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of Hennepin County, Minnesota.

1885.

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Monday January 5th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County met pursuant to Law and were called to order by the Commissioner from the 4th Commissioner District—

Present

J H Gilmore From the 1st Commissioner District
John T. Peterson From the 2d Commissioner District
C L Snyder From the 3d Commissioner District
A C Austin From the 4th Commissioner District
H. J Chosen From the 5th Commissioner District

On motion. Com. Chosen was elected temporary Chairman

On motion it was voted to proceed to elect a Chairman for the ensuing year.

Commissioners Gilmore and Peterson were appointed tellers

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| Total number of votes cast | 5. |
| necessary to a choice | 3. |
| A C Austin received | 4 |
| Blank " | 1 |

A C Austin having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the fee for Liquor License for the year 1885 be fixed at One Hundred Dollars.

Adopted unanimously

The following communications were received from the Sheriff

Minneapolis Jan 5. 1885

To the Hon: Board of County Commissioners } Gentlemen I wond

respectfully report the following Inventory of property rec'd from Ex Sheriff Stoddart.

20 prs Shoes 1 Pr Boots. 63 Prs Pants
23 prs Drawers 20 Prs Stockings
8 prs Overhauls 64 Prs Blankets (24 Pr new) This does not include the pieces & damaged Blankets
3 Prs Handcuffs (1 pr worthless)

There was also transferred to me Seventy (70) prisoners confined in County Jail

Resp'y Yr ob't Servant
H. M Brackett
Sheriff of Hennepin Co

Minneapolis Jan 5. 1885

To the Hon: Board of County Commissioners } Gentlemen. I would respectfully report that I have appointed as Turnkey of the Jail James H Sheridan and as Watchman of the Jail James Riley

Yr ob't Servant
H. M Brackett
Sheriff of Hennepin Co

Ordered placed on file.

Frederick Hebb presented the County Treasurers receipt for One Hundred Dollars and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Geo. R. Robinson and Jonas F Brown as sureties, and asked for a License to sell Liquors at Bass Lake in the town of Plymouth for one year.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the bond of Frederick Hebb be approved and License granted Him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 4 Yeas and 1 Nay as follows:

Yeas: Com: Gilmore, Peterson, Snyder & Mr Chairman 4
Nay Com Thowen 1

And so the resolution was adopted.

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A communication was received from Mrs Kate C. H. Stephens in reference to taxes on a Mortgage

Placed on file

A communication was received from Louis Jahrendt, Constable of Minnetrista in reference to a bill of his, for services

Placed on file

Com Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the County Attorney be instructed to procure at the expense of the County a book for the record of Criminal matters pertaining to said County in the Municipal Court of the City of Minneapolis

Adopted unanimously

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That this Board will meet on Thursday January 8th 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M. to receive and consider proposals for doing the official printing for the year 1885, including the Delinquent Tax List of 1884.

Adopted unanimously.

T. Connolly Overseer of the Poor farm presented his report for the month of December 1884

Accepted and placed on file

On motion the Chairman appointed a Committee of three consisting of Messrs. Gilmore Peterson and Snyder to examine the books and accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer.

On motion the Board took a Recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Monday January 5th 1885.

At 2 o'clock P. M, the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

Geo Kuhn Register of Deeds presented his report for the year 1884.

Accepted and placed on file

Joseph Perus made application for a License to sell Liquor without paying the regular License fee

Placed on file

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution: Resolved

That the Salary of the Overseer of the Poorfarm for the year 1885 be fixed at One Thousand Dollars

Adopted unanimously

Com Snyder offered the following resolution Resolved

That the Salary of the County Physician for the year 1885 be fixed at Six Hundred Dollars, including all Medicines used by said County Physician for the poor at the Poorfarm and prisoners in County Jail

Adopted unanimously

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution Resolved

That the Salary of the Janitor at the Courthouse be fixed at Sixty Dollars per month for the year 1885, and that he be allowed two Assistants (until further orders of this board) at Forty Dollars each per month.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution Resolved

That the Salary of all the County Officers and employees of the County, as fixed by this board

Monday January 5th 1885.

be paid monthly upon the Warrant of the County Auditor

Adopted unanimously

Wm Duncan and H H Byrne made application to be paid $17.50 each for mileage and attendance at Municipal Court, as detectives and witnesses in the arrest of John Ryan and Thomas Collins

Referred to Co Attorney

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:

Resolved.

That this Board do now adjourn until Saturday January 10th 1885 at 10 o'clock A M.

Adopted unanimously

A G. Austin
Chairman Bd of County
Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
Co Auditor

Saturday January 10th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman
Present Messrs Gilmore, Peterson, Snyder and Mr Chairman
Absent Mr Chowen

A communication was received from Eugene Mehl asking for a license to sell Liquors at Minnetonka Beach in the Town of Medina
It not being accompanied by the County Treasurers receipt for the license fee and the bond required by law, was on motion ordered placed on file

The Board of Auditors presented the following report:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin Co. Minn
Gentlemen

The Board of Auditors of Hennepin County, Minn would report:
That on the 6th day of January AD 1885 they made an examination of the records in the office of the County Treasurer of said Hennepin County, and counted all funds in the Treasury on that date. That at the close of business on the 5th day of January AD. 1885, there was in said Treasury the following amounts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in Bank | 3756.65 |
| " " Safe | 57.00 |
| " " Drawer | 853.52 |
| Check, Warrants, Certificates | |
| County & School District Receipts | 1977.09 |
| Making a Total of | $6644.56 |

Respectfully submitted

F. S. McDonald
A C Austin
E J Davenport
} Board of Auditors

Saturday January 10th 1885.

Robert Cook presented the County Treasurers receipt for One Hundred Dollars and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with John T Byrnes and William McArdle as sureties and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, entoxicating and malt Liquors in the Town of Maple Grove for the year 1885

Com Gilmore offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the bond of Robert Cook be approved and license granted him
Adopted unanimously

Louis Guimont presented the County Treasurers receipt for One Hundred Dollars and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with Geo. R Robinson and Jonas F Brown as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, entoxicating and malt Liquors in the Town of Dayton for the year 1885-

Com Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Bond of Louis Guimont be approved and license granted him
Adopted unanimously

Com Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the County Auditor is hereby instructed to notify all persons selling Liquor in this County without a license that they must procure a license at the next meeting of this Board, or they will be proceeded against according to law-
Adopted unanimously

A communication was received from the the Coroner, stating that he had appointed Dr F E Towers Deputy Coroner of Hennepin County.

Saturday January 10th 1885.

Placed on file

F E Towers Deputy Coroner presented his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with Sidney J Towers and Robert Pratt as sureties and asked its approval.

Com Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That the Bond of F E Towers be approved.

Adopted unanimously ✓

Commissioner Chowen then appeared and took his seat.

The following Proposals for Printing were received.

The Saturday Evening Spectator proposed to publish the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1885 for nineteen and one half cents per inch

The Evening Journal proposed to publish the proceedings for thirty three cents per inch and the Real Estate Delinquent Tax List of 1884 for ten cents for description and furnish one hundred copies of the paper free, and the Financial Statement for One Hundred and ten Dollars and furnish 100 copies of the paper free.

The Minneapolis Tribune Company proposed to publish the proceedings for thirty cents per inch; the Real Estate Delinquent Tax List of 1884 for nine cents for description, and the Financial Statement for ninety nine and one half Dollars

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the proposal of the Minneapolis Tribune Company to publish the proceedings

of the County Commissioners for the year 1885 at 30 cents pr each, the Delinquent Real Estate Tax List of 1884 at 9 cents pr description and the Financial Statement for $99 50/100. be accepted and Contract awarded them

Adopted unanimously

Com: Bowen offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the Bond of the Minneapolis Tribune Company for the faithful performance of their proposal to publish the Real Estate Delinquent Tax List of 1884 according to law be fixed at One Thousand Dollars

Adopted unanimously

Com Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Minneapolis Daily Tribune a newspaper printed and published in the city of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota be and is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the Real Estate Delinquent Tax List of said Hennepin County, for the year 1884 shall be published.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That Commissioners Bowen Gilmore and Peterson meet the County Commissioners of Wright County in St Paul, Wednesday the 14th inst to confer together concerning Bridge matters between the two counties

Adopted unanimously

On motion it was voted to proceed to the election of Overseer of the Poor farm, County Physician and Janitor for the Court House.

Messrs Chowen and Peterson were appointed Tellers.

On the votes being canvassed Terrence Connolly was elected Overseer of the Poor farm; H. P. Spring County Physician and Otto G. Langum, Janitor, to serve during the pleasure of the Board.

Frank Plummer County Surveyor elect presented his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars w'th Joseph C Plummer and J W Gore as Sureties and asked its approval.

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the bond of Frank Plummer be approved

Adopted unanimously.

On motion Messrs Peterson & Snyder were added to the Committee on Legislation

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That this Board do now adjourn until Wednesday January 14th 1885 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Adopted, and the Board adjourned

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. B. McDonald
County Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Wednesday January 14th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Meps. Bowen Gilmore Peterson Snyder and Mr Chairman. (Austin)

Otto F Olson presented the County Treasurer a receipt in the sum of One Hundred Dollars and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with J C Osnald and H Anderson as sureties and asked for a license to sell spirituous vinous entoxicating and malt liquors in the Town of Medina for one year.

Com Gilmore offered the following resolution

Resolved,

That the bond of Otto F Olson be approved and license granted him

Adopted unanimously

A copy of the order of the District Court reversing the order of the County Commissioners in the laying out of a Highway through the land of Fred Holtz was received from the Clerk of said Court (Petition of John Anderson)

Ordered placed on file

A communication was received from George L Cheseborough in reference to covering Steam pipes

Placed on file

E Sheriff James Stoddart presented the following report for the year 1884.

Minneapolis January 14. 1885

Official Report of James Stoddart as Sheriff of Hennepin County, Minnesota for the year A D. 1884:

Wednesday January 14th 1885.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rec'd from Civil Business | | 4691.44 |
| " " Criminal " | | 4290 91 |
| " " Attendance at Court | 1983 00 | |
| Total Receipts | | 10965.35 |
| Paid Assistants & Watchmen | 3066 00 | |
| " for Conveyances & Trav. Exp's. | 1536 00 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 4602 00 |
| Balance | | 6363.35 |
| Rec'd for Boarding Hennepin Co Prisoners | | 6255.70 |
| " " City " | | 4240.38 |
| " " Outside Co " | | 502.03 |

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin } S.S. I James Stoddart do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January AD 1885. James Stoddart

E J Davenport Clerk
Dist Court Hennepin Co. Minn

Ordered placed on file.

Com Bowen offered the following resolution

Resolved that the names of the following persons be placed on the list of Grand Jurors for the ensuing year.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. F. Andrews | A W. Hastings |
| H C Blaisdell | W. Forsyth |
| John Patterson | John B Flanigan |
| John T Lee | Frank Horlenbach |
| Moses Hayes | Joseph Engenhart |
| John P. Joseph | W. S. King |
| O. C. Merriman | John W Orth |
| A L Valentine | John P. Rank |
| J H Chase | C C Jones |
| B. F Nelson | Herman Vogt |
| Ole Swan | John M Williams |
| T. M Bohan | James S Lane. |
| Jason Smith | S H Chute |
| Woodbury Fisk | |

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|---|---|---|
| 2 | A H Kittell | J M Richardson |
| | Ole Johnson | J F Gilmore |
| | J H Perry | Dr A Nevell |
| | E Newman | A H Edsten |
| | J H Pound | R D Beede |
| | J D Muldon | Seren Ellington |
| | M. Roeller | H L Higgins |
| | R G Shuller | Chas H Morse |
| | R. Sunde | Chas Blomquest |
| | John Brandt | Hm J Metzgar |
| | Prof Ofledahl | J L Johnson |
| | Sam Hunter | J J Hing |
| | G F Gerbach | G. I. Winter |
| | Chas H Clark | |
| 3 | Chas A J Marsh | J A Whitney |
| | Robert Hale | Mark W Lewis |
| | W A Dolliver | J C Seeley |
| | Robert Hall | Geo H Marchant |
| | J. F Hyman | F B. Mills |
| | Jas R Hall | Fred C Pillsbury |
| | Lawrence Garrity | J F Byers. |
| | H H Hing. | John Downs |
| | John Carlson | H A Barnes. |
| | C B Heffelfinger | C H. Moore |
| | H A Gibson. | E H aldrich |
| | John H Herens | Lardner Bostwick |
| | Levi Patterson | H H Brackett |
| | E J Jones | |
| 4 | George F Baker | A M Dole |
| | William Grimshaw | J J Getchell |
| | D. M. Gilmore | H R Wagner |
| | H. M Sargent | T. B. Walker |
| | Scallon Gates | R J Mendenhall |
| | George Turner | C B Heffelfinger |
| | E B Ames. | Schuyler Mattison |
| | Peter Larsen | Frank L Morse. |
| | C R Brainerd. | Leander Gordon |
| | E A Harmon | J H Grove. |
| | L Meldahl | J H. Johnson |
| | A M Reid. | D C Bell |
| | J F Pray. | O A Pray |
| | Dorillus Morrison | |

Wednesday January 14th 1885.

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| R.B. McGrath | G H Elliott |
| E P. Beeman | C L Bugbee |
| John Hendt | D C Parker |
| John Hershberger | Hubert Neuman |
| John Shaw | I Slosson |
| Perry Parish | Edward Ayer |
| Miles Dickey | John Russel. |
| R H Miller | C. M Hoag. |
| N Herrick. | G a Laflin |
| Thos C Bryant | J H Michelle |
| Jacob Oswald. | Frank Rusers |
| John Fehener | M L. Starring |
| H. P. Brown | Samuel Steenson |
| H F Fisher | |

Adopted unanimously

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the names of the following persons be placed on the list of Petit Jurors for the ensuing year

| | |
|---|---|
| H H Smith | William Hoy |
| G H Blake | Joseph Menard. |
| N F. Seger | Joseph Moerke. |
| A R Camp | Lewis Case |
| C Linahan | E G L'Heranet |
| A A. Chesley | Eugene Genevy |
| R H Watts | John Bray. |
| G. H Moore | Norman Sprague. |
| Wm Fenner | Henry Milstrok |
| B. F Baldwin | Napoleon Emond. |
| Jacob Becker | T. J. Thielen |
| W D McNiece | John Van Rickley |
| John McQuade. | Mike Smith |
| D. W. Lane | T Jurgenson |
| Jeremiah Crimmins | Matt Bredemus |
| Amie Provost | Patrick Graham |
| John Hays. | Chum Cushing |
| T. G Rees | Caspar Cobb |
| Louis Deyo | Martin Ring |
| Patrick Gormley. | Charles. Gluck |
| D. Driscoll | H. A Hankins |

Wednesday January 14th 1885.

1 John O'Brien
John Furness
Chauncy Alberty
Frank H Roberts
2 G W Thompson
Olof Hroback
L Haveland
A. R Wilson
Geo Chamberlain
John J Baston
Wm Gunderson
A Sandberg
P. J Gilbride
John M Cushing
L Halling
John E Olson
A H Nichill
Moses Ray
A F Haggquest
Walter Babcock
John Feneer.
James Newton
D K Adams
Henry Hoverkorta
Conrad Dekers
B. D Bridgham
John C Campbell
P. O. Donahue.
O P. Dalen
3 H. E Wooley
Wm H Reeves
Thompson Peart
J B Crooker
J. J. Peebles
H. J. Clapper
Thomas B. Nason
Thomas Mc Carron
M. H. Nash
Charles Davis
Frank M Eastman
John M Allison
Andrew Huff

Stephen Rodgerson
Edward Connely
Henry Cunningham
James Mahaffa
C A Bartlet
J H Arnell
John H Morehead
Phineas Phelps
Wm Roy
E Groesback.
Richard B. Mc Cann
John Lally
John Galbraith
John Burnes
John Lawton
Chas Metzger
Seth Emmerson
Franklin Cook
James Garvey
Frank J Nelson
Jerome Layman
Edwin Miller
H. F. Mc Cauley
Wm Hopkins
J. H. Donley
E H Martin
Ole Wenger
Hans Burley
Geo Harmon.
Henry De Young
Henry O'Donnell
H D. Hurley
J. W Eastman
Mathew Buxton
A H Christie
H A C. Thompson.
Wm H Huskins
Chas F Jerome
M. H Hemperly
William H Clark.
Ora Hand.
Reuben Robinson

Wednesday January 14th 1885.

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|---|---|
| T. D Newton | E. T. Hawthorne |
| William Dove. | C. T. Douglas |
| George Williams | Jas E Snyder |
| Willis C Hobert | M C Burr |
| Richard Welsh | C. O Bader |
| Wm H Hallerman | L A Egolf |
| E Bachner | John G Gluck. |
| Durkee Scofield | H E Gerrish |
| Alonzo Phillips | H. B Hill |
| Chas Hepp. | M. J Lally. |
| Flora Jackson | A S. Munger |
| Alfred Bachdahl | S. L Hammon |
| C K Sherburne | Geo R Chipman |
| Norman Hard. | D. B Christian |
| S G Daniels | L M Crandall |
| Thomas Duncan | E Childs |
| Henry A Burr | A S. Converse |
| J A Perkins | J A Davis |
| E R Norris | H J Dahn |
| Elisha Risenburg | B. Derenpeck. |
| J J Corliss | A Dale |
| O B Skinner | Geo A Durnam |
| Peter G Boettcher | John Dubay. |
| Fred Wachsmuth | John Dietrich |
| Curtis Chamberlain | H. H Flemming |
| A H Benson | R. G. Freeman |
| A B. Held. | M. A Gedney |
| B. A Shuler | S. D Gaylord |
| A G. Ray - Osseo. | M Gross |
| J W. Austin | J. M Griffith |
| W. P. Burnett | D. M Graham |
| H M Carpenter | D C Handy |
| A C Barker | H O. Whitney |
| Collins Hamer | Lambert Hays |
| C. Wright Dawson | A S Hatton |
| Nicholas Rathe. | Henry Heap |
| R R Bryan | John D Hauk |
| J H Henderson | |
| Wm Brander | Wm Hoagland. |
| Jelotus Downs. | D C Ferrell. |
| Chas E Brown | O. F. Bryant |
| A N Gray | J. R Jackson |

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|---|---|---|
| 5 | John Burnes | Geo Jackins |
| | Fred Webb. | Patrick Noon |
| | Louis Smith | Walter Evans |
| | John Rice | E P. Woodworth. |
| | F Bost. | T. J Hennessy. |
| | W W Haines | Jas M. Connell |
| | Miner Ball | John Morley. |
| | A L. Desmond | Mat. Brown |
| | Joseph Macey | E A Tuckey |
| | Peter Grasse | Geo H Brown |
| | Chris Olsson | John A Whitaker |
| | Joseph Engelheart | Orlando Stymer. |
| | T. D Hoagland. | John Baldorf |
| | Carl Eckstrom | Bradley Hall |
| | Geo M. Cornick. | Nash Rader. |
| | Martin Snoke | Andrew Thompson |
| | Michael Fox | Mat. Ewing |
| | M Mulvern | H H De Zeid |
| | Pat Kains | Edward Demestrig. |
| | Geo Slater Jr | Wm Eagan |
| | Gideon Henry. | David Gorum |
| | H. L. Parslow | |

Adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E J. Woodward | Justices Fees | | 9.15 |
| A. L Braden | " | | 50 |
| John T Hall | Witness | " | 6.40 |
| Jas H Clark | " | " | 3.36 |
| Geo M Burns | Jurors | " | 1.30 |
| Frank Ingalls | " | " | 90 |
| A J Clark | " | " | 4.64 |
| Geo S Grimes | Justice's Fees | | 35.20. |
| R Jamison | Services as Count Commissioner | | 3 00. |
| James Stoddart | Boarding prisoners | | 604.07 |
| d. | Committing | " | 54 00 |
| d. | Sheriffs Fees | | 304.64 |

Bills referred to 2 Feb 85

Com Peterson offered the following resolution.

Resolved, that the bills be allowed as

Wednesday January 14th 1885.

approved by the County Attorney
Adopted unanimously

Com: Chosen from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T Jeffery & Co. | Linoleum Treas. Office | 42 20 |
| J C Cutter | Materials & labor C Hs & Jail | 21 875 |
| W G Byron | Covering Hampipes " | 11 375 |
| Cargill & Co | Iron Railings C Hs. | 95 55 |
| Geo Huhn & Co. | Dusters " | 7 00 |
| Miller Bros | Hardware " | 17 97 |
| John Dubay | Wood " | 6 50 |
| N. W. Fuel Co | Wood for Jail | 56 00 |
| L Day & Sons | Lumber for poor farm | 15 61 |
| J P. Gilmore | Medicines " | 9 50 |
| Goodfellow & Eastman | Dry goods " | 79 29 |
| T. Connolly | Paid for Feed &c. " | 64 55 |
| " | Paid " Labor " | 108 00 |
| T. Connolly & Co. | Coffins " | 20 00 |
| Janney Bros | Hardware " | 13 10 |
| Louis Laramee | Robe Bells &c. " | 24 85 |
| Janney Bros | Hardware " | 40 35 |
| Cushman & Plummer | Stationery | 10 90 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Record Bks & Printg | 211 50 |
| Minn Tribune Co. | Advertising | 35 00 |
| Geo Huhn A C Bausman | Record Books | 78 00 |
| C A Mitchell | Printing & Postals | 44 50 |
| L A Condit | Ex Express Charges | 70 |
| J P Gilmore | Money paid for 2 Imbeciles sent to Faribault & for Mary M. Davis to Vermont | 100 00 |
| E J. Davenport | Services Board of audit | 20 |
| F. L. McDonald | " | 30 |
| A C Austin | " | 30 |
| Frank Plummer | Surveys & plat. | 32 00 |

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and bills allowed

Adopted unanimously

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Wednesday January 14th 1885.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated to be expended on the bridge across the Mississippi river between Anoka and Champlin

adopted unanimously.

