to C has Anderson's corner as District No. 1, and appoint E. C. Voges as Highway Superintendent

(2) All town roads east of C has Anderson's corner and south of Highway No. 12, as District No. 2, and appoint Henry Brandt as Highway Superintendent

(3) All town highways south of Cottage Grove Road in sections 12, 13, 23, 24 and east half of sections 11 and 14 and north of Highway No. 12, as

District No. 3 and appoint H. C. Fisher as Highway Superintendent

(4) All north and south highways in sections 15 and 22 and between section 10 and 11 and 14 and 15 as District No 4 and appoint J. M. Johnson as Highway Superintendent

(5) Town highway east of School Dist No 3 between sections 16 and 21 and 15 and 22 as Dist No 5, and appoint John Pflaum as Highway Superintendent

(6) All town highways north of the Cottage Grove Road and east of Section 4 as District No. 6 and appoint Andrew Natvig as Highway Superintendent

(7) All town highways north of Cottage Grove Road in sections 9, 4 and 5 as District No 7 and appoint J. R. Dempsey as Highway Superintendent

(8) The town road from the Town Hall to Winnequah as District No. 8, and appoint Chas. Hutchins as Highway Superintendent

(9) All town highways south of Highway No. 12 and west of Lake Waubesa and the Yahara as District No. 9 and appoint John Voll as Highway Superintendent

(10) All town highways north of Highway No. 12, west of the Yahara and south of Lake Mendota as District No. 10 and appoint Wm Weber as Highway Superintendent

Dated this 15th day of April, 1922.

F. F. Bowman, Chairman.
Wm Weber, Supervisor.
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor

Fixing wages for road work:

Town of Blooming Grove.
Dane County, Wisconsin.

We the undersigned supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove do hereby fix the wages for road work as 35 cents per hour for man and

70 cents per hour for man and team

Dated this 15th day of April, 1922.
Verbally agreed to by entire board
H. O. Emrich, Town Clerk.

Vogel Rd.
Sec. 26-27
34-35

It was mutually agreed by the entire board that the road be graded north from Chas Anderson corner in Dist No 1. and that we endeavor to widen the sharp corner in the corner of sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 by cutting the corners of the property of Mrs. John Horland and A. Elsmo

Recorded this 15th day of April, 1922.
H. O. Emrich
Town Clerk.

May 27th. 1922.

The board met at the town hall at 2:00 o'clock P.M. having been called by the chairman the following bills having were audited and allowed:

Town Order # 18	Blied Printing Co,	ballots and reports	$28 25
19	Mosely Book Co,	Blank books	20 50
20	Madison Plow Co,	repair grader	5 00
21	Wm Weber	road work	16 10
22	Glenn Orr	" "	13 30
23	G. Durfee	" "	2 10

Sec. 17
Winnequah

The board and clerk inspected the Town Hall - Winnequah Road which had been graveled and decided to grade the west end of the road

The chairman called the attention of the board to the possibility of finishing grading and graveling all the roads of the town and "getting out of the mud" by bonding the town and proposed that the board ~~discussed~~ discuss the road

problem at the various school houses the comming winter and the people be permitted to vote on the question at the next spring election. The proposition was discussed at length

E. C. Voges proposed that the town get a crusher in the Soiney, Kampmeier or Hestness quarry and crush rock for the roads in his district, Dist No. 1.

The clerk suggested that the assessor look up the title to a tract of land being assessed to Interlake Land Co. described as "S 1/2, S.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 of Section 20"

The board adjourned until the meeting of the board of review.

Recorded this 27th day of May, 1922

H O Fenrick Town Clerk.

June 26th, 1922.

The town board met as a board of review, at the Town Hall, pursuant to law

The following appeared before the board regarding their assessment:

Miss Emily Tompkins
Mrs Dorthea Dahlen
Mrs. Effie Coffman
Julius Schlotthauer
C. M. Soelseth
A. Geiger for himself and father
Mr Hall for the Lake Edge Park Co
John Hoffman
Louis Harrison
Albert Kalhagen
Andrew Alsop
Gilbert Finkelson
Sever Thompson
C. L. Mueller, by his son
A. H. Kayser

Henry Wildhagen
Geo Johnson, representing Johnson & Harker
Harris Hanson

The clerk having notified the town superintendents of highways of the meeting of the board the following appeared: E.C. Voges a member of the board, Henry Brandt, Henry Fisher, J.R. Dempsey, Chas. Hutchins, John Hoffman, John Doll and Wm Weber, a member of the board.

The following Highway Orders were drawn

H.O. #5	John Hoffman	Dist No 6,		$59.50
6	Albert Kalhagen	" " 1,		34.30
7	G. Finkelson	" " 1,		288.50
8	John Homburg	" " 3,		3.50
9	Tony Perkil	" " 3,		1.75
10	Frank Homburg	" " 3,		28.
11	Henry Knickmeier	" " 3,		31.33
12	Geo. Fisher	" " 3		4.70
13	H.C. Fisher	" " 3		3.15
14	C.A. Hutchins	" " 8		22.05
15	Dempsey Bros	" " 7		18.65
16	Jacob Braun	" " 7		6.30
17	J. H. Johnson	" " 1		6.40
18	Martin Ellestad	" " 1		2.75
19	E.C. Voges	" " 1		8.75

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. #24	H.O. Femrite, part salary		$50.00
25	H.C. Fisher	" "	200.00

Adjournment was taken until the first Monday in August being the 7th day of August, 1922

Recorded this 26th day of June, 1922.
H.O. Femrite Town clerk

The clerk was authorized to get some one to mow and clean the cemetary on the June 26th meeting

John P flaum refused to accept appointment as Supt of Highway Dist No 5
Chas Spaamun was appointed
Andrew Ratay refused to accept appointment as Supt. of Highway Dist No. 6
John Hoffman was appointed

Marshall Rd.
See v 1

July 25th, 1922.

The board met with John Hoffman on the Marshall Road, to consider graveling that highway, in the forenoon.

Mr. Wm Weber and Mr. E. G. Vogts supervisors, John Hoffman highway superintendent and the town Clerk were present. The chairman Dr. G. F. Bowman was absent being out of town.

H. L. Ryan represented P. H. Ryan and Sons.

The following contract was entered into:

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane Co. Wisconsin.

This agreement made and entered into this 25th day of July, 1922, by and between the Town of Blooming Grove, party of the first part, and P. H. Ryan and Sons, party of the second part:

The party of the first part lets to the party of the second part the contract for graveling the Marshall Road from the present gravel and macadam east and north as directed by the district highway superintendent at the rate of $1.20 per cubic yard.

The party of the second part agrees to crush the gravel at the pit and haul and distribute the gravel over the road.

The party of the second part agrees to finish the job inside of thirty days.

The party of the first part agrees to pay for the gravel at the rate of ten (10¢) cents per cubic yard.

The party of the first part agrees to pay for the work when work is completed by a highway order payable Feb. 15th, 1923.

In witness whereof the Town of Blooming Grove, by the supervisors thereof and the party of the second part,

have hereunto set their hands and seals this 25th day of July, 1922, at the town of Blooming Grove in the county of Dane.

Wm Weber
Edwin C. Voges
} Supervisors of the Town Board

P. W. Ryan & Sons
Per H. L. R.

Witnessed by:
H. O. Temple

Messrs. Weber, Voges and Temple then looked over the roads to be graveled the gravel at the pit the Buckeye road and the Pflaum road.

The board hired Wm F. Krocty to mow the cemetery at $1.00 per hour for man and team with mower and 60¢ for man with scythe.

No other business was transacted.

Recorded this 25th day of July, 1922.

H. O. Temple Town Clerk.

Aug. 7th, 1922.

The board met as a board of review as per adjournment

The following appeared before the board regarding their assessment:

Al. Geiger

Mr. Hall, representing Lake Edge Park and Paul Kayser

Mr. Al Geiger having been illegally or erroneously assessed in 1921, $1000.00 was deducted from the 1922 assessment

The assessment roll being completed the roll was examined and accepted

The following bills were audited and allowed;

T.O. #26. H. C. Fisher, services as assessor $156.00

The following highway bills were audited and allowed:

H.O. #20	Loftsgordon Bros. L. Co.,	Lumber,	Dist	3,	$28.18
21	A. H. Freund	Labor,		3,	7.35
22	Frank Homburg	"		3,	12.15
23	S. Anderson	"	1921,	2,	15.20
24	T. C. Parish	Cinders	1921,	8,	17.50
25	E. C. Voges	Labor		1,	13.95
26	John Horeland	"		1,	24.15

Voges Rd. Sec 26-27 34-35

It was mutually agreed to alter a town highway from its present location around the S. W. corner of section 26 to a location diagonally across the S. W. corner of section 26 connecting the road running north and south, east of the west section line of the N. W. ¼ of section 35 and the road on the section line between sections 26 and 27.

E. C. Voges, one of the supervisors, had received an offer from Mrs. John Horeland, owner of the land damaged by said alteration or relocation, to settle for $300.00 which was mutually agreed to as being reasonable and just, and that Mr. Voges have the proper papers prepared and signed

It was mutually agreed that we endeavor to have one mile of road graveled from the Chas. Anderson corner north to the Voges corner if possible to get the work done reasonable

It was mutually agreed that we endeavor to have part of the Pflaum road gravelled this coming fall

It was mutually agreed that we enlarge the town cemetery by purchasing about two acres from A. H. Kayser. Mr. Paul Kayser offered to have his father set a price on the land.

The clerk was instructed to employ the men who served as election officials last spring for the coming Primary election

Recorded this 7th day of August, 1922.

H. O. Fenwick

Town Clerk.

The following papers were drawn up by the clerk and entered into by the contracting parties:

Voges Rd. Sec 26

Agreement for Damages
Relocation Horeland-Voges-Alsmo-corner of town highway

State of Wisconsin, }
Dane County, } ss.
Town of Blooming Grove }

Whereas, upon application therefore duly made, the Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove have duly decided to alter or relocate a highway in said Town from its present location around the S.W. corner of section 26. to a location diagonally across the S.W. corner of section 26. connecting the road running north and south, east of the W. section line of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 35 and the road on the section line between sections 26 and 27 which said highway so to be altered will pass through the following described land, owned by Mrs. John Horeland, a party hereto, to-wit: S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Section 26. Town 7, Range 10.

Now it is hereby agreed, Between the said Supervisors and the said Mrs. John Horeland, that the compensation which the said Mrs John Horeland ought to and shall receive for the damages sustained or to be sustained by her by reason of the alteration of ~~said~~ such highway, is hereby ascertained and fixed at the sum of Three hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars ($300.00), which sum the said Mrs John Horeland hereby agrees to accept as full compensation for such damages.

In Witness Whereof, the said Supervisors and the said Mrs John Horeland have hereunto set their hands this 14th day of August, 1922.

F. F. Bowman, Chairman.

E-C. Voges. Supervisor.

Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove.

her
Minnie x Hoveland.
mark

In presence of
J. S. Johnson

Recorded and filed this 16th day of August, 1922.
H.O. Temte.

Release of Damages

Whereas, Upon application duly made therefor, the Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove have duly decided to alter a highway in said town, which highway is described as follows:

from its present location around the S.W. corner of section 26, to a location diagonally across the S.W. corner of section 26, connecting the road running north and south, east of the west section line of the N.W. 1/4 of section 35 and the road on the section line between sections 26 & 27, which said highway will pass through the following described lands of which I am the owner, to-wit: S.W. 1/4, S.S. 1/4, Section 26, Town 7, Range 10.

Now, Therefore, Know all men by these presents, that I, Mrs. John Hoveland for a valuable consideration by me received, haan released and do hereby release to said town all claim for damages sustained or to be sustained, by me by reason of the alteration of said highway through my said lands.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of August, 1922.

her
Minnie x Hoveland
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
J. S. Johnson

State of Wisconsin,
County of Dane,

Personally came before me this 14th day of August, 1922, the above named Minnie Loveland, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same

(N. P. Seal)

J. S. Johnson
Notary Public,
Dane Co.,

Recorded and filed August. 16th, 1922.
H. C. Emrich
Town Clerk.

Sec 26-27
34-35

Contract for graveling town highway between Voges corner and Anderson corner Town of Blooming Grove, Dane Co., Wisconsin.

This agreement made and entered into this 14th day of August, 1922. by and between the Town of Blooming Grove, party of the first part and P. W. Ryan Sons, party of the second part:

The party of the first part lets to the party of the second part the contract for graveling one mile of town road between the Anderson corner and the Voges corner, lying through the north half of section 35 and between sections 26 & 27 as directed by the district highway superintendent at the rate of two dollars and ten cents ($2.10) per cubic yard.

The party of the second part agrees to furnish the gravel, and haul and distribute the gravel over the road.

The party of the second part agrees to finish the job inside of thirty days.

The party of the first part agrees to pay for the work when the job is completed with a Highway Order payable on the 15th day of February, 1923.

In witness whereof the Town of Blooming

Grove, by the Supervisors thereof, and the party of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals this 14th day of August. 1922, at the Town of Blooming Grove, in the County of Dane and State of Wisconsin

F. F. Bowman, Chairman
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor } Town Board

Party of the first part.

P. W. Ryan Sons
Per William H Ryan
Party of the second part.

Recorded and filed August 16th, 1922.
H. O. Femrite
Town Clerk.

See 25
T. L. Rd. E. D.

Contract for grading Town Highway Town Line, south half, east line of section 25, Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin.

This agreement made and entered into this 14th day of August, 1922, by and between the Town of Blooming Grove, party of the first part and P. W. Ryan Sons, party of the second part:

The party of the first part lets to the party of the second part the contract for grading one-half mile of town road being the south half of the east line of section 25 (the town line) as directed by the District Highway Superintendent, at the rate of two dollars and ten cents ($2.10) per cubic yard.

The party of the second part agrees to furnish the gravel and haul and distribute the gravel over the road.

The party of the second part agrees to finish the job inside of thirty days.

The party of the first part agrees to pay for the work when the job is completed with a Highway Order payable on the 15th day of February, 1923.

In witness whereof the Town of Blooming Grove, by the supervisors thereof, and the party of the second part have hereunto set their hands and seals this 14th

day of August, 1922. at the town of Blooming Grove, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin.

T. F. Bowman, Chairman,
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor, } Town Board

Party of the first part.

P. W. Ryan Sons
Per William H. Ryan
Party of the second part.

Recorded and filed August 16th, 1922.
H. O. Fenrite
Town Clerk.

The following application was left with the clerk by E. C. Voges one of the Supervisors.

Application - McFarland Electric Co.

To the Supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove

The McFarland Electric Company hereby makes application for permission to construct and operate a line of electric wires along and within the limits of the highway running across Sections

The purpose of said line being to carry electric current for light and power purposes from the McFarland to residents and others in Blooming Grove Township.

This application is made in conformity to the provisions of Section 1329a of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin.

Dated August 21st, 1922.

McFarland Electric Co.,
by T. J. Otturn - President

Recorded and filed August 21st, 1922.
H. O. Fenrite
Town Clerk.

August 26th, 1922.

The following town order was drawn by the clerk at the request of the chairman who signed it

T.O. #27 W. E. Gifford, towns share of Timmerman Bridge $500.00

The contract for the above bridge was let by the county, a special fund was raised at the town meetings of 1921 and 1922 to ~~meet~~ take care of the towns portion of the Weissinger and Johnson bridges over B. Gr. Dr. Dist and the Timmerman bridge

8/28/22 The following town order was drawn by the clerk and signed by the chairman

T.O. #28 P. W. Ryan and Sons, graveling roads, $1642.85 being in full for the following:

Lake Edge Park,	178 yds	@ $2.00	$356.00
Town Hall road	268 "	@ 2.20	589.60
Dempsey road	325 "	@ 2.00	650.00
Vilas-Hope road	27 "	@ 1.75	47.25

Recorded this 29th day of August, 1922
H. O. Tenbrink
Town Clerk.

Messrs A. H. Kayser and J. R. Wise having appealed to the tax commission for adjustment of their the following orders for preliminary hearing were filed in the town clerks office:

Office of Wisconsin Tax Commission

In the Matter of the Application for Correction of the Assessment of Certain Property of A. H. Kayser in the Town of Blooming Grove, for the year 1922.

Whereas, A. H. Kayser has complained in writing to the tax commission that the assessment of a certain farm owned by him in the town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, for the year 1922, is excessive and radically out of proportion to the assessment of other descriptions and classes of property in said town, and represents that the assessed valuation thereof is less than ten per cent of the aggregate assessment of the taxable property in said town, and that the same can be satisfactorily corrected without a reassessment of all the taxable property in said town, and the charges contained in said complaint are sufficient to require an investigation thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a preliminary hearing on said complaint and application will be held at the office of the tax commission in the city of Madison on the 14th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time and place the assessment of said property will be investigated and the application for revision thereof considered and determined, all in accordance with subdivision (2) of section 73.07 of the statutes.

Dated at the Capitol at Madison,

Wisconsin, this 30th day of August, 1922.
Wisconsin Tax Commission
By A. J. Myrland
Secretary.

Office of Wisconsin Tax Commission.
In the Matter of the Application
for Correction of the Assessment of
Certain Property of J. R. Wise in the
Town of Blooming Grove, for the year 1922

Whereas, J. R. Wise has complained in writing to the tax commission that the assessment of a certain farm owned by him in the town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin for the year 1922, is excessive and radically out of proportion to the assessment of other descriptions and classes of property in said town; and represents that the assessed valuation thereof is less than ten per cent of the aggregate assessment of the taxable property in said town, and that the same can be satisfactorily corrected without a reassessment of all the taxable property in said town, and the charges contained in said complaint are sufficient to require an investigation thereof:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a preliminary hearing on said complaint and application will be held at the office of the tax commission in the city of Madison on the 14th day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, at which time and place the assessment of said property will be investigated and the application for revision thereof considered and determined, all in accordance with subdivision (2) of section 73.07 of the statutes.

Dated at the capitol at Madison, Wisconsin this 31st day of August, 1922

Wisconsin Tax Commission, By A. J. Myrland Sec.

Filed and Recorded Sept. 1st, 1922, H. A. Fenrick
Town Clerk

Sept. 5th, 1922.

The polls of the Primary Election were open by proclamation at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed in the same manner at eight o'clock in the evening

A.L. Raymond and O. S. Olson acted as ballot clerks and Mrs O. S. Olson acted as election clerk.

Owing to the illness of one of the supervisors, E.C. Voges, who had to keep an appointment with his doctor J.O. Femrite was sworn in as Inspector

The election clerks were sworn in by the Chairman and the Inspectors and Ballot clerks were sworn in by the town clerk

Two hundred and seventy-six votes were cast

After the polls were closed the canvass was proceeded with according to law

Results are recorded in the election record.

