

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1927

All members present

Meeting of the board called by Eben Gould. After reading the minutes of meeting of Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> same being approved the board proceeded with the telephone business, and various other affairs

Motion by Burchette and seconded by Baldridge that all telephone <sup>switch</sup> dues must be in by the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1927 and all long distance calls must be in within 10 days after call is made. And if not so paid telephone to be disconnected. Motion carried

Motion by Baldridge and seconded by Burchette that clerk is hereby instructed to notify the town line man that he disconnect all phone switch dues as long distance calls as revealed by the treasurer books. Passed

After verifying the various bills against the town, and issuing warrants for same, the board adjourned to meet again Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1927. To go to Merrifield to attend the annual meeting of The Mission Lake telephone Co

St John Wright  
Clerk of Watertown Twp.

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Jan 18 - 1927

Meeting of the board at Shinson's store to go to Merrifield to attend the annual meeting of the Mission Lake Telephone Co.

Members of Watertown board present were Harry Guild Chm  
S F Baldrige  
A Edmo Wright Clerk  
Beckite not being present.

The Mission Lake tel Co elected officers for this year. And then a general discussion of telephone matters was held.

It was ascertained that the Telephone Co of Bramerd have been collecting long distance switch dues from Mission Lake Telephone Co once every 30 days. And many other things of mutual interest were discussed. And after adjournment the Watertown Board were returned to Shinson Store. Where they verified several accounts against the town. And also made arrangements with the Watertown treasurer so that he could settle the Watertown dues with the Bell Telephone Co before the time expires to save the one dollar per phone discount.

Mr A. L. Shinson was called to help verify the various accounts. The business being finished the Board adjourned.

A Edmo Wright  
Watertown Tel Co Clerk

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Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1927

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Meeting of Town Board as required  
by law to audit the years business

Members Present

Harry Gould Libr  
J F Baldrige  
Wm Buckite  
J Eme Wright Clerk

Motion by Baldrige and seconded  
by Buckite that the minutes of all  
previous meeting be read. Carried

Motion by Baldrige and seconded by  
Buckite that minutes of all previous meeting  
stand approved as read. Motion carried

The various accounts against the Town  
were audited. And Warrent's found, then  
the years business was reviewed and  
the clerks years record was carefully  
gone over. And the results of that  
audit will show in the annual  
report. As will also the various  
recommendations by the board for  
the annual meeting.

8 o'clock

No further business the board <sup>audit</sup>  
adjourned the meeting to Mar 8<sup>th</sup>  
which will be the annual town  
meeting

J Eme Wright  
Twp Clerk

Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1927

Minutes of the annual town meeting for the election of officers for the various ~~offices~~ <sup>offices</sup> occurring, and to transact any other business known to come before it.

Meeting called to order by the clerk and proceeded to elect Moderator.

Mr. Larkie was nominated as moderator <sup>which he declined and nominally</sup> ~~Mr. Larkie~~ <sup>Mr. Woodstock</sup> who <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ declared elected. He assumed the chair.

Motion made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Jny. Simpson that the report of the Board <sup>of</sup> audit be rejected. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Legare Allen and seconded by Mr. Larkie that a public examiner be employed to audit the water town affairs. Carried.

### Nomination of Officers

Motion by Ed. Butterfield and seconded by Legare Allen. The levies for all funds as recommended by the board <sup>of</sup> audit <sup>be made and</sup> be accepted. Carried.



Mar 15<sup>th</sup> 1927

Minutes of Meeting of Board adjourned from Election day Mar. called for the purpose of selecting an officers and any other business probably to come before it. Members of board present

- Harry Gould Chm
- Mr Buchite
- F. S. Baldrige

Meeting called to order by chairman After the new board member Mr Gould was sworn in the members proceeded to elect a chairman for the new year same being done by ballot.

The following is the result of the canvass. The <sup>1st</sup> vote showing Mr Gould received 2 votes and Mr Buchite received 1 vote. And Mr Gould refused to accept the office. So the board proceeded to vote by ballot again. And the canvass showed that Mr Buchite received 2 votes and Mr Gould 1 vote. And Mr Buchite was declared elected chairman for the ensuing year. The board then being organized proceeded to business.

The following resolution was offered by Baldrige and seconded by Gould

Resolved ~~That~~ <sup>Resolved</sup> that the board being desirous of carrying out the <sup>of the people</sup> mandate of this town ~~Resolved~~ in regard to all matters showing a definite practical purpose, properly brought before it. And in regard to the motion spread on the minutes of the annual meeting in regard to employing a public examiner to go over the financial affairs of Watertown and in as far as the records do not show any specific definite complaint in regard thereto

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Minutes of Mar 16<sup>th</sup> continued from  
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to same. And it not having  
been shown there has been any effort  
to determine any discrepancy existing  
to the detriment of Waterbury if there  
be any. That no further action be  
taken by this Board until more fully  
and properly instructed. And that  
we hereby instruct the Town Clerk  
to notify in writing the originator  
of the aforesaid motion of this action.