Applications for abatement of Taxes were presented by the Manufacturers Nat Bank

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thos L Palmer | | Geo Blake |
| A H. Daynes & Wife | | Rebecca Flanders |
| Chas H Hunter | | C F Gilman |
| Edward E Schmitzer | | Geo G Jacoby |
| C. J. Peck | C A White | Wm Lyons |
| G W Erhard | J & T Ingenhutt | |
| Jas Kertson | Thos H. Peirce | |
| R. H. Perrott | Jos H Molineux | |
| F G. Fifield. | Isaac Atwater | |
| Robert Blum | Ledge I O. O. F. | |
| Mrs A C Stoneman | M. H Sessions | |
| J H Hagen | H R Nason | Gottlieb Schober |

Referred to Committee on Taxes

The Chairman announced the following

Standing Committees

for the ensuing year.

On Roads and Bridges

Messrs. Gilmore Chowen and Peterson

On Poorfarm

Messrs. Chowen, Gilmore and Peterson

On Courthouse and Jail

Messrs. Austin Peterson and Snyder

On Claims

Messrs. Snyder Peterson and Gilmore

on Taxes

Messrs Gilmore Chowen and Snyder

on Printing

Messrs Peterson Snyder and Gilmore

on Stationery

Messrs. Chowen, Austin and Snyder

Wednesday January 14th 1885.

On motion of Com: Snyder- the application of G. S. Hazeltine for an abatement was taken from the table and referred To the Com. on Taxes

On motion of Com: Peterson the Board Adjourned.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. L. McDonald
County Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Monday February 2d 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Messrs. Chowen Gilmore, Peterson Snyder & Mr. Chairman

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Com Snyder offered the following resolution. Resolved

That in the ordinary transaction of business before the County Commissioners the following order shall be observed:

1st The Chairman shall call for presentation of petitions & other communications

2d Business from Com. on Roads & Bridges

3d " " " " Poor Farm

4th " " " " Court House & Jail

5th " " " " Claims

6th " " " " Taxes

7th " " " " Printing

8th " " " " Stationery

9th. Unfinished Business, resolutions, motions and other matters.

Adopted unanimously

Chas Schiebe presented the County Treasurers receipt for one Hundred Dollars and his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with Carl Schiebe and Chas A Gaw as sureties, and asked for a license to sell Spirituous, vinous intoxicating and Malt Liquors in the Town of Plymouth for one year.

Com Gilmore offered the following resolution. Resolved

that the bond of Charles Schiebe be approved and license granted him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there

Voted 4 yeas and 1 Nay as follows:
Yeas. Com. Gilmore, Peterson Snyder and Mr Chairman
Nay Com Chowen
And so the resolution was adopted.

Cyrus Fournier presented the County Treasurers receipt for One Hundred Dollars and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Henry Ambrose and Wm R. Richardson as sureties, and asked for a License to sell spirituous, vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the Town of Dayton for one year-

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the bond of Cyrus Fournier be approved and License granted him.
The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 4 yeas and 1 Nay as follows:
Yeas: Com Gilmore, Peterson, Snyder and Mr Chairman
Nay: Com: Chowen
And so the resolution was adopted

Frank Beaudry presented the County Treasurers receipt for One Hundred Dollars and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Jonas F Brown and Geo. R Robinson as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the Town of Dayton for one year-

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the bond of Frank Beaudry be approved and license granted him.
The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called

Monday February 2d 1885.

There were 4 yeas and 1 nay as follows:
Yeas Com. Gilmore, Peterson Snyder
+ Mr Chairman
Nay Mr Thomen
And so the resolution was adopted

Wm J King presented his bond as Surveyor-General of Logs and Lumber for the Second District of Minnesota in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with Robert Hale, Charles M Loring, Dorillus Morrison, Clinton Morrison and H. G. O. Morrison as sureties, and asked its approval.

Com: Thomen offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the bond of Wm J King be approved.
Adopted unanimously.

H. M Brackett Sheriff, presented his report of prisoners received and discharged during the month of January 1885.
Accepted and placed on file

A communication from Vail & Johnson and others, Undertakers, was received asking for impartial distribution of the burying of the County poor.
Referred to Committee on Poor farm

A communication was received from O H DuBois, asking that the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners be published in the Weekly Spectator
Laid on the table

A communication was received from R. J Hill, County Coroner, notifying the board that he had appointed Dr Willis P. Spring Deputy Coroner

Monday February 2d 1885.

Ordered placed on file

Willis P. Spring Deputy Coroner presented his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with A H Rose and Dwight R Higbee as sureties, and asked its approval

Com Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the appointment of Willis P. Spring as Deputy Coroner and his bond be approved

Adopted unanimously.

Com Snyder from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H M Brackett | Boarding prisoners | 668 57 |
| " | Commitments | 27 00 |
| Geo Huhn & Co | Mdze for Court House | 1 00 |
| Bradstreet Rumber Co | Chairs " | 32 50 |
| G. H Cooley. | Map of Hennepin Co. | 12 00 |
| C H. Davison | City Map. | 18 00 |
| O L. Langum | Cleaning Chimney | 5 00 |
| J. L. Heaton | Shoes for Jail | 14 25 |
| North Star Wool Co. | Blankets " | 120 00 |
| Miller Bros | Hardware C H & Jail | 10 67 |
| J. L. Kearney & Co. | Plumbing " | 5 32 |
| C B & J H Smith | Mdze for Poor farm | 2 25 |
| J F. Peterson & Co. | Clothing " | 60 25 |
| C D Loevenstein | Shirts " | 11 50 |
| C A Pillsbury & Co. | Flour & Feed " | 355 31 |
| T. Connolly | Pd for Feed &c " | 111 46 |
| do. | Pd Hired Help " | 112 00 |
| T. Connolly & Co | Pd for Coffin " | 5 00. |
| Buchanan & Plummer | Stationery | 16 55 |
| Geo Huhn | Transcribing records | 63 60. |
| M. E Thorn | Care of Ida Richardson | 15 00. |
| E G Braden. | Constable fees. | 8 20. |
| J B Johnson | " | 8 10 |
| Geo Turner | Jurors " | 9 62 |

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Monday February 2d 1885.

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and Bills allowed.
Adopted unanimously

Applications for Abatement of Taxes were presented By:

John P. Noel
R Merriam
Webster Benner.
M Weinstein
H H Johnson
Perry Harrison trustee.
A H Bode.
J. E Lockwood.
P. D Mc Millain
Kate A H Stephens.
A. Rosander
L L Cook.
~~H. Hargrave & Co~~
J B Mueller

Referred to Com. on Taxes

Lorenzo Day
R P. Russell
J F Howe.
Fred A Smith
E E Woodman
A F Kittredge
R. P. Russell.
Richard Gorey
F V Haven
Chris Hanke.
C B. Mabon
A Nichols

The Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his report for the month of January 1885

Accepted and placed on file.

Com Gilmore from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement, and recommended that abatements be granted as asked for:

D. Atwater
C A White
J & T Ingenhutt
Mrs A C. Foreman
R. B. Blum Lodge DOF
Geo Blake.
O F Gilman
J H Hagen
Webster Benner
Lorenzo Day.

Gottlieb Schober
Thos L Palmer
Manufac. Nat'l Bank.
M. H Sessions
C. J. Peck
Jas Kerton
J F Howe
J. P. Noel
R Merriam J B Mueller

and that an abatement

of $1167.00 valuation be made to R. T. Russell

Com Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted and abatements made as recommended.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That in future all debts contracted against Hennepin County (other than legal busines) shall originate by the order of the proper Standing Committee set apart for the purchasing of supplies and work necessary to be done in the several departments for which said Committees were appointed, and that as far as practical all work done for the County shall be by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and as far as practical said bids shall be opened and considered by the entire board

Adopted unanimously

E Sheriff Stoddart having charged Hennepin County with the board of three Wright County prisoners during the month of December 1884:
Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution

Resolved, that the vote of January 14th 1885, allowing the bill of E Sheriff Stoddart for board of prisoners be rescinded.

Adopted unanimously

On motion the bill of E Sheriff Stoddart was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that F. Hanson be kept at

the Hospital until further notice from the Committee on Poorfarm.
Adopted unanimously

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution.
Resolved
That the County Attorney be instructed to notify the Supervisors of the Town of Medina, that Chas Ingerson and Henry A Lorentz are obstructing public Highways in said Town and request their immediate action in said matter as provided by Law
Adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E R Norris | Justice's Fees. | 4.05 |
| A H. Dorman | " | 5.50 |
| H D Eldredge. | " | 12.50 |
| I D Shaw | Constable Fees | 23.50. |
| R. J Hill | Coroners Fees. | 53.40 |
| H. M. Brackett | Sheriffs " | 238.44 |
| R Jamison | Court Commissioners " | 3.00 |

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the bills be allowed as approved by the County Attorney.
Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board Adjourned

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest
F. D. McDonald
Co. Auditor

Monday March 2 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by Com^r Snyder

On motion Com: Chowen was elected Chairman pro tem:

Present Mes^rs Chowen, Gilmore, Peterson and Snyder

Absent Mr. Austin (Chairman)

On motion the Board adjourned to Monday March 9th 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

W.S. Chowen
Chairman pro tem

attest
F.B. McDonald
Co Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Monday March 9th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Commissioner Snyder Present Messrs. Chowen, Gilmore, Peterson and Snyder

Absent Mr Austin

On motion Com: Chowen was elected Chairman for term.

The Committee on Poorfarm to whom was referred the communication from the undertaker of the City presented the following report:

Mr Chairman

Your. Com. on Poorfarm to whom was referred a communication from the undertaker of the City dated January 31st 1885 would respectfully recommend that their request be not granted, for the following reasons:

1st that in part their statements are not true

2d it would put the Coroner to a great deal of inconvenience

3d. It is not a manly way to do business

H. L Chowen J H Gilmore

J F Peterson Committee

Placed on file

Applications for Abatement of Taxes were presented by

Arthur J Viney.
Mary D Blum
H A Turner
E D Hall.
Turnquist & Hanson
J O Callaghan
Paul Hinchenmen
Anna J Smith
H H. Phelps
T. M Closson
Susan B Willard.
R H Jones
Caspar Abel.
L N Shepard
John D Heller
A M Lynde.
Anna D Bleitz
Sarah E Olsen
Geo H Wedderly
Turnquist Bros
L Vormerk.
R B. Blaker
Isaac Webb.
J H Brett
E D Blodgett
H. H Green
T. M Bennett
Byers Hayland & Augir
Norwegian M E Church

Geo D Perkins & John Bench
Referred to Committee on Taxes.

A communication was received from the State Treasurer stating that he held the State Auditors Draft for $702.00 for support of inmates of Reform School from Hennepin County for the year 1884.

Com Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the bill of $702.00 for support of Inmates of Reform School be allowed.
Adopted unanimously

Com: Gilmore from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following Applications for Abatement with the recommendation that the Abatements asked for be not made

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|---|---|
| Rebecca G Flanders | R T Ridgedge. |
| A H Daynes & Wife | Chas H. Hunter |
| Thos H Pierce | M. Weinstein |
| R R. Russell. | G A Erhardt. |
| R H Perrott | A Rosander |
| Geo G Jacoby. | Paul & Hirshheimer |
| H H Johnson | Anna D Blatz |
| C C Woodman. | Sarah E Olmer |
| H R. Nason | Geo H. Heddesley |
| Fred A Smith | Turnquist Bros |
| Jos H Molineux | L Vormert |

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution
Resolved
That the report of the Committee be adopted
Adopted unanimously

Com: Gilmore from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for Abatement and recommended that Abatements be granted as asked for

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard Gorey | Susan B Hilland |
| R H Jones | E D Hall. |
| Turnquist & Hanson | T M Closson |

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H A Turner - ✓
H W Phelps ✓
Mary D Plum ✓
Anna J Smith ✓
Arthur J Huey -
Ed E Schreitzer -
T. G. Fifield

P. E Lockwood
A Nichols
L L Cook ✓
T. V Hansen
P. D Mc Millan ✓

Com. Peterson offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the reports of the Committee be adopted and abatements be made as recommended.

Adopted unanimously

James Flynn presented the County Treasurers receipt for $100. and his bond in the sum of $1000. with Wm Mc Ardle and John Walter as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous intoxicating and malt liquors in the Town of Hassan for the year 1885.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the bond of James Flynn be approved and license granted him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 1 nay as follows:

Yeas Com: Gilmore Peterson & Snyder — 3
Nays Com: Chomen — 1

And so the resolution was adopted.

James M Corcoran presented the County Treasurers receipt for $100. and his bond in the sum of $500.00 with P. B Corcoran and James T Tobin as sureties and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, intoxicating and malt liquors in the Town of Corcoran for the year 1885.

Com: Peterson offered the following

resolution:

Resolved

That the bond of James M Corcoran be approved and license granted him

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 1 nay as follows:

yeas. Com: Gilmore Peterson & Snyder — 3

nays Com: Chowen 1

And so the resolution was adopted

Jos O'Hamel presented the County Treasurers receipt for $100. and his bond in the sum of $2000. with William Hamel and Romain Poulot as sureties and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous intoxicating and malt liquors in the Town of Medina for the year 1885.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the bond of Jos O'Hamel be approved and license granted him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 1 nay as follows:

Yeas. Com: Gilmore Peterson & Snyder 3

Nay. Com: Chowen 1

And so the resolution was adopted.

Petitions signed by Thomas Hellier and 53 other gentlemen, Annie Dickey and 51 other ladies, all residents of Long Lake and vicinity, protesting against the board of County Commissioners granting a liquor license to George Beaton or any one in his stead.

Placed on file

Geo Beaton presented the County Treasurers receipt for $100. and his bond in the sum of $1000. with Arthur H Mills and Elbridge

J Barnes as sureties, and asked for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and intoxicating and malt liquors at Long Lake in the Town of Medina.

To bring the matter before the board Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the bond of George Bealer be approved and license granted him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called there were no yeas and 4 nays as follows:

Yeas none.

Nays: Com: Chowen Gilmore, Peterson and Snyder.

And so the resolution was not adopted.

The following communication was received from Jas J Hill President of the St Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company.

The St Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company in consideration of the vacation of the Highway known as the "Minneapolis and Minnetonka road", over and across the right of way of said Railway Company in Section Fourteen (14) Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117) in Range Twenty (22) Hennepin County Minnesota, and of the location in place thereof of a new road four rods in width adjoining to and lying on the Northerly line of the right of way of said Railway Company in said Section Fourteen (14) hereby agrees to comply with the conditions of the resolution of the Board of Commissioners of said Hennepin County vacating said Highway across said right of way, adopted by said board the 6th day of October 1884. Dated

January 30th 1885~

The St Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company

(Seal) by Jas J Hill President

Attest

Sawyer

Sec'y

Placed on file

Commissioner Snyder offered the following resolution

Resolved

That an order be made for the vacation and change of a Highway in the Town of Minnetonka as petitioned for by H. P. Roberts and Others, and in accordance with the report of the Committee made to this Board at a session held October 6th 1884.

Adopted unanimously and the following order was made.

County Commissioners Road Order—

State of Minnesota } S. S.
County of Hennepin }

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held October 6th 1884, a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by us at our session of August 5th 1884 to examine the road hereinafter named having been duly returned, by which said report it appears that the said Committee met at the time and place designated in our order of appointment and examined the Highway proposed to be vacated, viz: To vacate so much of the Minneapolis and Minnetonka road as lies within the right of way of the St Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company's line in the North West quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township One Hundred Seventeen (117) Range Twenty two (22); said portion of said Highway which is to be

vacated begins at the intersection of said Minneapolis and Minnetonka road, with the Northerly line of said right of way, and thence extended in a Southerly or Southwesterly direction to its intersection with the Southerly line of said right of way, and to lay out and change said Minneapolis and Minnetonka road so that the same shall run along the Northerly line of said Railway Company's right of way, four rods wide from the first point of intersection to the West line of said Section fourteen (14).

And recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for the change of said high way be granted; and being of the opinion that the public interest would be promoted by the change of said highway, we do. Hereby order and determine that the prayer of said petitioners be granted and that said Highway be and is hereby changed according to the description above given, which is hereby declared to be a public Highway and the Auditor is Hereby directed to notify the Supervisors of the Town of Minnetonka through which such highway is changed, that they cause said Highway to be opened without delay.

Given under our hands this 9th day of March A D 1885

(Seal)

H. J Chowen
J F. Peterson
J H Gilmore
C L Snyder
} Board of County Commissioners

Attest. F. S. Mc Donald
Co. Auditor

Robert Jamison Assistant County Attorney presented his bond in the sum of One thousand dollars with E C Chatfield and F B Hart as sureties and asked its approval.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That the bond of Robert Jamison be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

H. M. Brackett, Sheriff, presented his report of prisoners received and discharged during the month of February 1885

Accepted and placed on file

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented his reports for the month of February 1885

Accepted and placed on file

The Clerk of the District Court presented the following report

Receipts for the year 1884.

| | |
|---|---|
| Birth and Death Record. | 648.40 |
| Marriage Licenses & Copies | 178.20 |
| Civil Business | 338.45 |
| Criminal Business | 417.46. |
| Miscellaneous, including Naturalizations, Attendance in Court, Notarys Certificates &c. | 232.72 |
| Extra Work re-indexing | 30.98 |
| Total Receipts | $1993.26 |

Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Regular Clerks | 300.00 | |
| Paid Extra Clerks & Copyists | 1260.38 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 1760.38 |
| Balance. | | 232.88 |

But from this should be deducted due & uncollectable accounts (mostly worthless. 69.16

Leaving actual net receipts 339.72

March 9th 1885 E. J. Davenport

Accepted and placed on file

The applications of S H Mallison and A H Bode for abatements having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him with the opinion that the applications should be granted.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the applications of S H Mattison and A H Bode for abatements be granted.

Adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from E P Peterson County Attorney of Meeker County notifying the Chairman of the Board that one Mrs John Copp with 4 children were in said County in destitute circumstances, and he proposed to send them here, they being residents of this County, formerly residing at #222 Western Avenue

Ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from C H Dubois in reference to an erroneous assessment of Lot 6 Block 25 Minnehaha Addition.

Placed on file

The application for abatement of Mrs. Kate C H Stephens, Christ Hancke and Perry Harrison, Trustee, having been referred to the County Attorney by the Committee on Taxes, were returned by him with the opinion that the abatements should not be made

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the applications of Mrs Kate C H Stephens, Christ Hancke and

Monday March 9th 1885.

Perry Harrison, Trustee, for Abatements, be not granted.

Adopted Unanimously

On motion the Board Adjourned to Tuesday March 17th 1885 at 10 o'clock. A. M.

W. S. Chowen
Chairman pro tem. Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. L. McDonald
County Auditor

Tuesday March 17th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Commissioner Chowen.

Present Messrs Chowen, Gilmore, Peterson and Snyder
Absent Mr Austin

On motion Commissioner Chowen was elected Chairman pro tem:

Commissioner Snyder offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Committee on Poor farm together with the Coroner are hereby requested to visit the several Undertaking establishments in this City for the purpose of ascertaining if any change is desirable, that would ensure to the benefit of the County, in the care and burying of the indigent dead. In the absence of a public Morgue, private accommodations of this character should be considered as well as accommodations for Coroner's Juries. The Committee to report at the next regular meeting of this Board.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the vote of March 9th 1885 rejecting the applications of C H Hunter and W. H Johnson for abatements be reconsidered and applications referred back to the Committee on Taxes.

Adopted unanimously

The County Auditor laid before the Board his Financial Statement for the

fiscal year ending February 28th 1885, which was referred back to the Auditor for completion after the County Treasurer has made his March Settlement—

Commissioner Snyder offered the following

In Memoriam.

Whereas it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove by death our beloved Brother Jacob Schaefer, late County Commissioner

Therefore Resolved

That having in his life attained high honors for integrity, honesty and genial manners of transparent sincerity in all his official duties while a member of this board, It seems fitting that we spread upon the minutes of our official proceedings our earnest approval of his official acts and heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family in this their day of sorrow but to him a passage from death to life everlasting

Adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned to Monday March 23d 1885 at 10 o'clock A M.

W. S. Howard
Chairman pro tem.

Attest F. S. McDonald
Co. Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Monday March 23d 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Messrs Bowen, Gilmore, Peterson Snyder and Mr Chairman

Minutes of the last regular and two special meetings read and approved

A communication was received from G S Hazelton asking to have interest on $199. refunded him at the rate of 7% pr annum from Sep 6/82 to Oct 10/84.

Referred to Com. on Claims

A communication was received from N. F Ruse Clerk of the Town of Crystal Lake, stating that at an election held in said Town on March 10th 1885; it was voted that no license should be granted for selling Liquor in said Town

Placed on file

Commissioner Snyder from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. M Brackett | Committing Prisoners | 50.00 |
| Todds & Griffiths | Hassocks for Court House | 3 75 |
| A Knoblauch & Sons | Boxes " | 1 50 |
| Chas P. Stevens | Office Table " | 18.00 |
| Galpin & Emerson | Work & Material " | 45 60 |
| do | do " | 16 75 |
| Weir & Craig | Work on Steam pipes | 3 31 |
| Miller Bros | Hardware for Jail | 0 25 |
| Jas Stoddart | Boarding Prisoners Dec/84 | 54 19 |
| H. M Brackett | do Feb/85 | 81 29 |
| Mpls Gas Light Co. | Gas for CHs & Jail Sep/84. Dc/84. Jan/85 | 29 7.00 |
| Mpls Fuel Co | Coal for CHs & Jail | 66 40 |
| R H Morrison | Repairs " " | 7 40 |

Monday March 23d 1885.