The following bill was audited and allowed:

T.O. #29	H.O. Femrite,	part salary	$100.00

The following Highway bills were audited and allowed:

H.O. #27	Wm Homburg,	Dist No 6.	$8.40
28	Ern. Zeigler,	" " 6,	2.45
29	East Side Motor Co,	" " 1,	1.75
30	Mrs. John Hoveland,	" " 1,	300.00
31	P.W. Ryan Sons.	" " 1 & 2	3692.55
32	" "	" " 6.	4358.60

Highway Orders Nos. 31 & 32 payable 3/15/23.

33	H. Horstman,	Dist No 1,	18.55
34	Otto Gausman,	" " 1,	25.20
35	John Hoveland,	" " 1,	27.48
36	E.C. Voges,	" " 1,	44.12
37	Theo. Gausman,	" " 1,	12.60

The board consulted Mr Lopsick of Lake Edge Park, an electrician, as to the cost of installing electric lights in the Town Hall whose estimate was about $70.00. He was employed to do the work.

The State Prohibition Commissioner requesting the local authorities to assist

in the enforcement of the prohibition law the town clerk was ordered to notify all stores, resorts, etc., that sell non-intoxicating alcoholic liquor that they are required to secure a license and to issue licenses to applicants

Recorded this 5th day of September, 1922.

H. O. Temte

Town Clerk

Note - Mrs. O. S. Olson who acted as election clerk was the first woman to act as an election official in the town of Blooming Grove.

September 14th, 1922.

F. F. Bowman, E. C. Voges and the town clerk attended the hearing at the tax commission in accordance with the order for preliminary hearing, A. H. Kayser and J. R. Wise, applicants had secured an extension and hearing was postponed two weeks.

We afterward met in Mr Bowman's office in the Capitol and he informed us that the County Highway Commission were willing to pay half of the cost of improving the Marshall Road

The following petition was filled out and signed by F. F. Bowman and E. C. Voges. Mr. Weber's signature was later secured by the town clerk

Petition for County Aid for Road.

County Board of Supervisors,

Dane Co. Wisconsin.

Gentlemen -

The Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, hereby certifies that it has determined to levy a tax of ~~Two~~ thousand, one hundred and eighty-~~eight~~ 60/100 Dollars ($2180.60) for improving a portion of the county system of prospective state highways, beginning at end of macadam on Marshall Road, section 3, town 7 N., range 10 E. and extending in an

$2180.00 one-half the cost

easterly and northerly direction to the town line and on the town line, as far as the funds available will permit, the said improvement to be by grading and graveling with crushed gravel from L of Logdon pit.

Your board is therefore petitioned to appropriate at least an equal amount for said improvement as required by Section 1317 m-4 Statutes.

Town Board of Blooming Grove
By F. F. Bowman Chairman
Wm Weber
Edwin C. Voges

Mr. Bowman also informed us that the County Highway Commission requested that we petition for aid ~~for~~ aid for a culvert on the Cottage Grove Road as it was quite necessary that it be put in this fall

The following petition was filled out and signed by F. F. Bowman and E. C. Voges. Mr. Weber's signature was secured later by the town clerk:

To the County Board of Dane County,
in the State of Wisconsin
and to G. J. Fjelstad, County Clerk of said county:

The petition of the town of Blooming Grove in said county by its town board, and of said town board respectfully shows and represents:

1. That the said town of Blooming Grove has voted to construct a new steel and concrete bridge at a place situated wholly within the said town of Blooming Grove and located as follows, to-wit: At a place where the public highway, that runs from Madison to Cottage Grove

2. That such town of Blooming Grove has provided for the payment of such proportion of the cost of constructing such bridge as required by section 1, of chapter 397, of the laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 435, of the laws of 1911, of the state of Wisconsin, and that the cost of con-

structing such bridge, exclusive of all approaches thereto, will exceed the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00).

3. That the total valuation of the taxable property of said town of Blooming Grove is more than four hundred thousand dollars, to-wit: the sum of $4,430,000.00 according to the last assessment of said town as equalized by the county board.

4 That it is necessary that the said bridge be constructed without delay by reason of the bridge now at said point being so decayed by the action of the elements as to be unsafe for public travel and not good enough to warrant the outlay that is necessary to make repairs to render it safe, and that it is not safe to wait until the 1922 annual session of the county board before erecting such new bridge, your petitioner therefore requests:

5 That the chairman of the County Board of said county shall forthwith appoint ——— of its members, as provided by sub section 6 of chapter 435, laws of 1911, the cost of construction of such bridge being less than eight hundred dollars, to co-operate with the town board of said town of Blooming Grove and perform the duties required of them by said act.

6. That said county, in the manner provided by law, appropriate to the said town of Blooming Grove such proportion and amount of the cost of said bridge as is required of said county by the acts aforesaid and that it levy the tax necessary therefor, as provided by the statute aforesaid, and pay the same over at the time and in the manner therein provided, and your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1922.

The town of Blooming Grove, Wis.

F. G. Bowman, Chmn.

Wm Weber

Edwin C. Voges

Supervisors of said Town.

Recorded this 14th day of September, 1922.

H. A. Demuth

Town Clerk.

October 14th, 1922.

The hearing before the tax commission having been ~~continued~~ postponed from time to time, was finally completed on the 14th of October before noon Messrs Bowman and Voges of the town board and the town clerk being present

A meeting of the board at 2:00 P.M. was agreed to, at Dr Bowman's office, the clerk agreeing to get Mr. Weber

At 2:00 P.M., Mr Weber could not be present as he was attending Henry Tokl's auction, after discussing road work it was agreed that those present go to the auction meet with Mr. Weber.

It was agreed that the graveling of roads in the south east part of the town, being done by P. H. Ryan Sons, be discontinued, principally on account of lack of funds.

Complaint having been made that Geo. Kennison had put a fence in the road, Mr Kennison was seen and stated that it was a temporary fence and would soon be removed.

The clerk called the attention to the board to a letter from Mr. Hall asking the board to act on the matter presented to the board April 15th relating to replating the public park in the Lake Edge Plat. The board mutually agreed to not approve of the replat

Adjournment was taken until Saturday afternoon, October 28th at 2:00 P.M., said meeting to be held in the Town Hall

Recorded this 14th day of October, 1922.
H.O. Schmitt
Town Clerk.

October 28th 1922.

The board met as per adjournment at the Town Hall

The following bills were audited and allowed

Town Order 32	Ray. S. Owen,	services as surveyor	5 00
33	O. S. Olson,	weed commissioner	15 00
34	Harloff-Lopeich Electric Co.	wiring Town Hall	70 00
35	W. E. Gifford,	Weissinger bridge, town share	1800 00
Highway 0. 38,	P. W. Ryan & Sons,	grading roads	1241 90
39,	A. O. Hating,	grading "	125 20
40,	C. A. Hutchins,	road work	14 70
41,	Wm Weber,	cash paid for culvert	3 00
42.	John Hoffman,	road work	88 20

Winnequah Rd Sec 17 Dr. Bowman, Wm Weber and the town clerk inspected the Winnequah road, Dr. Bowman having had a civil engineer, Ray S. Owen survey the road, a fence was found to be in the road and it was mutually agreed by the supervisors present that the owner of the property, John Harker, be notified to remove the fence. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Harker to remove the fence or the town would remove the fence and charge the cost to the property.

It was mutually agreed by the supervisors present that the road from the present improvement to Winnequah be graded this fall. The clerk was instructed to see Gilbert Finkelson.

Also inspected the Pflaum Road and seen Mr. Chas. Spaanum, the superintendent. who agreed to put in a culvert, grade the road and gravel it between the Town Cemetery and the Odegard farm.

Also inspected the Town Cemetery which was found to be in good shape.

Adjourned until General Election Day.

Recorded this 28th day of October, 1922.

A. O. Finnie, Town Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1922

The following order was drawn by the clerk and signed by the chairman

Town Order No 30, W. E. Gifford $1330.00 for town's share of Johnson Bridge on W. adison - M. Farland Road.

Oct. 16. 1922

The following order was drawn by the clerk and signed by the chairman

Town Order No 31, Otto Loftsgordon $309.20 for 3092 yds gravel at 10¢ per yd used on town roads, gravel was crushed by P. H. Ryan & Sons.

Nov. 14, 1922

The following order was drawn by the clerk and signed by the chairman

Town Order No. 41. Martin Ellestad, road work, $50.40

November 7th 1922

The polls of the General and Referendum Election were opened by proclamation at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closed in the same manner at five o'clock and thirty minutes in the afternoon

O. S. Olson and H. L. Raymond acted as ballot clerks and Joseph Johnson and the town clerk as election clerks

The inspectors of election F. F. Bowman, Wm Weber and E. C. Voges were sworn in ~~as~~ by the town clerk and the election clerks and ballot clerks by the chairman.

After the polls were closed the canvass was proceeded with according to law

Results of the election are recorded in the election record.

The following bills were audited and allowed

T.O. #36	Wm Kroetz, mowing cemetary		20 00
37	Jos. Johnson, services as election clerk		6 00
38	Mrs. O. S. Olson.	" " "	6 00
39	H. L. Raymond	" ballot "	4 00
40	O. S. Olson	" " "	4 00
H.O. #43	Henry Brandt, road work		87 15
44	John Horland,	" "	23 10
45	E. C. Voges,	" "	17 32

Recorded this 7th day of November, 1922
(T.O. Temple) Town Clerk

December 4th, 1922.

Other business requiring the board to meet to-day, the first Monday in December, and all the members of the board being present the board acted as a board of audit.

Mr G. G. Dinkelow not having started to grade the Winnegrah road, it was decided to let it go until next spring

It was mutually agreed that the Town Hall should not be let to the Kite Hawk Club unless they paid for the use at the rate of two dollars per night

The Lake Edge Co. or the residents of Lake Edge have graded some streets

on that plat and desire the town to pay for hauling about 80 loads of so-called gravel from a bank on the Cottage Grove road. It was decided ~~to~~ to refuse to consider the proposition because the town was short of funds, the town had expended considerable money graveling a street on that plat ~~and~~ this past year and because the gravel was poor material for road building

Audited and allowed the following:

P.O. # 42	Wis. State Journal,	legal notices	5.11
43	Madison Gas & E. Co.,	light service	.75
44	F. F. Bowman,	services as chairman	64.~~00~~
45	Wm Weber,	" " supervisor	44.
46	E. C. Voges	" " "	68.
47	J. O. Fenrite	" " inspector	8.
48	H. O. Fenrite	" " town clerk	150.
H. O. #46	M. Ellestad	road work	16.60

Having audited all bills and there being no need of levying any more taxes than that required for High School Tuition 2,194 80 and the amounts recommended by the board of audit and voted at the last spring election:

Highway Tax (1½ mills on 4,430,412.)	6,650.00
General Town Tax	1,000.
Bridge Fund	1,600.

the board saw no need of meeting to-morrow the first Tuesday in December, the day fixed by law for meeting of the board of audit, the board adjourned.

Recorded this 4th day of December, 1922.

H. O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

Dr Aylward was appointed Health Officer by Dr. Bowman who ~~as~~ accepted

Town Tax Levied Dec. 4, 1922

Highway Tax .0015	6650.
General Fund	1000.
Bridge "	1600.
High School Tuition	2194.80
County charges	975.
Drainage: Blooming Grove	146.28
Door Creek	5.58
	12,571.66

Monday, Jan 29, 1923

The board met at Ahrensmeyers Grocery near the Town Hall at the call of the Chairman

All members of the board and the town clerk were present

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. #49	F. F. Bowman,	connecting lights on Tom Hall		$2.90
50	Capital Times,	legal notices		7.60
51	Bleid Printing Co	tax statements & notices		8.50
52	Starkweather Drainage Dist.	assessment		73.07

The following highway bills were audited and allowed:

H.O. #52	Struck & Irwin,	cement Spaanum bridge		20.40
53	Buttingham & Hixon L. Co.,	lumber		121.80
54	Clifford Rhodes,	road work		9.80
55	Glenn Orr	"		9.80
56	Wm Hobbs	"		19.60
57 X	Albert Crabtree	"		2.80
58	C. F. Busse	"		19.60
59	Mike Conlin	"	22.40	22.40
59 ~~60~~	Theo Christianson	"		4.20
60	A. Buenzli	"		13.48
61	Wm Weber	"		50.65
62	John Noll	"		126.70
63	Louis Noll	"		50.40
64	W. D. Williamson	"		15.40
65	T. E. "	"		33.60
66	Herb Masche	"		91.35
67	James Welch	"		22.40
68	Elmer Beale	"		63.00
69	Christ Uphoff	"	and gravel	114.05
70	Werner Schou	"		60.90
71	Carl Steinmetz	"		2.80
72	Albert Staddard	"		22.40
73	Albert Crabtree	"		76.30
74	Edwin Loomis	"		18.55
75	Wm Hobbs	"		1.40
76	Aug. Pepper	"		36.05
77	Glenn Orr	"		60.90
78	Geo. Kennison	"		18.55
79	Chas Busse	"	and gravel	143.60
80	M. Verng	"		53.90
81	M. N. Conlin	"		16.80
82	Clifford Rhodes	"		25.20

The board agreed that the town clerk should issue town orders for the electric light

service for the Town Hall monthly.
The following Resolution was adopted.
Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane Co., Wisconsin.
We, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, do hereby extend the time for the payment of taxes without a penalty until March 1st, 1923
Dated this 29th day of January, 1923

F. F. Bowman, Chairman,
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor
Wm Weber, Supervisor

The meeting adjourned
Dated and recorded this 29th day of January, 1923.

H.O. Fenrite Town Clerk

T.O. #53 Madison Gas + Elec. Co., light bill $1.52
The above bill was paid by the clerk

Blooming Grove, March 27, 1923
The board meet pursuant to law as a board of audit in the town hall.
The following bills were audited and allowed

T.O. #54	J. L. McCarthy,	disinfectants	$	2.50
55	H.O. Fenrite	balance of salary		50.00
56	H.O. Fenrite	postage + supplies		16.11
57	L. H. Brendler	salary		200.00
58	L. H. Brendler	postage, stationery, bonds		34.16
59	F. F. Bowman	services as chairman		8.00
60	Wm Weber	" " supervisor		8.00
61	E. C. Voges	" " "		8.00
H.O. ~~#57~~				
#83	Charles Spaanum	D 5		75.05
84	Jacob Braun	D 7		6.30
85	J. P. Dempsey	D 7		8.10
86	John Stock	D 8 2		14.60
87	Henry Brandt.	D 2		36.05
88	C. A. Hutchins	D 8		5.00

The town treasurer and each member of the town board was present and the following statement was arrived at:

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Board of Supervisors of the

TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE

and Statement of the Town Treasurer for the Year Ending March 27, 1923

Balance in the town treasury Mch. 28, 1922	$20,663.89	
Subject as follows:		
Cemetery Fund		$ 108.30
Highway Fund		3,783.39
General Fund		3,008.33
Drainage Districts		2,651.50
School Districts		6,372.37
High School Tuition		2,240.00
Bridge Fund		2,500.00
	$20,663.89	$20,663.89

STATEMENT OF L. H. BRENDLER, TOWN TREASURER, MARCH 27th, 1923

Receipts

Balance, March 28th, 1922		$20,663.89
State taxes		5,844.30
County taxes:		
State special charges against county	$ 688.59	
County Supt. of Schools	199.76	
Soldiers' Relief	220.88	
County Bridge Aid	377.25	
County Highway Tax	7,703.31	
Mothers' Pension	867.76	
County School Tax	1,392.00	
All other county taxes	2,922.00	14,371.55
Town taxes:		
County charges against town		
First 50%	$300.00	
Gravel fund	675.00	975.00
Highway tax	6,650.00	
General fund	1,000.00	
Bridge fund	1,600.00	
High School Tuition	2,194.80	
Drainage Assessments	151.86	
Public Utilities	679.03	13,250.69
State School Trust Fund Loan	3,282.64	
State School Fund Apportionment	1,321.72	
District School Tax	12,541.70	
Drainage Assessments as follows:		
Starkweather	$ 449.03	
Door Creek	221.34	
Blooming Grove	1,726.89	2,397.26
Two per cent penalty 1922	43.64	
Two per cent penalty 1923	14.91	
Cigarette licenses	30.00	
Cemetery lots	20.00	
Income tax	772.38	
Surtax, as follows:		
Soldiers' Educational	$43.31	
Teachers' Retirement	36.09	79.40
Teachers' Retirement Fund	49.50	
Dog Licenses 1920, received	333.03	
Dog Licenses 1921, received	65.23	
Dog Licenses 1923, collected	128.00	
County's share Marshall road	2,178.60	

Disbursements

State Taxes		$ 5,844.30
County Taxes, as follows:		
State special charges		688.59
Delinquent Real Estate		4,267.41
Cash		8,023.55
District School Tax		8,185.75
Income Tax, offsets	$213.94	
Income Tax, delinquent	34.90	
Income Tax, 30% cash	157.06	405.90
Surtax, Cash	77.49	
Surtax, delinquent	1.91	79.40
County special charges against town		975.00
State School Fund Apportionment		2,974.51
Drainage assessments, delinquent		
Blooming Grove, Dr. Dist.	$19.51	
Starkweather, Dr. Dist.	5.86	25.37
Dog License Fund 1922		128.00
Town Orders		10,159.67
Highway Orders		12,320.71
Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes		20.40
Delinquent Personal Property Taxes		63.49
High School Tuition, 1922		2,240.00
School Districts		6,416.09
Balance		$14,570.30
	$77,388.44	$77,388.44