Carried

Motion 2

Motion by Gould, and seconded by  
Baldridge. That the road overseer be  
paid thirty cents per hour for time  
put on the road work. Also thirty cents  
per hr to be paid men for time while  
on the work. Motion carried

Motion 3

Motion by Baldridge and seconded  
by Gould's appoint Emil Pottle  
for road overseer. And the Clerk  
is hereby instructed to notify him  
Carried

Motion 4

Motion by Gould and seconded by  
Baldridge. That the Board appoint Mr  
Herbert Henry as Fire Man, at the same  
pay as last year. And also with authority  
to use his own judgement to act on any  
application coming to him. And Clerk  
is hereby instructed to notify him of his

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appointment

Motion carried.

After various accounts against the town were audited, allowed, and warrants issued for same. And no further business being brot up. The meeting adjourned

St. John Wright  
Twp. Clerk

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1927

Meeting of the board called by the Chairman. It attend to various town business

Members present

Wm. Buchite Chm

F. S. Baldrige

Harry Gould

St. John Wright Clerk

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Tax read

Mr. Olson of Wayzata Minn and Mr. Turk of St. Paul owners of plotted lands on the west shore of Cross Lake appeared before the board, with a petition asking help to improve the road leading from the old highway to their lots.

Motion by Baldrige and seconded by Gould. That the board drive over and view the road in question

Motion carried

After viewing the road mentioned in the paragraph next above this, and after discussion the following motion was made. Motion by Gould that the overseer be instructed to straighten the turns, cut, and burn brush. Quit the stumps and limit his expenditures to an amount not to exceed \$100.00. Motion seconded by

Baldridge Baldridge, and same carried

Ms Baldridge made the following Motion which was recorded by Gould

Owing to the emergencies arising in all our roads occasioned by the heavy auto traffic. I move you that we vote an additional tax of 5 mill on the taxable value of the Town of Watertown. And that the clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Co Auditor of this action.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Gould and recorded by Baldridge to adjourn to May 14<sup>th</sup> - 1927 Motion carried

A. E. Wright  
Twp Clerk



May 14<sup>th</sup> - 1927

Adjourned meeting of the board from April 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Meeting called to order

by the chairman. Members of the board present - Wm. Buckite Chairman  
F. S. Baldrige  
Harry Gould  
Wm. Wright, Clerk

A road petition was presented to the board asking for a change in white line No. 5. Action on same was postponed to the next meeting.

The next question up was in regard to telephone matters.

Mr. Buckite made the statement that he had given his permission to a party down near Brainard to connect his phone to the Water Tower system. And Mr. Baldrige made strenuous objection to individual <sup>on important matters of this sort</sup> action by members of the board with out official authority of the board.

And after a heated discussion, the matter was dropped with out official action at this time.

Motion by Gould and seconded by Baldrige that the clerk is hereby instructed to notify Mr. Henry, the Town line man to remove any phones that are not in use. Motion carried

Motion by Baldrige seconded by Gould that the clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Town treasurer to proceed to collect the money due to the Town of Watertown, as prescribed by the by law passed at the annual meeting of March 9<sup>th</sup> 1926. Motion carried <sup>of turned over</sup> on the page

May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting continued

No other matters coming up  
The board proceeded to audit the  
various accounts against the town  
and issue warrants for the same

That work being finished a  
motion by Baldridge and seconded  
by Gould to adjourn to June 15<sup>th</sup>  
1927. Motion carried

J. J. Wright  
Twp Clerk of Watertown

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1927  
 Board meeting adjourned from May 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Meeting

Members Present

Wm. Beedite Chairman  
 Harry Gould

St. John Wright, Twp Clerk.  
 Meeting called to order by chairman  
 and the first matter to come up was  
 the consideration of the road petition  
 of Libby and others.

The petition was found to contain  
 many errors in legal description  
 directions etc and the clerk is hereby  
 instructed to notify Mr D. S. Libby  
 of these apparent discrepancies.

The Board ordered the clerk to notify  
 the road overseer to burn the stumps  
 along the Gould road.

Mr Butterfield was called in to help  
 verify accounts against the town, Mr  
 Badbridge not being present

After verifying and issuing warrants  
 for the various accounts against  
 the town. The meeting adjourned  
 to meet on June 27<sup>th</sup> that  
 being the date set by law for  
 the Board, Town Clerk and the  
 assessor. To meet as a board of  
 review of the town assessments.

St. John Wright  
 Twp Clerk

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1927  
Meeting of Board of Select Review  
To review the work of the assessor

Meetings called to order by chairman  
Buchite. Who called for the reading  
of the minutes of the last <sup>three</sup> previous  
meetings. Same being read and ap-  
proved as read by <sup>motion by</sup> Baldridge and  
seconded by Gould.