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| Hale Thomas & Co | Clothing for poor farm | | 80 00 |
| E & Sykes & Co | Work on Boiler | " | 10 31 |
| M H Glenn & Co. | Smoke Stack &c | " | 128 31 |
| Janney Bros | Hardware | " | 50 54 |
| D & Chowen | Wood | " | 208 00 |
| Minn Linseed Oil Co | Oil Meal Cancelled See #4951 | | 24 00 |
| Goodfellow & Eastman | Dry goods | " | 4 05 |
| Chas P. Stevens | Chairs | " | 12 50 |
| T. C Bryant | Wood. | " | 121 25 |
| Preston & Nott | Sheeting | " | 12 00 |
| J C Brewer | Mason work | " | 33 65 |
| C H Hoagland | Wood. | " | 21 75 |
| Harrison Farrington & Co. | Groceries | | 31 55 |
| Chesnut & Son | Boots & Shoes | | 92 |
| Minneiska Mill Co | Wood. | | 272 50 |
| T Connolly | Paid for Beef & sundries | | 64 90 |
| " | " " Hired Help | | 122 00 |
| Mpls Furniture C. | Iron Bedsteads | | 84 00 |
| L Kimball & Co. | Mortgage Register | | 18 00 |
| C A Mitchell | Books & Blanks | | 54 25 |
| Mc Cann Bros | Blanks | | 12 00 |
| Minn. Tribune Co. | Printing Proceedings. | | 17 10 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Books & Blanks | | 90 50 |
| Chas E Young & Co | Blanks | | 9 00 |
| J A Schlener & Co. | Stationery | | 54 99 |
| C D Whitall & Co. | " | | 3 90 |
| Paul Allport | Operation on Henry Olesow | | 50 00 |
| St Barnabas Hospital | Board & Care of | " | 24 80 |
| F. J McDonald | Certified. Copies of Special Laws. | | 6 00 |
| Mrs M. E Thorn | Care of Ida Richardson. | | 15 00 |
| T. Connolly & Co. | Coffins & Burials | | 60 25 |
| H C Butler | Blacksmithing | Hs. | 3 05 |
| Geo Hitchcock | Services as Stenographer | | 60 00 |
| B B. Marshall. | Repg Clock | | 1 75 |
| Bradstreet Thurber & Co. | Office table | | 13 00 |
| Armstrong & Tinsdell | Coal. | Hs & Jail | 409 60 |
| Mc Cullum & Co. | Work on Cots | at Jail | 60 40 |
| Boyd Kendall Bros & Co. | Blankets | " | 24 00 |
| Himmelsbach | Cot Beds | " | 46 60 |
| C Bachner | Handcuffs | " | 16 60 |
| Straw & Lyte | Plans for Crow River Bridge &c | | 62 50 |
| J Gilmore | Medical Supplies | Poor farm | 30 60 |

Certificate given

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Monday March 23d 1885.

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| Mc Callum & Co. | Repairs to Harnesses Poor fur | 13 50 |
| H C Butler | Blacksmithing | 19 25 |
| R. I. Goodfellow & Co. | Batting | 8 28 |
| Wm Gleason & Son | Chairs | 18 00 |
| Jas Williams | Stationery | 36 20 |
| J A Schlener & Co | " | 18 60 |
| Cushman & Plummer | " | 125 04 |
| C A Mitchell | Printing | 22 50 |
| C E Young & Co. | " | 3 75 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Record Books & Printing | 261 90 |
| C L Snyder | Paid fur Postage Stamps | 6 00 |
| John B Johnson | Constable fees. | 8 80 |
| Minn College Hospital | Care of Thomas Hansen | 24 00 |
| E E Sand. | Exp. taking Julia Sand to St Peter | 9 60 |

Com. Chown offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted, and bills allowed.

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Gilmore laid before the Board a communication from A H Hoar, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Wright County, inviting the Committee on Roads and Bridges of this Board to meet the Committee on Roads and Bridges of their Board at Berning's Bridge on Thursday March 26th 1885.

Placed on file

On motion

adjourned.

M. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. B. McDonald
County Auditor

The Hennepin County Court House was partially dishoyed by fire on the Morning of April 2d 1885.

Monday April 6th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Messrs Chowen, Gilmore, Peterson Snyder and Mr Chairman

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman
All the members present

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with.

Com. Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Committee on Roads and Bridges of Hennepin County in conjunction with the Committee on Roads and Bridges of Wright County are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals (with plans and specifications) for building Iron Bridges across Crow River, where the Berning and Hanover bridges now stand. The Committees reserving the right to reject any and all bids and plans and specifications.

Adopted Unanimously

On motion the Board adjourned to Wednesday April 8th 1885 at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

Wednesday April 8th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.

Present. Messrs Chowen, Gilmore, Peterson Snyder and Mr Chairman
Absent none.

Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

A communication was received from the members of the Hennepin County Bar signed by J. M Shaw and Others, Committee, asking that the Courthouse be permanently located nearer the business center of the City, than the present location, that the necessary steps be taken to procure a site and build a new Court House and that in the mean time temporary quarters be rented for Courtrooms and County Offices.
Placed on file

A proposition was received from Robt Kalkhoff proposing to rent to the County his block on 3d Street North near First Avenue 66 Ft By 112 Ft with an L 12 Ft by 44 Ft, four stories high for a Court House for the term of Three years from July 1st 1885 at a rental of $6000 00 per year, payable monthly in advance. Kalkhoff to put in the Heating apparatus and plaster the walls of the two first stories; the County Commissioners to put in all Vaults and finish off all rooms for Court and County Offices &c
Referred to Committee on Courthouse & Jail

A petition was received from Jeremiah Quinn and others praying for a change in the old Minneapolis and Minnetonka Road in the Town of Minnetonka Beginning at the South West corner of Section 7 Town

117 Range 21. and running South westerly on the old territorial road to a point in the center of the Minnetonka road, running to Hopkins Station, about ten or more rods east of where the Mpls & St L RR crosses said last described road.

Referred to Committee on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from C. H. Smith, County Superintendent stating that no Schools had been held for the two years last past in School Districts No 1 and 5, and recommending that the Territory embraced in School District No 1 be attached to District No 2, and the territory embraced in District No 5 be attached to District No 6. according to the provisions of Sec 17 Chap 36 Genl. Statutes

Placed on file

The Auditor laid before the Board the Lease from the Minneapolis Harmonia Society for their Building, corner of 3d Street and 3d Avenue South, for Courtrooms and County Offices for a term of 3 months from April 2d 1885, at a rental of $1000.00 pr month.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Whereas the Hennepin County Courthouse was partially destroyed by fire on the morning of April 2d 1885. and
Whereas the Committee on Court House and Jail have leased the Minneapolis Harmonia Society's Building on the corner of 3d Street and 2d Avenue South, for Courtrooms and County Offices for a term of 3 months at a rental of $1000.00 pr month Therefore Resolved. that the action of the Committee be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

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Wednesday April 8th 1885.

Applications for Abatement of Taxes were presented by

Hyman Elliot.
Samuel Markey.
Est L Weistkopf
J A Kennedy
John Bopperding
D. M Gleason

McDonald & Lewis
Elizabeth Gray
Louis Dallmis
Julius Nelson
Edw Gallagher
N.W. Hospital Assn
Alexander Bruce

Referred to Com: on Taxes

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his Warrant on the County Treasurer on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year in favor of the several Judges of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District for Salary in accordance with an Act approved Feb 24th 1885

Adopted unanimously

Com. Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That all of Section Two (2), and all of Section Three (3) East of the Mississippi river all in Township Twenty nine (29) Range Twenty four (24) be attached to School District No 2, and that the West three fourths (W 3/4) of Section Ten (10) Township Twenty eight (28) Range Twenty four (24) be attached to School District No 6.

#1 #5 Rescinded June 1st 1885 as to Dist No 6.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That Commissioners Austin, Peterson and Snyder be and are hereby appointed a Committee on the part of this Board, to act in conjunction with the Agents of the several Insurance Companies

in adjusting the loss on the Courthouse and contents by the fire April 2d 1885, with full power to settle with said Companies.

Adopted unanimously

Com. Gilmore from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for Abatement, and recommended that the Abatements asked for be not granted.

John Boffer ding.
J. A Kennedy
Byers Wayland & Augir
Samuel Marthy
Chas H Hunter
G. I Hazeltine
Est L Weiskopf
Wyman Elliot

Com. Peterson offered the following resolution Resolved

That the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Minnetrista asking for appropriations to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars on the several roads in said town

Referred to Com. on Roads and Bridges.

Com Snyder from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed!

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. M Bracket | Commitments | | 73.00 |
| " | Boarding prisoners | | 74.147 |
| I Rothschild. | Clothing for poor farm | | 39.00 |
| Chas Henry | Manila rope | " | 7.57 |
| J. Peterson & Co | Drawers | " | 10.50. |
| Harrison Farrington & Co | Groceries | " | 132.74 |
| J E Smith | Meat | " | 12.39 |
| J. H Thompson | Clothing | " | 33.60 |
| J. D. Gilmore | Medical Supplies | " | 9.00 |
| S. B. Loye & Sons | 2 Set Harness | " | 59.00 |

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| T. Connolly. | Hired Help + expenses | Books " | 18 35 |
| C B + J W Smith | Seeds + c. | " | 32 78 |
| Geo Hukn + Co. | Paints + c | " | 2 35 |
| C A Pillsbury & Co | Flour + Bran | " | 276 00 |
| A Kelly + Co. | Cement | " | 1 50 |
| A E Mobery. | Spring Wagon | " | 75 00 |
| C L Snyder. | Paid for Washing Furniture | | 2 50 |
| J A Modizette. | Rent of Safe + moving same | | 40 00 |
| S. C Cutter. | Bookcase + Vault | | 75 00 |
| Miller Bros. | Hardware for Court House | | 12 95 |
| Friendly Bros | Sawed Wood. | | 10 75 |
| Robinson + Head | Moving Safes + Furnitures | | 100 00 |
| O S. Langum | Paid Help after fire | | 3 50 |
| Pioneer Prep Co. | Register of Criminal Actions | | 12 00 |
| Johnson Smith + Harrison | Record Books + Blanks | | 120 50 |
| Chas E Young + Co. | Printing | | 8 75 |
| J A Schlener + Co | Stationery | | 47 30 |
| J. H Kesser | Rubber stamps | | 3 50 |
| Cushman + Plummer | Stationery | | 13 10 |
| J M Williams | " | | 10 60 |
| J H Kesser | Rubber Bands | | 12 75 |
| T Connolly + Co. | Burials of poor | | 39 33 |
| M E Thorn | Care of Ida Richardson | | 15 00 |
| T. J. Mc Donald. | Pd for Certified Copies of Laws | | 5 00 |

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution.
Resolved.

That the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and bills allowed

Adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved:

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| R J Hill | Coroners Fees | 68 80. |
| H. M Brackett | Sheriffs " | 204 20 |
| " | " " | 177 90 |
| T. M. Parker | Livery for Co Attorney | 7 50 |
| Ed A Stevens | Police Services | 7 65 |
| M G Chase | " | 19 10 |
| M. Quinlan | " | 80 00 |

Wednesday April 8th 1885.

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| John Sheyek. | Juror's Fees | 50 |
| H Michaelson | " | 50 |
| Martin Olson | " | 50 |
| H K Fuelson | " | 50 |
| Wm Bohannon | " | 50 |
| John Smith | " | 50 |
| S. J. Gould. | " | 50 |
| J. Kellerhouse | " | 50 |
| R. H. Norris | " | 50 |
| H. S. Fletcher | " | 50 |
| Seth Stevens | " | 50 |
| H Eckes | " | 50 |
| P. Peterson | Witness Fees. | 124 |
| N. Ellison | " | 124 |
| A Oleson | " | 272 |
| J. L Peterson | " | 136 |
| Oliver Jacobson | " | 100 |
| T. Roe | " | 100 |
| J. G Dewey | Constable Fees | 9960 |
| " | " | 10680 |
| W H Goodrich | Justices Fees | 465 |
| Jas Garvey. | Witness " | 222 |
| Merriman Mc Cabe | " | 2880 |
| S. F. Hance | Expert Witness Fees | 500 |
| M G Chase | Police Services | 1315 |
| L A Condit | Expenses serving Rs and Notices | 795 |
| Phillips & Bro | Livery " " | 1100 |
| A Fairbairn | Coroners Fees | 11520 |
| E J Davenport | Clerks " | 36295 |
| H. M Brackett | Sheriffs " | 32750. |
| " | " " | 30565 |
| J. H. Molinem | Orders in District Court | 1000 |
| H. H Jacoby | Photo's for " " | 1300 |
| F. J Davis | Office Supplies & Expenses | 2281 |
| D J Hill | Coroners Fees. | 5180 |
| M Buerpening. | Police Services | 555 |
| M G Chase. | " | 935 |
| L S. Casnell | " | 3330 |
| L Tilleny. | Jury Fees. | 50 |
| A C Bailey | Justices Fees | 465 |

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution

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Wednesday April 8th 1885.

Resolved

That the bills approved by the County Attorney, be allowed.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Gilmore from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following Applications for Abatement with the recommendation that the same be granted

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| Geo D Perkins | Caspar Abels |
| J O Callaghan | J. H Brett |
| A M Lynde. | H. H Friend |
| E D Blodgett | Wm Lyons |
| P. M Gleason | McDonald & Lewis |
| Elizabeth Gray | Louis Dallmis |
| Julius Nelson (Norw M E Ch) | Edw. Gallagher |
| N. W. Hospital Assn | Alex Bruce |

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

The Overseer of the Poorfarm presented his reports for March 1885

Accepted and placed on file

The Sheriff presented his report of the number of prisoners received & during the month of March 1885.

Placed on file

A communication was received from the County Superintendent asking permission to appoint a Deputy

Referred to Com. on Claims.

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution.

Resolved.

That the County Physician be authorized to take measure for an

artificial leg for Johnson at the Poor farm
Adopted unanimously

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the petition of Jeremiah Quinn and Others be received and a Committee of three of this Board be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the Minnetonka Mills in the Town of Minnetonka on Wednesday April 15th 1885 at 10 o'clock A M to view the Highway proposed to be changed.
Adopted unanimously, and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs Gilmore, Chowen and Peterson.

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution
Resolved
That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated on the County roads in the Town of Minnetrista, in accordance with the application of the Supervisors of said town, the town to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved.
That the Committee on Roads and Bridges be and are hereby authorized to employ a competent Engineer to make a Survey and Estimates of the work necessary to be done on the road and bridges between Schreiers and the Village of Wayzata as authorized by Act of Legislature
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:

Wednesday Apnl 5th 1885.

Resolved

That the Committee on Court House and Jail be and are hereby authorized to employ a Night watchman for the several offices in the Harmonia building and have three American District Telegraph Company's Boxes put in the several offices.

Adopted unanimously

The Committee appointed March 17. 1885 for the purpose of ascertaining if any change is desirable in the care and burial of indigent dead submitted the following report:

To the Hon: Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Com: Snyder directing us to visit and examine the various Undertaking establishments of the City to ascertain if better accommodations could be obtained for the holding of inquests and burial of the indigent dead, have carefully complied with the spirit of the resolution and respectfully report, that while all the Undertaking establishments are alike prepared to accommodate in the burial of the dead at a reasonable price, we are of the opinion that the present morgue and Jury accommodation are the best now attainable, and that the Coroner can more faithfully perform his duties at a fixed place. We therefore recommend that no change be made at this time, and that steps be taken to join the City in the building of a public Morgue.

W. S. Chowen
J H Gilmore
J F. Peterson
Coroner

} Committee.

Wednesday April 8th 1885.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the report and recommendations of the Committee be adopted.
adopted unanimously

On motion the Board Adjourned to Monday April 13th 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

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Monday April 13th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Messrs Bowen, Gilmore, Peterson Snyder and Mr Chairman

A communication was received from C W Smith County Superintendent of Schools, recommending that the West one half (W 1/2) of Section eight (8) Township Twenty nine (29) Range Twenty four (24) be attached to School District No 21.

from Dist #106.

Placed on file

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution: Resolved

That the West half (W 1/2) of Section eight (8) Township Twenty nine (29) Range Twenty four (24) be attached to School District No 21.

Adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Claims submitted the following report

To the Hon: Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County

Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C W Smith County Superintendent of Schools asking for a Deputy, as provided for in Sec 74 Chap 36 Gen Statutes 1878 would respectfully report, that they have carefully examined said request and do hereby grant prayer of the petitioner, provided the necessary expenses and per diem do not exceed four Dollars per day

C L Snyder
J H Gilmore
J T Peterson } Committee

On Motion the report was adopted

Monday April 13th 1885.

A communication was received from D.S. Styner, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Independence, stating that the Supervisors of said Town had made appropriations to the amount of $490.00 to be expended on the County roads in said town and asked an appropriation of a like amount from the County for the same purpose

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

The Committee on Court House and Jail to whom was referred the matter of adjustment of the loss on the Court House by the late fire submitted the following report:

To the Hon: Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County

Gentlemen

Your Committee to whom was referred the adjustment of loss in the late fire at the Court House respectfully report, that we have performed that duty through the appointment of S.C. Cutter and Bartley Cooper as Experts to appraise said loss and report the same under Oath to the Insurance Agents and your Committee. Such Appraisement has been made which awards the County $6397.00 (not including loss or damage to Furniture) which award has been duly accepted by both parties, and a settlement on that basis ordered.

Your Committee would recommend that they be empowered to immediately advertise for bids to repair the old structure, with the privilege to reject any or all bids if not satisfactory. Your Committee would further ask the privilege of opening said bids at the termination of the advertisement, then to examine the various locations for rentage

mentioned by the Hennepin County Bar and report the finding to the entire Board to be convened for that purpose.

A C Austin
J T Peterson
C L Snyder } Committee

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report and recommendation of the Committee on Courthouse and Jail be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the sum of $490.00 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended on the County roads in the Town of Independence as per request of the Chairman of Supervisors of said town, dated Maple Plain April 2nd 1885, the Town appropriating a like amount for the same purpose.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the Committee on Courthouse and Jail be instructed to advertise for bids to repair the Courthouse by putting the whole structure in as good condition as it was before the fire, as far as it is practical to do so

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board adjourned to Saturday April 18th 1885. at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest
F. B. McDonald
County Auditor

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.

Present Messrs Chorren, Gilmore, Peterson Snyder and Mr Chairman

The Committee on Court House and Jail submitted the following report:

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County

Your Committee to whom was referred the advertising for proposals to repair the Hennepin County Court House have received the following bids:

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| H J Bauman | @ | $925.00 |
| Charles Berg. | @ | $847.00 |
| B. Cooper | @ | $600.00 |
| L C Cutter | @ | $178.00. $595 |

Your Committee would further state that they have examined the various propositions and locations for temporary quarters, and would recommend the re-occupancy of the repaired Building as soon as it can be accomplished, for the reason of its adaptation to the various offices and Courts to be held therein, and the saving of the County funds, pending the building of a more desirable Courthouse

A C Austin
C. L Snyder
J F. Peterson } Committee

Com: Chorren offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted unanimously.

Com Snyder offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the proposal of L. C Cutter

to place the building known as the Hennepin County Court House in substantially as good condition as it was before the fire, including painting, new plastering, papering &c and to be completed on or before the first day of July 1885 (said Cutter furnishing all material and labor) — be and the same is hereby accepted, and the County attorney directed to prepare the necessary Contract between the County and said S C Cutter in accordance with his proposal.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution
Resolved

That a Committee to be known as the "Committee on Navigation" be appointed. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to be Chairman of said Committee and to appoint two others of the Board to act with him on such Committee.

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board Adjourned.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

Monday May 4th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Messrs. Chowen, Gilmore, Peterson, Snyder and Mr. Chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A remonstrance signed by Swan Offtedal and others was received protesting against laying out a highway across the NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 7, Town 116 Range 23.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

The Sheriff presented his report of prisoners for the Month of April 1885.

Placed on file.

The Auditor stated to the Board that the Commercial Bank of Minneapolis had been designated as a depository of public funds of Hennepin County and filed their bond in the sum of One Hundred thousand dollars which he presented to the board for approval.

Commissioner Gilmore offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the bond of the Commercial Bank of Minneapolis be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from Matt Walsh, County Treasurer asking the County Commissioners to provide him with additional room while they are repairing the old Court House

Referred to the Com. on Court House & Jail.

A communication was received from John R. Cummins, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Eden Prairie stating that the Supervisors of said town had appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars on the road running from the Waterville Mill to Shakopee and asked a like

appropriation from the County.
Referred to the Committee on roads & Bridges.

Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of The Harmonie Association for the sum of One thousand dollars for rent of the Harmonie Building for the month of April 1885. Also that he be directed to draw his Warrant for a like amount on the 2d day of June and July for the rent for the Months of May and June as per lease

Adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Court House and Jail presented the following report

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of letting the contract for repairing the Court House would respectfully report that they have attended to the same and have let the Contract to repair the same and put the building as near as may be in the condition that it was before the fire for the sum of $5375: to J C Cutter

Respectfully submitted
Signed { W. G. Austin
C L Snyder
J. F. Peterson

Commissioner Shower offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the report of the committee on Court House and Jail be adopted and contract with Mr Cutter approved.

Adopted unanimously

Monday May 4th 1885.

S. C. Cutler presented his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned upon the fulfillment of his contract to repair the Court House, with H. C. Butler and J. M. Robinson as sureties, and asked its approval.