TOWN ORDERS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 27th, 1923

1.	Blooming Grove Drainage District, 1921 assessment	$ 1,940.76
2.	Blooming Grove Drainage District, 1921 assessment, town	145.22
3.	Nine Spring Drainage District, 1921 assessment	475.46
4.	Nine Spring Drainage District, 1921 assessment town	5.80
5.	Door Creek Drainage District, 1921 assessment	235.28
6.	Door Creek Drainage District, 1921 assessment, town	127.34
7.	Gerhard Lunde, road work	10.00
8.	Ray Alsmo, road work	13.60
9.	Peter Midtbo, road work	13.60
10.	A. M. Algrem, road work	10.40
11.	Reinhard Kleuver, gravel	8.00
12.	L. A. Rattigan, services as ballot clerk	2.00
13.	County Treasurer, error in tax assessment	14.34
14.	M. M. Maher, services as election clerk	6.00
15.	H. L. Raymond, services as ballot clerk	2.00
16.	Geo. Siggelkow, services as supervisor	16.00
17.	Wm. Weber, services as supervisor	20.00
18.	Blied Printing Co., ballots and annual report	28.25
19.	Mosely Brook Co., blank books	20.50
20.	Madison Plow Co., repair grader	5.00
21.	Wm. Weber, road work	16.10
22.	Glenn Orr, road work	13.30
23.	G. Durfeer road work	2.10
24.	H. O. Femrite, part salary	50.00
25.	H. C. Fisher, part salary	200.00
26.	H. C. Fisher, balance of salary	156.00
27.	W. E. Gifford, town's share Timmerman bridge	500.00
28.	P. W. Ryan and Sons, graveling roads	1,642.85
29.	H. O. Femrite, part salary	100.00
30.	W. E. Gifford, town's share Johnson bridge	1,330.00
31.	Otto Loftsgordon, gravel at 10c per yard	309.20
32.	Ray S. Owen, services as surveyor	5.00
33.	O. S. Olson, services as weed commissioner	15.00
34.	Harloff-Loprick Co., wiring town hall	70.00
35.	W. E. Gifford, town's share Weissinger bridge	1,800.00
36.	Wm. Kroetz, cleaning town cemetery	20.00
37.	Joseph Johnson, services as election clerk	6.00
38.	Mrs. O. S. Olson, services as election clerk	6.00
39.	H. L. Raymond, services as ballot clerk	4.00
40.	O. S. Olson, services as ballot clerk	4.00
41.	M. Ellestad, road work	50.40
42.	Wisconsin State Journal, legal notices	5.11
43.	Madison Gas and Electric Co., light bill	.75
44.	F. F. Bowman, services as chairman	64.00
45.	Wm. Weber, services as supervisor	44.00
46.	E. C. Voges, services as supervisor	68.00
47.	J. O. Femrite, services as election inspector	8.00
48.	H. O. Femrite, part salary	150.00
49.	Capital Times, legal notices	7.60
50.	F. F. Bowman, electric lights, town hall	2.90
51.	Blied Printing Co., tax statements and notices	8.50
52.	Starkweather Drainage District, 1922 assessment town	73.02
53.	Madison Gas and Electric Co., light bill	1.52
54.	J. L. McCarthy, disinfectants	2.50
55.	H. O. Femrite, balance of salary	50.00
56.	H. O. Femrite, postage and supplies	16.11
57.	L. H. Brendler, salary	200.00
58.	L. H. Bredler, postage, stationery and bonds	34.16
59.	F. F. Bowman, services as chairman	8.00
60.	Wm. Weber, services as supervisor	8.00
61.	E. C. Voges, services as supervisor	8.00
		$10,159.67

BRIDGE FUND

Balance March 28th, 1922	$ 3,783.39	
Raised at annual town meeting	1,600.00	
Town Order No. 27		500.00
Town Order No. 30		1,330.00
Town Order No. 35		1,800.00
Balance		470.00
	$ 4,100.00	$4,100.00

CEMETERY FUND

Balance March 28th, 1922	$ 108.30	
Lots sold (two)	20.00	
Town Order No. 36		20.00
Balance		108.30
	$ 128.30	$ 128.30

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance March 28th, 1922	$ 3,783.39	
Raised at annual town meeting	6,650.00	
County's share Marshall road improvement	2,178.60	
Transferred from General Fund	2,500.00	
Highway Orders		12,320.71
Town Orders Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 31, 32 and 41		2,099.55
Balance		692.73
	$15,112.99	$15,112.99

GENERAL FUND

Balance March 28th, 1922	$ 3,008.33	
Raised at annual town meeting	1,000.00	
Taxes on Public Utilities	679.03	
Drainage assessments, against town	151.86	
Income tax	366.48	
Cigarette licenses	30.00	
Two per cent penalty, 1922	43.64	
Two per cent penalty, 1923	14.91	
Dog license fund, 1920	333.03	
Dog license fund, 1921	65.23	
Town Orders Nos. 2, 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 29, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61		1,758.62
Uncollectible personal property taxes		20.40
Delinquent personal property taxes		63.49
Transferred to Highway Fund		2,500.00
Balance		1,350.00
	$ 5,692.51	$ 5,692.51

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

District No. 1; Jt., Burke		
Local levy	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,042.57
County tax		273.27
State tax		259.50
Balance due district	575.34	
	$ 1,575.34	$ 1,575.34
District No. 1, Jt., Cottage Grove		
Local levy	$ 145.75	$ 145.75
County tax		29.16
State tax		27.68
Balance due district	56.84	
	$ 202.59	$ 202.59
District No. 2		
Local levy	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
County tax		109.35
State tax		103.80
Balance due district	213.15	
	$ 1,013.15	$ 1,013.15
District No. 3		
Balance March 28th, 1922		$ 1,564.33
Local levy		2,150.00
County tax		196.80
State tax		186.84
Cash	3,064.33	
Balance due district	1,033.64	
	$ 4,097.97	$ 4,097.97
District No. 4		
Local levy	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,500.00
County tax		98.41
State tax		93.42
Balance due district	691.83	
	$ 1,691.83	$ 1,691.83
District No. 5, Jt., Madison		
Balance March 28th, 1922		$ 991.66
District tax		1,869.50
County tax		43.74
State tax		41.52
Cash	991.66	
Balance due district	1,954.76	
	$ 2,946.42	$ 2,946.42
District No. 6, Jt., Cottage Grove		
Overdrawn March 28, 1922	$ 43.72	
Local levy		1,985.56
County tax		215.01
State tax		294.14
Cash	1,940.00	
Balance due district	420.99	
	$ 2,404.71	$ 2,404.71
District No. 7, Jt., Burke, Sun Prairie and Cottage Grove		
Balance March 28, 1922		$ 344.91
Local levy		175.36
County tax		43.74
State tax		41.52
Cash	344.91	
Balance due district	260.62	
	$ 605.53	$ 605.53
District No. 9, Jt., Dunn		
Balance March 28, 1923		$ 414.64
Local levy		372.96
County tax		25.51
State tax		24.22
Cash	414.64	
Balance due district	422.69	
	$ 837.33	$ 837.33
District No. 10		
Balance March 28, 1922		$ 2,939.54
Local tax levy		2,500.00
County tax		357.01
State tax		339.08
Cash	4,739.54	
Balance due district	1,396.09	
	$ 6,135.63	$ 6,135.63

ACCOUNT WITH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Balance March 28, 1922	$ 2,651.50	
Assessment, 1922	2,397.26	
Delinquent, returned to county treasurer		25.37
Paid districts		2,651.50
Balance due districts		2,371.89
	$ 5,048.76	$ 5,048.76

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Balance March 28, 1922	$ 2,240.00	
Raised as per tax roll	2,194.80	
Paid high schools		2,240.00
Balance		2,194.80
	$ 4,434.80	$ 4,434.80

STATEMENT, MARCH 27, 1923

Balance in town treasury	$14,570.30	
Subject as follows:		
Bridge Fund		470.00
Cemetery Fund		108.30
Highway Fund		691.73
General Fund		1,350.00
State Trust Fund Loan		308.13
High School Tuition		2,194.80
School Districts		7,025.95
Drainage Districts		2,371.89
Teachers' Retirement Fund		49.50
	$14,570.30	$14,570.30

We respectfully submit the above report and recommend that the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars be raised for general purposes and that a town highway tax of two (2) mills on the dollar be levied on the assessed valuation of the town.

F. F. BOWMAN, Chairman,
WM. WEBER, Supervisor,
EDWIN C. VOGES, Supervisor, Town Board.

The following orders of the town board were adopted:

Town of Blooming Grove
Dane Co., Wis.

We the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby transfer Twenty-five hundred ($2500.00) Dollars from the general fund to the highway fund.

F. T. Bowman, Chairman
Wm Weber Supervisor
E. C. Voges Supervisor

Dated this 27th day of March, 1923.

Town of Blooming Grove
Dane Co., Wisconsin

We the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, do hereby fix the salaries of the town officers as follows:

Town Clerk	$375.00
Town Treasurer	225.00

Dated this 27th day of March, 1923

F. T. Bowman, Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor.

The following Highway Orders are unpaid and outstanding:

No 28	Ern. Zeigler, R.R.	2.45
48	John Stock	14.60
85	J. P. Dempsey	8.10
88	C. A. Hutchins	5.00
	Total	$30.15

The books being audited and bills paid pursuant to law the board adjourned

Recorded this 27th day of March, 1923.

H. O. Fenrick
Town Clerk

Election and Annual Town Meeting
April 3, 1923

Minutes of the election and annual town meeting held at the Town Hall on the 3rd April, 1923.

The Inspectors of Election were sworn in ~~by~~ by the town clerk and the election clerks and ballot clerks by the chairman

The town board acted as inspectors of election.

Wm Wagner Jr. and the town clerk acted as election clerks

H. L. Raymond and O. S. Olson acted as ballot clerks

The polls were opened by proclamation at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and closed in the same manner at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the annual town meeting was called to order by the chairman

The town clerk read the annual report which was adopted

Moved, seconded and carried that Seven hundred ($700.00) Dollars be raised for town cemetery fund to be used to purchase land and improve as town board shall decide.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolution No. 1.

Be it resolved, that the town board be authorized to establish utility districts in accordance with law

The above resolution was adopted after being explained that some of the plats might petition to come under the law.

Pflaum Rd
Sec 21-16-15

Resolution No. 2.

Be it resolved, that there be raised Five thousand ($5000.00) Dollars for grading and graveling the Pflaum Road beginning at the town cemetery and extending east and north as far as the funds will permit and providing that if there is any funds left after finishing the Pflaum Road they be expended on the Winnequah Road.

There was considerable discussion on the above resolution, the chairman

having previously explained that it would be desirable, if found practical to locate a crusher in John Plamm's pit.

Moved, seconded and lost that the town board investigate as to the cost of buying a crusher and outfit.

Motion made that the Town Hall be improved, after some discussion Mr. H. Fisher moved that the matter be left to the town board.

Motion carried.

The chairman had a map prepared showing all roads graveled the past year and explained where the money was expended.

The meeting adjourned.

After the town meeting was closed the voting continued until the polls were closed.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Town Order	#1,	Blooming Grove Dr. Dist.,	1922 ass't	1707 38
High "	#1,	Ed Loomis.	Road work	5 60
	2,	H. Brandt	"	44 45
	3,	Magnus Hestness	"	4 20
	4,	Albert Thurnn	"	14 18
	5,	Lars Hanson	"	2 80
	6,	Roy Obrecht	"	7 00
	7,	Chas. Sonny	"	4 90
	8,	Ernest "	"	4 55
	9,	Theo Gausman	"	4 90
	10	Hanson Bros	"	4 55
	11	Ed Koges	"	7 35
	12	A. Kampmeier	"	7 00
	13	Guido Leonhardt	"	4 20
	14	Hiram J Rick	"	3 50
	15	M. Hestness	"	8 05
	20	Jos. Johnson	"	7 70
	21	Thomas "	"	2 45
	22	Clarence Field	"	2 80
	23	Weisinger Bros	"	2 80
	24	H. Krickmeier	"	73 85
	25	John Christopherson	"	2 80
	26	Frank Homburg	"	10 10
	27	John "	"	4 20
	28	Fred Droster	"	2 80

H. O. No. 29.	Henry D roster	Road work	1 40
30	Henry S chwibbe	" "	2 80
31	H. Weissinger	" - 5 60	~~5 60~~
32	H. Fisher		72 26

After the polls were closed the canvass was proceeded with according to law.

Only 45 votes were cast.

The result of the Judicial and School Superintendent election are recorded in the election record.

Town Election

The following is a true and correct statement of the result of an election at a town election held at Town Hall, in the Town of Blooming Grove, County of Dane, Wisconsin on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1923, 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 for each person:

The whole number of votes given for chairman was Forty-two (42), of which E. E. Bowman received the entire vote.

The whole number of votes given for supervisor was Seventy-seven (77), of which number
Wm Weber received Thirty-nine (39),
E. C. Voges " Thirty-seven (37) and
Geo. Siggelkow - One (1).

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk was forty-five (45), of which H. O. Fenrite received all the votes.

The whole number of votes given for Town Treasurer was forty-four (44) of which ~~number~~
L. H. Brendler received all the votes.

The whole number of votes given for Assessor was Forty-five of which number
H. C. Fisher received Forty-three (43),
J. O. Fenrite " One (1) and
L. A. Harrison " One (1).

The whole number of votes given for Justice of the Peace was Thirty-eight (38), of which number E. J. Onstad received all the votes.

The whole number of votes given for Constable was Seventy (70), of which number
Oscar Kick received Thirty-eight (38) and
Albert Buenzli " Thirty-two (32).

The whole number of votes given for Caucus Committee was ( ), of which number H. H Larson received ( ) C. H. Sannes received ( ) and Frank Weston received ( ).

Wm Weber Jr. } Clerks
H. O. Semmto }

F. F. Bowman } Inspectors
Wm Weber
E. C. Voges. }

Certificate of Determination

County of Dane,
Town of Blooming Grove.

We, the undersigned inspectors of the election held at the time and place specified in the within statement by us subscribed, do hereby certify that the within named F. F. Bowman is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town; that Wm Weber and Edwin C. Voges are duly elected to the office of Supervisors; that H. O. Semmto is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk; that L. H. Brendler is duly elected to the office of Town Treasurer; that H. C. Fischer is duly elected to the office of Assessor; that E. J. Omstad is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace; that Albert Buenzli and Oscar Vick are duly elected to the office of Constable of said town.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of April, 1923.

F. F. Bowman,
Wm Weber,
E. C. Voges, Inspectors

Recorded this 3rd day of April, 1923.

H. O. Semmto
Town Clerk.

April 7th 1923.

The board met in the town hall for the purpose of swearing in the town officers.

The Chairman elect was sworn in by the town clerk and the other town officers elected were sworn in by the chairman. All officers elected qualified except the two constables

The following appointments were made:

Town of Blooming Grove,
County of Dane, Wisconsin.

We the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint the following Board of Health:

F. F. Bowman, Chairman
E. C. Voges, Clerk
Dr Aylward, Health Officer.

for the ensuing year

Dated this 7th day of April, 1923.

F. F. Bowman, Chairman
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor
Wm Weber, Supervisor

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane Co., Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned, supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint the following superintendents of highways:

E. C. Voges	District No.	1,
Henry Brandt	"	2,
H. C. Fisher	"	3,
J. M. Johnson	"	4,
Chas Spaanum	"	5,
John Hoffman	"	6,
John R. Dempsey	"	7
Chas Hutchins	"	8
John Doll		9
Wm Weber		10

for the ensuing year

Dated this 7th day of April, 1923.

F. F. Bowman, Chairman
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor
Wm Weber, Supervisor

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane Co., Wisconsin.

We the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint O. S. Olson, weed commissioner for the ensuing year.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1923.

F. F. Bowtham, Chairman
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor
Wm Weber, Supervisor

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. No. 2	Madison Gas & Elec. Co.	lights		1 51
3	Wisconsin State Journal	legal notices		4 20
4	Forward Press	Ballots and annual rpt.		30 50
5	Capital Times	legal notices		9 90
H.O. No 34	Albert Weissinger	road work		3 85
35	F. Droster	" "		4 55
36		" "		5 95
37	H. Droster	" "		5 60
38	Mike Belgen	" "		4 90
39	Wm J. Staker	" "		4 90
40	James Quinn	" "		9 09
33	John Hoffman	" "		76 75

The board adjourned
Recorded this 7th day of April, 1923.

April 28th, 1923

The board met at the town hall and ~~total and~~ together with the town clerk and Chas Spaanum, highway superintendent inspected the town cemetery and the Pflaum road from the cemetery east and north to the Buckeye Road.

The board decided to put in two concrete culverts, one near the Spaanum farm and another near the Gerber farm.

Inspected the John Pflaum pit which the board did not think was good enough gravel and the Spaanum (Pepper) pit which the board did not think large enough to open

Recorded this 28th day of April, 1923.

H. O. Fenrich Town Clerk.

May 7th. 1923

The board met at the Town Hall at 8:00 A.M.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. # 6 Madison Gas. & Elec. Co. lights .75
T.O. # 41 Capital City Culvert Co., culverts 18 40

H. L. Ryan met with the board according to agreement and contracted to do the grading of the Pflaum Road

The following agreement was entered into

Pflaum Rd.

We, the undersigned P. H. Ryan & Sons agree to ~~grade~~ grade according to mutual agreement the Pflaum Road from the town cemetery extending east and north to the J. H. Johnson farm, a distance of two miles for a lump sum of six hundred ($600 00) dollars. We also agree to furnish gravel crushed from the Fisher pit and hauled on the above road at a cost of $1 25 per cu. yd., gravel to be furnished by the Twp. of Blooming Grove.

P. H. Ryan & Sons. Per H. L. R.
F. F. Bowman, Chairman
Wm Weber, Supervisor
Edwin C. Voges. Supervisor

Recorded this 7th day of May, 1923.
H. O. Fenwick Town Clerk.

June
~~May~~ 25th 1923.

The town board, the assessor and the town clerk met as a board of review at the Town Hall pursuant to law.

The following appeared regarding their assessment

Theo. Lewis } Mc Farland
Mons Johnson } R.R. No 3.
Lawrence Rowley Morningside Heights

Lawrence Rowley informed the board that they desired the board to pass upon the Morning Side Heights plat and the matter was laid over for two weeks

A.W. Algrem and Henry Brandt ~~appeared~~ and L. Peiper and Son appeared before the board asking that some graveling be done on the roads in the south-east corner of the town

E.C. Voges thought that the road between his corner and County Trunk Highway should be graveled

Hallman Johnson appeared with the above and desired the job of graveling the roads

John Hoffman wanted some grading done in his district

Siggelkow Rd
Sec. 36

The following agreement was entered into:
Town of Blooming Grove.
Dane Co., Wisconsin,

This agreement made this 25th day of June, 1923, between the Town of Blooming Grove, by the supervisors thereof, party of the first part and Hallman Johnson party of the second part.

The party of the first part lets to the party of the second part the contract for graveling the town road through Section 36 (east and west) at $1.35 per cubic yard and graveling the town road through Section 27 from the graveling at Voges' corner north

Sec 27
Marsh Rd
Voges Rd

to the bridge (over drainage ditch) and the town road from the Voges corner west to the County Trunk Highway at $1.70 per cubic yard.

The party of the second part agrees to haul the gravel from the Algrem pit and distribute it on the road as directed by the town highway superintendent.

The party of the second part agrees to finish the job by September 10th, 1923.

The party of the first part agrees to pay for the work when the work is completed with a Town Highway Order payable March 15th, 1923.

H. F. Bowman, Chairman
Edwin C. Voges. Supervisor
Supervisor
Town board of the Town of Blooming Grove
Party of the ~~first~~ second part.

Tallmay Johnson
Party of the second part.

The Assessment Roll not being completed the board adjourned until Monday, July 9, 1923

The following orders were drawn:

T.O. No. 7	Door Creek Dr. Dist.	Town assessmt 1922	5 58
T.O. " 8	O. S. Olson	services as ballot clerk	2 00
T.O. " 9	H. L. Raymond	" " "	2 00
T.O. " 10	Wm Maher Jr.	" " election "	6 00
H.O. " 42	Henry Brandt	road work	25 90
H.O. " 16	John Fisher	" "	4 90
H.O. " 17	H Knickmeier	" "	21 35

Recorded this 25th day of June, 1923.
H.O. Fenrite, Town clerk.

