

minutes of Board Meeting held Jan 27th 1931

Members Present { Harry Gould Chairman
W. A. Eberman Sec
H. L. Allen
H. G. Butterfield Clerk
Mrs H. G. Butterfield depts.

Meeting called to order by H. Gould Chairman
Motion made by W. A. Eberman & Sec by H. L. Allen that they advertise in the Brainerd Tribune for two weeks for bids for furnishing & delivering cedar telephone poles to the place designated 350 - 16 feet long sound & green peeled cedar poles to be not less than 5 inches at butt and not less than 4 inches at top and 50 peeled cedar poles 20 feet long not less than 7 inches at butt and not less than 4 inches at the top. Bids will be opened by the Town Board January 31st 1931 at 10 A. M. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
motion carried

Motion made by H. L. Allen & Sec by W. A. Eberman that all road work shall be done under the supervision of the road overseer and all road jobs amounting over twenty five dollars must be approved by the majority of the Board.
motion carried

Motion made by H. L. Allen & Sec by W. A. Eberman that half of the bill presented by Mrs O. B. Mc Clortock be paid for work done on road running out from the Mc Clortock place.
motion carried

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs Mc Clortock and tell her what the Board said also to write to Mission Lake Tel. Co about their bill they claim

The Clerk was ordered to pay what other bills that were turned in

there being no further business before the Board they adjourned

H. G. Butterfield
Town Clerk

Minutes of Board meeting held January 31st 1931

Members Present { Harry Gould Chairman
H. L. Allen Supervisor
W. A. Eberman "
H. J. Butterfield Clerk
Mrs H. J. Butterfield deputy

Meeting called to order by H. Gould Chairman
Motion made by W. A. Eberman Sec by H. L. Allen that William S. Brannan be awarded the contract of furnishing the telephone poles for the Town motion carried

Motion made by W. A. Eberman Sec by H. L. Allen to advertise for sealed bids bids will be received by the Town of Watertown for setting of 250 or more 16 foot & 20 ft telephone poles to replace the poles now in use on the telephone system of Watertown and the moving of brackets and wire from the present poles to the new ones bid shall cover the proper guying of poles on ~~cameras~~ and the removing of brush where it interferes with the wire approximately 85% of the poles are 16 feet long and these shall be set 3 feet in the ground and the 20 foot poles shall be set 4 feet deep the old brackets shall be used as far as practical, poles will be at the point of setting by May 1st 1931 and all work must be fully completed by June 1st 1931 bids will be opened at the Town Hall at 10 a. m. Tuesday March 3rd 1931. The Town Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids bids to be sent to Town Clerk motion carried

Motion made by H. L. Allen & Sec by W. A. Eberman that the telephone man E. H. Butterfield go over the telephone line and put two notches on poles where all 20 foot poles are to be set motion carried
The Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs O. B. Mc Clontock and inform Her ^{husband} that man can

Wolver at the farm told Harry Gould that if the Township would pay one half that Mrs McClootock would pay one half of the road work done by the McClootock hired men.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Mission Lake Telephone Co.

The clerk was instructed then to pay what account turned in.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

H. G. Butterfield

Town Clerk

Minutes of Auditing Meeting held Dec. 30, 1913

Members Present { Harry Gould Chairman
H. L. Allen Supervisor
W. A. Eberman "
H. G. Butterfield Clerk
E. H. Butterfield Deputy "

Meeting called to order by Chairman
Bids opened by Board for reconstructing
telephone line

Moved by W. A. Eberman and Sec by H. L. Allen that E. H. Butterfield be awarded the job for setting the new telephone poles at 26 cent's a pole according to advertisement in Brainerd Tribune motion carried

Bill for cutting brush by Chas Aldrich was audited and allowed

Motion made by W. A. Eberman & Sec by H. L. Allen that the Board go and inspect the telephone poles delivered by W. S. Bronson for the Township motion carried

Motion made by H. L. Allen & Sec by W. A. Eberman that the Clerk's report be accepted motion carried

Motion made by H. L. Allen & Sec by W. A. Eberman that the Treasurer's report be accepted, as far as it was completed motion carried

The Board condemned a large number of telephone poles that Bronson had delivered as not suitable for telephone purposes after the inspection was completed the Town Clerk was instructed to pay said W. S. Bronson \$150.00 on account and order 100 additional poles

There being no further business the Board adjourn
H. G. Butterfield T. C.

Minutes of Board Meeting March 4th 1931

Members Present { Henry Gould Chairman
H. L. Allen Supervisor
W. A. Eberman "
H. G. Butterfield Clerk

The Board inspected the telephone poles as per minutes of the 3rd of March 1931 and condemned 30 poles.

