

Watertown, Mar. 6, 1923
Board of Audit meeting, all members
present.

H. A. Cochran also present as treasurer.
Balanced his books with those of the
clerk and the board, after examination,
accepted both reports and made out
their report to the town meeting, after
which the clerk prepared a copy of
same for posting. Several bills for
snow work were presented and paid.
A petition was drafted to the
County Commissioners to extend
the state road, no 3, across the
town to the east end of Pine Lake.
It was agreed to ask the voters
to vote money to build a town hall.
All business being attended to, the
board adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

H. L. Allen
T. C.

Watertown March 21, 1923
Board met to qualify new officers.
C. L. Jensen was sworn in as supervisor.
H. L. Allen as clerk, H. A. Cochran, Treasurer
and L. C. Sanford as assessor. P. L. Newman
constable, and H. S. Butterfield Justice,
sent in their oaths and Bonds and
Frank Garden sent word that he would
qualify as constable within the time
prescribed by law. H. A. Cochran, who
was also elected Justice, refused to
qualify and as no one else could
be found to take the office, it was
decided to let Otto Sepp hold over.
Wm Buchite was elected chairman
of supervisors.

Emil Pettelkow was appointed
road overseer.

An exhaustive estimate was made
of the cost of building the new hall
and it is that that the \$300.00 voted
will be ample to cover the job. Mr.
Newman was asked to name a price
on 1/2 acre of land near his store to
build on and his price was \$25.00 as
the board thought this rather high, it was
decided to look for some other location
and C. L. Jensen was appointed a
committee of one to interview Frank of
Wpls. in regard to getting a half acre
from him.

A few bills were audited and
the meeting adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

H. L. Allen
J. C.

Watertown April 21, 1923

This meeting called by chairman Buchite to complete a transaction for a parcel of land to build a town hall on. as all members of board appeared, we went to cross Lake and looked over the plot offered by Violet and Myrtle Butterfield and as the location was satisfactory, the deal was closed for the consideration of \$1.00 and cost of deed, Etc.

Returned to clerk's office for dinner and then went to Pequot, where deed was drawn up by Mr. J. Nelson of the Farmers Bank, and said deed was then sent to Mrs. B. for the Butterfield girls to sign. Mr. Nelson agreed to have same recorded at court house.

Ernie Pettelkow appeared at noon with some bills for road work, which were allowed.

Upon returning from Pequot, arrangements were made with Buchite to furnish the dimension lumber for hall at \$25.00 per M, delivered, it is thought that Clarence Erickson could furnish the boards. The board then decided to have a look at the Jensen road on April 22 to see what work was needed.

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 P. M.

W. S. Allen

Clerk was ordered to buy a new blade for the big grader.

Watertown

June 5th 1923

Meeting called by chairman to condemn and post Waggett Brook Bridge as per orders of County Eng. Murphy. This was done and then the road running north from the Govt. dam was inspected with a view to repair same. It was decided to grub and grade this road 2 rods wide as far as there is funds available. Bill Stowe, Sr. appeared and asked for a contract to brush and grub some of the road.

A. W. Allen asked for \$200.⁰⁰ aid on the road between J. J. Groves Place and the Swallow Bridge. This request was refused.

A Bill was presented by The Northwestern Hospital of Brainerd for the confinement of Mrs. Dave Lisk, of \$29.²⁵ no action taken.

The Butterfield Girls declined to sign the deed to town hall plot, asking \$15.⁰⁰ instead of \$1.⁰⁰ as at first. The board agreed to this proposal and deed was returned to them, ^{the girls} to sign. Friday, June 8, was set as the day to stake out the road north of dam.

Meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

H. S. Allen

T. C.

Watertown June 5-23
Board met as planned and staked
out the road north of dam. Bill
Stowe was given a contract to
brush and grub the road from
head quarters to his house at \$30.00
per acre.

Pettikow was order'd to brush
and grub from the Dagget Brook
bridge to the dam.

The route of the new road
was changed some from where
the old road runs, and comes
onto the graded road west east
of the old intersection, on the
quarter line.

H. L. Allen
T. C.

Watertown

Aug. 4th 1923

Meeting called by Chairman Buchheit.
Erickson not present so the board
consisted of only two members. We went
up and chained the piece of road
that Stowe had the contract on.

The job was accepted and there
was $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of grubbing, total \$135.⁰⁰

Pearson Gould was asked to build
the town hall at \$3.00 per day and
he said he would.

Good Boes, Pettelkow presented several
bills for road work, which were
paid and the meeting adjourned at
12 o'clock, noon.

H. L. Allen
S. C.

Watertown

Sept. 18, 1923

Meeting called by Chairman Buchheit. As E. L. Jenson has moved to Mpls, there was a vacancy in the office of supervisor, and Fred Seckel was appointed to fill said vacancy. Mr. Seckel was duly sworn in and then the board took up the business on the table.

Mr. L. C. Seamer, St. Paul, was present and made remonstrance against the road which crosses his land in the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 16. The old road as established began at a point near the Gool. barn and run in a meandering line up the lake shore to Dagget brook bridge. The board changed this road to follow the 40 line, further east, north to section line between Sec's 16 and 21 thence in north west course to old road, thence to bridge. Mr. Seamer asked that the road be set back about 300 or 400 feet from lake shore and also asked for damages, but an agreement was finally reached where-by he agrees to pay \$150. ^{to} for brushing and grubbing the road on the line he mapped out, and the board will grade this new road, and, when passable, abandon the present road.

A contract was let to A. W. Allen to do the brushing and grubbing for the sum of \$150. ⁰⁰

Notices were made out and posted that the board would accept bids for the building of the town hall up to
1000.

nine o'clock A. M. Friday Sept. 15th '23
With the right reserved to reject any or
all bids.

Overseer of roads, Pettelkow presented
some bills for road work, which were
audited and allowed and the board
adjourned at 5.30 P. M.

H. L. Allen
T. C.

Chatertown - ~~Oct~~ Sept 28th 1923.

This meeting called to open bids
for building town hall, only one
bid was received, that of Gansky
and Kuehn, for \$415.00, the bid
was accepted and they were
awarded the contract, meeting
adjourned at 12, noon.

H. L. Allen
T. C.

Skatertown - Oct. 20th 1928.

This meeting called by chairman Buchite to examine the town hall and accept or reject same. As the work had been done as per contract the job was accepted and the contractors paid. The board instructed the clerk to buy 2 gallons of paint, 1 gal of oil and 1 quart of shellac to paint the building. Fred Seibel was appointed a committee of one to find a painter. Some lumber was bought from contractors to build booths and table.

The board then viewed the road north of Daggut Brook bridge and instructed the road board on what to do. They also looked over the contract of A. St. Allen, bushing and grubbing the changed route across the same place, and advanced \$100.00 on the work.

A number of bills for road work were audited and the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

H. St. Allen

J. E.