July 2nd 1923

The following orders were drawn by the town clerk and were to be signed by the chairman

H.O. No	18. G. Finkelson	road work	50 00
	19. Alfred Walhagan	" "	10 00

H.O. Fenrite, town clerk.

July 9th 1923.

The board met as per adjournment at the Town Hall Mr. Weber, Mr Voges the assessor being present. The chairman was absent.

The weed commissioner was present the ~~weed~~ and discussed his work. The board and clerk and assessor looked over the land at Winnequah and Fairhaven as to weeds. Also discussed the possibility of obtaining land for a park along the lake

The law being changed relating to non-intoxicating alcoholic liquor the following resolution was agreed to.

Town of Blooming Grove. }
Dane Co. Wisconsin. } ss.

We the undersigned supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove, do hereby fix the license fee in compliance with Chapter 321, Laws of 1923 at $15.00 Fifteen Dollars

Dated this 9th day of July, 1923.
Wm Webb Supervisor
Edwin C. Voges Supervisor

The Assessment Roll not being complete the board adjourned until Monday July 23

Recorded This 9th day of July, 1923.

July 23. 1923.

The board met as per adjournment at the Town Hall. Mr. Weber, Mr Voges, the assessor and the clerk being present. The chairman was absent.

The board discussed the assessment during the forenoon. Mr. L. M. Powley appeared with a plat of Morning Side Heights which the board agreed to approve after the surveyor and owners had affixed their affidavits.

The plat will be recorded and it will be necessary to assess the lots as recorded. The assessor desired the board of review to assist in the assessment. And the afternoon was spent viewing and assessing the lots in Morning Side Heights returning to the Town Hall at 5:00 P. M. when Mr. Hutchins appeared at the Town Hall and asked the board to come down on the Winnequah Road to see a party about grading the road and to see the Wildhagen sisters who objected to widening the ~~traveling~~ track along their property, especially around their corner in section 20.

Those present then went over the road with Mr. Silas Brickson of Pleasant Springs who had his outfit there. (Mr. Brickson was a sub contractor for Ryan and Sons, had just completed the Pflaum Road and understood that Ryan and Sons had the grading the Winnequah Road.)

Mr. Voges and the clerk called on the Misses Wildhagen and endeavored to get them to come down to discuss the benefits and damages to their property especially the corner in section 20. and expressed a possibility that the town could pay them for widening the ~~cor~~ road on the corner. This they refused to do.

The board decided to go ahead with the work for the reason that: property owners and residents in this section had been promised this improvement this year, a contractor was on the job with his outfit: the road was in a bad condition and that

an agreement could be reached with the Misses Wildhagen later.

The contract was let to Mr. Brickson of Pleasant Springs to grade the Winnequah Road from Oak Park to the Winnequah woods making a road 25 ft. wide and with gutters 18 to 24 inches deep, the contractor to ~~for~~ remove all grass, put trees, remove stones and put the road in shape to be accepted by town board. ~~This was~~ for One Hundred and fifty ($150.00) Dollars

This was agreed to orally by Mr Brickson and his partner Mr Swerig, and Mr Weber and Mr Voges, supervisors for the town with the assessor and the town clerk present.

The assessment roll being practically completed the board adjourned as a board of review subject to the call of the chairman if he deemed another meeting necessary after the Morning Side Heights was recorded

Recorded this 23rd day of July, 1923.
H.O. Fennito Town clerk.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. No 11.	Madison Gas. & Elec. Co,	light bill	$ 2 20
T.O. No 12.	H. C. Fisher.	Part salary as assessor	200 00
H.O. No 43.	Albert Kalhagen	Road work	13 50

Recorded this 23rd day of July, 1923.
H.O. Fennito Town Clerk.

Mr. L. Peiper and Son ~~was~~ appeared before the board asking that the east and west road through Section 36 be improved on the 25th of June. later he asked the chairman and the board to have the road surveyed before improving.

He claims to have offered to pay half of the cost.

Gilbert Finkelson started to grade the road and was told by Mr H. Peiper (the son) to quit. He quit. Mr. Voges went to Mr. Weber and told him about the affair. The chairman was out of town. Then Mr. Voges and the town clerk went to see the district attorney, 7/9/23. Thos. Lewis who told them that he didn't have to give advice to towns but that if Mr. Peiper wanted the road surveyed he could ~~surveyed~~ it himself.

Gilbert Finkelson started to grade the road the second time July 24th

L. Peiper & Son sent a letter as a legal notice to each member of the town board on the 24th of July. 1923.

On the evening of the 24th Mr. Voges and the town clerk looked up the highway records relating to the road in question and the law as far as available in the town clerks office and found that the laying out of the road was recorded on pages 205, 206 and 207 of the Road Record. Mr. Weber was called up and it was agreed that we all go down and inspect the road and see Mr. Peiper and try to dispose of the matter the next morning.

Wednesday morning Mr. Weber, Mr Voges and the clerk looked over the road talked to the neighbors Knute Anderson, Albert Thrunn Geo. Siggelkow. Decided that the work being done was reasonable, that it was necessary and that it was the least expensive manner in which the town could make an improvement and that there was no injustice or inconvenience to the adjoining property owners because no fences had to be moved or any similar expense, but that in the opinion of the board if the road was not exactly on the quarter section line it was to far north already basing their opinion on the fact that

the well mentioned in the highway record of the town is now very near the south gutter of the road as graded, in their opinion when if the road should be moved at all it should be moved south but that would be quite an expense to the town as well as require Mr. Peiper to move his fence. Another reason was that the east and west road on the quarter section line in section 31 of the Town of Cottage Grove was farther south than the road in question. Mr. H. Peiper was then seen but he seemed to the board to be entirely unreasonable. He stated:
That he wanted the road surveyed:
That he would have it surveyed sometime probably not right away:
That he didn't care if the road would come farther south on his land if it was exactly on the line:
That it would cost the town something;
That they would pay for every foot of dirt moved

Mr. L. Peiper was then seen who seemed to take the same stand as the son no agreement or compromise could be arrived at. He was then told that ~~they~~ the board would have to hold up the graveling indefinitely but that the grading would have to be finished to which he made no answer.

The board then decided that the grading would have to be finished and to surface with the rotten lime stone from Thrunn's pit from A. M. Algers west.

After returning from Cottage Grove the board inspected the road at Winneguah. Mr. Brickson had a fine start. The Misses Wildhagen had complained to them and previously to Mr. Weber.

Recorded this 25th day of July, 1923
H. A. Emmitt Town Clerk.

July 30th 1923

Mr Weber and Mr. Voges and the town clerk met the contractor, Mr. Silas Brickson on the Winnequah Road the grading being finished the board suggested that the road be widened near Monona Heights which Mr. Brickson agreed to do. A highway order was drawn as follows:

H.O. #17X Silas Brickson, grading Winnequah Road 150.00

This meeting was arranged to approve of the grading job.

Recorded 7/30/23. W.O. Fenrite Tow Clerk.

The following order was drawn by the Chairman and signed by the Supt.

H.O. #16X Stoughton Wagon Co. grading Voges road

August 18th, 1923

The town board met at the Town Hall pursuant to call at 2:00 P. M.

Then proceeded to Heistand School House and there attended a joint meeting with the Town of Burke and the clerk of Jt. School District No 1, Burke and Blooming Grove, the Heistand School to consider a petition of residents of Gallagher Plats and vicinity praying that the district be altered and that a part of the district (and Jt. Dist. No 8.) be transferred to the City of Madison. as recorded in the School District Record, Vol. 1.

The meeting was adjourned until Saturday Aug. 25th, 1923. the proper notices being served on the Clerk of the district and John Moran, clerk of the board of education of the City of Madison

The town board then returned to the Town Hall.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. No 16.	Dr. R. C. Aylward,	services as health officer	$127.00
H.O. No 44	E. C. Voges.	Road work	35.73
" 45	Capital City Culvert Co.,	Culverts	86.40
" 46	Buttingham & Dixon L. Co.	"	133.60
" 47	Fred Gerber	Road work	12.72
" 48	Chas. Spaanem,	Concrete culverts and road work	432.00
" 49	John Moreland.	Road work	70.00

The board then inspected the Wanneaquah Road.

Adjourned until Sat. Aug. 25, 2:00 P. M.

Recorded this 18th day of Aug. 1923.

H. O. Emmett Town Clerk.

August 25th, 1923

The town board met at the Heistand School house as per adjournment at 2:00 P. M. with all the members and the clerk present.

Chairman Gunder Felland and Supervisor O. T. Anderson of the town board of Burke and the entire school board of the Heistand School, Fred Meier clerk, Arthur Gay Treas. and Eric Jank director, and a number of the people of the district were present.

No one representing the city council or the board of education appeared.

The meeting proceeded to business by electing Dr. F. F. Booman as chairman and H. O. Femrite as secretary, and after discussion the town boards present executed an order detaching certain territory from Joint School District No. 1 of the Towns of Blooming Grove and Burke and attaching the same to Joint School District No. 8. of the city of Madison and the town of Blooming Grove, thereby answering the prayor of the petitioners. This order to become valid upon approval and concurrence in by the city council of the city of Madison or some legal representative of the city.

The minutes of the meeting and the order will be found recorded in the School District Record.

The meeting adjourned.

Recorded this 25th day of August 1923.

H. O. Femrite Town Clerk.

Sept. 14, 1923.

On Sept. 12th the City attorney of Madison called up the town clerk and asked him to arrange a joint meeting of the town board with the city council Friday Sept. 14th at 7 30 P. M. on the matter of a joint school district near South Madison

The town clerk called all members by phone.

Mr. Weber, Mr. Voges and the town clerk was present at the joint meeting with the city council. Dr. Bowman was absent, being out of town

A hearing was ordered to be held at the city hall in the city of Madison Sept 28th 1923 at 7 30 P. M relating to detaching certain property from Jt. Dist No. 11, Town of Madison and city of Madison and attaching the same to Jt. School Dist. No. 5. of the towns of Blooming Grove, Fitchburg and Madison. as recorded in the School Dist Record

Recorded this 14th day of Sept. 1923.
H.O. Fenrich, Town Clerk.

Sept 15th 1923.

The town board met at the town hall at 2:00 P. M. at the call of the chairman. All members and the town clerk present

Settled with Stoughton Wagon Co., who had taken over Tallman Johnson's contract for graveling the following roads:

Voges Road (east and west)	1619 yds @ 170	2752 30
Marsh " north of Voges corner		
Algrem "	460 yds @ 135	621 67
From Town line west bet. Sec 25 & 36	802 1/2 @ 135	1083 38
Total		$4457 35

H. Order 500.
" " 1500.
" " 1000.
" " No 18X 1457. 35

The board then viewed the road south from J. M. Johnson's corner which Ryan's were gravelling. The road was nearly completed and was in fine shape.

Mutually agreed to put a light coat of gravel on the road on the north line of the Village of Blooming Grove Plat.

Sec 30

Viewed the roads in Hoboken Beach and ~~Ethelwyn Park~~ Raywood Heights and decided on graveling some patches

Then adjourned. Recorded 9/15/23

H. O. Femrite Town Clerk.

Sept 28th 1923.

The board met at the City Hall in the city of Madison in the matter of the alteration of Jt. School Dist. No. 5. giving a hearing as ordered at the joint meeting of September 14th. This meeting being a joint meeting of the city council of the city of Madison and the town boards of the towns of Blooming Grove, Fitchburg and Madison

Messrs Huber and Voges and the town clerk ~~were~~ present.

There was no opposition at the meeting and an order was agreed to describing the property to be transferred to Jt. School Dist. No. 5. as recorded in the School Dist. Record

Recorded this 28th day of Sept. 1923.

H. O. Femrite Town Clerk

October 1st. 1923.

The town board met at the town hall at 7:30 A. M. at the call of the chairman. Dr. Bowman, Mr Voges and the town clerk present

Discussed road matters

Decided to notify highway superintendents that very little road work could be done this fall on account of lack of funds and the clerk was instructed to ~~do~~ so notify

Decided to have Ryan's haul more gravel on certain spots on the Pflaum Road

Siggelkow Rd. Dr. 35.

Decided to let the job of graveling the N. & S. road along the Frank Siggelkow farm to Tallman Johnson at $1.00 per yd. the same being 100 yards.

Inspected the Winnequah Road which was being gravelled.

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The plat of the Morning Side Heights and the plat of the Second Addition to Morning Side Heights which was filed for approval by L. M. Rowley was approved as follows.

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin.

Resolved that a plat known as Morning Side Heights an addition to the city of Madison, which has been filed for approval, be and is hereby approved as required by ~~Revised Statutes~~ ~~Sec~~ Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1923.

F. F. Bowman, Chairman.
Edwin C. Voges Supervisor.

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin

Resolved that a plat known as the Second Addition to Morning Side Heights which has been filed for approval, be and is hereby approved as required by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin

Dated this 1st day of October, 1923.

F. F. Bowman. C hairman.
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor

T.O. #10-18. The following bill an assessment for fire insurance on hall
Lot 2 vs Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment 4 00

The assessor was present and having assessed the new plats the assessment was considered complete

The clerk presented a bill of Wm G. Beecroft. asking a refund on an erroneous assessment he has paid taxes on Outlot 2 and Lots 1-10 inc. Block 2. Frazers Sub. of Raywood Hts which is the same property. The clerk who had looked up the records stated that it was the same property and that Out lot 2 should have been taken of the assessment roll when the replat of this property as Frazers Sub. was filed which was a good many years ago. No action was taken on this matter.

The meeting adjourned
Recorded this 1st day of October, 1923.
N.O. Emrite Town clerk.

8:00 A.M. October 22nd, 1923.

Ward Bridge The town board met on the road (East & West) in section 35 where a concrete bridge was being built to hear property owners who were opposed to having the water run on theer land.

All members of the board and the town clerk were present.

Messrs Harris Hanson and C.A. Anderson appeared against the drainage

Dr Magnus Hestness favored the drainage

The natural drainage seemed to be across the road (from the north side) where the bridge was being built across the fields of Harris Hanson N.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, and C.A. Anderson W 1/2, S.W. 1/4 and then across the bridge near Anderson's corner

There had been a bridge at this place years ago

All the water being carried in the ditch on the north side of the road caused big holes in the ditch which in some places came near the edge of the road, one hole in particular was very dangerous. The town had placed white painted posts along this ditch to guard the traffic.

This bridge which is being built is to prevent further wash in the road by allowing the water to take its natural course.

After hearing further arguments the board decided:

To finish the bridge;

To bank up against Harris Hansen's fence;

To open the the ditch on the south side of the road

And to keep both ditches open.

All parties seemed satisfied with this decision.

The board then discussed the finances of the highway fund.

The following bills were presented by the clerk, all from the Highway superintendents

C.G. Hutchins		$70.90
John Noll	$46.65	
Thos. Williamson	1.40	
Herbert Masche	69.30	
A. Crabtree	24.15	
Wm Hobbs	40.05	
Louis Noll	30.80	
E.B. Loomis	27.65	
Aug. Pepper	1.05	
W.D. Williamson	1.05	
Glenn Orr	29.40	
Chas Busse	~~10.85~~ ~~33.60~~	
Theo. Christianson	5.60	
James Welch	5.95	
Albert Stoddard	2.80	356.70
Henry Brandt		65.10

also a bill of O.S. Olson, Weed commissioner.

Siggelkow Rd. See 35

The board then decided to finish the road running north from F. Siggelkow's corner, about 100 rds

Adjourned

Recorded this 27 nd day of October, 1923

W.O. Fennite Town clerk

Dec. 4th 1923.

The board of audit met at the Town Hall at 9:00 A.M. pursuant to law. Dr. Bowman, Mr. Weber and the clerk present.

C.A. Hutchins appeared with a road bill and discussed road work

Dr C. H. Sannes appeared before the board in regard to his land which had been sold for taxes by the county treasurer. Taxes of 1920. He claimed that he called up the treasurer while he was collecting at the Security State Bank and asked the amount of his taxes. He was told $23.00. He asked if that was on his farm. He was told that he had no real estate taxes. He claims that he then sent his office girl with a signed check and that she asked the treasurer to look it up which he did and found nothing. The treasurer Mr L.G. Harrison then promised to look it up further. Dr. Sannes never heard any more about the matter until he was told that his land was being advertised last fall.

The board promised to look into the matter and do what they could for Dr Sannes, who was very much wrought up about the matter and threatened to make a test case of it.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Town O. 19	M. Gas and Elec Co.	Town Hall Lights		2 26/100
" " 20	O.S. Olson	services as weed commissioner		19 50/100
" " 21	H.A. Weissinger	Wood for Town Hall		6 00/100
" " 22	H.O. Fenrite	part salary as town clerk		100 00/100
" " 23	M. Gas and Elec. Co.	Town Hall Lights		3 00/100
" " 24	J.H. Johnson Tr. B. Gr. Dr. Dist.	1922 assm't		146 28/100

The following highway bills were audited and allowed:

H.O. 53	Wm Weber	road work	35 00/100
54	Wm Hobbs	" "	5 60/100
55	Ed. Durfee	" "	5 60/100
57	G. Finkelson	grading roads	191 65/100
58	M. Ellestad	road work	10 50/100
59	John Fisher	" "	3 50/100
60	Thomas Ellestad	" "	5 00/100
61	Madison Plow Co.	" "	7 25/100
62	Wm Krotz	" "	2 10/100
63	C.A. Hutchins	" "	89 10/100
64	Andrew Watrig	" "	39 30/100
65	John Hoffman	" "	55 15/100

N.O.	67	H. Brandt	road work	65 10
	68	J.O. Fenrite	" " cemetery	8 40
	69	Capital City Contract Co.	culverts	52 80
	70	Brittingham & Dixon L. Co. McFarland	lumber and culverts	101 25
	71	H. Knickmeier	road work	28 70
	72	Joe Fisher	" "	5 60
	73	Arnold Drozter	" "	3 15
	74	Louis Zeigler	" "	3 15
	75	John Zoll	" "	46 65
	76	T. Williamson	" "	1 40
	77	Herbert Masche	" "	69 30
	78	Albert Crabtree	" "	24 15
	79	Wm Robbs	" "	40 05
	80	Louis Zoll	" "	30 80
	81	E. B. Loomis	" "	27 65
	82	Aug Pepper	" "	1 05
	83	W. D. Williamson	" "	1 05
	84	Glenn Orr	" "	29 40
	85	Chas Bussa	" "	70 85
	86	Thor. Christianson	" "	5 60
	87	James Welch	" "	5 95
	88	Albert Stoddard	" "	2 80

The following highway bills were allowed in part subject to further information:

N.O.	56	A. C. Fisher	road work	23 46
	66	R. D. Hull	" "	109 30

✓ Dr. Bowman called the attention of the board to the illegal tax certificates which were charged back to the town by the county board. All towns have some of this but this town has more on account of the number of descriptions, plats etc., and the irregularity of the assessment for a number of years past. ~~He suggests~~ Dr Bowman suggested that the clerk enter on the tax roll all irregular assessments and the town would pay the tax certificate and clear up the matter. Mutually agreed to.