Com. Thomas offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the bond of S. C. Cutler be approved.
Adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Plymouth stating that the supervisors of said town had appropriated the sum of four hundred dollars on several roads in said town and asking the Commissioners to make a like appropriation for the same purpose.
Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Medina stating that the supervisors of said town had appropriated the sum of Nine hundred dollars on several county roads in said town and asked a like appropriation from the county for the same purpose.
Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from P. H. Woodward Chr. of Board of Supervisors of the Town of Crystal Lake stating that said town had appropriated five hundred and twenty-five dollars on certain county roads in said town, and asking the Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.
Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

On motion the board took a recess until 2 O'clock P. M.

At 2 O'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman

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All the members present.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Minneapolis stating that they had appropriated the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars on certain County roads in said town and asking the Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Brooklyn stating that said town had appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended on the Middle road so called near Brooklyn Center and asking an appropriation of a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to the Com. on Roads & Bridges.

The following applications for abatement were received and referred to the Committee on Taxes viz: H. & D. Heinkoff, Geo. G. Hill, F. L. Smith, Andrew Hall, West Minneapolis Park Assn., Marietta Spencer, J. O. Earthagen, Austin & Wright, D. H. Dorman, J. N. Richardson, James Riley, D. Dennigan, R. R. Thompson, The C. St. P. M. & O. R. R. Mary E. Ruffington, Guy A. Bradford, N. J. Ross, Addie G. Reynolds, H. F. Todd, & Louis Lemmon & H. F. Bean

The Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his report for the month of April 1885.

Accepted and placed on file.

Com. Gilmore from the Com. on Taxes reported back the following applications for abatement with the recommendation that the abatements asked for be not granted. viz:

West Minneapolis Park Assn, Andrew Hall, Geo. G. Hill, H. & D. Heinkoff, John D. Miller ~~John Krook~~ and F. L. Smith

Com. Peterson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Monday May 4th 1885.

Adopted unanimously

Com. Gilmore from the committee on taxes reported back the following applications for abatement of taxes with the recommendation that the abatement be granted as asked for. viz

C. St. P. M & O. R. R. R. B. Thompson. D. H. Donnan, J. O. Earthagen, Thos. H. Peirce, H. G. Johnson. Mary E. Buffington, F. J. Ross. J. Jorgeson, James Hely, Austin N. Wright, Isaac N. Hibb. ~~[illegible]~~, Manitta Spencer, Geo A. Brackett, and Adda S. Reynolds, H. F. Dodd & Louis Gimmon (St. P. Bridge Co) that an abatement of one thousand dollars be granted on the application of J. N. Richardson and twenty-thousand dollars on the application of C. B. Heaben.

Com. Peterson offered the following resolution;
Resolved, That the report of the Committee be adopted and abatements made as recommended.
Adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Court House and jail reported that they had employed a night watchman for the Harmonia Building at a salary of fifty dollars per month, and recommended that the Auditor draw his warrant on the county treasurer for the pay of said watchman the same as county officers. (Wm Barns Watchman)

Com. Thorsen offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the report and recommendation of the Committee on Court House and jail be adopted
Adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Snyder from the Committee on claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed, viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. H. Brackett. | Commitments | $ 57.00 |
| R. G. Shaw | Services as Dep'ty Co Supt. | 24.00 |
| E. J Davenport | Clerk fees | 133.29 |
| do | do | 139 65 |
| Johnson & Wing | Lamps for Sheriff's office | 7 95 |
| James A. Tyler | Labor & material, Harmonia Building | 18 53 |

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| R. R. Ellis | Labor & Material, Hammonin Building | $ 13 |
| Wagner & Hochstetter | Dirt & repair for Register of Deeds | 730 |
| George Kipke | Brooms &c | |
| Geo. H. Libby | Labor & Material, Hammonin Building | 201. |
| Derickson & Heywood | Hardware | 2 |
| N. W. Telephone Co. | Rent of Telephone | 50 |
| O. E. Laugren | paid for moving furniture | 3 |
| A. J. Williams | Moving Room 16 | 8 |
| Joseph Smith | Washing Towels | 15 |
| Friendly Sun | Wood | 7 |
| do | do | 7 |
| do | do | 10 |
| Merrell Bros. | Hardware | |
| R. B. Marshall | Clock work | 3 |
| H. F. Legg & Co. | Clock for Register | 30 |
| Plant & Peterson | Enamel Cloth | 61 |
| Minn. Gas Light Co. | Gas for Court House Jail | 193 |
| Janney Bros. | Hardware " " " " | 43 |
| E. Calvert | Plumbing | 12 |
| J. Hall Jr. & Co. | Signs | 49 |
| Minn. Fuel Co. | Coal | 315 |
| do | do | 168 |
| Ball & Naylor | Rubber packing | 12 |
| Anderson & Hunter | Plumbing | 168 |
| J. F. Peterson | Tile for Jail | 25 |
| J. H. M. Brackett | Boarding prisoners | 374 |
| D. C. Loewenstein | Shirts for Jail | 11 |
| H. C. Reed | Oil &c for Dredge Boat | 20 |
| Kerr & Rogers | Coal " | 62 |
| Frank Plummer | Services as Co. Surveyor | 168 |
| Minnetonka Mill Co. | Wood for poor farm | 29 |
| Louis Laramie | Blanket " " " | 7 |
| J. I. Case Impl. Co. | Corn planter & Harrows for farm | 53 |
| Rohan & McArdle | Boots & Shoes for poor farm | 92 |
| Arnell & Christeib | Harness & Halter " | 28 |
| T. Connelly | paid Court Bailiff | 128 |
| McClelland Bros. | Erecting for poor farm | 16 |
| Julius Erber | Double Trees " | 6 |
| Chutnut Saw | Boots & Shoes " | 36 |
| R. S. Woodfellow & Co. | Dry Goods " | 21 |
| Janney Bros. | Hardware " | 15 |
| Rothschild & Co. | Clothing " | 54 |
| C. A. Mitchell | Books & Blanks | 228 |

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| Johnson, Smith & Harrison | Books & Blanks | | $ 425 75 |
| Tribune Co. | do do do | | 225 65 |
| Cushman & Plummer | Stationery | | 90 22 |
| C. D. Whitall & Co | do | | 11 95 |
| Worthington Paper Co. | do | | 2 10 |
| J. H. Heinen | do | | 14 00 |
| J. A. Schlener & Co. | do | | 20 92 |
| A. M. Scott | do | | 11 40 |
| M. E. Thorne board & care for board and care of Edw Richardson | | | 15 00 |
| Sisterhood of Bethany Care of Clara Swanson & Child | | | 45 00 |
| Hoemo. Hospital Care of Mrs Rockwell | | | 37 75 |
| Minn College Hospital Care of Thorwald Hanson | | | 6 86 |
| T. Connolly & Co Burials | | | 60 10 |
| J. H. Gilmore Sending Imbecile Child to Fairbault, & Board to Quebec & Burman to Germany | | | 103 00 |
| Frank Plummer Copies of Auditors Subdivisions | | | 24 00 |
| J. P. Gilmore Medical Supplies | | | 13 20 |
| L A Condit Paid Express charges | | | 55 |
| C. L. Snyder N. H. Griffin Removing Books & papers | | | 2 50 |

Com. Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted, and bills allowed.

Adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved

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|---|---|---|
| W. M Brackett | Sheriffs Fees | 251 95 |
| E J Davenport | Clerks " | 923 85 |
| d. | Returns of Births & Deaths | 733 00 |
| R J Hill | Coroners Fees | 54 00 |
| E C Chatfield | Juries in Dist Court | 10 00 |
| J. L Parker | do. | 10 00 |
| E K Fairchild. | do | 10 00 |
| H M Parker | do. | 10 00 |
| C E Conant | do | 20 00 |

Com. Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That the bills be allowed as

approved by the County Attorney
Adopted unanimously.

Com Gilmore offered the following resolution.
Resolved
That the following sums be appropriated upon the several roads in the county as follows to wit:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| In the Town of | Eden Prairie | $1000.00 |
| " " | Brooklyn | 250.00 |
| " " | Minneapolis | 275.00 |
| " " | Crystal Lake | 525.00 |
| " " | Plymouth | 400.00 |
| " " | Medina | 900.00 |

The money to be expended upon the several County roads as designated by the Supervisors of the several towns. The said Towns to expend a like amount upon each road designated.
Adopted unanimously

Joseph Ludwig presented the County Treasurers receipt for One Hundred Dollars and his bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with John H Orth and J C Osnald as sureties and asked for a License to sell Liquors in the Town of Plymouth

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution
Resolved
That the bond of Joseph Ludwig be approved and License granted him.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and the roll being called, there were 3 yeas and 1 nay as follows
Yeas: Com: Gilmore, Peterson & Mr Chairman
Nay Com. Chowen
Absent Com" Snyder
And so the resolution was adopted

Monday May 11th 1885.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:

Resolved

That in our opinion the Poor farm is not a suitable place for persons afflicted with contagious or venereal diseases or for persons sick enough to be confined in bed, and that the County Physician is hereby authorized to refuse to admit, or if found there, to notify the proper authority and discharge such persons

Adopted unanimously

On motion Com. Chowen the Board adjourned to Wednesday ~~April~~ May 6th 1885 at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Wednesday. May 6th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Messr Gilmore, Peterson, Snyder and Mr Chairman
Absent Mr Chowen

The Committee on Roads and Bridges submitted the following report.

Minneapolis May 6th 1885—

To the
Hon: Board of County Commissioners
of Hennepin County. Minn.
Gentlemen

Agreeable to a resolution of the Board passed April 6. 1885— the undersigned your Committee on Roads and Bridges received bids for the erection and construction of iron bridges across the Crow River at Volbrechts and Bernings up to 12 oclock noon April 25th 1885—

April 28th 1885 your Committee proceeded to Delano and there jointly with a Committee from the Board of Wright County Commissioners opened the above mentioned bids of which the following is a list

| | | Berning | Volbrechts | Both |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| King Bridge Co | Des Moines Iowa | $ 9,200 | $ 11,700 | |
| Wrought Iron Br Co | Minneapolis Minn | 9,469 | 11,479 | $ 20,800 |
| Missouri Valley Br Co. | Leavenworth K. | 9,689 | 11,979 | 21,500 |
| Kansas City B Co | Kansas City. Mo. | 9,975 | 11,879 | 21,649 |
| B. F Barts | Cedar Rapids Iowa | 10,050 | 12,000 | |
| Smith B. Co. | Toledo O. | 9,253 | 11,200 | 20,400 |
| A O Bosworth | Minneapolis Minn | 11,000 | 13,000 | |
| Clinton B Co | Clinton Iowa. | 9,650 | 11,700 | |
| Penn B Co. | Pittsburgh Pa | | | 21,500 |
| Milwaukee B Co. | Milwaukee Wis | 10,725 | 13,819 | |
| Pittsburgh B Co | Pittsburgh Pa | 9,985 | 12,350 | |
| A O Spaulding. | Dubuque Ia | | | 21,997 |
| Raymond & Campbell | Council Bluffs Ia | | | 20,142 |
| J A Bullen B Co. | Leavenworth K | 12,975 | 14,600 | |

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| | | Berning | Vollbrecht | Both |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morse B. Co | Youngstown O. | $ 8.750 | $ 10.739 | $ 19.450 |
| H E Horton | Rochester Minn | 9.764 | 11.794 | |
| Schiffler B Co. | Pittsburgh Pa | 10.150 | 12.360 | 22.510 |

After thoroughly considering the plans, specifications and price of each bidder the Joint Committees voted to award the contract for both bridges to the Morse Bridge Co at their bid of $19.450, they being the lowest bidder.

Signed: J H Gilmore
Chairman

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved.

That the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be accepted and placed on file.

Adopted unanimously

Applications for Abatement of Taxes were presented by.

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|---|---|
| Sarah Gilmore | C F Anderson |
| W F Kibby | D H Caseday |
| E E Edgerly | John N Berg |
| | + F J C Drennen + C H. Mason |

Referred to Com on Taxes.

Com: Gilmore from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for Abatement + recommended that the same be not granted.

C H Mason. E E Edgerly
and John N Berg

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

Com Gilmore from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications

for abatement, and recommended that the same be granted.

| | |
|---|---|
| T. H. Bennett | L L Cook |
| C H Du Bois | W. F Kibby |
| C F Anderson | D W Caseday |
| Sarah Gilmore | F J & Drennen |

Com. Peterson offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the County Attorney or his Assistant be requested to be present during each session of the Board of County Commissioners.

Adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Minnetonka stating that the Town had appropriated the sum of Seventy five Dollars on the Dayton and Shakopee road and the sum of Fifty Dollars on the Minneapolis and Minnetonka road and asking for an appropriation of twice the above amounts for the same purposes

Referred to the Com: on Roads & Bridges

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the sum of Seventy five Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be expended on the Dayton and Shakopee road and the sum of Fifty Dollars on the Minneapolis and Minnetonka road all in the Town of Minnetonka, provided the Town appropriates like amounts for the same purpose.

Wednesday May 6th 1885.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be expended on the river road (so called) in the Town of St Anthony, provided the town appropriates a like amount for the same purpose.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That no caravan, menagerie, circus or other show, exhibition or performance be permitted to exhibit within the limits of Hennepin County (outside the city of Minneapolis) without paying into the Treasury of said county a license as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| For Circus (alone) first day | $100.00 |
| every succeeding day | $ 50.00 |
| For Menagerie (alone) first day | $ 25.00 |
| For Circus & Menagerie combined, each day | $150.00 |
| For small shows or exhibitions in separate tents or enclosures whether travelling with foregoing exhibitions or otherwise for first day | $ 25.00 |
| For each succeeding day | $ 15.00 |

The receipt of the County Treasurer that such license has been paid will be a full and sufficient voucher that said permission is granted.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned to Thursday May 7th 1885 at 9 o'clock A M.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

attest
F. B. McDonald Co. auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Thursday May 7th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and were called to order by the Chairman

Present Com^rs Gilmore, Peterson, Snyder and Mr Chairman
Absent Com^r Chowen

Com Snyder offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the Chairman and Clerk of the Board execute a deed to the St Paul and Northern Pacific Railway Company of Lots three (3) and four (4) Block 3 Baker Addition to St Anthony, except that part thereof which was part of the old territorial road adjacent to said Lot three (3), subject however to the public easement of the right of way of University Avenue across the said Lots, upon the payment of the sum of Ten Hundred and fifty Dollars.

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M the Board was called to order by the Chairman
All Commissioners present except Mr Chowen

Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution
Whereas the Legislature has authorized the City Council to expend Five Thousand Dollars in grading the ~~Street~~ known as Broadway, leading in the direction of White Bear Lake, also Five Thousand Dollars for grading the Street known as Portland Avenue leading through Richfield Township to the Minnesota River, therefore
Resolved That the importance

of these roadways are such, that the County Commissioners deem themselves justified in pledging sufficient money to extend the grades through the County as soon as the City will grade to the County line

Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Gilmore from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported that the Committee together with a similar Committee from the Board of County Commissioners of Wright County had closed a Contract with the Morse Bridge Company of Youngstown, Ohio to build the two Bridges across Crow River (at Bernings and Voelbrechts) for the sum of Nineteen Thousand four hundred and fifty ($19.450) Dollars and presented the Contract for approval

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution: Resolved

That the report of the Committee be accepted and their action approved.

Adopted unanimously

The Morse Bridge Company presented their Bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with S M Merritt and S H Baker as sureties and asked its approval.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution: Resolved.

That the bond of the Morse Bridge Company of Youngstown, Ohio be accepted and approved.

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board adjourned

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest F. B. McDonald
Co Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Monday June 1st 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Meff. Chowen Jefferson Snyder and Mr Chairman
Absent Mr Gilmore

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present except Mr Gilmore

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last session was dispensed with

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Independence stating that the bridge over Pioneer Creek on the Minneapolis and Delano road is in an unsafe condition and that they had appropriated One Hundred Dollars on said bridge, and asked the County Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

A communication was received from A. Meeker Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Excelsior asking appropriations to the amount of Three hundred and seventy five Dollars on several County roads in said town, the town having appropriated a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Minnetonka

stating that they had voted Seventy five Dollars on the Minneapolis and Eden Prairie road, and fifty dollars on the State road near Wayzata, and asking the County Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from Neil McNeil, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Dayton, stating that the bridge over Crow river at that point was unsafe, also asking two hundred and fifty dollars from the County on several County roads in said town

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Bloomington stating that said town had voted to issue Bonds to the Amount of Eight Hundred Dollars for the purpose of rebuilding the bridge over Nine Mile Creek and asking the County Commissioners to appropriate a like amount for the same purpose

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented his reports for the month of May 1885.

Accepted and ordered filed.

The Sheriff presented his report of prisoners for the month of May 1885.

Accepted and placed on file

A petition was received signed by Wm Ditzler, G Gagner and Paul Grekier asking that a ditch or water course be established, to commence at a certain lake known as Peck's Lake in the South West quarter of Section 33 Township 119 Range 23, to run a North or North West—

course to the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 28 of the same township as starting point, and thence running a Northeast course to terminus point in the South east quarter of the South West quarter of Section 22 Township 119 Range 23.

Refered to the County attorney

The Attorney General having returned the bond of Dr W. P. Spring, Deputy County Coroner, not approved, Dr Spring presented a new bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with A H Rose and Dwight B. Higbee as sureties and asked its approval.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution Resolved

That the bond of W. P Spring be approved.

Adopted unanimously.

D. D G Duncan presented the County Treasurers receipts for taxes paid on Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 13 & 14 Block 7 in Cobbs Addition to North Minneapolis and asked to have the amount paid by him with interest from date of payment refunded to him, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature, the Courts having held that he did not own the lots

Refered to the County Attorney

A communication was received from the County Superintendent of Schools, stating that the records of School Distrct No 5 shows that the limit of time within which School has been taught in said District is less than two years, and recommended that the vote of April 8th

1885 attaching the territory included in said District No 5 to District No 6 be rescinded

Com: Chosen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the vote of this Board of Apl 6th 1885 adopting a resolution attaching the territory of School District No 5 to School District No 6 be rescinded

Adopted unanimously

A petition signed by William Brander and others was received praying for the location of a Highway beginning at a point on the South boundary line of the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 13 Township 120, North of Range 22 West of the 5th principal meridian in the Town of Champlin where the said South boundary line of said North West quarter of said South West quarter of Section 13 intersects the center line of the Highway which runs in a North westerly and South easterly direction through said North West quarter of said South West quarter of said Section 13, which highway aforesaid is known and commonly called the River road, running thence from said point where said highway intersects said South boundary line in a due West course on the Subdivision lines of Sections, through Sections 13. 14 and 15 in said Township 120. N. of Range 22 which Subdivision lines are a quarter of a mile due North from and parallel with the South boundary line of said Sections 13. 14 and 15; and terminating at a point on the South boundary line of the North east quarter of the South West quarter of Section 15. Township 120. N. of Range 22. W. of the

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5th principal meridian in the Town of Dayton, when the South boundary line of the Northeast quarter of the South West quarter of Section 13, running from the South East corner of said tract in a West direction first strikes the center line of a road running East and West on the South boundary line thereof, which road is known, and commonly called, the Diamond Lake road.

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

A communication was received from C Gibson of the Hotel St Louis, asking that the Dredge Boat clean out the entrance to Carson's Bay

Referred to Com. on Dredge Boat.

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution.

Resolved

That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended in rebuilding the bridge over nine mile Creek on the Minneapolis and Shakopee road in the Town of Bloomington

That the sum of One Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated towards rebuilding the bridge over Pioneer Creek in the Town of Independence

That the sum of One Hundred twenty five Dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended on County roads in the Town of Minnetonka, and the sum of Three Hundred Seventy five Dollars on County roads in the Town of Excelsior

and that the sum of two Hundred fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended on County roads in the Town of Dayton

Provided however that like amounts are appropriated and expended by said

several towns for the same purposes.
Adopted unanimously

Applications for Abatement of Taxes were presented by

| | |
|---|---|
| R E Pryor | W E Satterlee |
| J S. Guptil | James Bridges |
| Andrew Shaw | N F Griswold |
| H L Crane | Herman Herbst |
| Anna E Fleckinger | Christian Brusch |
| Le Roges Publ Co. | H W Dorman |
| Isaac Lapsinee | Wm Gent. |
| D V. D Reese | R A Murphy |
| W E Satterlee | W. N. Dorman |
| John T West | Seth Kempton |
| R Farnham Jr | Nic Jaat |
| J E Gallow | H N Avery |
| E. J Kimble | Oliver A Lee |

Referred to Com. on Taxes.