Motion made by W. A. Eberman & Sec by H. L. Allen that the Board order one hundred additional telephone poles from W. B. Brennan at 50 cents a piece motion carried. The Clerk was instructed to issue W. B. Brennan \$150.00 warrant on his account.

The Town Board bought the condemned telephone poles at half price 25 cts each.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

H. G. Butterfield
Town Clerk

Minutes of Board Meeting held July 17th/31

Members Present { Harry Gould Chairman
H. L. Allen Supervisor
W. A. Eberman "
H. G. Bullenfield Clerk
E. U. B. utterfield Deputy "

Meeting called to order by Chairman
Mr Harry Gould was elected Chairman for
the year 1931

Motion made W. A. Eberman & Sec by H. L.
Allen that the following amounts be
allowed for the maintenance jobs
Fifty dollars for the maintenance of the
road from the Ed Kimball to the main road
and the road running in to the Seedles also
the Atwood road to be maintained by
Emil Pottlehorn

Sixty five dollars for the Dike road and
the Hazelhurst road the part that belongs
to this town to be maintained by Chas Aldrich

Fifty dollars for the maintenance for the
road running in to the McClintock place
but not for brushing

Fifty dollars for the maintenance road
the above motion carried

Motion made by W. A. Eberman & Sec by
H. L. Allen that Harold Kimball be appoin
maintenance man for the Seedel road
for 1931 motion carried

Motion made by H. L. Allen & Sec W. A.
Eberman that Van Klaver be appointed
maintenance man for the road running
in to the McClintock's place motion carried

Motion made by H. L. Allen & Sec W. A. Eberman
that Chas Heath be appointed road overseer
motion carried

Motion made by W. A. Eberman & Sec
by H. L. Allen that some linum be
bought for the tables motion carried

Motion made by W. A. Eberman & Sec by H. L. Allen that the Town buy a complete outfit Arch & gate & 74 posts steel 6 foot h and 3 corner outfit for the Cemetery motion carried

Motion made by H. L. Allen & Sec by W. A. Eberman that Arnold be appointed 2d maintenance man for 1931 motion carried

The Clerk was instructed to issue warrants for bill sent in

There being no further business the Board adjourned

H. G. Butterfield
Town Clerk

Minutes of Board Meeting held this 9th day of May
1931 Meeting called to order by Chairman

Members Present { Harry Gould Chairman
H. L. Allen Sup
W. A. E. Eberman
H. G. Butterfield Town Clerk
E. A. Butterfield Deputy

Moved by W. A. Eberman & Sec by H. L. Allen
that the Clerk send a letter to Fr. M. Hagberg in
answer to Fr. M. Hagberg of May 3rd 1931 following
is letter sent motion carried

Mr Fr. M. Hagberg
County Auditor Brainerd Minn
Dear Sir

The Supervisors of Watertown Township
who were also the Town Board of Equalization
at meeting on May 9th 1931 took up the matter
of the reduction of assessment on the inside lots
named in the petition of A. L. Karli dated April 23rd
1931 and unanimously refuse to concur in the
reduction to \$15⁰⁰ a lot and will not approve
any figures less than \$20⁰⁰ a lot and not even
that low a figure if the records show that
the Karli Co has ever been granted a reduction
on their lots that touch the lake shore

This was attached to letter of May 3rd 1931 signed
Fr. M. Hagberg

The Clerk was instructed to pay off what
bill were sent in
there being no further business the Board adjourned

H. G. Butterfield
Town Clerk

June 22nd 1931

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Minutes of Board of review of the Township
Assessors books for the Year 1931

Meeting call to order by Chairman

Members Present { Harry Gould Chairman
H. L. Allen Sup
A. Eberman
Mrs Grace Buckite Assessor
H. G. Butterfield Clk
E. A. Butterfield dep Clk

Mr Andrew Anderson made a protest and
wanted his assessment lowered The Board
referred him to the tax commission

The clerk was instructed to draw warrants
for all bill of the Town as presented and
were duly approved by the Board

Moved by H. L. Allen & Sec by A. Eberman
that the assessors books be accepted
motion carried

The real estate assessment of the following pieces
of property in lot 5. Sec 55. 197 in T129 W was
reduced as follows and through oversight
the change was not entered in the assessors book

W. A. Eberman reduced from \$3000 to \$2250

H. C. Van Womner reduced " \$600 to \$450

H. E. Austun reduced from \$600 to \$450

The changes were entered on the Appraisal
cards but not in the assessors book please
make the necessary correction

there being no further business the
Board adjourn

H. G. Butterfield
Town Clerk