The clerk called the attention of the board to the fact that three parcels of land had not been assessed for several years. It was mutually agreed that the clerk should enter on the tax roll the amount that last years taxes should have been computed at last years rate on the same valuation assessed this.

This was the property of John J & Ladd, L. Dena

and J. M. Boyd in Sec. 20. The lower half of this section has been short about this acreage, the clerk called the attention of the board in 1920, but as the assessor had the county surveyor give him the ~~description~~ acreage the board did not go into the matter. The description now used and the acreage given in the 1923 Tax Roll is the legal description, taken by the clerk from the county records.

While working in the Register of Deeds office the clerk found that another tract of land had been acquired by the City of Madison for a city park in Sec. 8. It was mutually agreed to provide funds to care for the taxes illegally assessed last year

The following Tax Levy for 1923 was ordered at:

Illegal Assessments		300.00
Gravel Fund		1,500.00
Drainage Assessment against town:		
Blooming Grove Drainage Dist	158.79	
Door Creek	1.29	160.08
County charge against town		64.37
High School Tuition		2,406.00
and the following voted at annual meeting:		
Highway Tax 2 mill		9,132.85
" " Pflaum Road		5.000.00
General Fund		1 000.00
Cemetery Fund		700.00
Total		20.263.30

The clerk found that Clyde A Gallagher had purchased and platted a part of the Wm Rethke farm in Section 5. Mr. Gallagher had given Dr. Bowman a blue print of the plat for the use of the town which was filed in the town clerks office known as:

Clyde A. Gallagher Plat of Part of S.E. 1/4, N.W. 1/4, Sec. 5.

This necessitated the assessing of the lots individually which was arrived at as per assessment roll. This Plat contained 47 lots

The balance of Mr Rethke's farm was valued as per assessment roll

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The clerk presented a communication from Wm G. Beecroft owner of Lots 1-10 inc Fraziers Sub who claimed that he had

also paid taxes on the same property as Outlot 2, Block 3 Raywood Heights He claimed a refund of $88.06

The clerk had looked up the records and found that Outlot 2, Raywood Heights had been replatted as Frazier's Subdivision a good many years ago, but the Outlot 2 had never been taken of the assessment roll

The board adjourned.
Recorded this 4th day of December 1923.
H.O. Hewitt Town Clerk

The following orders were drawn by the clerk and signed by the chairman:

Town O	25	R. D. Hull	road work	43 95
"	26	Chas Shannum	Ward Bridge and road work	354 10
"	27	H. O. Emrite	part salary	75 00

It was found that Mr. Hull had been hired at the rate of $4/00 per hour for man and team therfore the bill had to be paid.

The clerk took the names of all our plats and the date of recording from the records in the register of deeds offici

Name		Date of recording
F. A. Bridge	Replat of Outlot 3, Raywood Hts void	Sept. 5, 1914
" "	2nd " " " 3, " "	Dec. 20, 1913
Edwards Park		June 24, 1899
" "	Block 5 & 6	Aug. 27, 1903
" "	Replat of Block 6	Oct. 24, 1907
Ethelwyn Park		Aug. 2, 1900
Fox Addition to Mound Park		Aug. 1, 1903
Frazers Subdivision		Oct. 21, 1901
C. A. Gallagher Plat		Sept. 25. 1911
E. L. Gallagher Plat		Sept. 3, 1908
" " "	First Addition	Jan. 18, 1909
" " "	Second "	Dec 9, 1910
" " "	Replat 2nd Add (Blk 9.)	June 8, 1911
" " "	" " " (balance)	June 25, 1911
Hoboken Beach		June 4, 1904
" "	Sub. of L 12. Blk 5	July 19, 1911
Idlewild		July 31, 1916
Interlake	void	June 3, 1911
"	Replat	Feb. 24, 1916
Inter Lake Park		Apr. 1, 1916
Lake Edge Park		Sept. 29, 1909
" "	Replat	Aug, 9, 1911
Larsons Survey		
Monona Heights		Dec. 17, 1904
" Ridge		Apr. 21, 1910
Mound Park		Nov 3, 1891
Raywood Heights		Sept. 2, 1900
" "	Replat of W. ½, Outlot 4,	Nov. 19, 1913
" "	Replat of L. 9, Blk. 2,	Feb. 16. 1917
Shore Acres		Sept. 16. 1911
Spring Haven		Feb. 11, 1916
Sun Set View Park		Feb. 13, 1915
The Pines		June. 15, 1909

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Name		Date of Recording
Tonyawatha	void	Apr. 17, 1902
Tonyawatha	Springs	July 21, 1906
"	" Replat of Blk 2	Aug. 14, 1908
"	" " Blk 4	Apr. 17, 1911
"	" " L. 1, Blk 3,	May 17, 1912
"	" Vacates all of Blk 2, except L 13 & 14,	Apr. 22, 1913
Village of Blooming Grove		May 1, 1916

The above information was gathered to help straighten out the illegal and erroneous assessments

Dated this 17th day of January 1924.

H.O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

Jan 19 1924

The board met at the Nichols Schoolhouse at 2:00 P.M. the meeting having been called by the chairman. The entire board, the assessor, the treasurer and the clerk being present.

Messrs Henry Knickmeier, Henry Renter ✓ John Christopherson and C.H. Christopherson were present and urged the board to gravel their road, the road between Highway No 12 and the Buckeye Road this winter. The board could not do so on account of insufficient funds

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Town O. # 28	Wm Weber	services as supervisor	68	00
29	E.C. Voges	" " "	68	00
30	F.F. Bowman	" " Chairman	48	00
31	H.C. Fisher	" " Assessor	162	00

The following highway bills were audited and allowed:

H.O. 89	H. Knickmeier	road work	14	00
90	H. Renter	" "	8	40
91	Ed Holmes	" "	5	15
92	H.C. Fisher	" "	13	55
93	Walter "	" "	1	05
94	Geo. Harrington	" "	1	40
95	Geo Fisher	" "	7	75
96	C.L. Fenrite	" "	18	90
97	L.H. Brendler	" "	12	60

98	Otto Gausman	Road work	52 68
99	Roy Obrecht	" "	4 38
100	Wm Witte	" "	3 50
101	E.C. Voges	" "	29 95
102	Andrew Peterson	" "	0 70
103	Theo Gausman	" "	23 28
104	Hiram J. Vick	" "	2 80
105	M. Kestner	" "	6 30
106	G. Finkelson	Grading roads S. end of town	128 38
107	Theo. Edwards	1 snath	1 40
108	Carl Edmonds	road work	12 95
109	C. Ben Hegg	" "	28 00
110	J. R. Dempsey	Paid for cinders and repair grader	9 50

The board decided to petition the county for aid for the Ward Bridge as follows.:

To the County Board of Dane County and to
G. J. Fjelstad, County Clerk.

The petition of the town of Blooming Grove in said county by its town board, and of said town board respectfully show and represent:

That the said town of Blooming Grove has voted to construct a new steel and concrete bridge at a place wholly within said town of Blooming Grove and located as follows, to-wit: At a place where the public highway, that runs from the corner of the County Trunk Highway in the center of the section line between section 34 and 35 running east on the quarter section line. Bridge to be near the farm buildings of C. Ward.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1924.

F.F. Bowman Chairman
Wm Weber Supervisor
E.C. Voges Supervisor

The chairman presented the town with a new Road Map of the town showing State Trunk Highways, County Trunk lines, Town Roads, also showing town roads graveled in colors.

Discussed the probability of graveling some roads next year especially Ethelwyn Park, Gallagher Plats and some of John Kolls' district

Discussed the Town Cemetery and the chairman again said that he would try to come to terms with A. H. Kayser

Recorded this 19th day of January, 1924.
H.O.T ~~Smith~~
Town Clerk

January 28th, 1924.

The town board met at the court house in the supervisors room at 3:00 o'clock P.M. Dr. Bowman, E.C. Voges and the town clerk present. This meeting was arranged at the request of John V. Dick

John V. Dick, L. Rhodes and John Harker appeared before the board as a committee representing the lake shore property owners said committee having arrived at a plan for the lake shore road previously proposed

They desire to have graded and graveled the road through The Pines at right angles with Highway No 12 then the Lake shore street through Ethelwyn Park, Raywood Hts and Hoboken Beach and all the north and south streets in these plats

They also desire to have graded and graveled the road through Fairhaven from the northwest corner of the concrete road (Highway No 12) around Monona in section 20; thence along the main traveled road (not an accepted public highway) past Ray Owens cottage and the homes of Dr. J.C. Sommers and C.A. Hutchins; thence to lay out a road northwesterly to the road on Winneaguah Point

The board or rather the chairman explained that the board had virtually agreed that they would gravel the lake shore drive in the above referred to plats and part of the streets in Gallagher Plats if it was the policy of the town to vote sufficient funds at the annual town meeting. He also said that they were not in a position to bind the town.

As to the Fairhaven Road that was a rather new matter to him and the board had not considered it but that it might be possible to do something with it

The committee agreed to a two year program, to let all the cross streets on West side go the first year but they insisted that something must be done with the Fairhaven Road so that the Winnequah Road would not be a dead end

The fact was brought out that a bridge was necessary across the drain

It was agreed that a start might be made on this Fairhaven by putting in a bridge if the county would pay half, grading the road, etc.

This committee virtually ~~agreed to~~ petitioned the town board to lay out this Fairhaven Road and John Harker agreed to release all damages to him and for land taken

The board then adjourned

Dated this 28th day of January, 1924.

H.O. Fenrick Town Clerk

The following plat was left of the list of plats and date recorded on Page 379 of this volume

Southoff Plat of Part of W. ½, N. E. ¼, Sec. 5

Recorded by Register of Deeds Feb. 20, 1915.

Dated this 31st day of January 1924.

H.O. Fenrick Town Clerk.

Feb 18. 1924.

The clerk and chairman redeemed the taxes ~~on~~ assessed in 1927 on the tracts of land acquired by the city for park purposes along the east end of Lake Monona by drawing a town order for the same

T.O.No.32 County Treasurer taxes on city park $261.78

The following highway orders were drawn by the clerk for the highway ~~superintendent~~ and were later countersigned by the chairman:

H.O.No 111 Albert Thrunn gravel 1438.30

the above order was considered by the board

112 Bert Flint road work 2.10
113 C. Ben Hegg " 2.10
114 Geo Harrington " 2.80
115 E. J. Holmes " 3.50
116 H. C. Fisher " 2.80
117 Henry Uselman " 5.00
118 John Mahling " 3.33
119 Lestor Hopkman " 3.50
120 L. Knickmeier " 15.05
121 Henry Rodefeld " 9.35

On the 18th of Feb. 1924 the chairman and the clerk visited the county surveyors office to see the Map of the plats and small tracts of land in our town which is being prepared by Mr O. H. Anson

While there the chairman approved of the plat of Griffith's Beach being a plat of 12 lake shore lots and 12 other lots adjoining Hoboken Beach on the east having one street extending east from the lake shore street in Hoboken Beach

The following highway orders were drawn by the clerk and countersigned by the chairman

H.O.No122 C. A. Hutchins road work 9.20
123 Erwin Brandt " 40.90
124 John C. Storch " 18.50

March 8th 1924.

The town board met at the Town Hall at 2:00 P.M., the meeting having been called by the chairman.

All members of the board, the town treasurer and the town clerk were present.

The board considered the bill of Wm G. Beecroft, who had paid taxes on Outlot 2, Raywood Heights and on Fraziers Sub. which is the same property. This was a double assessment and the bill was allowed:

T.O. No 33 Wm G. Beecroft. illegal assessment $8 06

The board considered the claim of Miss A. A. Amo, thru R. F. Duckert, attorney. This claim was for supposed erroneous assessment on Lot 1, Idlewild. This lot was assessed $75 00 for several years. Adjoining lots were assessed $200 00 Then this lot was assessed $775 00 in 1921 and we refunded the taxes on $700 00 of that valuation. In 1922 it was again assessed $775 00. In view of the fact that the lot had been assessed so low on several years previous the claim was not allowed. The 1923 assessment is $200 00

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. No 34	Bleid Printing Co.	Tax notices & statements	$19 00
35	Cantwell "	Blank Book - index	4 50
36	Moseley Book Co	" " Highway Fund.	2 25
37	Wis. State Journal	Tax notices	3 50
38	Capital Times	"	6 30
39	A. O. Femrite	Extra work	75 00

The following highway bill was audited and allowed:

H.O. No 125 C. Ben Hegg road work $7 00

The board considered the claim of Dr. C. H. Sannes for refund of penalty on his 1920 taxes. The clerk read an opinion of the tax commission.

After discussing the subject at length the board decided that as both Dr

Sannes and the then town treasurer Mr. L. A. Harrison, contributed to the negligence it would be but fair for the town to pay one-half of the penalty. It was decided to call Dr Sannes next Sat. March 15th at the town caucus and try to settle the case.

The plat of Griffith Beach was approved of as follows;

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane Co., Wisconsin.

We the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, do hereby approve of the plat known as Griffith's Beach.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1924.

F. F. Bowman Chairman
Wm Weber Supervisor
Edwin C. Voges Supervisor

The board then adjourned
Recorded this 8th day of March, 1924
H. O. Hemmito. Town Clerk.

March 15th, 1924.

The board met after the town caucus at the town Hall. The three members of the board and the clerk being present

The following highway bills were audited and allowed:

H.O. No 126	Arthur Gutzkow	road work	$10 85
127	H. Harrison	"	5 60
128	John Snokes	"	12 00
129	S. S. Robinson	"	42 00

The following bill was audited and allowed:

T.O. No 40	O. H. Anson	Plat Map	83 00

The board then adjourned
Recorded this 15th day of March, 1924.
H. O. Hemmito. Town Clerk.

March 25th 1925

The board met as a board of audit pursuant to law. Mr. Weber, E. C. Voges, the town treasurer and the town clerk were present. Dr. Bowman, the chairman being absent Frank Weston a legally qualified justice of the peace acted as a member of the board of audit. The baard met at 9:00 oclock in the forenoon and continued in session all day.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O.No 41	Wm Weber	services as supervisor	12	00
42	Edwin C. Voges	" " "	16	00
43	F. F. Bowman	- - chairman	12.	00
44	Frank Weston	- - member board of audit	4.	00
45	H. O. Femrite	balance of salary	100	00
46	" "	postage, stationery and supplies	19.	56
47	L. A. Brendler	salary	225	00
48	" "	postage and bonds	41	35

C. H. Sannes appeared in regard to the penalty on the taxes on his farm 1920, the board agreed to call a meeting Saturday afternoon March 29 and request Mr. L. A. Harrison to appear and explain his side of the affair. Dr. Sannes agreed to bring out his office girl who transacted the business for him.

The following audit of the town funds was made and settlement with town treasurer as:

Annual Report
of the Board of Supervisors of the
Town of Bloorming Grove
Year ending March 25, 1924.

Balance in town treasury 3/27/23 $14,570.30
Subject as follows:

Bridge Fund	470.
Cemetery Fund	108.30
Highway Fund	691.73
General Fund	1350.
State Trust Fund Loan	308.13
High School Tuition	2194.80
School Districts	7025.95

Drainage Districts		2371.89
Teachers Retirement Fund		49.50
	14,570.30	14,570.30

Statement of L.H. Brendler, Town Treasurer.

Receipts

Balance March 27. 1923-		14,570.30
State Tax		4,834.52
County Tax:		
State Special Charges	568.74	
County Supt. of Schools	201.10	
Soldiers Relief	442.29	
County Bridge Aid	763.49	
Highway Tax	7,738.44	
Mothers Pension	935.86	
County School Tax	1,399.	
All other county	2.994.75	15,043.67
Town Tax:		
General Fund	1,000.	
Cemetery Fund	700.	
Highway Fund:		
Two mill 9.141.05		
Pflaum Road 5,000.	14,141.05	
Drainage:		
Blooming Grove 158.79		
Door Creek 1.29	160.08	
Public Utilities	843.57	
Overrun	3.00	
Illegal Assessments	3.00	
General Fund County Special Charges	1,500. 64.37	18,712.07
High School Tuition Taxes		2,406.
State School Trust Fund Loan		3,175.93
District School Tax		13,556.78
Drainage Assessments:		
Blooming Grove	1,996.91	
Door Creek	143.03	
Starkweather	412.87	2,552.81
Special Assessments:		
Gravel	8.10	
Illegal Tax Certificates	17.63	
Illegal Assessments	88.07	113.80
State School Fund Apportionment		1,650.75
Income Tax		575.35
Surtax:		
Soldiers Educational	22.77	
Teachers Retirement	12.22	34.99
Two per cent penalty		8.19

Dog Licenses, collected		168.
Interest on town funds		60.
Cemetery lots		10.
Cigarette Licenses		35.
Non-Intoxicating Liquor Licenses		60.
Rent of Town Hall		1.
Outstanding Orders		32.28
Delinquent Personal Property Taxes collected by town treasurer		63.49
Income Tax, 70% of delinquent 1922 collected by county		17.66
Disbursements		
State Tax		4834.52
County Tax, as follows:		
State Spec. Charges	568.74	
Delinquent Real Estate	4,209.95	
Cash	8,865.98	13,644.67
Income Tax:		
Offsets	252.17	
Delinquent	113.31	
Cash, 30%	62.96	428.44
Surtax:		
Cash	23.97	
Delinquent	11.02	34.99
County Special Charges		64.37
State Trust Fund Loan 1923		3,175.93
Dog Licenses		136.
Town Orders		5,853.61
Highway Orders		17,084.98
Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes		11.05
Delinquent " "		125.37

School Districts, 1922		7,025.95
" " 1923		8,550.
State Trust Fund Loan, 1922		308.13
High School Tuition, 1922		2,194.80
Interest on Town loans		20.
Drainage Assessmts, returned delinquent		1.08
Uncollectible Real Estate Taxes:		
Right of Way, Fairhaven	2.62	
Part Sun Set View Park (City Park)	85.47	88.09
Drainage Districts		670.37
Teachers Retirement Fund		49.50
Highway Orders, 1922		30.15
	77,682.59	77,682.59

Town Orders as recorded in Cancellation Book
Account with School Districts as recorded
in the School District Account Books.