Com: Snyder from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B F Shaver | Services As Co Supt of Schools | | $ 42.00 |
| Frank Plummer | " as Co Surveyor | | $ 33.45 |
| Harrison Farrington & Co | Groceries for poor farm | | $ 9.48 |
| do. | " | " | $ 0.64 |
| T. Connolly | Paid for grubbing land | " | 163.25 |
| Eve Telephone Co. | Rent of Telephone | " | 13.— |
| L Day & Sons | Lumber | " | 11.48 |
| D. L. Goodfellow & Co | Dry goods | " | 9.35 |
| T Connolly | Paid Hired Help | " | 128.00 |
| J F. Peterson & Co. | Clothing | " & Jail | 32.00 |
| M. Buxton | Painting & Whitewashing | " | 96.00 |
| P. Gallagher | Work on Dredge Boat | | 44.10 |
| Noble Mann | " | | 5.8 |
| Frank Chowen | " | | 5.0. |
| Louis Chowen | " | | 4.4 |
| Henry Rudner | " | | 7.7.50 |
| Ball & Naylor | Asbestos Packing for Dredge | | 7.5 |
| D. H. Reidhead | Work on County road. | | 250.00 |
| J. C Cutler | 1st Estimate Repairing Court House | | 3000.00 |

C. L. Snyder Pay to Nat Bank

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| | Gc Mynniedeer | | |
| | A G Green | Plat book of Minneapolis | 4700 |
| | G B Vandervoort | 2 copies Atlas of Mpls | 4000 |
| Pay Geo Kuhn | R H Leonard | Moving books | 250 |
| | Friendly Inn | Wood for Courthouse | 700 |
| | W J Pyle | Keys &c for Cts & Jail | 935 |
| | Mpls Gas Light Co. | Gas " | 1950 |
| | Mpls Fuel Co. | Coal " | 12236 |
| | J. S Kearney & Co. | Plumbing at Jail | 56 |
| | W. M Brackett | Sheriff's Fees | 48 |
| | " | " | 9970 |
| | " | " | 36840 |
| | " | Boarding prisoners | 36467 |
| | Johnson Smith & Harrison | Record Books & Blanks | 29100 |
| | C A Mitchell | " | 11125 |
| | Swinburne & Co. | Record Books | 4300 |
| | Evening Journal | Printing | 270 |
| | J A Schlener & Co. | Stationery | 3024 |
| | Cushman & Plummer | " | 1485 |
| | M E Thorn | care of Ida Richardson | 1500 |
| | Sisterhood of Bethany | " Clara Swanson & Child | 2000 |
| | T Connolly & Co. | Burials of poor | 9290 |
| | Geo Kuhn | Mortgage List | 3750 |

Com Chowen offered the following resolution. Resolved that the Report of the Committee be adopted. Adopted

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. J. Hill | Coroners Fees | 6930. |
| John H Long | Juries in District Court | 1000 |
| Geo L. Grimes | Justices Fees | 1685 |
| C Nelson | Constable Fees. | 236 |
| J. G Cressey | " | 560. |
| H H Hamber | " | 220 |
| S. S. West | Police Services | 590 |
| Pat K Daily | " | 655 |

Com: Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the bills be allowed as approved by the County Attorney.

Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chowen from the Committee on Taxes

reported back the following applications for Abatement and recommended that the same be not granted.

H L Crane
Andrew Shaw.
J J Guptil
R E Bryon
W E Satterlee
J. W. Deere
Isaac Lapptmer
L Rogers. Inhl Co.
Anna E Glickinger

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the report of the Committee be adopted
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Chosen from the Committee on Taxes reported back the following applications for Abatement with the recommendation that the same be granted:

R A Murphy
Wm Gent
W H. Dorman
Christian Brusch
Herman Herbst.
N. F Griswold.
James Bridges
W. E Satterlee
A Farnham Jr
John T West
Oliver A Lee
H N Avery
E. S. Kimble
J E Gallow
R. S. Russell (Abatement of $5000)
Nic Jaax
Seth Kempton
W. H. Dorman

Com Peterson offered the following resolution
Resolved
That abatements be granted as recommended by the Committee
Adopted unanimously.

The Board then adjourned to Wednesday June 10th 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. B. Austin
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald,
Co. Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Wednesday June 10th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Messrs Thomen, Peterson, Snyder and Mr Chairman
Absent Mr Gylmore

The minutes of the meetings of April May and June 1st 1885 were read and approved

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the County Surveyor be directed to cross section the road known as Portland Avenue from 38th Street to Diamond Lake under the direction of the Committee on Roads and Bridges with a view to letting the grading of the same by Contract

adopted unanimously

On motion the Board adjourned

A.B. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest

Co Auditor

Monday July 6th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present.

The minutes of the meeting of June 10th were read and approved

A communication was received from Andrew Thompson asking an appropriation of $200.00 on roads in the town of Brunwood.
Referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

On motion the vote denying the application of R. E. Pryor for an abatement was reconsidered and the application referred back to the committee on taxes

Mr. Geo. F. Hitchcock, Court Stenographer made application for a seperate office room for himself and his assistants.

An application was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Dayton asking for an appropriation of $100.00 on roads in their Town, the Town agreeing to appropriate a like amount
Referred to the Committee on roads and bridges.

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Minnetonka, asking for an appropriation of $100.00 to be expended on roads in their Town, the Town agreeing to appropriate a like amount
Referred to the committee on roads & bridges

A communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of St. Anthony asking for an appropriation of $300.00 to be expended on roads in their town, the town agreeing to appropriate a like amount
Referred to the committee on roads & bridges.

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A communication was recived from R. Bunde and others asking for the removal of a bridge which obstructs the navigation of the west arm of Lake Minnetonka
Referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges and A. C. Austin.

A petition, accompanied by a bond for $100.00 was recived from Robert Adcock and P. B. Corcoran asking to haw a ditch laid out in the Town of Corcoran
Referred to the County Attorney.

E. J. Davenport, Clerk of the District Court, laid before the Board, the list of Delinquent personal taxes of 1884 reported to him by the Sheriff as uncollected.
Laid on the table.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 O'Clock P. M.

At 2 O'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the chairman.

All the members present.

T. Connolly, Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his reports for the Month of June.
read and filed.

A communication was recived from James Garvy chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Richfield asking for an appropriation of $250.00 to be expended upon the Eden Praire road in said town of Richfield.
Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

A communication was recived from the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Corcoran asking an appropriation of $100.00 to be expended upon roads in said Town
Referred to the Committee on roads & Bridges

Commissioner Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the contract be awarded to C. P. Jones representing the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. to build a 60 ft. Bridge across what is known as nine mile creek in the Town of Bloomington as per plans and specifications submitted to the committee on Roads and Bridges and that the County Attorney be directed to draw a contract in accordance therewith.

adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved!

That the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended upon County roads in the Town of Brunswood

That the sum of $100.00 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended upon County roads in the Town of Minnetonka

That the sum of $100.00 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended upon County roads in the Town of Dayton

That the sum of $250.00 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended upon County roads in the Town of Richfield

That the sum of $100.00 ~~&~~ be and is hereby appropriated to be expended upon County roads in the Town of Corcoran

~~That the sum of $100.00 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended upon County roads in the Town of Corcoran~~.

That the sum of $300.00 be and is hereby appropriated to be expended upon the south end of the Taylors Falls and St. Anthony road in the Town of St. Anthony

Provided however that like amounts be appropriated and expended by each of the said several towns for the same purposes

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Monday July 6th 1885.

Commissioner Austin from the Committee on Court House and Jail submitted the following report

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County Minn.

Gentlemen:

Your committee having in charge the repairing of the Court House under contract let to S. C. Cutter would respectfully report that the work included in the Specifications of said contract is now complete and has been accepted by your committee as being well done and done within the limit of time specified in said contract and we would respectfully ~~———~~ reccommend that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Cutter for his untiering energy in getting us back the old structure, and thus stopping a large rental

Signed by { A. C. Austin, C. L. Snyder, J. F. Peterson

adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday Morning July 7th at 9 O'Clock.

Tuesday July 7th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman

All the members present.

The County Attorney reported back the petition of Robert Adcock and P. B. Corcoran for a ditch in the Town of Corcoran with the opinion that the petition ~~was~~ is informal in that it ~~does~~ not have the signatures of all property owners affected by said ditch, also that the bond is informal in that it does not state clearly the purpose for which it was given.

5.

Commissioner Chowen offered the following resolution

Resolved:

That the Chairman of the Committee on roads and bridges be directed to advertise in the official paper of Hennepin County for proposals to grade the Portland Avenue road from 38th street to Diamond Lake

also for proposals to grade the Minneapolis and White Bear road from the City limits to the Ramsey County line

adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 O. Clock P. M

At 2 O'Clock P.M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the Members present

The Board then took up the matter of an appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of County Superintendent of Schools caused by the death of C. W. Smith

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Application for the position of County Superintendent of Schools was made by the following named gentleman

Robert H. Crafts
W. B. Wilcoxson
Wm Kruch
Charles A. Bishop
Wm H. Harrington
Wm G. Smith
W. L. Klein
W. H. Braaman
W. J. Warren
Horace E. Wilson
Bayard F. Shaver

By direction of the Chairman the Clerk read to the Board the sevral applications and the testimonials and other papers accompanying them.

On motion the Board proceeded to) an informal ballot for the position of County Superintendent of Schools with the following result

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. E. Wilson | received | 1 vote. |
| B. F. Shaver | " | 2 votes. |
| W. H. Harrington | " | 1 " |
| R. H. Crafts | " | 1 " |

The Board then proceded to) take a formal Ballot with the following result.

on the 1st " formal Ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B. F. Shaver | received | 2 votes. |
| H. E. Wilson | " | 1 " |
| W. J. Warren | " | 1 " |
| W. H. Braaman | " | 1 " |

on the 2nd " formal ballot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. Braaman | received | 2 votes. |
| B. F. Shaver | " | 2 " |
| W. H. Harrington | " | 1 " |

on the Third formal ballot
B. T. Shaw received 7 votes
W. L. Klein " 1 "
N. E. Wilson " 1 "
W. W. Braaman " 1 "
on the Fourth formal ballot
W. W. Braaman received 7 votes
B. T. Shaw " 7 "
W. B. Wilcockson " 1 "
on the fifth formal ballot
W. W. Braaman recived 8 votes
B. T. Shaw " 7 "

W. W. Braaman having received a majority of all the votes cast the chairman declared him duly appointed County Superintendent of schools of Hennepin County, to serve until the next general Election or until his successor is elected and qualified.

Commissioner Snyder of the committee on claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. R. Dater | work on | County road | 250 |
| Jos. Engenhutt | " | | 200 |
| L. Dougherty | " | | 3 24 |
| Frank H Catcher Sr. | " | | 49 50 |
| C. Slyter | " | | 100 |
| Frank H Catcher Sr. | " | | 80 50 |
| O. B. Wolfsfeld | " | | 172 |
| Keran Daly | " | | 35 |
| Wm. A. Eitzman | " | | 100 |
| John Wallen | " | | 40 |
| E. H Caglen | " | | 37 50 |
| Chas H Eighstad | " | | 20 |
| Sylvanus Brandon | " | | 37 50 |
| Michael Ryan | " | | 24 88 |
| Michael Ostert | " | | 16 00 |
| Dennis Schmitz | " | | 22 50 |
| Henry Baker | " | | 30 |
| E. Clysdale | " | | 27 75 |
| W. F. Gaspar | " | | 46 50 |
| Frank Ditter | " | | 47 00 |

by M. Walsh

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| P. W. Reidhead | Work on County Road | | 250 |
| S. D. Shaw | " | | 30 |
| S. E. Clark | " | | 9150 |
| John Clark | " | | 6200 |
| Arctus Smith | " | | 50 |
| John Kingsley | " | | 32 |
| W. W. Carr | " | | 5805 |
| ~~Minnie~~ Cartman, Emanuel | " | | 40 |
| Certf Gerrit Smith | Pay union | Nat'l Bank | 9850 |
| do. do. | do | " do. | 37 50 |
| Jacob Menglekoch 1st | | " | 1050 |
| do 2nd | | " | 3950 |
| E. C. Hughes | building Culvert | | 1925 |
| G. A. Laflin | building bridge across Elm Creek | | 450 |
| A. A. Laflin | do. | | 49750 |
| Union Nat'l Bk Pat Gallagher | Work on Dredge Boat | | 11155 |
| do Noble Manes | do | | 5200 |
| do Frank Chown | do | | 5200 |
| do Lewis Chown | do. | | 5200 |
| Pay a C Austin Henry Rodmor | do | | 6500 |
| F. H. Garland | use of row boat | | 1000 |
| C. L. Snyder | Spades for Dredge | | 250 |
| North Star Iron Works | Iron work for Dredge | | 4879 |
| Grow and Rowe | Coal for " | | 6750 |
| Ball and Naylor | Oil and waste " | | 525 |
| John Johnson | Care of Dredge boat | | 3500 |
| Johnson Smith and Harrison | Books and Blanks | | 13400 |
| A. C. Bowsman | Mortgage record | | 18 |
| Chas E. Young | Printing | | 9 |
| C. A. Mitchell | " | | 24 |
| J. A. Schleuer & Co | Stationery | | 796 |
| N. W. Paper Co. | do | | 210 |
| Cushman and Plummer | do | | 2335 |
| Minn Tribune Co | Printing | | 5930 |
| Robert Jamieson | fees as Court Commissioner | | 3600 |
| J. H. Gilmore | Expenses of 2 insaneiles | | 8000 |
| D. C. Cutler | Bal. Court House repairs and extras | | 307797 |
| Miller Bros | Hardware | C.H. | 182 |
| do | do | do | 859 |

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|---|---|---|
| Chas P. Storms | Chair and repairs | 2575 |
| F. W. Kelly | Gas Fixtures | 2059 |
| E. R. Williamson | Rubber Stamps &c | 850 |
| Am. Dist. Tel. Co. | Watch Service | 1050 |
| Geo. W. Tibby | Tables and Labor | 3351 |
| Roth and Brush Bro's | White Lime | 500 |
| City Water Works | Water Rent C. Hs | 6655 |
| do | do Jail | 2745 |
| A. S. Langum | Paid for Sundries | 330 |
| Robinson and Wood | Moving Safes and Furn | 10000 |
| M. Burton | Painting Jail | 2100 |
| Mpls Gas Lt. Co. | Gas for " | 960 |
| C. P. Storms | Iron Bedsteads | 5100 |
| C. F. Leonard | repairing Cots | 2665 |
| Patterson & Chilstrom | Paints and oils | 9214 |
| M. E. Thorne | Care of Ida Richardson | 1500 |
| Sisterhood of Bethany | Care of Clara Swanson and child | 20 |
| T. Connolly & Co | Burial of Poor | 3520 |
| J. F. Peterson | Pd Exp. of A. Anderson to Sweden | 5500 |
| Matt Walsh | Pd Exp. of John Krisel at Faribault | 4000 |
| C. L. Snyder | " Fare of J. Krisel & Mother to Faribault | 420 |
| H. H. Molloy | Artificial leg for John Johnson | 7500 |
| F. A. McDonald | Express Charges &c | 65 |
| Frank Plummer | Services as County Surveyor | 12545 |
| P. F. Shaw | " " Asst. Supt. of Schools | 7200 |
| McCarthy and Courtney | Plumbing at Poor Farm | 135023 |
| Galpin and Emmerson | Labor & Material " | 78310 |
| C. A. Pilsbury & Co. | Flour & feed | 24500 |
| J. R. Clark | Refrigerator | 10000 |
| Rollins & Gilespie | Beef | 9826 |
| J. P. Gilmore | Medical Supplies | 1975 |
| P. J. E. Clemetson | Shoes | 125 |
| J. F. Peterson & Co. | Dry Goods | 6446 |
| Rothschild & Co. | Clothing | 15110 |
| Rollins and Gillespie | Meat | 2408 |
| Chas Henry | Hardware | 6430 |
| Arnell and Christlieb | Collars & repairs | 1080 |
| Harrison Farrington & Co. | Groceries | 11231 |
| M. W. Glenn | Labor on Smoke Stack | 4933 |
| R. S. Goodfellow & Co. | Dry Goods | 167 |
| T. Connelly | Pd Asst help | 16202 |
| A. Knoblauch & Sons | Boots & Shoes | 5000 |

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| N. Jay Smith & Co. | Wall Paper & Hanging | | 241.53 |
| do. | do. | | 48.10 |
| do. | do. | | 44.88 |
| Galpin and Emmerson | Labor at Poor Farm | | 102.00 |
| J. C. Prevor | Plastering at Poor Farm | | 626.30 |

Per E. W. Eisman Clerk
Certf genuine

Commissioner Clowers offered the following resolution
Resolved:

That the report of the committee be adopted and bills allowed

Adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. J. Davenport | Clerks fees | 617.31 |
| do. | " | 421.75 |
| R. J. Hill | Coroners fees | 63.00 |
| Geo. S. Grimes | Justice fees | 5.45 |
| Geo. N. Gibbs | " | 1.60 |
| J. G. Cressey | Constable fees | 20.75 |
| M. G. Chase | Summoning Coroner Juries | 20.10 |
| Dr. A. R. Brackett | Medical Services | 15.00 |

Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution.

Resolved:

That the bills approved by the County Attorney be allowed.

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday July 8th at 9 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday July 8th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present.

The Board proceeded to consider the list of delinquent personal taxes presented to them by the Clerk of the Court.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 O' Clock P. M.

At 2 O' clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present except Commissioner Gilmore

Applications for the abatement of taxes were presented by

The Dominican Fathers
J. E. Gallows
Margaret B. Warner
C. Bronety
Ferdenand Krueger
F. Bohn
Aug. Larsen
John Carlson
Alfred Parker
John Ruof
J. E. Bell

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

Commissioner Snyder from the committee on claims offered the following report

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the claim of G. S. Hazletine for interest on taxes refunded to him would respectfully report that the same was referred by us to the County Attorney and that in his opinion the Commissioners have no authority to pay such claim wherefor we recommend that said claim be not granted.

Adopted unanimously.

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Wdnesday July 8th 1885.

Commissioner Gilmore from the committee on taxes reported back the following applications for abatement and recommended that the petitions of

C. W. Mason
R. E. Pryor
Alfred Parker
John Carlson
Aug. Larson
F. Bohn
Ferdinand Krueger
C. Brontz
J. E. Galloway
The Dominican Fathers
John Ruoff and
J. E. Bell be granted and that the petition of Margeret E. Warner be not granted

Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the report of the committee on taxes be adopted

Adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Snyder offered the following resolution

Resolved:

That having carefully examined the List of Delinquent Personal taxes for the year 1884, we hereby declare cancelled all such taxes standing against persons opposite whose names we have written the letter "C" in Red ink

Adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday July 20th 1885 at 2 O'clock P. M.

Monday July 20th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman at 2 o'clock P.M.

All the Members present.

Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution Resolved;

That the following specified amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Hennepin County for County Revenue for 1885.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Salaries of County Officers | | $ 35.000.00 |
| " Fees " " " | | 15.500.00 |
| " Expenses of Distrct Court | | 20.000 00 |
| " " " Probate " | | 500 00 |
| " " " Coroners Inquests | | 1.500 00 |
| " " " Insane | | 2.000 00 |
| " " " the Court House | | 7.500 00 |
| " " " " Jail | | 7.500 00 |
| " " " " Poor Farm | | 8.000 00 |
| " Printing, Books, Blanks and Stationery | | 5.000 00 |
| " Returns of Births and Deaths | | 1.500 00 |
| " Roads and Bridges | | 25.000 00 |
| " Improving Navigation at Lake Minnetonka | | 4.000 00 |
| " Fees of Constables, Justices of the Peace Witnesses in Justices Courts & Police Officers | | 2.000 00 |
| " Incidentals | | 20.000 00 |
| Total | | $ 155.000 00 |

Total One Hundred and fifty five thousand dollars.

The question was upon the adaption of the resolution and the roll being called there are 5 yeas and no nays, and so the resolution was adapted.

Commissioner Snyder offered the following resolution

Resolved;

That a tax of one tenth of one per cent be and the same is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Hennepin County for the year One thousand eight Hundred and eighty five (1885) for the support of schools

in said County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 84 Chap. 36 General laws of 1878

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were five (5) yeas and no nays.

And so the resolution was adopted.

The Bond of M. P. Spring as Deputy Coroner of Hennepin County, signed by A. N. Rose and D. R. Higbee was presented and approved

Commissioner Chowen offered the following resolution

Resolved:

That the south west one quarter (S W 1/4) of the south west one quarter (S W 1/4) of Section ten (10) Town twenty eight (28) Range twenty four (24) be attached to School District Number Six (6) and that the remaining territory now belonging to School District No. five (5) be attached to School District Number One Hundred and seventeen (117)

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were five (5) yeas and no nays.

And so the resolution was adopted.

W. M. Brackett, Sheriff of Hennepin County submitted his report of the Jail Register for the month of June 1885

Received and placed on file.

Commissioner Snyder from the Committee on claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. M. Brackett, | Boarding prisoners | 547.86 |
| do | Committments | 60.00 |
| J. N. Frieser | Rubber Stamps | 3.50 |
| Ball and Naylor | Oil for Dredge | 20.13 |
| Kennedy Bros | Handcuffs | 16.75 |
| A. C. Austin | Paid for use of Boat &c | 15.50 |

J. N. Heisser Brass Stamp and Bands 8.00
State Reform School Care of inmates from County 189.00
a. c. austin Henry Aveiner Work on dredge 72.50
B. F. Shaver ~~c~~ Acting Supt. of Schools 84.95

Commissioner Chown offered the following resolution
Resolved: ~~that~~
That the report of the Committee be adopted and the Bills Allowed
adopted unanimously.

The following claims having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved
L. S. Carroll, paid for team going to Dayton in quest of Dr. Blade } By order of the County Attorney } 8.00
Michael Quinlan Mileage to Chicago and from Chicago to Springfield Ill after Geo W. Post by order of County attorney 143.00
Wm. Gleason — Arrest of Charles Allison at Lake City by order of County Attorney 16.60
A. C. Stange Expenses obtaining Mary Miller, Witness from Eau Claire in Case of State vs Van Hessen By order of County Attorney } 17.45
W. M. Brackett Fees 65.90

Commissioner Gilmore offered the following resolution
Resolved
That the bills be allowed as approved by the County Attorney
adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Gilmore from the Committee appointed on the petition of Jeremiah Quinn et al for a change in a highway submitted the following report
To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin.

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Monday July 20th 1885.

The undersigned committee appointed by you to examine the proposed change of highway, as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment made on the eighth day of April 1885, would respectfully report that we met at the time and place designated in your said order and proceeded to examine the highway proposed to be changed viz; Beginning at the south west corner of Section Seven (7) Town One Hundred and seventeen (117) Range Twenty one (21) and running southwesterly on the old Territorial road to a point on the center of the Minnetonka road running to Hopkins Station, about two (2) or more rods east of where the Mpls and St. L. R.R. crosses said last described road

The names of the owners of the land through which the said highway will pass are E. M. Wilson, Whitney N. Shober and S. Shober

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of the said petitioners be Not Granted

Given under our hands this 20th day of July A. D. 1885.