All members of the board of review  
present. Namely Wm Buchite Chm  
" " Harry Gould Board Mem  
" " J F Baldridge " "  
Louis Sanford Assessor  
St John Wright <sup>Trustee</sup> Clerk

After a careful review of the reports  
were read the same were approved  
without change.

This work being finished  
the board proceeded to attend to  
other town business. The  
first matter concerning the  
change of road plan. Said the  
same being denied on account of  
no petition in support of  
petition was this considered but  
none voted on. Some having  
been advised on account of  
copy of this being made  
and the town land money received  
in payment for same. The board  
adjourned.

St John Wright  
Clerk of Board



Office of Town Clerk  
 Town of Watertown  
 Cumberland Co. Maine  
 Sep 8th, A. D. 1927

Minutes of board meeting held on the  
 above date.

Members present

Amn Bushits Chairman

S. F. Raldridge Supervisor

H. Gould

meeting called to order by chairman  
 there being no town clerk for the town, by  
 reason of the clerk elect having moved out  
 of the town ship. the board appointed  
 H. G. Butterfield, Clerk for the balance of the  
 unexpired term of St. John Wright removed

Am Butterfield being present, he  
 immediately qualified for office, and  
 performed the clerical duties of this meeting

The board then proceeded to the regular  
 business of the Town

Approves of the cemetery deed for the  
 burial lot for Char Preston, as purchased  
 by Amn Preston brother of deceased

Said deed was turned over to supervisor  
 H. Gould, to be mailed to the purchaser

Am Amn Preston

After duly considering the Mrs. Clintock  
 bill for road work, who claimed \$35.00 the  
 board reduced the bill to \$32.00, and ordered  
 the clerk to issue town warrant for reduced  
 amount.

After auditing all other outstanding  
 accounts, and finding them correct, the clerk  
 issued warrants on the treasurer for same

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The clerk was then instructed to rewrite the Bylaws of the town telephone system.

There being no further business before the board it was moved by Baldwin & seconded by Howell that the board adjourn, motion carried.

Respectfully A. L. Butterfield  
Town Clerk

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1927

The Old Hazel Hurst Place  
 at a joint meeting of the Town's  
 Boards of Watertown and Pelican town-  
 ship, all Officials present this meeting  
 was held to consider the constructing  
 of a road as per road petition on  
 file in the Office of the Town Clerk  
 of Watertown

After due consideration it was decided  
 to construct the road

Over Buelite was chosen Chm  
 meeting call to order Petition of Mrs  
 Hazelhurst

Motion made by H. O. Larson Sec by  
 H. Gould to grant petition as <sup>road</sup> ~~and~~ ~~concess~~

Motion made by W. J. Nelson sec by Baldridge  
 to meet Oct 29<sup>th</sup> /27 at 10 A.M. for hearing  
 on petition of Mrs Hazelhurst

Motion made by Baldridge to Adjourn  
 sec by Nelson motion carried

H. S. Butterfield  
 Town Clerk

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1927

At Mrs Hazelhurst Farm

Minutes of joint Board meeting of Pelican & Watertown Townships held on above date  
Meeting call to order

Tom Buckite chosen Chairman  
minutes of last joint meeting read and approved

This meeting was held to take final action on the road petition of Mrs Mrs Hazelhurst

no one appeared against the petition for the road - the road was established and laid out as petition called for

motion made by Wolfram Sec by Gould to adjourn

Watertown Officers { Tom Buckite  
H. Gould  
Fr. Seckel  
H. S. Butterfield Clk

Pelican Officers { H. O. Larson  
H. B. Wolfram  
G. Sampson Clk

Immediately after adjournment the Board reconvened in joint session for the purpose of letting a contract to brushing

a bid of \$6500 was received from J. E. Elwood piling and burning brush on road beginning S.E. corner of Sec 1-5-136 - R. 28 going west to Town line as near as possible to S.E. corner Sec 365.137 - R 28

Brushing to be done 2 rods wide



Dec 6<sup>th</sup> / 27

Minutes of Board Meeting of Watertown  
Township held on above date

Members Present { Wm Buchitz Chm  
Fr. Seekel Sup  
H. Gould "  
H. S. Butterfield Clk

This meeting was called for the purpose  
of auditing out standing bills and order  
same payed all bills found O.K.

Moved by Fr. Seekel seconded by H. Gould  
Chairman and our Supervisor go and  
examine the brushing done by J. Elwood  
on the Hazelhurst road Chm Wm Buchitz  
and Sup H. Gould went and examined  
the afore mentioned work and found  
it satisfactory, thereupon the Board  
instructed the Clk to pay said J. Elwood  
for his work carried

After paying out standing bill  
there being no further business  
before the Board they  
Adjourned in de

Attested { H. S. Butterfield  
Town Clerk