General Fund

Balance, March 27, 1923	1,350.	
Raised at Annual Meeting	1,000.	
Taxes on Public Utilities	843.57	
Income tax, 70 %	146.91	
Drainage Assessments, town	160.08	
Cigarette licenses	35.	
Non-Intoxicating Liquor licenses	60.	
Interest on town funds	60.	
Special Assessments, illegal tax certificates and assessments	105.70	
Overrun, tax roll	3.	
County Special Charges	64.37	
Illegal Assessment, tax levy	300.	
Two per cent penalty	8.19	
Delinquent Personal Property tax, 1923 collected by town treasurer	63.49	
Rent, Town Hall	1.00	
Delinquent Income Tax, 1923, collected by county	17.66	
Outstanding town orders	32.28	
Town Orders Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48		2,167.03
Uncollectible Personal P. Tax		11.05
Delinquent " " "		125.37

Uncollectible Real Estate Taxes:

Pt. Sun Set View Park		85.47
Right of Way		2.62
County Special Charges		64.37
Interest on loan		20.
Balance		1 775.34
	4,251.25	4,251.25

Cemetery Fund

Balance March 27, 1923	108.30	
Raised at Annual Town Meeting	700.	
Lot sold	10.	
Balance		818.30
	818.30	818.30

High School Tuition Account

Balance March 27. 1923	2,194.80	
Raised as per Tax Roll	2,406.	
Paid high schools		2,194.80
Balance		2406.00
	4,600.80	4,600.80

Account with Drainage Districts

Balance March 27, 1923	2,371.89	
Assessments, 1923	2,552.81	
Blooming Grove		1,707.38
Starkweather		449.03
Door Creek		221.34
Delinquent, Starkweather		1.08
Balance		2,545.87
	4,924.70	4,924.70

Bridge Fund

Balance March 27, 1923	470.	
Pflaum & Spaanum Bridges		325
Ward Bridge		325
Deficit	180.	
	650.	650.

Gravel Fund

Levied as per tax roll	1,500.	
Highway Order No. 111		1,438.30
" " " 85 pt.		37.25
Balance		24.45
	1.500.	1,500.

Highway Fund

Balance March 27, 1923.	691.73	
Raised at Annual Town Meeting [2 mill]	9,141.05	
" " " " " Pflaum	5,000.	
Special Assessment, Gravel	8.10	
Highway Orders Nos 28, 48, 85 & 88, preceding year	30.15	
Highway Orders	16,938.63	
Deficit	2,127.90	
	16,968.78	16,968.78

Highway, Bridge and Gravel Funds Disbursed as follows:

District No. 1, South of Highway No. 12, north of Anderson Corner, east of County Trunk "H"	417.13
District No 2., South of Highway No. 12, and east of Anderson Corner	353.47
District No 3. South of Cottage Grove Rd. and North of Highway No 12	652.77
District No 5. East of Nichols School, north of Highway No 12 and south of Buckley Road	181.36
District No 6, North of Cottage Grove Road and East of Meistand School	179.95
District No 7, North of Cottage Grove Road and West of Meistand School	249.15
Dist No 8. Town Hall to Winneaquah	180.50
Dist No. 9, South of Highway No 12, west of Yahara and Waubesa	343.45
Dist No. 10, North of Highway No. 12, west of Yahara and south of Monona	46.20
General Fund	23.75

Permanent Improvement:

Grading - Algrem Peiper Road	251.65	
" - Winneaquah Road	150.	
" - Pflaum Road	550.	
"		81.15

Pflaum Road	4,477.25	
Voges Road	2,697.90	
Anderson Corner	54.40	
Algrem-Obrecht Road	621.67	
Brandt-Storck Road	1,083.48	
Hoboken Beach & Raywood Heights	1,056.97	
Winneaquah Road	2,520.68	
Town Line Road	201.40	
Siggelkow Road	594.50	14,341.05

Gravel Fund

Hoboken Beach and Raywood Heights 414.5 yds. @ 20	82.90	
Winneaquah Road 988.5 yds @ 20¢	197.70	
Pflaum Road 2,216 yds @ 20¢	443.20	
Brandt-Storck 802.5 yds @ 20¢	160.50	
Algrem-Obrecht Road 460.5 yds @ 20¢	92.10	
Anderson Corner 32 yds @ 20¢	6.40	
Voges & Marsh Road 1,587 @ 20¢	317.40	
Siggelkow Road 594.5 @ 20¢	118.90	
Town Line Road 96 yds @ 20¢	19.20	
Dist No. 9, 149 loads @ 25¢	37.25	1,475.55

Bridge Fund 650.

Total $19094.33

Statement, March 25, 1924

Balance in town treasury	13,350.59	
Subject as follows:		
Cemetery Fund		818.30
General Fund		1,775.34
School Districts		8,056.53
High School Tuition		2,406.
Dog License		32.
Drainage Districts		2,545.87
Gravel Fund		24.45
Bridge Fund (deficit)	180.	
Highway Fund (deficit)	2,127.90	
	15,658.49	15,658.49

We, the undersigned supervisors respectfully submit the above report

Wm Weber Supervisor
Edwin C. Voges Supervisor
Frank Weston Acting Supervisor
Board of Audit.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1924.

H.O. Fenrich Town Clerk

The following petition having been filed with the town clerk.

To the Town Board
Town of Blooming Grove.
Dane County, Wisconsin

We, the undersigned, being at least twenty voters of the Town of Blooming Grove, do hereby petition that the time during which the polls shall remain open at all elections in this town be extended to open at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and close at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. on said elections.

Evan J. Ellestad	P 3
Justin H. Waterman	P 3
A. Olson	P. 3.
Margaretta Ardelle Reindahl	P. 3.
Mrs. Elizabeth Beckman	P 3
K. Reindahl	P. 3.
L. H. Brendler	P 3.
J. L. Engel	P 3
P. B. Lawrena	P 3
Geo Seeliger	P. 3.
P. H. Olson	P 3.
Peter Stondall	P 3
Al. Geiger	P 3
Albert Ellestad	P 3.
Anton Fjeld	P 3.
Peter Ellestad	P 3.
Bill Tyler	P 3
Fred Schlueter	P 3.
Alfred Liggum	P 3.
J. O. Fenrite	P 3
H. O Fenrite	P 3.

the following order was subscribed to

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin.

A petition having been filed in compliance with law, we, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby order and determine that at all elections, town, general, primary or special held in this town, the polls shall open at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and

close at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1924.

Frank Weston — Acting Chairman
Wm Weber — Supervisor
Edwin C. Rogers — Supervisor

The board then adjourned to meet again Saturday 29th, 1924 at 2:00 P. M.
Recorded this 26th day of March, 1925
H.O Fernald — Town Clerk.

Delinquent Personal Property Taxes
In hands of Frank Weston, Justice of Peace

John Dolpen		$1.86
K. H. Keisel		18.05
Henry Peiper		5.87
~~C. H. Rogers~~ Ester Beach Boat Co		38.67
Forest Johnson		1.18
L. H. Kelley		5.81
S. A. Beckman		1.36
R. A. Breitenfeld	2.03	$74.73
Held by Town Treas.		
Chas Anderson	4.40	
Mike Conlin	35.29	
Christ Marks	5.44	
Trace Anderson	5.51	50.64
Total.		125.37

Outstanding Orders are as follows:

Highway Order No 28, 1922		2.45
" " 48, 1922		14.60
" " 99. 1923		4.38
" " 126, 1923		10.85
Total		$32.28

March 29th 1924.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. The entire board, the assessor and the town clerk were present. Meeting was at 2:00 P.M at the Town Hall.

Dr Sannes office girl appeared for Dr. Sannes. She stated that she had paid the taxes for Dr. Sannes and that Mr. Harrison said that there was no farm assessed to C. H. Sannes. She produced the receipt for personal property taxes which she had paid which she claimed was the only tax Mr. Harrison could find after looking thru the tax roll.

Mr. Harrison was present and denied that he couldnt find the Sannes farm on the tax roll. He claimed that the town should not pay the penalty and the negligence was all on the part of Mr. Sannes.

After hearing both parties the board decided to decide the matter later

Mrs C. Ben Hegg was appointed election clerk and Mrs Albert Ellestad and O. S. Olson were appointed ballot clerks for the coming election

Mr Vogts moved, Mr Weber seconded and the motion caried unanimously to give the town treasurer and assessor fifty dollars each for extra work

Discussed matters to be brought before the annual town meeting:

Condemn cemetery ground;
Authorize town board to assess lots in cemetery;
Recommendation as to highway tax;
Weed law;
Billboards;
Repair of Town Hall;
Funds for gravel and bridges.

The clerk brought before the board a bill of S. Thompson & Son, hardware dealers of McFarland. No one knowing

of the correctness of the bill the clerk was ordered to ask for an itemized statement.

Mr Voges suggested the need of new small graders. No action was taken.

The board then adjourned

Dated this 29th day of March, 1924.
H.O. Emrich, Town Clerk.

The chairman presented a communication of J. M. Boyd claiming that he has been doubly assessed on some property but giving no description of the property No action was taken.

The clerk drew the following orders:

T.O. No 1 J. H. Johnson, Treas.
Blooming Gro Dr. Dist. 1923 assessment $1996.91
T.O. No 2 " " " 1923 town " 158.79

Annual Town Meeting and Election
April 1st. 1924.

Minutes of election and annual town meeting held in the Town Hall on the 1st day of April, 1924.

The town board, J. F. Bowman, Wm Webb and E. C. Voges, acted as election inspectors.

Mrs. C. B. Hegg and the town clerk acted as election clerks

Mrs Albert Ellestad and O. S. Olson acted as ballot clerks

The inspectors of election were sworn in by the town clerk and the election clerks and ballot clerks by the chairman.

The polls were opened by proclamation at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and closed in the same manner at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Shortly after 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the annual town meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The annual report being printed and distributed, motion was made to dispense with the reading

The report was adopted.

The following resolutions were considered:

Resolution No. 1, 1924.

Relating to Highway and General Fund Tax

Be it resolved that there be levied a highway tax of ten thousand ($10.000.00) dollars and one thousand ($1.000.00) dollars for the general fund.

Moved to adopt, seconded and carried

Resolution No. 2, 1924.

Relating to permanent improvement of highway south of highway No 12 in section 30.

Be it resolved that there be levied three thousand ($3.000.00) dollars for the permanent improvement by graveling of the highway south of State Trunk Highway No. 12. in section 30 and extending east and south as far as the funds will permit.

By John Noll.

Motion made by H. Halvorson to lay on table Seconded and carried.

Resolution No. 3, 1924.

Relating to condemning of land for town cemetery.
Be it resolved that the town board be authorized to condemn land for the enlargement of the town cemetery pursuant to subsection (3) of section 157.05 of the statutes.
Adoption moved by Frank Weston
Seconded by J. O. Emmons
Carried.

Resolution No. 4, 1924.
Relating to Assessment of Town Cemetery Lots.
Whereas town cemetery lots are private property and as all citizens of the town are not owners of lots in the Town Cemetery and whereas those citizens of the town who are interested in other cemeteries must pay assessments
Therefore it should not be the policy of the town to support the town cemetery by a general property tax.
Therefore, be it resolved that the board be authorized to assess town cemetery lots pursuant to subsection (7) of section 157.11 of the statutes.
Be it further resolved that the town board be authorized to fix the sum necessary, annually for the care of lots, or to produce a sufficient income therefore pursuant to subsection (5) of section 157.11 of the statutes.
Adoption moved by H. Halvorson.
Seconded and carried.

Resolution No. 5, 1924 By Wm Dempsey
Relating to Annual Report and road orders
Resolved that the name, number and amount of each road order cashed during the year, be included in the annual report of the board of supervisors.
Adoption moved by H. Halvorson.
Seconded by Wm Dempsey
Carried.

Resolution No 6, 1924. By Frank Keston
Relating to changing the name of the town.

Whereas, this town nearly encircles beautiful Lake Monona, and

Whereas, the Yahara River wends its way to another beautiful lake, Lake Waubesa, nearly half of which is in our town, and

Whereas, our Town is so generously bounded on the North, South and West by these splendid waters whose edges lap our lands, it is quite apparent "Edgewater" would be a much more appropriate name for our Town than is "Blooming Grove."

Therefore, be it resolved, our Town Board of Supervisors are requested herewith to take the necessary steps to have the name of our Town changed from the "Town of Blooming Grove" to the "Town of Edgewater."

Moved by Wm Dempsey to lay on table.
Seconded and carried.

Resolution No 7, 1924.
Relating to Billboards and advertisements.

On or before the first day of May, 1924. the district highway superintendents shall remove all billboards, advertising signs, guide posts, direction guide or marker, other than those erected by the town, county or state, from the highways in his district and thereafter he shall prevent the erection or cause the removal of such billboards, markers, guide posts, etc.

On highways other than those under the supervision of the district highway superintendents the town board shall appoint some one to remove the same.

Adoption moved, seconded and carried.

Resolution No. 8. 1924
Relating to Culverts.

Whenever the town shall construct a highway or grade or otherwise improve an existing highway, the district highway superintendent under the direction of the town board, may install a steel culvert of sufficient length and diameter for

the driveway or entrance onto each piece of property along said improved highway and charge the cost, together with an interest charge of not more than three per cent of the same, to the property benefitted, said cost to be collected as a special assessment against said real estate.

Provided however that the owner of said real estate shall be notified of the size of culvert required, the estimated cost and the time by which the culvert must be enstalled and be given an opportunity to enstall same himself

Adoption moved by John Noll.

Seconded by Wm Dempsey. Carried.

Resolution No 9, 1924

Relating to parking automobiled and driving on bridges

No person ~~shall~~ driving a motor vehicle shall pass another while on a bridge or on the approach to a bridge.

No person shall park a motor vehicle or hitch a horse on a bridge, or on the approach to a bridge, or within one hundred feet of a bridge or the approach to a bridge

Any person violating any of the provisions of this resolution shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars.

Adoption moved, seconded and carried.

Mr. F. W. Hall addressed the meeting on the condition of the roads, particularly Boulevard and Margarette Ave., in Lake Edge Park. Suggested that the Lake Edge Park Co. would go one-half in the improvement.

He asked to be permitted to move "That the town board join with the Lake Edge Park Co in improving Margarette Ave. if in their judgment said improvement is practical.

Moved by K. Halvorson that the matter be left to the town board.

Seconded and carried.

~~There being no further business the meeting adjourned.~~

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H. C. Fisher suggested improving the Town Hall. After some discussion H. Halvorson moved to put in new sash in windows and paint walls and ceiling. Seconded and carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

After the town meeting adjourned the voting continued until the polls were closed

The following petition was prisented to the town board:

Petition for the creation of a School District

To. F. A. Bowman, Chairman of the Town Board.
Town of Blooming Grove.
Dane County, Wisconsin.
Sir:-

You are hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary, according to the provisions of Sections 40.01 to 40.07 inclusive, of the statutes, to create a new school district consisting of the following described part and parcel of land:

Discription inserted by Town Clerk.

Territory south of Lake Monona and west of the Yahara River consisting of the plats of Interlake Park, Griffith's Beach, Hoboken Beach, Raywood Heights, Bridge Replat of Raywood Heights, Replat of N½, Outlot 4, Raywood Heights, Frazers Subdivision, Ethelwyn Park and the adjacent territory in sections 29 and 30.

Also the N.W.¼, - the N.½, N.E.¼ and the N.E.¼, N.E.¼ of section 31. all in the town of Blooming Grove

Also the E½ of the N.E½ and the N.W.¼, N.E¼ of Section 36 and the E½ of section 25 of the town of Madison

Ord. if in your judgment it were better to create a joint school district, or, detach other described territory from some other school district and attach to the district herewith applied for, after your careful consideration, we, the petitioners, will be glad to hear your proposal.

Dated this 1st day of April. 1924. Frank Keston.

The following "orders" were presented to the board for approval:

Order declaring waterway to be public highway.

Whereas, the following described waterway (the Yahara River from Lake Monona to Lake Wanbesa) situated in the Town of Blooming Grove, State of Wisconsin, is suitable for general and useful navigation for boats and launches;

Now, therefore, We, the Town Board of said Town of Blooming Grove, do, by this order, adopt the said waterway as a public waterway of said town, to the end that highway funds may be expended thereon in the improvement and maintenance of its navigability, as shall be ordered from time to time.

Order declaring streets to be public highways

Whereas, the plat of Hoboken Beach has been duly certified and recorded according to law, the same not being included within the limits of any incorporated village.

Now, therefore, We, the Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove, deeming the streets and alleys in such plat to be necessary for the public use, do order that the same be, and they are hereby declared to be public highways.

Both the above were presented by Frank Keston.

The following bills were audited and approved

T.O. No	3	Mrs. C. B. Hegg,	services as election clerk	$6 00
	4	O. S. Olson	" " ballot clerk	4 00
	5	Mrs Albert Ellestad	" " "	4 00
	6	L. H. Brendler	extra work	50 00
	7	Henry C. Fisher	" "	50 00

After the polls were closed the canvass was proceeded with according to law.

Total number of votes cast, 166.

The result of the Presidential Delegate, Judicial and Referendum Election will be found recorded in the

Town Election
Statement of Result

The following is a true and correct statement of the result of an election at a town meeting held at Town Hall, in the Town of Blooming Grove, County of Dane, Wisconsin on the 1st day of April A.D. 1924, 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 for each person:

The whole number of votes given for Chairman of Supervisors was One hundred and fifty (150), of which number
F.F. Borman received One hundred and fifty (150).

The whole number of votes given for Supervisors was Three hundred and four (304), of which number
Edwin C. Voges received One hundred and forty-seven (147);
L.H. Brendler " Ninety-eight (98);
Wm Weber " Fifty-seven (57);
Chas Hutchins " One (1) and
Art. Gay " One (1)

The whole number of votes given for Town Clerk was One hundred and fifty-nine (159) of which number
H.O. Fenrite received One hundred and fifty-eight (158) and
L.H. Brendler " One (1)

The whole number of votes given for Town Treasurer was One hundred and forty-six (146) of which number
Alfred Timmerman received all the votes.

The whole number of votes given for Assessor was One hundred and fifty-seven (157), of which number
Henry C. Fisher received One hundred and fifty-six (156) and
W.M. Maher " One (1).

The whole number of votes given for Justice of the Peace was One hundred and thirty-four (134) of which number
Frank Weston received all the votes.

The whole number of votes given for Constable was Two hundred and three (203), of which number
Chas Hutchins received One hundred and twenty-four (124) and
H.J. Vick " Seventy-nine (79).

The whole number of votes given for Caucus Committee was Three hundred and seventy-four (374) of which number

H. Halvorson received One hundred and thirty-one (131),
C. H. Sannes " One hundred and twenty-two (122) and
Frank Keston " One hundred and twenty-one (121).