Signed by { J. H. Gilmore, J. F. Peterson, W. S. Chowen } committee

Commissioner Peterson offerred the following resolution!

Resolved!

That the report of the Committee be accepted and the road be not changed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 5 yeas and no nays

And so the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die

Monday August 3rd 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law, and was called to order by the Chairman all the members present

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

A communication was received from the County Superintendent of Schools, stating that no School had been taught in that part of School District No 106, outside of the City Districts viz: W. 1/2. Sec 8 Township 29 Range 24 for the last two years and recommending that that the above described land by attached to School District No 21

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the West half of Section 8 Township 29 Range 24 be attached to School District No 21. (Form 10b)
Adopted unanimously

A petition signed by William Cook & others, praying for the change of a highway, Beginning at a point in the center of a County road running through the Towns of Medina Independence Minnetrista and other towns at a point situated one and 50/100 chains West of the North quarter Section corner of Section 6. Town 117 Range 23 and running thence Southeasterly on and near the present travelled route to bridge in Section 5 Town & Range aforesaid and opposite Northwesterly point of Stubbs or Teas Bay, Lake Minnetonka, thence leaving travelled route and running easterly meandering along shore of said Bay to land of Henry Mathers in Section 5 Town and Range

aforesaid, thence easterly through land of said Mathers to line of Sections 4 and 5, Town & Range aforesaid, thence North to corner of said Sections 4 & 5 on Town line, thence East one half mile to North quarter Section corner of said Section 4, where said change of road is to terminate, with such variation from the foregoing route as may be necessary to put such change on practicable ground — was received, and on motion referred to the Committee on Roads & Bridges

A remonstrance signed by N J Malsin and others protesting against granting the petition of William Cook and others for the change of a Highway was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

A petition signed by J J Bird & others asking that permission be granted to Moses E Kellogg and Calvin A Little to construct and operate a line of Steel railway over and across the Iron Highway Bridge between the city of Anoka and the Village of Champlin was received and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges

A petition signed by R B Langdon & others praying for the location of a highway, Beginning at some convenient point in or near the Village of Wayzata, Hennepin County, and running thence in a Southwesterly course by the most feasible and accessible route to Minnetonka Beach in the Town of Medina, was received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

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A communication signed by G. H Cornelius and others, stating that the old Waterlown road had been closed and asking that steps be taken to reopen the same was received and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges

The petition and Bond of Robert Adcock and D. B Corcoran for a ditch, presented to this Board July 6th 1885 having been referred to the County Attorney and returned by him with the opinion that said petition and bond were both informal, they presented a new petition as follows, to wit:

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for the County of Hennepin & State of Minnesota

We the undersigned freeholders and residents of said Hennepin County would respectfully represent to your Honorable body that for many years last past the outlet of Grove Lake so called the same not being a lake but a basin wherein surface water accumulates located in Section 14 in the Town of Corcoran, and 18 and 19 in the Town of Maple Grove has been gradually filling up, thereby causing said Lake to overflow on the surrounding meadow land and causing the same to become practically useless, that there are between 400 and 500 acres of land so affected and damaged, and your petitioners are a part of the owners of the same and will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of a ditch or drain your petitioners allege is a absolute necessity, We therefore petition your Honorable body to establish such proposed ditch or drain to commence at the North east quarter

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post of the North east quarter of Section 23 Township 119. Range 23, West, thence running in a Northeasterly direction through Sections 24 and 13 said Township and Range and ending at a point about 40 Rods North of the Corner post of Sections 18. 19 and 24 said Township and Range; the said ditch to follow the old water course as far as practicable.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman
All the members present.

The Overseer of the Poor filed and presented his reports for the month of July 1885
Accepted and placed on file

The County Attorney having returned the petition of Wm Dutzler, G. Gagne and Paul Gickeau - for a ditch, referred to him June 1st 1885 with the opinion that the petition was in accordance with the Statutes
Com: Thomen offered the following resolution
Resolved
That Samuel Marks Chester E Evans and Rector Laflin be and are hereby appointed viewers on the petition of Wm Dutzler, G Gagne and Paul Gickeau - for a ditch to be made in the Town of Corcoran, said viewers to meet at the house of Wm Dutzler in said town of Corcoran on Thursday August 20th 1885. at 10 o'clock A M
Adopted unanimously

Com: Gilmore from the Committee on Roads and Bridges reported back the

petition of Wm Brander + Others for the location of a highway referred to them June 1st 1885 with the following resolution:

Resolved, that the petition of Wm Brander and others for the location of a Highway be accepted, and a Committee of three of this Board be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the house of J. W. Johnson in the Town of Champlin on Monday the 10th day of August 1885 at 1 o'clock P. M to view the highway proposed to be located.

Adopted unanimously and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs Gilmore, Thoren and Peterson

The Committee on Roads and Bridges presented the following report:

Minneapolis August 3d 1885

The Committee on Roads and Bridges would respectfully make the following report:

1st that they have let the Contract to grade and finish Portland Ave from the City Limits to Diamond Lake to Geo Nelson, for Sixteen (16) cents pr cubic yard, as pr plans and specifications submitted by the County Surveyor

2d that they have let the Contract to grade and finish Taylors Falls and White Bear Lake road from the City limits to the Ramsey County line to Michael Tobin for Seventeen (17) cents pr cubic yard, as per specifications submitted by the County Surveyor

J H Gilmore J Peterson
H I Thoren

Commissioner Snyder offered the following resolution

Resolved

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that the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges be adopted and their action approved

adopted unanimously.

Com Snyder from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed:

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| | ✓August Sandhoff | Work on County road | 47 25 |
| | ✓Joseph Hamilton | " | 25 |
| | ✓E M Brandon | " | 15 |
| | ✓Peter Schommer | " | 23 |
| | ✓Thos Stephens | " | 33 25 |
| | ✓Austin Deshane | " | 15 |
| | ✓Alonzo Bonley | " | 25 |
| | ✓Celeste Guimont | " | 33 |
| | ✓Joseph Hamilton | " | 75 |
| | ✓H L Hoagland | " | 68 |
| | ✓Henry Schmitz | " | 31 |
| | ✓Eugene Rancour | " | 34 |
| | ✓A Murphy | " | 24 |
| | ✓Henry Nelson | " | 100 |
| | ✓Beaudry & Belfoy | " | 92 25 |
| | ✓John H Hendt. | " | 50 |
| | ✓Joseph Heingeil | " | 40 |
| | ✓E H Jackson | " | 40 |
| | ✓Christ Classen | " | 40 |
| | ✓Karen Herrman | " | 60 |
| | ✓H J Herrman | " | 50 |
| Pay Union Mat | ✓Frank Plummer | Services as Co Surveyor | 101 25 |
| do | ✓Chester Keesling | Work on Dredge Boat. | 34 |
| do | ✓Linus Chosen | " | 60 00 |
| | ✓F W. Chosen | " | 52 |
| Pay Union Mat | ✓Noble Reed. | " | 52 |
| do | ✓C. H Gallagher | " | 104 |
| | ✓Grove & Rose. | Coal for " | 67 25 |
| | ✓North Star Iron Works Co | Iron work for " | 166 4 |
| | ✓S C Cutler | Lumber for poor farm | 440 |
| | ✓W B & J H Smith | Hardware Seeds " | 29 82 |
| | ✓Chesnut & Son | Boots & Shoes " | 50 10 |
| | ✓M H Connor | Hayracks " | 18 |
| | ✓Driscoll & Forsyth | Shoeing Horses " | 41 25 |

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| J. T Peterson & Co. | Drygoods for poorfarm & Chs | | 122 72 |
| T Connolly | Pd Hired Help at poorfarm | | 246 10. |
| Geo Huhn | Paints &c | Chs. | 12 55 |
| C. Stevens | Furniture | " | 45 |
| H. Davison | Directories | " | 48 |
| J H Kessler | Dating stamp | " | 4 |
| Reed & Griffith | Carpets | " | 173 20 |
| Mpls Harrow Co | Damage to Hall | | 50 |
| H. M Brackett | Commitments | | 39 |
| " | Board of prisoners | | 59 196 |
| J. A Schlener & Co. | Stationery | | 12 90 |
| Cushman & Plumer | " | | 26 75 |
| Chas E Young. | Printing | | 3 |
| A C Bausman | Record Books | | 60 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Books & Blanks | | 207 85 |
| M E Thorn | Care of Ida Richardson | | 15 |
| Sisters of Bethany | Care of Clara Swanson & child | | 25 |
| T Connolly & Co. | Burials | | 46 90 |

Com Ahmen offered the following resolution
Resolved
That the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted.
Adopted unanimously

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D J Hill | Services as Coroner | 129 |
| H. M Brackett | Sheriffs. Fees | 78 65 |
| F. F Davis | Office Supplies for Co Atty | 17 95 |
| R Jamison | Expenses Ast. Co Atty. | 6 50 |
| J G Cressey | Constable Fees | 7 05 |
| M G Chase | Summoning Coroners Juries | 11 45 |
| Chas Quinn | Witness Fees | 5 20 |

Com Snyder offered the following resolution
Resolved That the bills approved by the County Attorney be allowed.
Adopted unanimously
On motion the Board adjourned to Friday August 7th 1885 at 10 o'clock A M

A. C. Austin
Ch'm Board of Co Commissioners

Attest
Co Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Friday August 7th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

Com^r. Snyder offered the following resolution:
Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Board that the Ferguson Point road so called, a county road, has been obstructed by the working of a town road across it which causes a large cut and leaves the county road impassable, therefore
Resolved, that the County Attorney be and is hereby instructed to take the proper action to cause said obstructions to be removed.

Adopted unanimously

Com^r. Snyder offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the County Commissioners accept the invitation of the General Committee having in charge the memorial services of the late General U S Grant, and that they attend in the funeral parade on August 8th.

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board adjourned.

A. G. Austin
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest

County Auditor

Monday Sept. 7th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present except Mr. Gilmore.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 O'clock P. M.

At 2 O'clock P. M the Board was called to order by the chairman All the members present except Mr. Gilmore.

A petition signed by S. J Green and others was received asking that a highway be laid out Commencing at a point on East side of Section one (1) Town 117 Range 23. situated one half chain south of the south side of the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway and running thence westerly on the most practicable ground to a point at or near the west quarter Section corner of said Section one (1), thence westerly on the most practicable ground to center of South West quarter of Section two (2) Town 117 Range 22. where said road is to terminate.

Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges.

Four remonstrances were received signed by Edward L. Bassett, Wm Richardson, Thomas Maars, Joseph Dalthemer and others protesting against granting the petition of Wm. Brander and others for the location of a highway in the towns of Champlin and Dayton.

Referred to the Com. on Roads and Bridges.

A Communication was received from the Supervisors of the town of Champlin, stating that they had built a new bridge on the Brooklyn & Champlin Road across Elm brook in the town of Champlin at a Cost of $280, and asking the Board to appropriate one-Half of the Cost $140.

Referred to the Com. on Roads and Bridges.

Monday Sept. 7th 1885. Continued

A Communication was received from the Supervisors of the Town of Maple Grove, asking an appropiation of $50. to be expended on the Fish Lake and Minneapolis Road, the citizens and town having appropiated a like amount for the same purpose.

Referred to the Com. on Roads and Bridges.

A petition was received signed by Robert Adcock and P. R. Corcoran asking that a ditch or water course be established, "Commencing at the North east quarter post of the North East quarter of Section 23 Township 119 Range 23 and, thence running in a Northeasterly direction through Sections 24 and 13 said township and range and ending at a point about 40 rods North of the corner post of Sections 13 and 24, said township and range and Sections 18 and 19 Township 119 Range 22.

A Communication was received from P. H. Ridhead Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Crystal Lake asking an appropiation of three Hundred and fifty dollars on county roads in said town the town having appropiated on the middle road so called one Hundred dollars.

Referred to the Com. on Roads and Bridges.

The County Attorney returned the receipts of D. D. G. Duncan & referred to him June 1st 1885, with the recommendation that the application be granted and taxes paid by him refunded in accordance with Chapter 181 of the Laws of 1885.

Placed on file.

The Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his report for the month of Aug. 1885.

Accepted and placed on file.

The Sheriff presented his report of Jail Register for July and Aug. 1885.
Accepted and ordered filed.

Commissioner Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved: That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated on the Fish Lake & Minneapolis road in the Town of Maple Grove, the Town to appropiate a like amount for the same purpose.
Adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved: That there be appropiated the sum of two hundred and ~~fifty~~ (250) dollars on the Crystal Lake road and one hundred dollars on what is known as the Middle road all in the Town of Crystal Lake, the town appropiating one hundred dollars on the Middle road.
Adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Chowen offered the following resolution:
Resolved: That there be one hundred and forty dollars appropiated to build a bridge across Elm Creek in the town of Champlin, on the Brooklyn and Champlin Road, the town of Champlin having spent a like amount for the same purpose.
Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Snyder from the Com. on claims reported the following bill correct and recommended that they be allowed viz.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Union Nat Bk | P. Gallagher | for work as Dredge Boat | $112.30 |
| " | C. Keesling | " " " " " | 52.00 |
| " | Louis Chowen | " " " " " | 77.50 |
| " | Frank Chowen | " " " " " | 52.00 |
| Union Nat Bk | Noble Mains | " " " " " | 52.00 |
| | North Star Iron Works | " " " " " | 47.23 |
| | H. S. Killaye | towing " " | 36.00 |
| | Miller Ball | " " " | 32.00 |
| | Ball & Naylor Oil Co. | Lard & tallow for " " | 7.40 |
| | Ball & Naylor | rubber packing " " " | 8.16 |
| | C. H. Johnson | boat hire " " " | 15.00 |
| Certificate from Nat Bk | Frank Plummer | for services as Co. Surveyor | 266.50 |
| | | | 758.09 |

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| F+Mech Sav' 73K | George Wilson | for work on county roads | | $75409 $960.00 |
| | Wm. Archibald | " " " " " | | 33.00 |
| F+Mech Sav' 73K | A. L. Morse | " " " " " | | 375.00 |
| | Jos. Koechler | send check to Jos Koechler Hamburg " " " " " | | 20.00 |
| | P. B. Holsfield | " " " " " | | 30.00 |
| F+Mech Sav' 73K | Moore Bates | " " " " " | | 300.00 |
| | Wm. McLean | " " " " " | | 12.00 |
| | Louis Boteau | " " " " " | | 72.25 |
| | Louis Durant | " " " " " | | 61.00 |
| | Saml. J. Falvey | " " " " " | | 50.00 |
| | H. L. Hoagland | " " " " " | | 43.00 |
| | J. F. Peterson & Co. | dry goods for Jail & poor farm | | 150.38 |
| | Harrison, Farrington & Co | groceries for poor farm | | 261.06 |
| | C. H. Shatto | for implements " " " | | 50.65 |
| | Driscoll & Forsyth | iron work " " " | | 24.50 |
| | Chas Gottschied | clothing shoes " " " | | 16.25 |
| | Ernest Braun | " " " | | 2.35 |
| | H. L. Deacon & H. Rose & Co | Lgiier " " " | | 3.50 |
| | Galpin & Emerson | labor & material " " " | | 241.27 |
| | G. H. Burns | threshing wheat rock " " " | | 68.96 |
| | Minneapolis Provision Co | beef " " " | | 30.00 |
| | Louis Karamie | horse fly net " " " | | 3.25 |
| | McClellan Bros | crockery " " " | | 26.90 |
| | Peabody & Whitaker | medical supplies " " " | | 49.53 |
| | Rollett & Gillispy | meat " " " | | 188.32 |
| | T. Connelly | paid hired help " " " | | 284.00 |
| | do. | " for grubbing " " " | | 173.35 |
| | Jeremiah Cummons | " Making walk at " " | | 99.00 |
| | Mrs. M. E. Thorne | board and care of Ida Richardson Aug. | | 15.00 |
| | J. F. Peterson | for paid fare of John & Peter Johnson to Sweden | | 100.00 |
| | Sisterhood of Bethany | board and care of Carrie Hamm & child | | 41.00 |
| | Johnson, Smith & Harrison | record book & printing | | 67.00 |
| | Minneapolis Tribune Co | printing | | 73.20 |
| | C. A. Mitchell | record books and printing | | 58.00 |
| | Cushman & Plummer | Stationery | | 32.05 |
| | A. Schlemm & Co | dy | | 53.97 |
| | F. B. Marshall | repairing clock for Court room | | 1.50 |
| | F. H. Bell | repairing Eclipse Mower | | 1.00 |
| | Saml. Hunter & Son | plumbing at Court house | | 49.10 |
| | F. S. McDonald | Iron & Steel for " " | | 1.75 |
| | Geo. Kuhn | varnish &c " " " | | 8.05 |
| | Miller Bros | Hardware " " " | | 8.63 |
| | M. Baxter | Kalsomining vault " " " | | 16.00 |
| | H. A. Barnes & Co | insurance " " " | | 14.80 |

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| Folds & Griffith | cloth | for Court House | $ 10.06 |
| F.L. Palmer | gas burners | " " " | 36.00 |
| Dayn Bros. | plumbing | " " " | 1.93 |
| Gilmore Furniture Co. | chairs | " " " | 112.50 |
| Folds & Griffith | cloth | " " " | 28.10 |
| Matt Walsh | postage stamps | " Co. Treas | 20.00 |
| D.J. McCarthy | window grates for basement of Court House | | 13.70 |
| J.R. Kinne Bew | tent bag | for " " | 7.25 |
| C.L. Snyder | paid for cleaning carpet | " " " | 2.94 |
| J.E. Ryan | removing dirt | " " " | 8.00 |
| W.W. Brackett | boarding prisoners | " County | 739.61 |
| Chas. F. Leonard | Cots for Jail | | 80.30 |
| McCullum & Co. | labor on Jail Cots | | 20.85 |
| J.F. Peterson & Co. | dry goods for court house and poor farm | | 13.93 |
| W. Tobin, | grading on White Bear road | | 680.00 |
| F.S. McDonald | paid express charges | | 1.00 |
| | | | 1636.93 |

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and Chairman Thorson offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That the report of the Committee on claims be adopted and bills allowed.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved viz:

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|---|---|---|
| W.W. Brackett | Sheriffs Fees | $ 86.20 |
| do | do. | 124.90 |
| do. | Committing prisoners | 31.00 |
| John Dorge | Jurors fees | 1.00 |
| W.W. Smith | Justice fees | 8.15 |
| A.L. Bailey | do | 6.53 |
| Geo. S. Graves | do. | 2.90 |
| L.R. Downs | do | 5.40 |
| R.B. Dickey | Constable fees | 27.35 |
| F.E. Dutton | do | 14.55 |
| J.G. Cressey | do. | 16.95 |
| Patrick Daly | Police fees | 7.30 |
| James Laborena | do | 31.80 |
| Addie Gale Jenks | Witness fees | 2.96 |
| W.H. Garner | do. | 2.96 |

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| Geo. H. Jenks. | Witness fee | $ 2.96 |
| W. J. McRee | do. | 7.90 |
| Jas A Davis | do. | 4.72 |
| A. Watts | do. | 4.72 |
| E. J. Davenport | clerk of court fees | $132.67 ~~255.67~~ |
| R. J. Hill | Coroners fee | 70.80 |
| | | 1498.59 |

Commissioner Thomas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be allowed as recommended by the County attorney.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

D. D. McDonnell, Patrick Barrett, W^m Ryan and E. O. Brown made applications for abatements.

Referred to Com. on Taxes.

Commissioner Thomas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Samuel Marks, Charles E. Evans and Hester Lafton, be and are hereby appointed viewers on the petition of Robert Adcock and P. B. Corcoran, for a ditch to be made in the town of Corcoran, said viewers to meet at the house of P. B. Corcoran in said town on Wednesday Sept 23 1885 at 10 O'clock A. M.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of D. D. McDonnell, Patrick Barrett, W^m Ryan and E. O. Brown for abatements, with the recommendation that the applications be granted and abatements made as asked for.

Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the report of the

Monday Sept. 7th 1885. Concluded

Committee on taxes be adopted.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

The following preamble and resolution was offered.

Whereas, Mr D.D. Merrill, State Text Book Contractor, so called, through his agent in Minneapolis, has seen fit to threaten the County Officers of Hennepin County, asserting that he intended to institute legal proceedings against them unless they take measures to introduce the State Text Books, in the several districts of Hennepin County.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners.

That the Courts of the County Auditor County Treasurer, and County Superintendent of Schools of this county in reference to the State Text Books be and is hereby approved, and that we will as a Board of County Commissioners support them in the stand they have taken.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called it was adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned

Attest

N.C. Austin
Chairman
Board of Co. Com'rs

County Auditor

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Monday October 5th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

Minutes of meetings of August 3d & 7th & Sept 8th 1885 were read and approved.

A petition signed by George A Camp and Others was received asking for the location of a county road, commencing at the east 1/4 post Section 1 Township 117 Range 23, thence South at an angle of one degree and thirty minutes east 470 feet to the intersection of the so-called Hayzata and Lake Shore road, thence South along the center line of said road at an angle of thirty one degrees and twenty eight minutes, West 400 feet to a point which is the starting point of the road hereby petitioned for, thence in a Westerly direction by the most convenient and feasible route by way of the Orono Station on the St Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway, and through Minnetonka Beach to Station 72 of the old North Shore road in Section 18. Township 117. Range 23

Referred to Committee on Roads & Bridges.

A remonstrance signed by Fred Holtz and Others was received protesting against granting the petition of Geo A Camp and Others for a Highway.

Referred to Committee on Roads & Bridges

A communication was received from Mrs M E Thorn asking that the sum of ten dollars be sent her, to purchase winter clothing for Ida Richardson, a county charge

Placed on file

The Sheriff presented his report of the Jail Register for September 1885

Placed on file

The County Auditor notified the Board, that the Board of Tax Levy had fixed the maximum rate of taxation for all county purposes for the year 1885 at One Mill and five tenths on the dollar.