F. F. Bowman
Wm Weber
Edwin C. Voges } Inspectors of Election

Attest:
Mrs. C. B. Hegg.
H.O. Fenrite } Clerks

Certificate of Determination

County of Dane,
Town of Blooming Grove.

We, the undersigned, inspectors of the election held at the time and place specified in the within statement by us subscribed, do hereby certify that the within named F. F. Bowman is duly elected to the office of Chairman of Supervisors of said town; that Edwin C. Voges and L. H. Brendler are duly elected to the office of Supervisors; That H. O. Fenrite is duly elected to the office of Town Clerk; That Alfred Zimmerman is duly elected to the office of Town Treasurer; That Henry C. Fisher is duly elected to the office of Assessor; That Frank Weston is duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace; That Chas. A. Hutchins and H. J. Vick are duly elected to the office of Constable of said Town.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of April, 1924.

F. F. Bowman
Wm Weber
Edwin C. Voges } Inspectors.

Recorded this 2nd day of April, 1924.
H. O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

April, 5th, 1924.

The town board met at the Town Hall at 2:00 P. M. The chairman, E.C. Voges and the town clerk present. All town officers elect were present except Frank Keston.

The town clerk elect was sworn in by the chairman and the other town officers elect were sworn in by the town clerk. The chairman had previously approved of the bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer and constable. C.A. Hutchins did not qualify as a constable.

The following appointments were made:

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint:

Dr. F.F. Bowman, Chairman,
A.O. Fenrite, Clerk.
F. B. Taylor, Health Officer

to constitute the Board of Health for the ensuing year

F. F. Bowman, Chairman
Edwin C. Voges, Supervisor
L.H. Bendler, Supervisor

Dated this 5th day of April, 1924.
A.O. Fenrite, Town Clerk

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint the following district superintendents of highways:

Name	District
E.C. Voges	Dist No 1.
Henry Brandt	" " 2
Henry Knickmeier	" " 3
	" " 4
Delbert Odegard	" " 5
John Hoffman	" " 6
John R. Dempsey	" " 7
C. A. Hutchins	" " 8
Chas. F. Busse	" " 9
" " "	" " 10

H. C. Fisher Gallagher Plats

for the ensuing year
Dated this 5th day of April, 1924.
F. F. Bowman Chairman
Edwin C. Voges Supervisor
L. H. Brendler Supervisor.

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin.
We, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove, do hereby appoint O. S. Olson road commissioner for the ensuing year.
F. F. Bowman Chairman
Edwin C. Voges Supervisor
L. H. Brendler Supervisor.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1924
H. O. Pentzke Town Clerk

Mr. O. S. Olson was then sworn into office by the town clerk.

The following Order of the Town Board was then subscribed to:

Town of Blooming Grove,
Dand County, Wisconsin.
We the undersigned supervisors of the Town of Blooming Grove do hereby fix the rate for road work at:
Forty-five (45¢) cents per hour for man.
Ninety (90¢) cents per hour for man and team.
for the ensuing year
Dated this 5th day of April, 1924.
F. F. Bowman Chairman
Edwin C. Voges Supervisor
L. H. Brendler Supervisor.

The following bills were audited and allowed

T.O. No 8	Wm Weber	services as supervisor	12 00
9	Madison Gas & Elec Co,	light Mar-Aug inc.	4 50
10	Wisconsin State Journal,	caucus & election notices	11 94

The claim of F. J. Schwoegler for refund, claiming overpayment of 1921 & 1923 taxes, over assessment on cars was disallowed.

The following highway bills were audited & allowed.

N.O. No 1	Magnus Hestness	Road work	$ 6	48
2	Thos Johnson	" "	2	80
3	Jos Johnson	" "	1	75
4	S. Thompson & Son	dynamite, nails, etc.	5	93

The two "orders" presented to the board at their meeting April 1st were unanimously indefinitely postponed. It was mutually agreed that there was no need of expending funds on the Yahara as a waterway and that the streets of Hoboken Beach were being improved and are now virtually public highways. It was further mutually agreed that the alleys should not be accepted as public highways

It was agreed to meet two weeks from to-day, namely, Saturday at 2:00 P.M. Apr. 19, to look over the road to be improved at Ethelwyn Park and the Pines, inspect Fred Wakems gravel pit, etc.

The clerk read the petition for a new school district. The matter was mutually laid over until the next meeting.

Action on condemning land for enlargement of the town cemetery was discussed. Dr. Bowman said he would see Mr. Kayser and give him an opportunity to make an offer and that if none was received before the next meeting the board would have to start condemnation proceedings. This was mutually agreed to.
The clerk offered to see to cleaning up the cemetery. That was mutually agreed to.

The meeting adjourned

Recorded this 5th day of April, 1924.
N.O. Knuth, Town Clerk.

Appointed county highway patrolmen to remove bill boards pursuant to Res. No 7, 1924

April 9th, 1924

The family of Delbert Odegard being quarantecked for scarlet fever, he called up and said he could nt answer letter or qualify but that he would accept as highway supt.

April 10, 1924

John Hoffman notified the clerk that he would not accept and serve as highway supt.

Chas A. Hutchins qualified as highway supt.

April 14, 1924

The town clerk posted copies of Resolutions Nos 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9, adopted at annual town meeting. One copy on the door of the Town Hall, one copy inside of the Town Hall and one copy at Davis corner in section 30.

H.D. Fenrite Town Clerk.

April 16, 1924

Henry Brant and Henry Knickmeir filed their oath of office.

April 15 1924

This is to certify that I have posted true and correct copies of the resolutions adopted at the annual town meeting, Resolutions Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9 in three public places in the town namely; (1) on the outside of the door of the Town Hall, (2) on the wall inside of the Town Hall and (3) on Hesings Corner in section 30 of this town

H.D. Fenrite Town Clerk.

April 19, 1924

The Town Board met at the Town Hall pursuant to adjournment. All members and the town clerk present.

A.C. Teckmeyer appeared before the board representing the Austin-Western Road Machinery Co. of Chicago, Ill.

The town board ordered two Western patrol graders No 2. 6 ft blade 5'8" rear axle, stencil "Blooming Grove" three places F.O.B. Madison at $150.00 each. Also repairs for Little Western Grader $7.00 cash 30 days F.O.B. factory.

Dr F.B. Taylor being unable to serve as health officer on account of holding a federal position. The board decided that it would be best to let Dr. R.C. Aylward serve it was found that Dr Aylward's term under the present law should be two years and he legally held over

The following appointment was made.
Town of Blooming Grove,
Dane County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned supervisors of the town of Blooming Grove do hereby appoint Andred Natvig as highway superintendent of District No 6, for the ensuing year.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1924

F.F. Bowman Chairman
Edwin C. Vogt Supervisor
L.H. Brendler Supervisor

Appointed county highway patrolmen to remove billboards pursuant to Res. No. 7, 1924.

Directed the town clerk to have printed 1000 "Affidavits for Homestead Exemptions"

Tallman Johnson, a road contractor appeared before the board to bid on the work to be done graveling highways

The board then looked over the work to be done in Hoboken Beach, Raywood Heights, Ethelwyn Park and the Pines. Looked over the lines of the streets. The board looked over the Fred Wakem gravel pit near Rock Cut, also saw Mr. Busse about grading Ester Beach Road

The following met the board at Ethelwyn Park: Wallace Conlin, Al Thompson, Sorenson, Kraft Chas Scott and

The following bills were audited and allowed:

N.O. No 5	John Hoffman	road work	$ 35	35
T.O. No 11	Capital Times	Caucus & Election Notices	7	15
T.O. No. 12	N. Riedecken Co.	legal blanks and blank books	14	89

Considered the petition for the creation of a new school district. Decided to hold the preliminary meeting, for fixing the time and place for holding a hearing, next Saturday evening, May 26, at 8:00 oclock P.M. at the Court House. Town Clerk was directed to notify boards of Fitchburg and Madison

Considered the cemetery proposition. Dr Bowman presented a letter from Mr Kayser, who offered to sell two acres at $450 per acre, but on the east and back of same. The clerk had prices on concrete fence posts and a sample. After some discussion it was decided to let Dr. Bowman take the matter up with Mr Kayser again, no one being in favor of taking land on the east. Dr. Bowman doubted the advisability of starting condemnation proceedings

Mr. Robt Rieman appeared before the board, asking the town board to level the hill north of Nichols School house and lay out a road straight west across the Kelly farm and Fairhaven to the road near the Henry Schlueter home and also running further west to the Winneagush road. Mr Rieman claimed that Mr Kelly, Harker & Johnson and himself would donate the land No action was taken.

The meeting then adjourned to meet next Sat.

K.V. Fenrick Town Clerk

April 21, 1924

Town clerk saw Mr. Wilcox, supervisor of the town of Madison who suggested that Saturday was an inconvenient time to get together. After consulting Dr Bowman it was decided to hold the meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock P. M. at Badger 2nd The clerk then notified the town boards of Fitchburg and Madison and Messrs Brendler and Voges of our board.

H.O. Fenrite, Town Clerk.

April 24, 1924 8:00 P.M.

The board met at the Badger School. Messrs Voges and Brendler and the town clerk present with the town boards of the Towns of Fitchburg and Madison.

Mr Chester Wilcox called the meeting to order

Mr. Otto Toepfer was chosen chairman of the meeting and H.O. Fenrite secretary

Mr. Chester Wilcox had some information which he had received from the State Supt. which he read, relating to the formation of districts.

The secretary read the petition which had been filed with Dr. F.F. Bowman, chairman of the Town of Blooming Grove

The secretary had prepared blanks for "notice to school district clerk for hearing" which he read.

The place fixed for a hearing ~~was~~ mutually agreed to was the Badger School and after some discussion it was decided to hold the hearing May, 5th, 8:00 o'clock P.M.

The "Notice to School District Clerk to hold hearing" was subscribed to by a majority of each town board, as recorded in the School District Record Vol 31.

H.O. Fenrite was then chosen as the person to serve the "Notice" on the clerk of Dist No. 3. of the Town of Blooming Grove and the clerk of Jt. Dist. No. 5, of the Towns of Fitchburg, Madison and Blooming Grove

The meeting then adjourned.

H.O. Fenrite Town Clerk

April 26, 1924.

The town board met at the Town Hall pursuant to adjournment at 8:00 o'clock P. M., all three members and the town clerk present

Cemetery. Dr. Bowman had nothing definite from Mr. Kayser. The subject was discussed at length. Buying one acre was mentioned. No condemnation proceedings were started

The following bills were audited and allowed:

H.O. No 6	Ernest Ivey,	shoveling snow	2	10
7	John Stock,	road work	5	95
8	Otto Gausman	" "	5	25
9	Roy Obrecht	" "	6	82
10	Andrew Peterson	" "	3	15
11	Peter Widtbo	" "	1	58
12	Guido Lenhardt	"	2	80
13	Andrew Walhagen	"	3	50
14	Edwin C. Voges	"	25	10
15	Theo Gausman	"	22	20
T.O. No 13	H.O. Fenwick,	cemetery work	4	50

Discussed the road building in Ethelwyn Park and Raywood Heights. Paper presuming to release damages by right-of-way to Harloff property was filed. It was decided to have Ray Owen survey the road Above Release of Damages recorded in Road Record Vol. 21.

Dr. Bowman advised us that the resolution asking for county aid for the Ward Bridge had been adopted and that we should file a claim.

Discussed roads and bridges. D. Odegard had reported that the road near Pflaum was being cut up by the milk truck and was impassable

Decided to have forms printed for highway bills. Talked about having letterheads.

Meeting adjourned until May 5th, 1924
Recorded this 26th day of April, 1924.
H.O. Fenwick Town Clerk

May 5th 1924.

The town board met with the town boards of Madison and Fitchburg at the Badger School at 8:00 o'clock P.M. All three members and the town clerk present.

Hearing conducted, relating to the alterating of the boundaries of School Dist. No. 3, of the town of Blooming Grove and Joint School District No. 5 of the Towns of Madison, Fitchburg and Blooming Grove and the formation of a new school district south of Lake Wonona and West of the Yahara River, as recorded on Page 180, Vol 1, School Dist Record.

Met Mr. Ryan and Mr. representing P. H. Ryan, and Sons and let the contract for grading the Ethelwyn Park-Raywood Heights Road to them. The decomposed limestone from the Thumm pit to be hauled and distributed for $2.19 per cubic yard. Silas Brickson to do the grading at cost or at any agreement the board can make with him.

Work on this road to start immediately. P. H. Ryan and Sons having their outfit in the Thumm pit.

Audited and allowed the following highway bill:

S.O. No 16 Delbert Odegaard road work $21.81

The meeting adjourned

Recorded this 6th day of May, 1924.

W.O. Emrich Town Clerk.

May 21st 1924.

The town board met at the Town Hall at 8:00 P.M. All members, the assessor and the town clerk present.

Discussed the assessment with the assessor.

Dr. Bowman had an offer from A. H. Kayser to sell one acre of land for the town cemetery north of the old cemetery for $300.00 on condition that his assessment would not be raised.

The supervisors agreed that they could not make such a promise, that the assessment was for the assessor to make subject to a review by the board of review and that the offer be refused. Then agreed that the chairman should make Mr. Kayser an offer for one acre north of the cemetery of $400.00 or even $450.00.

Audited and allowed the following bills

T.O. No 14	Door Creek Dr. Dist.	1923 assessmt against town	$1.29
15	Blied Printing Co.	Annual report and ballots	42.00
16	O. H. Anson	Plat Map	19.30
17	A. D. & J. V. Frederickson	sash for Town Hall	36.00
H.O. No 18	Henry Knickmeier	road work	21.70
" " 19	Chas A Hutchins	" "	53.40
" " 17	Albert Buenzli.	" "	1.70

A bill of the Capital City Culvert Co. for steel culverts amounting to $134.60 was placed on file they having agreed with the town clerk to let the bill run until next fall, probably September.

A bill of Austin-Western Co. for grader repairs was placed on file repairs didn't fit grader and would have to be returned. Also bill for $300.00 for two graders payable 8/9/24, together with bill of lading placed on file.

Town clerk presented a letter from Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey offering to make survey of town for road material for $100.00. Board unanimously rejected the offer.

Dr Bowman presented a letter ~~agreem~~ from the County Highway Commissioner agreeing to take care of the Bechtel Bridge on Buckeye Road petitioned for to county board. He refused to take care of the Droster Bridge on the same road because it would cost less than $200.00.

Discussed road, especially the permanent improvement of the streets in The Pines, Ethelwyn Park and Raywood the street was now being graded by Silas Brickson, and surfaced by Ryan's. L.H. Brendler checked the material.

A petition was received to alter the town highway in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 23, and a notice of hearing, setting a time and place, May 31, 1924, 2:00 P.M. at Meier School, was signed by the board

Petition recorded Road Record Vol 1, Page 350
Notice recorded " " Vol 1, Page 350

Discussed getting someone to repair Town Hall, put in sash, etc. No action taken.

Recorded this 22nd day of May, 1924
A.D. Emrich Town Clerk.

May 28th 1924

Chas A. Hutchins filed his oath of office as Constable

A.D. Emrich Town Clerk

May 31st, 1924

The town board met at the Meier School at 2:00 P. M. to give a hearing on the relocation of the road in Section 23. All members of the board and the town clerk present.

The clerk read the petition and notice of hearing.

Albert Salverson, Henry Knickmeier, Henry Reuter and Christ Weissinger spoke in favor of relocation.

C. N. Christopherson, T. J. Ellestad and John Christopherson spoke against relocation.

Attorney Bushnell represented T. J. Ellestad spoke and presented a petition against signed by forty-eight free-holders. See Page 351 Road Record.

The facts brought out were that, Albert Salverson wanted $300.00 for land taken from him, the town would have to condemn the land of T. J. Ellestad and Messrs Ellestad and Christopherson claimed damages to their property from the discontinuance of the old road.

The board practically decided that it would be to great an expense to the town and would would no great benefit to the town or community, but no order of determination was drawn

The board adjourned.

Recorded this 31st. day of May, 1924.

N. O. Fenrild

Town Clerk.

June 9th 1924.

The town board met at the Town Hall at 8:00 A.M. at the call of the chairman. All members and the town clerk present.

Henry Schickmeier, Henry Reuter and Wm Schickmeier were present praying the board to grad the road northeasterly from the State Trunk Highway No 12 past the Meier School

Board decided to grad at least as far as the funds would permit. First to get bids from Ryans & Tallman Johnson both in Thrunn's pit.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. No 18	O. H. Anson	Plat Maps	24 50
H.O. No 21	Fred Gerber	road work	23 40
" 22	Frank Homburg	" "	13 50
" 23	John Homburg	" "	11 25
" 24	Chas Hines	" "	4 50
" 25	E. C. Vogts	" "	44 75
" 20	Silas Brickson	part Contract grading	100 00

The chairman presented a check from Dane Co. Highway Com for $125 00 for county's share of Ward Bridge.

Checked up on all culverts installed in Hoboken Beach, Raywood Heights and Ethelwyn Park and found to agree with bill of Capital City Culvert Co. also on gravel for drives of property owners

Viewed the road south of Highway No 12 and the job done by Silas Brickson

The board then adjourned

Recorded this 9th day of June, 1924.
H. O. Fembrite Town Clerk

June 30 th 1924

The board of review met pursuant to law at the Town Hall at 9:00 o clock in the forenoon. Messrs Voges, Brendle, the assessor and the town clerk present.

Lavona Rowley appeared before the board he claimed that the Morning Side Heights plat was to high last year. He asked that they be lowered and as most of the taxes was paid under protest he asked for refund on last years taxes. He presented a communication from their attorney, L.L. Seebucker, who claimed that their assessment was 25% to high and asked for a 25% refund.

Martin Loftsgordon appeared before the board claiming that his assessment was raised last year and that adjoining property of the same character was not raised. He asked that his assessment be lowered or that adjoining property be raised. He also Claimed a refund having paid his taxes under protest.

No definite action was taken on either of these propositions. The Assessor and Mr Rowley agreed to get together on some of these Morningside Side Hights lots and the clerk promised to let Mr Loftsgordon when the assessment roll was finished.

The board continued to review the assessment roll continueing in session all day

Adjournment was taken until July 7th 1924. at 9:00 o clock in the forenoon

H.O. Knorr

Town Clerk

The following orders have been drawn.

T.O.# 19	A. H. Kayser,	one acre of land for cemetery	400 00
H.O. No 26	Deerfield Motor Sales Co.,	a/c Silas Brickson	100 00
27	Silas Brickson	balance grading contract	198 00
28	" "	grading road Sec 30 & 31	80 00
29	Tallman Johnson	on account graveling contract	500 00

H.O. No 29 is payable March 15, 1924.

Monday July 7, 1924.