The County Auditor stated that he had sent the Morse Bridge Co a Draft for $2900. as for Contract on the Crow River Bridge, and received a letter acknowledging receipt of the same.

Placed on file

Randall McDonald presented the County Treasurers receipt for $100.00 and his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Jonas F Brown and Geo R Robinson as sureties, and asked for a License to sell Liquor at Long Lake in the Town of Medina during the remainder of the year 1885

Laid on the table

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

At 2 o'clock P.M the Board was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present

A communication was received from the Advisory Board of the Sheltering Arms of the Diocese of Minnesota, asking that Lots 12 & 13 Block 19 Fairmount Park be exempt from taxation, on account of its being an institution of purely public charity.

Referred to Committee on Taxes

The Committee on Roads and Bridges presented the following report:

"Your Committee on Roads and Bridges respectfully report that they have examined the iron and material for the bridges across Crow River, furnished by the Morse Bridge Co, and find that the material

has been furnished according to Contract, and would recommend, that a Warrant be drawn for the 15 per cent of the Nineteen thousand four hundred Dollars, in favor of said Company, which is $2910.00"

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the report and recommendation of the Committee be adopted
Adopted unanimously

Applications for Abatements were received from the West Mpls Turn Verein, Order of St Benedict, J C Brown, H F Brown, P J Finnegan and Rosa P. Vincent, and referred to the Committee on Taxes.

The Committee on Taxes reported back the application of Rosa P. Vincent for an Abatement with the recommendation that the same be granted.

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the report and recommendation of the Committee on Taxes be adopted and Abatements made as asked for
Adopted unanimously

The Committee on Taxes reported back the applications of the Dominican Fathers, P J Finnegan, J C Brown, Order of St Benedict West Minneapolis Turn Verein and H F Brown, recommending that Abatements be not made.

Com. Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted
Adopted unanimously.

Com: Snyder from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct & recommended that they be allowed:

Monday October 5th 1885.

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| | Mpls Fuel Co. | Coal for Dredge Boat + Court Hs | 146 75 |
| | A C Austin | Paid Vulcan Iron Work Co for Dredge. | 92 |
| | W W Lilligard | Use of barge, towing dredge | 10 |
| | Matt Walsh | Paid M J Godfrey for raising Dredge | 66 |
| | E H Bowen | Work on " | 10 |
| Cert given | Frank Plummer | Services on Roads as Co Surveyor | 66 75 |
| " | Geo Nelson | Excavating on Portland Ave | 12 15 52 |
| | Nels Tobin | " on White Bear road | 5 10 |
| Cert given | T E Murphy | Work on County roads | 20 |
| | W. J. Bros | " | 54 45 |
| | Harry Ghostley | Building Bridge over Elm Creek | 140 |
| | Gale + Co | Insurance on Court House Furniture | 60 |
| | Nowe + Beardsley | " " Poorfarm Buildings | 53 75 |
| | Mpls Gas Light Co. | Gas for Jail | 13 25 |
| | " | " " " + Courthouse | 13 |
| | W M Brackett | Boarding prisoners | 68 32 25 |
| | Bradstreet Rubber Co. | Tables for Court House | 102 |
| | L. C Cutler | Book cases " | 150. |
| | O L Langum | Oil + Brushes " | 129 |
| | Geo Kuhn | Combs &c " | 203 |
| | Miller Bros | Hardware " | 2030. |
| | Mpls Fence Works | Cedar posts " | 150. |
| | Plant + Peterson | Linoleum, carpets &c " | 55 15 |
| | H C Butler | Iron Work " | 16 |
| | Irinburne + Co | Printing | 25 |
| | C A Mitchell | " Court Calendars &c | 285 30 |
| | John E Travis | Mortgage records | 30 |
| | A C Bausman | Records | 30. |
| | Johnson Lurich + Harrison | " + Printing | 66 50 |
| | J H Heisser | Rubberbands + Stamps | 11 45 |
| | J. A Ahlener + Co. | Stationery | 69 60. |
| | C. D. Whitall | " | 129 90 |
| | Cushman + Plummer | " | 5 65 |
| | Chas Henry | Washboilers for Poorfarm | 6 |
| | C Abraham | Clothing " | 177 |
| | H C Butler | Blacksmithing " | 270 |
| | H. Clelland Bros. | Crockery " | 12 85 |
| | J E Peterson + Co | Dry goods " | 4627 |
| | Janney Bros | Hardware " | 27 25 |
| Cert given | Pat + Ryan | Stone " | 231 |
| | Harrison Farrington + Co | Groceries " | 157 61 |
| | R L. Goodfellow + Co | Dress goods " | 125 |

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| Rollins & Gillesby | Beef for | poor farm | 13 52 |
| J.P. Gilmore | Medical Supplies | " | 705 |
| T. Connolley | Hired Help | " | 1344 |
| " | Grubbing &c | " | 113 70 |
| cert. given Frank Plummer | Services on Ditches as Co Surveyor | | 5675 |
| " do. | Platting Auditors Subdivisions | | 135 |
| Geo Huhn | Recording. | | 690 |
| H.M Brackett | Commitments | | 36 |
| H.B. McConnell | Services as Dep'y Co Supt of Schools | | 56. |
| A.C Austin | Pd for Clothing for Eddie Samson at D & D Institute, Faribault. | | 30 |
| J.H Gilmore | Fare of 4 paupers to their homes | | 9670 |
| M.E Thorn | Care of Ida Richardson & Clothing | | 25 |
| O.H Davison | 2 City Maps | | 45 |

Com: Thorn offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and Bills allowed.
Adopted unanimously

The following Bills having been referred to the County Attorney, were returned by him approved:

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| H.M Brackett | Sheriffs Fees | 753 30 |
| E.J Davenport | Clerks " | 55305 |
| R.J Hill | Coroners " | 6280 |
| M.G Chase | Police Services | 1870 |
| Michael Quinlan | Arrest of T.B Gore & Expenses | 4265 |
| Wm Gleason | Exp to Albert Lea & back for Co Atty | 2635 |
| Hugh Ferguson | Serving Subpoenas | 142 |
| cert given Dan Geo Huhn | Services as Constable | 1365 |
| " " | " | 710 |
| John McGann | Juror's Fee | 50 |
| C.E Evans | Pr Diem as Ditch viewer | 45 |
| R.G Laflin | " " | 24 |
| Saml Marks | " " | 24 |

Com. Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved, that the bills approved by the County Attorney be allowed,
Adopted unanimously

Monday October 5th 1885.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm Brander + Others for the location of a Highway presented the following report:
To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Hennepin. The undersigned Committee appointed by you to examine the proposed location of Highway as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment, made on the 3d day August 1885, would respectfully report, that we met at the time and place designated in your said order, and proceeded to examine the Highway proposed to be located: Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 13. Township 120. N. of Range 22. West of the 5th principal meridian in the Town of Champlin, where the said South boundary line of said North West quarter of said South West quarter of Section 13 intersects the center line of the Highway which runs in a Northwesterly and Southeasterly direction through said Northwest quarter of said South West quarter of said Section 13, which Highway aforesaid is known and commonly called the river road, running thence from said point where said highway intersects said South boundary line in a due West course on the Subdivision line of Sections, through Sections 13. 14 and 15 in said Township 120. N. of Range 22 W. which subdivision lines are a quarter of a Mile due North from and parallel with the South boundary line of said Sections 13. 14 and 15 and terminating at a point on the South boundary line of the North east quarter of the South West quarter of Section 15. Township 120 Range 22 W of the 5th principal meridian in the Town of Dayton, where the South boundary line of the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 15, running from the South east corner of said tract in a west direction first strikes the center line of a road running East and West on the South boundary line there of, which road is known and commonly called the Diamond Lake road.

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted. Given under our hands this 7th day of Sept. AD 1885 J. H. Gilmore, J. F. Peterson, A. D. Chowen
Committee

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Com: Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the Report of the Committee be adopted
The question was on the adoption of the resolution and the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 2 nays. as follows:
Yea's Com Chowen, Gilmore and Peterson 3
Nay's Com Snyder & Mr Chairman 2
And so the resolution was adopted

Com Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the sum of Thirty Dollars is hereby appropriated to clothe and enable Thomas Swanton a deaf and dumb boy to enter the Asylum at Faribault
Adopted unanimously

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the petition of Geo A Camp and others for the location of a Highway be accepted, and a Committee of three of this Board be appointed by the Chairman to meet at the house of Fred Holtz in the Town of Minnetonka on Tuesday October 27th 1885 at 11 o'clock A M, to view the Highway proposed to be located
Adopted unanimously and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs. Gilmore Peterson and Chowen.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the petition of William Cook and others for the change of a Highway be accepted, and a Committee of three of this Board be appointed (by the Chair) to meet at the house of Ole Ekstrom in the Town of Medina on Wednesday October 28th 1885 at 10 o'clock A M, to view the Highway proposed

to be changed.

Adopted Unanimously and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Mess^r. Gilmore Peterson and Chowen.

Com Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the Contract to furnish Id Vein Illinois Coal for the ensuing year be awarded to H W Armstrong & Co. in accordance with their bid viz: $3.45 per Ton, delivered at the Court House on car load lots as required

Adopted Unanimously

The Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his reports for the month of September 1885—

On motion the Board refused to grant a License to Randall McDonald to sell Liquor at Long Lake

On motion

The Board adjourned

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F. D. McDonald
County Auditor

Monday November 2d 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Law and was called to order by the Chairman

All the members present except Mr Bowen

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Sheriff presented his report of the Jail Register for the month of October 1885

Accepted and placed on file

A communication was received from Jane D Littlefield, asking an abatement on her Taxes in the Town of Greenwood.

Placed on file

The following communication was received from County School Superintendent W. W. Straaman:

Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin Co. Minn. Gentlemen

You are hereby Notified, that D. D Merrill State Text Book Contractor has petitioned the District Court for a writ of mandamus to compel me to send to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a requisition for State Text Books to supply all the Scholars in all the School Districts in this County. I would respectfully suggest that you direct the County Attorney to defend me and appear with me with such additional counsel as he may think proper and necessary to employ before the District Court at the time appointed by said Court for hearing of the case

Very respectfully

W. W Straaman

Co. Supt. Schools

Com Snyder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the County Attorney be requested

to appear in the case of mandamus against H. H. Wraaman in order that the County's interest may be properly presented and cared for in the matter of the State Text Books.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Board was called to order. All the members present except Mr Chowen

Commissioner Snyder from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed.

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| F A Lyte Bridg. | Approaches to bridges on Crow River | 99 43 |
| Christian Lang | Work on road | 25 00 |
| John Anderson | Work on Mpls & Hay Lake road | 25 00 |
| A P. Dickey | " | 9 50 |
| Gates & Moore | Grading Mpls Eden Pr & Hiawatha Rd. | 670 43 |
| Andrew Thompson | Repairs to Rockford Bridge | 16 00 |
| P. H. Reidhead. | Grading Mpls & Monticello Rd | 250 00 |
| Jas Ebner | Work on Co road in Dayton | 49 00 |
| M Tobin | Grading Mpls & White Bear Rd. | 124 30 |
| R B. Shaw | Work on State Rd in Minnetonka | 70 62 |
| Elgin King | " " Medina & Corcoran Rd. | 52 00 |
| Nelson Sampson | " " Co road in Dayton | 23 50 |
| Peter Blesi | " " " " | 29 50 |
| Chester Keeling | Work on Dredge Boat. | 16 00 |
| Pat Gallagher | " | 62 50 |
| Samuel Hunter | Plumbing for Court House & Jail | 30 45 |
| Derickson & Haywood | Hardware for " | 9 30 |
| G S Hitchcock | Stationery & Books | 44 90 |
| Cushman & Plumm | Stationery & Thermometers | 13 40 |
| J W Heussler | Rubber Stamps | 8 00 |
| Johnson Smith & Harrison | Binding & printing | 45 50 |
| Mpls Gas Light Co. | Gas for Court Ho & Jail Sep. | 23 25 |
| H H Wraaman | Postal cards & office Supplies | 10 75 |
| Andrew Hunter | Portable Lamp Tubing | 10 21 |
| Wm Mc Williams | Cleaning Vault. | 12 00 |
| Matt Walsh | Pd for Postal Cards | 1 00 |

Jas Robinson

Monday November 2d 1885.

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| H.M Brackett | Committing prisoners | | 31 |
| do | Boarding " Oct | | 34311 |
| J.T. Peterson & Co | Dry goods for poorfarm | | 6356 |
| Chesnut & Son | Shoes " | | 6050 |
| Held Bros. | Washing Machines " | | 1800 |
| M E Thorne | Board & Care of Ida Richardson " Oct | | 1500 |
| T Connolly | Paid Hired Help at poorfarm | | 16900 |
| Pay Union Nat'l Bk | Frank Plummer making Auditors Subdivisions | | 12052 |

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution
Resolved

That the report of the report of the Committee on Claims be adopted and bills allowed.

Adopted unanimously

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved:

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| H.M Brackett | Sheriffs fees. | 917.60 |
| E J Davenport | Clerks " | 251.60 |
| R J Hill | Coroners " | 21.40 |
| H. P. Spring | Dep'y Coroners fees | 5280 |

Com. Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the bills approved by the County Attorney be allowed.

Adopted unanimously

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution;
Resolved.

That the Committee on Court House & Jail be authorized to construct a Storm Door to the Jail Entrance also to lay a Wooden floor in the Jail Office same to be done by Contract to the Lowest bidder

Adopted unanimously

The Committee appointed on the petition of Geo A Camp and Others and William Cook and Others presented the following report:

"Your Committee appointed on the petition of Geo A Camp and Others and William Cook and Others for the location and change of Highways beg leave to report, that they were unable to meet at the times and places designated in your orders of appointment and would recommend that another Committee be appointed."

J H Gilmore
J E Peterson

Adopted and placed on file.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution

Whereas the Committee appointed by the Chairman of this Board October 5th 1885 on the petition of Geo A Camp and Others for the location of a Highway failed to meet at the time and place designated in the order of appointment, therefore

Resolved, that the Chairman appoint a Committee of two of this Board to meet at the house of Fred Holtz in the Town of Minnetonka on Wednesday the 4th day of November 1885, at 11 o'clock A M to view the highway proposed to be located

Adopted unanimously, and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs Gilmore and Peterson

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:

Whereas the Committee appointed by the Chairman of this Board October 5th 1885 on the petition of William Cook and Others for the change of a Highway failed to meet at the time and place designated in the order of appointment, therefore

Resolved, that the Chairman appoint a Committee of two of this Board to meet at the house of Carl Eckstrom in the Town of Medina on Thursday November 5th 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M, to view the Highway proposed to be changed.

Adopted

unanimously, and the Chairman appointed as such Committee Messrs Gilmore and Peterson

John Johnson and Charles Grahn made an application for Abatement

Referred to the Committee on Taxes

A communication was received from Walter S. McLeod, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Bloomington, asking for an appropriation of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars to finish the filling of the approaches to the new Bridge on Nine Mile Creek, the Town of Bloomington having appropriated a like amount for the same purpose

Ordered filed

The Committee on Taxes reported back the application of John Johnson and Charles Grahn, for an Abatement and recommended that the Abatement be made as asked for:

Com: Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved

That the report of the Committee on Taxes be adopted

Adopted unanimously

The Overseer of the Poor farm presented his reports for the month of October 1885

Accepted and placed on file

The Committee on Roads and Bridges presented the following report:

"Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report, that we have examined the Bridges across Crow River at Vallbrecht's and Berrings Crossings, built by the Morse Bridge Co, of Youngstown, Ohio, and find that said Company has built and

completed said bridges according to Contract, and would recommend that the amount due said Company from Hennepin County be paid."

J H Gilmore
J. P. Peterson

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the report and recommendation of the Committee be adopted
Adopted unanimously.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges presented the following report:

"Your Committee on Roads & Bridges beg leave to report, that we have examined the Bridge across Nine Mile Creek in the Town of Bloomington, built by the Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton, Ohio, and find that said Company has built and completed said Bridge according to Contract, and we would recommend that the amount due said Company from Hennepin County, amounting to $725.00 be paid.

J. H Gilmore
J. P. Peterson } Committee

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the report of the Committee be adopted
Adopted unanimously

Com Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be appropriated, in addition to the Seventy Five Dollars already appropriated to complete the approaches to the Bridge across Nine Mile Creek in the Town of Bloomington
Adopted unanimously

Monday November 2d 1885.

On motion of Commissioner Peterson the Board adjourned until Monday November 16th 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of County Commissioners

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

Monday November 16th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman

Present Commissioners Gilmore, Peterson Snyder and Mr Chairman
Absent Commissioner Chosen.

A petition signed by Jos Hamilton and Others was received asking that a Highway be laid out, beginning at the North East corner of Section 6. Town 28 Range 24, and running out West on the Section Line between Sections 6 and 31 to the North West corner of said Section 6 thence Northwest to the North Line of Section 16, thence West on said Line across Sections 16. 17 and 18 to the West Line, or near to it, of Section 18 Town 117 Range 21, thence South Westerly on the most practicable route to the center of the road running from Minnetonka Mills to Hopkins Station at a point North of where the Minneapolis and St Louis R R crosses said road.
Referred to Com. on Roads & Bridges

J. E Brown made application for an abatement of $600 on the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 33 Township 119. Range 24
Referred to Com. on Taxes

Samuel Marks, Chester E Evans and Rector Laflin, viewers appointed August 3. 1885, on the petition of Wm Dutzler and Others for the location and establishment of a ditch, presented their report.

Com: Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved
That the report of the viewers on the petition of Williain Dutzler and Others for a ditch be accepted and an

order made by this board locating and establishing said ditch in accordance with said report

Adopted unanimously and the following order was made:

State of Minnesota } ss. At a meeting of the
County of Hennepin } Board of County Commissioners of said County held Nov 16th 1885, the report of the viewers appointed by us at our Session held August 3d 1885 on the petition of Wm Dutzler and others for the location and construction of a ditch presented their report by which said report it appears that the said ~~Committee~~ viewers met at the time and place designated in our order of appointment and did employ a competent Surveyor and examined the ditch proposed to be located: Beginning at a point on the North westerly side of a certain Lake (known as Weeks Lake) in the North west quarter (NW/4) of the South East quarter (SE/4) of Section 33 Township 119 Range 23, and running in a Northerly and North easterly course, and terminating in the South East quarter (SE/4) of Section 22 Township 119. Range 23" and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners for location and construction of said ditch be granted. And being of the opinion that the viewers report is made in accordance with law, and being of the opinion that the proposed ditch or watercourse would be of public utility and public benefit and that the public interest would be promoted by the location and construction of said ditch or watercourse, we do hereby order and determine that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and the ditch or watercourse be and is

hereby located and established according to the report and plat of said viewers now on file in the office of the County Auditor in and for said County

Given under my hand this 16th day of November, A.D. 1885

A.C. Austin Chairman of the Board County Commissioners

Attest F. S. McDonald
County Auditor (seal)

Commissioner Gilmore offered the following resolution

Resolved that Samuel Marks, Chester E Evans and Rector Laflin viewers appointed on the petition of William Ditzler and Others for the construction of a ditch be and are hereby directed to meet at the house of Chester E Evans in the Town of Dayton Hennepin County, Minnesota on Friday November 27th 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M. to complete their report as required by Sec. 16 Chapter 108 General Laws of 1883

Adopted unanimously

Samuel Marks, Chester E Evans and Rector Laflin viewers appointed on the petition of P. B Corcoran and Robert Adcock for the location and establishment of a ditch presented their report

Laid on the table

A Remonstrance signed by D L Hillier and others was received protesting against granting the petition of P. B Corcoran and Robert Adcock

Laid on the table

Christopher Schulte presented a bond as required by Sec 11. Chapter 108. General Laws of 1883 in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars with D. L Hillier and Ed Harding

as sureties for the payment of all ~~costs~~ of costs of reviewers, in case viewers report is confirmed

Com^r Peterson offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That the Bond of Christopher Schutte be approved

Adopted unanimously.

Com^r. Snyder offered the following resolution.
Resolved

That Mathew Taylor, A G Ray, and A M Banker be and are hereby appointed Reviewers on the petition of D. B Corcoran and Robert Adcock for the location of a ditch or watercourse, said reviewers to meet at the store of D. B Corcoran in the Town of Corcoran on Monday the 23^d day of November 1885 at 10 o'clock A M to view the ditch proposed to be located

Adopted unanimously.

G H Tennant made an application for an abatement of Taxes

Referred to Committee on Taxes

Com^r. Gilmore from the Committee on Taxes reported back the application of J. E Brown and G H Tennant, recommending that abatements be made as asked for

Adopted unanimously

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo A Camp and Others for the location of a public Highway made the following report:

" The undersigned Committee appointed by you to examine the proposed location of Highway, as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment

made on the second day of November 1885 would respectfully report, that we met at the time and place designated in your said order and proceeded to examine the highway proposed to be located viz: Beginning at the East 1/4 post in Section 1 Township 117 Range 23, thence South at an angle of one degree and 30 minutes East, 470 feet to the intersection of the so called Wayzata and Lake shore road, thence South along the center line of said road at an angle of 31 degrees and 28 Minutes West 400 Feet to a point which is the starting point of the road hereby petitioned for, thence in a Southwesterly and Westerly direction by the most convenient and feasible route by way of the Orono Station on the St Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway and through Minnetonka Beach to Station 72 of the old North Shore road in Section 18 Township 117 Range 23, For a more particular description of said Highway reference is hereby made to the report of the Surveyor employed by us to make a survey of the proposed Highway which is made a part of this report.