The board of review met as per adjournment. The three members of the town board, the assessor and town clerk present

L. M. Rowley and Martin Lofsgordon again appeared before the board.

Reviewed the assessment roll until 4:30.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. No 20	H.O. 4 months,	part salary	100 00
21	State Journal,	Board of Review notices	2 52
22	Cantwell Printing Co.,	blanks & binding	33 00
H.O. No 30	E. B. Loomis	Road work	20 25
31	Wm Robbs	" "	6 30
32	Glenn Orr	" "	11 20
33	H. M asche	" "	2 80
34	John Noll	" "	7 00
35	Louis Noll	" "	2 80
36	Thos. Williamson	" "	2 10

The clerk presented a communication from Frank Keston, Justice of Peace returning the tax bills (personal property) of L. H. Kelly, Forest Johnson, S. G. Beckman, P. A. Breitenfeld and Henry Peiper. The board ordered the clerk to instruct Mr. Keston to bring action against Henry Peiper and Esther Beach Boat Co.

✓ The clerk having drawn a contract with Tallman Johnson for graveling the Meier Road, the members of the town board having signed it. as of June 10th it was filed with the clerk to-day as recorded Page 354, Road Record Vol. 1.

The chairman presented his work on the county board especially in relation to the county taking over the Marshall road as County Trunk Highway.

Also the bill which the town clerk sent the county treasurer, which the county treasurer referred to the county board for the county and state share of illegal taxes. The members of the county board claimed that it was the first bill of that kind presented to the county but after consulting the State Tax Commission they ~~paid it~~. allowed it, same to be paid at tax collecting time next winter.

The board adjourned until Monday, July 14th at 8:00 A.M.

Recorded this 7th day of July, 1924.
A.O. Emrich Town Clerk.

July 13, 1924.

Dr. Bowman being called out of town for Monday July 14 it was mutually agreed to meet Tuesday, July 15, 1924 at 8:00 A.M.

The clerk posted a notice on the Town Hall of the postponed meeting.

Recorded this 13th day of July, 1924.
A.O. Emrich
Town Clerk.

A.O. #637 Tallman Johnson road work 200.00
Pay 4th Mar. 15, 1926.

July 15th 1924

The board of review met at the Town Hall pursuant to adjournment. The three members of the town board, the assessor and the town clerk present

The board went to Gallagher Plats to look over roads. F. C. Parish had started to grade the streets and was hauling gravel

Dr Bowman having received a deed to the land wanted for a town cemetery and a certificate of the Dane County Title Co as to the title. He also presented a check (unsigned) of Mr A. H Kayser for $100.00 as a donation for the cemetery fence. This donation was given on condition that the board would not raise his assessment. The board felt that they could not accept the donation under the conditions suggested. The assessment not being completed, the assessor must finish his work and even though the assessment was not raised the town board as members of the board of review could not keep down Mr Kayser's assessment but must equalize the assessment equitably.

The following highway bill was audited and allowed:

HO No 38 A. H. Bruns road work $6.00

The board reviewed the assessment roll until 6:00 P. M.

The board adjourned until Saturday, July 19, 1924.

H. C. Trowbridge Town Clerk.

July 19th 1924

The board of review met at the Town Hall pursuant to adjournment. The three members of the town board, the assessor and the clerk present

The following bills were audited and allowed:
Permanent improvement grading and graveling Gallagher Plat.
H.O. No 39 F. C. Parish grading, gravel and hauling Fair Oaks. $531.20
By order of Tallman Johnson and on his account
" " 40 H. F. McFetridge & Tallman Johnson 225.00
Both above orders payable Mar. 15, 1925.

Reviewed the assessment roll until about 5:00 P. M.

Discussed improvment of town cemetery. Decided to order the heaviest concrete posts from the Madkes Co and the heaviest woven fence No 9 wire from the Brown Fence Co. Left to the chairman to order

Adjourned until August 2nd, 8:00 A. M.

Recorded this 19th day of July, 1924
H.O. Fenrich Town Clerk.

July 28th 1924

The town board met at the Hearing Room in the State Capitol at the request of the Railroad Commission relative to the crossing near Edwards Park. All three members of the board and the town clerk present.
Mr. H. F. McFetridge and Mr Oscar Harrison were present. Mr McFetridge favored improvment of old road.
The railroad commission had made surveys and favored changing location of the crossing to a site less dangerous south east of present crossing.
The town represented that it was not a town road, that the town had never done any work on it and claimed that there should be no liability on the part of the town. This contention was sustained by the R. R. Com.
Mr L. E. Gettle, the chairman suggested that the town could put in the new road as a Private Road under Sec. 80.13 and charge the cost to the property benefitted. No further action was taken
Recorded this 28th day of July, 1924.
H. O. Fenrich Town Clerk

Aug. 2nd 1924

The board of review met at the Town Hall pursuant to adjournment. Messrs Bowman, Hoges, Brendler, Fisher and the town clerk present

✓ Settled with P. H. Ryan & Sons as follows:
Raywood Heights - Ethelwyn Park - The Pines - Road

2040 yards	@	$2.19	4467.60
437 "	Marsh Road @	1.54	672.98
49 "	Stockpile Plaum Road	1.54	75.46
412 "	Thrun Hill @	95	391.40
Grading	Thrun Hill	@	248.70
	Interest		100.
N.O. No 42 P.H. Ryan & Sons	(above work.)		$5956.14

Payable Feb. 1st, 1925.

Settled with Tallman Johnson as follows:

1679 yds	Knickmeier Road @	1.25	2098.75
243 "	Patching @	$1.00	243.
			$2341.75

N.O. No 29		500.00	
N.O. No 37		200.00	
N.O. No 40		225.00	925.
N.O. No 43	Stoughton Wagon Co	above work.	$1416.75

Hans Peterson representing Stoughton Wagon Co. was presenting and Tallman Johnson ordered the above order drawn payable to them

Payable Mar. 15, 1925.

A highway order was drawn for the graders
N.O. No 41. The Austin-Western Road Machine Co. 2 graders & repairs $303.66

A town order was drawn to J.H. Dick, for taxes on improvements on his acreage, he never had improvements on this property this being an erroneous assessment

T.O. No 23 John H. Dick taxes on erroneous assmt. $19.78

✓ Mr A. H. Kayser having returned his check for $100.00 after having signed it, the board still thought that they could not accept it with any conditions attached and ordered the town clerk to return it to Mr. Kayser

Hired Henry Jenson, Lake Edge Park to put in the new sash in the Town Hall.

Reviewed the assessment roll. Mr. J. Engel of Tonywatha Springs appeared regarding his property. he thought he was to high in proportion to his neighbors.

Adjourned until Monday evening 8:00 P. M. Aug. 11th, 1924.

Recorded this 2nd day of August, 1924.
A.V. Emrich Town Clerk.

August 11th, 1924.

The town board met at the Town Hall at 8:00 P.M. as a board of review. Messrs Bowman, Voges, Brendler, Fisher and the town clerk. present

Mr Scott of Edwards Park appeared claiming that he was assessed last year for a cottage built after June 12th. The board deducted $600.00 from the valuation for 1924 which was acceptable to Mr. Scott.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. No 25 Brown Fence and Wire Co. cemetery fence $78.06
" 26 H. C. Fisher part salary 200.00
H.O. No 47 Tallman Johnson 68 yds gravel @ 1.25 85.00
for ½ yds on 136 loads computed at 2 yds when we settled up, should have been 2½ yds. Payable Mar 15, 1925.

Decided to decorate Town Hall - painting ceiling two coats, painting walls two coats after cleaning and puttying, painting all inside wood work two coats, and sash outside and outside window frames two coats and let bids H.L. Raymond was present and bid $105.00.

Decided to have the same officials for Primary as last spring namely Mrs C.B. Hegg election clerk, Mrs Albert Ellestad and O.S. Olson, ballot clerks

The assessment being completed it was accepted and the work of the board of review was considered completed.

The board adjourned

Recorded this 11th day of Aug. 1924.
S.O. Fennild Town Clerk

Aug 30, 1924.

The following Town Order was drawn by the clerk:
T.O. #27 Julius Freund, part payment painting T. H. $25.00
he being the lowest bidder namely $95.00

Sept. 2nd 1924.

The Polls of the Primary Election were opened by proclamation at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and closed in the same manner at 8:00 oclock in the evening.

Mrs. Albert Elestad and O. S. Olson acted as ballot clerks and Mrs C. B. Hegg as election clerk.

The election clerks were sworn in by the chairman and the inspectors and ballot clerks were sworn by the town clerk.

Three hundred and seventeen ballots were cast.

After the polls were closed the canvass was proceeded with according to law.

Results of the election are recorded in the Election Record.

Town Road See 23 A Highway Order was drawn disposing of the application to alter or relocate town road in Section 23 as found recorded in Road Record Vol 1, Page 356

✓ Application having been made by Julius Freund and the fence having been viewed by Edwin C. Voges and L H. Brendler an order was drawn by the town clerk dividing said fence as recorded in Road Record Vol 1, Page 358.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

		Droster Culvert		
T.O. No. 28	Oscar Nelson	Droster culvert	167.	58
29	Ct. Co. M. F. Ins. Co.	Assessment on Town Hall	4.	
30	Boss & Hilles	Hardware & paint for " "	24.	11
31	Wolff, Kubly & Hirsig	Sash balances " "	30.	
32	H. O. Temrite	cutting weeds	3	15
33	" "	express on library books	1	89
34	" "	recording Town Cemetery deed	1	00
35	O. S. Olson	services as weed commissioner	21	75
36	Henry Jensen	carpenter work on Town Hall	71	90
37	F. Tompkins	cutting weeds	0	90
38	Mrs A. Ellestad	services as ballot clerk	4	00
39	O. S. Olson	" " " "	4	00
40	Mrs C. B. Hegg	" " election "	6	00

✓ An application being filed for a new road as recorded on Page 359 of the Road Record Vol. 1. the board agreed to hold a hearing on Sat. afternoon Sept. 13th in the Meier School and issued a Highway Notice as recorded in Road Record Vol. 1, Page 360.

Mr. Stanley P. Hanks appeared before the board representing the Monona Land Co.; which he had represented for four years. In Jan. 1921, he gave L.G. Harrison the following description of property: "S. E. cor of Lot 4, east of highway, and all that part of S.W. 1/4, E of highway, N. of Hildhagen and W. of Fairhaven" all in Section 17 which taxes, he paid.

1922 after giving the same description the three following years he paid taxes as follows:

1922	N. 1/2, E. of hy. Sec. 19.	121 22
1923	" " "	113 52
1924	" " "	127 97
	Total	$362.71

He should have paid as follows:

1922	47.57
1923	44.38
1924	50.02
Total	$141.97

They had sold all their property and found that taxes had been returned as delinquent He asked that the town stand the penalties and other charges and pay the county the taxes on the descriptions that he had given and for a refund for the difference.

The board virtually agreed that the town treasurer for the past three years had erred, that the town was liable for the penalty and that Mr. Hanks was entitled to a refund, but no further action was taken

O. L. Olson, weed commissioners presented the following special assessment for noxious weeds.

Lot Blk.	Replat of Blk 4. Tonyvatha Springs.	$1.35
John Harker	Sec. 20	6.30
Mrs. K. Halvorson	Sec 27	.25
John Curtain	Sec 27	.25
Mrs. Anna Ellestad	Sec 28	.90
Emily Tompkins	Sec 21	1.80
	Total	10.85

Recorded this 3rd day of September 1924
H.O. Fenvik Town Clerk.

The town board decided to borrow money to meet the current bills from the Security State Bank said loan to be paid on or before March, 15, 1924.

Sept. 13, 1924. 2:00 P.M.

The town board met at Meier School to hold a hearing on the proposed road on section line between Sections 13, 14, 23 & 24. Messrs Hoges and Brendler and the town clerk present.

Those present: Stanley Field, Ole Underdahl, Tony Perkil, Henry Knickmeier, Henry Rueter, C. Christopherson

Ole Underdahl & Stanley Field appeared in favor of road

Arguments in favor of road

To enable them to get out on public road

To get to school, they now have more than two miles, would have less than one mile

To get a north and south road in east end of town.

Would be a benefit to school district.

Would make it possible to enlarge School Dist. No. 4, which has a low valuation by taking territory from Dist No. V, which has a high valuation

Would bring the Welch farm, the Fisher farm and the Gilbertson and Everson farm nearer the school.

H. Knickmeier, H. Rueter and C. Christopherson appeared against the road, only argument used being the cost.

It was found that the following damages were claimed:
Gilbertson & Everson, about $750.00 and cattle pass,
Henry Rueter, $600.00 for the entire six acres west of by,
C. Christopherson, $500.00 and.
H. Knickmeier, 300.00

The board decided to get Mr. Sawtelle, county highway engineer, to estimate the cost.

The board then decided to adjourn until Oct. 11, 1924, to meet at Town Hall at 2:00 P.M., when the chairman might be present, to hear further arguments and decide the matter. A "Notice of Adjournment" was signed as recorded in Road Record Vol. 1, Page 362.

Before the arguments were heard the clerk read the Petition, Notice of Meeting and Affidavit of Serving and Posting Notices.

Recorded this 13th day of Sept., 1924.
H.O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

Sept. 15, 1924

The town clerk drew an order for:
T.O. #41 H. G. Reider, County Treas, for error in Tax Receipt given by town treasurer $187.41
being for the claim made by Mr. Hanks as found recorded on Page 427 this volume, Dr Bowman having promissed Mr. Hanks that the town clerk would take care of the matter
H.O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

Oct. 11, 1924. 2:00 P.M.

The board met pursuant to adjournment of Sept. 13th. E. G. Voges, L. H. Brendler and the town clerk present

The hearing on the new road was continued. Stanley Field and C. H. Christopherson appeared. Mr Sawtell the county highway engineer gave an opinion that the bridge would cost $1080.00. The drainage district thru their engineer gave the cost of the bridge at $1000.00 and that a culvert costing $300.00 was necessary. On account of the high cost of the bridge the board felt that that they should not take the responsibility of laying out the road that the only thing they could do under the law was to refer it to the electors. An order of determination was executed to that effect as found recorded on page 363. of the Road Record.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

T.O. No 42	Madison Gas & Elec Co.	Sept to Mar. inc.	5.25
43	C. A. Hutchins	mowing cemetery	26.00
44	J. A. Freund	repairing partition fence	10.53
45	H. O. Fenrite	part salary	75.00
46	J. A. Freund	painting contract	75.00
H.O. No 48	Oscar Nelson	Town's share Bechtel Bridge	200.00
49	Wm Robbs	road work	2.93
50	Gerhard Lunde	" " repair grader	10.50
51	C. A. Hutchins	" "	65.45
52	Capital City Culvert Co.	steel culverts	464.62

No 52 Payable Feb. 11, 1924.

Mr Piper having failed to repair fences on partition line Mr Freund repaired the fences and the fence viewers E. G. Voges and L. H. Brendler determined the costs of repairs as $10.53 and their fees as $5.30 the total $15.83 to be collected as a special assessment as per Certificate of expense of repairs as recorded in Road Record Page 365.

The meeting adjourned
Recorded this 12th day of October, 1924.
H. O. Fenrite Town Clerk.

Petition
Special Town Meeting on New Road in Sec 13-14-23+24

To H. O. Femrite, Town Clerk.
Town of Blooming Grove, Dane Co., Wis.
Sir -

You are hereby requested by the undersigned, twelve qualified voters of said town, to call a special town meeting for the purpose of authorizing the town board to lay out a highway on the section line between sections thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) and between sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) as far south as to meet the present road on said section line.

Dated at Blooming Grove this day of October, 1924.

Ole Underdahl
Stanley Field
Anton Fjeld
Clarence Field
C. A. Hutchins
Carl Ahrensmeyer
Fred Gerber
A. C. Ahrensmeyer
Joe Fix
Arth Scheer
Wm Erickson
Thos O. Leverson
A. L. Larson
Trace Natvig

Filed and recorded this 15th day of October, 1924.
H. O. Femrite, Town Clerk

November the 20th, 1924.

This is to certify that on the 20th day of October, 1924, I posted notices for a special town meeting as requested by the above petition, said meeting to be held Nov. 11th, 1924, 8:00 P. M., as follows.

Corner Cottage Road and Monona Drive
Near Meyer Store, Allis Heights
Ahrensmeyer Store
Chas Anderson Corner
Town Hall, one on outside door, two inside for election day
Raywood Heights, Corner

Also ordered the notice to run in the State Journal and Capital Times, Nov 6th, 7th and 8th

H. O. Femrite Town Clerk.

November 4th. 1924.

The Polls of the General Election were opened by proclamation at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and closed in the same manner at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon

Mrs C. Ben Hegg and the town clerk acted as election clerks and Mrs. Albert E Ulestad and O. S. Olson as ballot clerks

The inspectors were sworn by the town clerk and the election clerks and ballot clerks by the chairman. The members of the town board acted as inspectors.

Five hundred and ninety-nine ballots were cast. the greatest number ever cast in the town.

The amount of ballots furnished by the county clerk according to law was insufficient and after telephoning to the village clerk of McFarland who offered their surplus after their polls closed at 5:30 P. M. J. O Emrite went to McFarland to get the ballots and the voting continued without interruption (the McFarland ballots being received before our supply was exhausted) untill the polls were closed.

T.O. No After the polls were closed the canvass was proceeded with according to law.

The results of the election are recorded in the Election Record.

Canvass completed 4:30 A.M., November. 5, 1924.

H.O. H

Recorded this 5th day of November, 1924.
H. O. Emrite, Town Clerk.

November 11th 1924.

Special Town Meeting

The special town meeting petitioned for on the 15th day of October, 1924. was held in the Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock P. M. All members of the board and the town clerk present.

The chairman called the meeting to order slightly after 8:00 o'clock and explained why the meeting was called, that the law required that where a new road was laid out and a bridge costing $300.00 or more the order laying out such road would not be effective until approved by the electors in town meeting and as a bridge in question would cost probably $1000.00 the board felt that they would

refer the whole matters to the voters. He read the law relating to the subject.

He also explained that this special town meeting was held upon petition of the required number of voters.

Stanley Field and Anton Field made a few remarks Harry Gay asked as to the location of the road. John Storck asked if Ole Underdahl and Stanley Field were not nearer the Estes School than the Meier School L. W. Rowley asked for the boundaries between the two school districts.

A few questions were asked by people whose name the clerk did not get.

Stanley Field moved for a ballot vote, which was seconded and carried.

The chairman announced that the question was: Shall the town board be authorized to lay out the highway on the section line between sections Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) and between sections Twenty-three (23) and Twenty four as far south as to meet the existing highway on said section line? and that those in favor of laying out the highway vote "yes" and those against laying out the highway vote "no".

The ballots were deposited in a ballot box and after all had voted were counted by the town board.

The result of the ballot was Yes 43 and No 56. a total of 99 votes being cast.

There being no further business to be transacted the meeting adjourned.

Recorded this 12th day of November. 1924

H. O. Fenstad Town Clerk.