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Given under our hands this 16th day of November A.D. 1885

J H Gilmore
J Peterson } Committee

Adopted unanimously

On motion the Board adjourned

A.L. Austin.
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

Attest
F.S. MacDonald
County Auditor

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

## Monday December 7th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law and was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present.

The minutes of the last session read and approved.

A communication was received from the Sheriff asking that a safe be purchased for his office.

Referred to the Committee on Court House and Jail. The Overseer of the Poor Farm presented his report for the month of November 1885.

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from J. H. Johnson agreeing to give the right of way across his land for the sum of fifty dollars, for the road as petitioned for by Wm. Brander and others, provided the order to open is made this year (1885)

Referred to the Com. on Roads and Bridges.

A communication was received from the Register of Deeds asking to have certain plat books and record books rebound and covers furnished for plats now on file in his office.

Referred to Com. on Court House and Jail.

The Auditor laid before the Board a communication from Dr. A. E. Rogers, Supt. of Minnesota Training School for Idiots and Imbeciles at Faribault, in reference to one Henry Burg an inmate of that institution from Hennepin County.

Referred to Com. on Poor Farm

The Sheriff presented his report of Jail Register for the month of November 1885—

Accepted and placed on file.

M. F. Taylor, A. E. Ray and A. M. Bantley, reviewers appointed November 16th 1885, on the petition of Robert Adcock and P. B. Corcoran for a ditch presented the following report, to wit:

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Hennepin }

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of your Board held at Minneapolis in said County on the 16th day of November A.D. 1885 the undersigned, M. F. Taylor, A. E. Ray and A. M. Bantley were appointed reviewers to review a ditch petitioned for by Robert Adcock, P. B. Corcoran and others and

remonstrated against by D. L. Miller. Fred. Schulte and others in the Town of Corcoran in said county, said reviewers to meet at the store of P. B. Corcoran on Monday Nov. 23d 1885, at 10 Oclock A. M. and said reviewers did meet at the time and place designated in your order of appointment and after having made full examination of the viewers report, as well as the entire premises through which the proposed work extends, we find the action of the viewers just and correct and we sustain and approve the action of the viewers and their report

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed { M. F. Taylor, A. G. Ray, A. M. Bunker } Reviewers

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Hennepin }

M. F. Taylor. A. G. Ray and A. M. Bunker being duly sworn on oath says the above report is just and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec. 1885.

(Signed) O. E. Evans.
Justice of the Peace.

Com. Snyder offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That the report of the reviewers be accepted and placed on file.

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Graves offered the following resolution:

Whereas the reviewers appointed upon the petition of Robert Adcock and P. B. Corcoran for a ditch have filed their report sustaining and approving the action and report of the viewers appointed on said petition, therefore

Resolved That the report of said reviews be adopted and an order made by this Board establishing said ditch in accordance with said report.

Adopted unanimously and the following order made.

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Hennepin }

At a meeting of this Board.

viewers

filed Nov. 16th 1885 the report of the viewers appointed by us at our session Sept. 7th 1885. on the petition of Robert Adcock and P. B. Corcoran, for the location and construction of a ditch presented their report, by which said report it appears that said met at the time and place designated in our order of appointment, and did employ a competent surveyor and examined the ditch proposed to be located "beginning near the Northwest Corner of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section 24. Township 119 Range 23. thence running in a Southeasterly course to the center of said Section 24. thence in a Northeasterly course across the Northeast quarter of said section 24. thence in a Northerly course across the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section 13 Township 119 Range 23 and terminating in the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of said Section 13, Township 119 Range 23. according to the survey of said ditch filed by said viewers, and being of the opinion that the viewers and reviewers reports are made in accordance with law and that the proposed ditch would be of public utility and public benefit and that the public interest would be promoted by the location and construction of said ditch, we do hereby order and determine that the prayer of said petitioners be granted and the ditch be and is hereby located and established according to the report and plat of said viewers now on file in the office of the County Auditor in and for said County.

Given under my hands this 7th day of Dec AD 1885.

Attest

F. B. McDonald
County Auditor

(Signed) A. L. Austin
Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners.

A communication was received from the County Treasurer asking that the plats of Auditors Subdivision in his office be bound in Covers.

Referred to the Com. on Court House and Jail.

Samuel Marks, Chester E. Evans and Peter Coffin viewers on the petition of William Dilzler and others for a ditch presented their final report.

Com. Chereon offered the following resolution;

Resolved. That the finial report of the viewers on the petition of Wm Dilyter and others be adopted.

Adopted unanimously

The viewers having filed their report sustaining and approving the action of the viewers and their report on the petition of Robert Adcock and P. P. Corcoran for a ditch

Com. Peterson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Samuel Mantz, Chester E. Evans and Rector Loftin, viewers appointed on the petition of Robert Adcock and P. P. Corcoran for the location and construction of a ditch, be and are hereby directed to meet at the house of Chester E. Evans in the Town of Dayton, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on Friday December 18th 1885 at 10 O'clock A. M. & complete their report as required by Sec. 16 Chapter 108 General Laws of 1883.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board took a recess until 2 O'clock P. M.

At 4 O'clock P. M. the Board was called to order by the Chairman.

All the members present.

Com. Gilmore offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That an order be made for the location of a highway as petitioned for by William Brandes and others and in accordance with the report of the Committee made to this Board at a session held Oct. 5th 1885—

On the roll being called there were 3 yeas and 2 nays, as follows.

Yeas - Messrs Chowen, Gilmore and Peterson — 3

Nays - Messrs. Snyder and Mr Chairman — 2

And so the resolution was adopted and the following order made.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Hennepin }

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, held Oct. 5th 1885, a copy of the report of the committee appointed by us at our session Oct 3rd 1885 to examine the road hereinafter named, having been duly returned, by which said report it appears that the said Committee met at the time and

and place designated in our order of appointment and examined the highway proposed to be located, viz,
Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirteen (13) Township One Hundred and twenty (120) N of Range Twenty-two (22) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in the Town of Champlin, where the said south boundary line of said Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of said Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Section Thirteen (13) in said township and range aforesaid, intersects the center line of the highway which runs in a Northwesterly and Southeasterly direction through said Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of said Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of said Section 13 which highway aforesaid is known and commonly called the Riber Road running thence from said point where said highway intersects said south boundary line in a due West course on the subdivision line of Sections through Sections, 13. 14 and 15 in said township 120. N of Range 22, which subdivision line is a quarter of a mile due North from and and parallel with the South boundary line of said Sections 13. 14 and 15 and terminating at a point on the South boundary line of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SW1/4) of Section 15 Township 120 N of Range 22 W. of the 5th principal Meridian in the Town of Dayton, where the South boundary line of the Northeast quarter (NE1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW1/4) of Section 15 said township and range running from the Southeast corner of said tract in a west direction first strikes the center line of a road running East and West on the south boundary line thereof which road is known and commonly called the Diamond Lake Road, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for the location of said highway be granted and being of the opinion that the public interest would be promoted by the location of said highway and that the location of said road would be of sufficient advantage to the County to warrant the paying of damages hereinafter assessed, we do hereby order and determine that the prayer of said petitioned be granted and that a highway be and is hereby located, according to the discription above given, which is hereby declared to be a public highway, and the Auditor is hereby directed to notify the Supervisors of the several towns through which such highway

is located that they cause so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns to be opened without delay. We have assessed the damage sustained by reason of the location of said road to the lands over which the same passes and to the owners thereof, as follows: J. H. Johnson. Fifty Dollars. Ann Richardson Fifty Dollars, F. J. Boyd, T. Mohr, William Brander, F. L. Marsh, J. B. Marsh, E. L. Parnell, Rebecca L. Johnson and Rebecca Paine ten cents each and all other persons along the line of said highway ten cents each.

Given under my hand this 7th day of Dec A.D 1885.

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor.

Official Seal

A. C. Austin
Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners

Com. Snyder offered the following resolution:
Whereas. The collection of personal tax Judgment for several years past have been neglected, and each year several thousand dollars become uncollectable by limitation of law

Therefore Resolved. That the County Attorney be and is hereby requested to proceed with the collection of said personal tax judgement prior to his induction in office, And for such services he shall receive as fee not to exceed 50 % of said tax actually collected and paid into the County Treasury, And for such tax becoming due whilst in office and collected he shall receive no fee. It being considered by this board to be part of the duty of his office to make these collections when so requested by the Board.

Adopted unanimously.

Com. Snyder from the Com. on Claims reported the following bill correct and recommended that they be allowed.

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| Anders Thompson | building bridges | $ 17.50 |
| Nelson and Hoglan | for Work on County Road | 50.00 |
| Dan'l J. Foley | " " " " " | 100.00 |
| Elgin Reis | " " " " " | 50.00 |
| P. H. Reidhead | " " " " " | 25.00 |
| Geo Wilson | " " " " " | 33.00 |
| John Gleason | " " " " " | 13.75 |
| Frank Shrewsbury | " " " " " | 39.95 |

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Monday December 7th 1885.

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| M. Tobin | for grading Minn. Taylor Falls road, | $348.75 |
| H. S. McLeod | " building approaches to Iron Bridge over Nine Mile Creek | 175.00 |
| John Hezzen | for work on Fish Lake Road | 50.00 |
| Tobles Major | " work on Dredge Road | 14.00 |
| North Star Iron Works. | castings for Dredge Boat | 27.00 |
| R. G. Laffin | for Per diem as Ditch viewer | 3.00 |
| S. Marsh | " " " " " | 3.00 |
| A. M. Rankin | " " " " " | 9.00 |
| A. G. Ray | " " " " " | 9.00 |
| M. F. Taylor | " " " " " | 12.00 |
| J. F. Peterson & Co | Dry Goods for poor farm, | 115.78 |
| McCarthy & Courtney | Pumps " " " | 18.20 |
| Chestnut Son | Boots & Shoes " " " | 9.75 |
| Janney Bros. | Hardware " " " | 16.54 |
| T. Connelly | paid Coroll Inds & " " | 124.00 |
| J. P. Gilmore | Medical supplies for " " | 8.83 |
| Harrison & Farrington | Groceries " " " | 196.98 |
| J. A. Schemer & Co | Stationery | 21.12 |
| C. D. Whitall & Co | " | 110.50 |
| Cushman & Plummer | " | 32.67 |
| A. M. Scott | File Envelopes | 16.00 |
| Johnson, Smith & Harrison | Record Books and printing | 253.50 |
| A. C. Bausman | " " " " | 93.00 |
| C. A. Mitchell | " " " " | 182.00 |
| Janney Bros. | Carpadons for Court House | 31.50 |
| L. D Lensing | Straw for Jail | 1.75 |
| J. A. Woodcutte | Rent of Safe | 13.00 |
| J. F. Peterson & Co. | Cotton | .72 |
| City Water Works. | water for Court House & Jail | 106.25 |
| Harrison & Farrington | Brooms Soap for Court House | 5.50 |
| H. M. Brackett | Sheriff. Committing Persons | 33.00 |
| do. | Boarding " | 456.85 |
| Frank Plummer | Making Auditor's Subdivisions | 157.50 |
| do | Surveying County roads | 214.25 |
| J. H. Gilmore | for paid expenses of Jas Lau and Christian Johnson at Faribault | 80.00 |
| M. E. Howe. | for board and care of Lelu Richardson &c. | 15.00 |
| Connelly & Co. | for burial of Paupers | 90.00 |

Com. Thoreen offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the report and recommendations of the committee be adopted and bills allowed
Adopted Unanimously.

Monday December 7th 1885.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him Approved.

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| E. J. Davenport | Clerks fees | $ 297.83 |
| R. J. Hill | Coroners fees | 111.20 |
| W. M. Brackett | Sheriffs " | 385 45 |
| do. | Expense boarding Jail | 41.50 |
| C. R. Hill | Summoning Coroners Jury | 19.10 |
| Jacob Klein | do. | 25.25 |
| Robert Jamison | Expense & Mayzata & Excelsior | 4.50 |
| H. S. Parker | Justices Fees | 9.65 |
| J. H. Kelley | do. | 2.05 |
| Jonas H. Howe | do. | 1.85 |
| W. M. Smith | do | 3.10 |
| E. R. Norris | do. | 1.95 |
| R. Brunder | Constables Fees | 24.20 |
| F. E. Wagner | do. | 12.15 |
| W. H. Kennedy | do | 10.65 |
| E. C. Hughes | do | 7.60 |
| F. E. Sutton | do | 7.20 |
| J. D. Shaw | do. | 6.20 |
| F. B. Johnson | do | 6.20 |
| Ed. Rohannan | Jurors Fees | .50 |
| R. H. Norris | do | .60 |
| J. M. Dolton | do. | .50 |
| R. D. Hutchinson | do. | .50 |
| J. H. Norris | do. | .50 |
| Elias Rush | do. | .50 |
| Willis Thompson | do | .50 |
| Wells Eckles | do. | .50 |
| T. R. Dolton | do | .50 |
| Chas. Johnson | do | .50 |

Com. Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved That the bills be allowed as approved by the County Attorney.
Adopted Unanimously.

The Committee on Court House and Jail presented the following report.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Hennepin County.

Gentlemen:

Your Standing Committee on Court

Monday December 7th 1885.

House and Jail to whom was delegated authority to collect and pay into the County Treasury the insurance money due from the various Companies by reason of the partial burning of the Hennepin County Court House on April 2d 1885. have attended to that duty and report as follows:

Collected and paid into the County Treasury on account of Court House $6.397

Collected and paid into the County Treasury on account of Jail on furniture $1835.42

for which we hold the Treasurer receipts

Thus having Completed the work delegated to us we hereby respectfully ask to be discharged from further responsibility in the premises.

A. C. Austin
J. T. Peterson
C. L. Snyder
Committee on Court House

On motion the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday Dec. 8 1885. at 2 O'clock P. M.

Attest
F. J. McDonald
County Auditor

A. C. Austin
Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners

GENERAL C. McC. REEVE
MINNETONKA BEACH, MINN.

Aug 2nd.

Dear Al:

I asked for some blanks for petition to change location of a highway & was given these, which I stuck in my pocket without looking at them.

They will hardly answer.

Cordially

C. McC. Reeve

Read surveyed and laid out
1885

Incorporated
1894

Tuesday December 8 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.

all the members present.

Commissioner Chowen offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the petition of Jos. Hamilton and others for the location of a highway be accepted and a committee of three of this Board be appointed by the chairman to meet at Minnetonka Mills in the Town of Minnetonka on Monday Dec. 21 1885. at 10 o'clock A.M. to view the highway proposed to be located.

Adopted unanimously, and the Chairman appointed as such committee Merrill. Gilman. Chowen and Petersen

Commissioner Chowen offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That an order be made for the location of a highway as petitioned for by George A Camp and others and in accordance with the report of the Committee made to this Board and adopted at a Session held November 16 1885.

Adopted unanimously and the following order made

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Hennepin }

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, held 16th November 1885, a copy of the report of the Committee appointed by us at our Session November 2d 1885, to examine the road hereinafter named, having been duly returned, by which said report it appears that the said Committee met at the time and place designated in our order of appointment and examined the highway proposed to be located viz: Beginning at the East ¼ post of Section 1 Township 117 Range 23 W. thence South at an angle of one degree and 30 minutes, East 1470 feet to the intersection of the so called Wayzata and Lake Shore road, thence South along the center line of said road at an angle of 31° and 28' west, 400 feet to a point which is the starting point of the road hereby petitioned for, thence in a Southwesterly and westerly direction by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Orono Station on the St Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway and through Minnetonka

Brach to Section 22 on the old North Shore Road in Section 18 Township 117 N. Range 23 W. as per plat of said highway on file in the office of the County Auditor in and for said Hennepin County. And recommended that the prayer of the petitioners for the location of said highway be granted, and being of the opinion that the public interest would be promoted by the location of said highway and that the location of said highway would be of sufficient advantage to the county to warrant the paying of damages hereinafter assessed, we do hereby order and determine that the prayer of said petitioners be granted and that a highway be and is hereby located according to the discription above given and the report and plat of said highway on file in the office of the County Auditor, which is hereby declared to be a public highway, and the Auditor is hereby directed to notify the Supervisors of the several towns through which such highway is located that they cause so much of said highway as lies in their respective towns to be opened without delay. We have assessed the damages sustained by reason of the location of said road to the lands over which the same passes and to the owners thereof as follows: Fred D. Holly, Two Hundred and seventy Dollars, E. and D. Hodsington, Two Hundred and seventy dollars, and all others along the line of said highway ten cents each.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December A.D. 1885.

Attest
F. C. McDonald
County Auditor

A. C. Austin
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners

A Communication was received from J. L. Noyes, Supt. of Minnesota School for the Deaf, stating that there was a boy by the name of Bares, an inmate of that School, whose parents were residents of Minneapolis but were unable to provid him with clothes, and asking the Board to send him twenty dollars to provide the boy with clothes for the year 1886

Com. Snyder offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the County Auditor be directed to forward to Mr. Noyes twenty dollars as per his request.

Adopted unanimously

Tuesday December 8th 1885.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of S. J. Green and others for the location of a highway reported the same back with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday Dec. 28th 1885. at 10 O'clock A. M.

Attest
F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

A. C. Austin
Chairman of the Board
of County Commissioners

# Journal of the Board of County Commissoners

Monday Dec 9th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.

all the Members present.

The Minutes of the meetings of Dec 7th and 8th 1885. were read and approved.

A petition signed by H.J. Bishop and others was received asking the Board to build a bridge across the Outlet of Crystal Bay on the Northshore Boulevard, so called

Referred to the Com. on Roads and Bridges.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jos Hamilton and others for the location of a highway presented the following report viz:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County

The undersigned Committee appointed by you to Examine the proposed laying out of highway as stated in the petition referred to in your order of appointment made on the Seventh day of December 1885. would respectfully report that we met at the time and place designated in your said order and proceeded to examine the highway proposed to be layed out viz: Beginning at the North East corner of Section Six (6) in Town Twenty-eight (28) Range Twenty-four (24) west on the section line between section Six (6) and Section Thirty-one (31) to the North West corner of said Section Six (6), thence northwest to the north line of Section Sixteen (16) thence west on said line across Section Sixteen (16) Seventeen (17) and ten (10) to the west line or near to it of Section eighteen (18) Town one hundred and seventeen (117) Range (21) thence Southwesterly on the most practicable route to the center the road running from Minnetonka Mills to Hopkins Station at a point North of where the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. crosses said road.

And do hereby recommend that the prayer of the said petitioners be granted.

Given under our hands this 7th day of Dec A.D. 1885.

J. H. Gilmore
J. F. Peterson
W. D. Thomas
} Committee.

Monday December 28th 1885.

Com. Snyder offered the following resolution;
Resolved. That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Adopted unanimously

Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved That the vote of this Board taken May 6th 1885. rejecting the application of John Berg for an abatement be reconsidered

Adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Snyder from the Committee on Claims reported the following bills correct and recommended that they be allowed

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| Chas. A. Pillsbury & Co. | Flour for Poor Farm | " | $122.50 |
| do. | Bran | " | 102.00 |
| A. H. Ross | Liquors | " | 3.15 |
| C. B. & J. H. Smith | Household goods | " | 4.70 |
| L. F. Thompson | Wood | " | 660.50 |
| Janney Bro. | hardware and stove | " | 41.20 |
| Erie Telephone Co | Telephone | " | 50.00 |
| J. H. Thompson | Clothing | " | 28.00 |
| F. Peterson | " | " | 23.50 |
| Rochschild & Co | " | " | 95.60 |
| Rohan & McNeil | Boots & Shoes | " | 152.30 |
| Driscoll & Forsyth | Blacksmithing | " | 21.20 |
| T. Connelly & Co. | Coffins | " | 17.30 |
| Rollins & Shipp | Turkeys | " | 16.63 |
| Mrs. M. E. Thorn | board and care of Ida Richardson &c | | 15.00 |
| T. Connelly | paid Guard Help at Poor Farm | | 109.30 |
| C. A. Mitchell | Books and Blanks | | 189.10 |
| O. A. Cavan | repairing locks on safes | | 7.50 |
| H. M. Brackett | Safe for office | | 150.00 |
| do | Sheriffs Fees | | 7.60 |
| do | Committing Prisoners | | 43.00 |
| do | Boarding " | " | 436.92 |
| Frank Plummer | Services as Co. Surveyor | | 71.50 |
| do | | do | 75.00 |
| Minn. Gas Light Co. | Gas for Court House Jail | | 49.00 |
| Walter S. Roth | Real blanks | | 3.13 |
| O. S. Gates | removing dirt from channel | | 200.00 |
| Erickson & Haywood | hardware | | 28.89 |
| B. B. Marshall | repairing clocks | | 6.50 |

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Monday December 2Sct 1885.

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| H. A. & C. Thompson | posting ditch notices | 6.50 |
| E. B. Sykes Ale. | Jackson flue cleaner | 2.80 |
| P. H. Redhead | work on Crystal Lake road | 25.00 |

Com Gilmore offered the following resolution:
Resolved That the report of the Com. on claims be adopted and bills allowed.
Adopted unanimously.

The following bills having been referred to the County Attorney were returned by him approved.

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| H. M. Brackett. | Sheriffs fees | 412.15 |
| R. J. Hill | Coroners " | 107.00 |
| Patrick Daly | summoning Coroners Jury | 11.45 |
| Wm Tamehill | Constables fees | 2.36 |
| E. L. Hughes | do. | 2.53 |
| F. E. Dutton | do. | 4.30 |
| G. A. Herrick | expenses in case of Ness. Bills and witness warrant | 9.75 |

Com. Peterson offered the following resolution:
Resolved That the bills be allowed as approved by the County Attorney.
The Minutes been read and approved,
Adopted unanimously.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Attest

F. S. McDonald
County Auditor

N. B. Austin
Chairman of the
Board of County
Commissioners




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