

Minutes of Town Meeting of March 4, 1936, held at Town Hall.

Members present:

Harry Gould	} Chairman
Le Gare Allen	
John Bowers	
Herb P. Henry - Clerk.	Supervisor

The purpose of this meeting was to audit the town books. The books were audited and a motion was made by Allen and seconded by Bowers, that the books be accepted as audited. What bills were outstanding were paid. The board recommended that the same amount of money be raised each year, except that \$50.00 be levied for cemetery fund.

Road \$200	Back Bridge \$200
House \$100	Telephone \$300
cemetery \$50.00	

Motion was read and meeting adjourned.

Herb P. Henry

Attest: Herb P. Henry

Apr 17, 1936

Town meeting called to order at 10 o'clock.

M. M. Chenevert sworn in as town clerk  
Le Gare Allen ~~sworn in~~ elected as chairman  
of town Board. J. L. Dupuis sworn in as supervisor

There was a complaint made by W<sup>m</sup> Buchite  
that too much money was spent on Q. B. W. & Clintock  
road in the past and it was agreed to correct  
this in the future. There was a motion made  
by W<sup>m</sup> Buchite to remove H Kimball from his  
office of supervisor, dropped. Complaint made  
to town Board that the Town Board stop the  
snow plow at the ends of the town roads as  
required by law. It was agreed that there was  
nothing to do but go according to law; then  
it was agreed that the cost of making round  
turns at the ends of town roads be considered  
by Board. Recessed at 12.30 until 1.30.

Motion made by J. L. Bowers that first Tues  
of each month be used as regular Town Meetings  
with following exceptions (6/15 and 6/22) at one of  
these meeting the June business will be taken  
care of and on the 6/22 the July business will be  
handled. That at the regular meeting shall be  
conducted, all business of Town, all resolutions  
be considered and public forum be held, and the  
various committees report to chairman. Carried.

By unanimous vote that various committees  
be set up by chairman and such committees  
report to board at each meeting under following  
heads, J. L. Dupuis - Revenue, Telephone; J. L. Bowers  
Poor Fund, Fire; Le Gare Allen. Roads & Bridge, Cemetery  
Each member will have right to collect all infor-  
mation concerning his department.

That no orders be issued thru Clerk with out  
the signature of the department head

H. D. Anderson was appointed telephone maintenance man  
Fees 50¢ and hour and 5¢ mileage. Phil Putter appointed Road  
overseer. Attested. M. M. Chenevert Town Clerk.

Approved by Supervisors Apr 11.

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Apr 26

Meeting call to order by Chairman at 10 o'clock  
minutes read by Clerk. Approved by town  
board. ~~Motion~~ motion made by J. F.  
Dupuis that L. Allen handle the Drugging  
Fund in conjunction with his Paul B.  
Fund. Resolution made that Clerk write to  
Farmer's State Bank requesting a report of all  
monies on hand credited to Watertown's  
credits and all unpaid warrants there date,  
number, amount, <sup>on</sup> what fund drawn and  
in whose favor drawn also a recaptation  
of above showing present indebtedness. 85

Resolution: The Clerk should write Treasurer  
H. E. Luetke directing him to keep all funds  
separate in the future and show same at next  
audit meeting. The clerk should make  
a warrant of 2.00 payable to Mrs C. E. Giles  
for the care of John Driscoll. <sup>and write</sup> Due to approxi-  
mation for care of poor being smaller it is  
necessary to reduce your allotment.

Kindly report if and when <sup>John Driscoll</sup> you receive your  
old age pension.

With the approval of Mrs Mary Allen given to the  
committee on poor (L. Powers). She (Mrs Mary  
Allen) was removed from the relief rolls  
of Watertown. Resolution: - That the following  
should be included in the bill sent to the  
county for poor reimbursements, as Babe Boise,  
Quarantine by H. Gould 1.50, Scarlet fever  
Quarantine by H. L. Allen 1.50, H. Henry 1.50; 1.45  
for telephone, 28<sup>00</sup> Doctor's fee to Pettlikow  
by Dr. Gunnstrom. ~~on~~ enforcing quarantine  
on Boise 2.00 by C. Aldrich, 60<sup>00</sup> to H. Allen  
for oraldehyde Sec. 1110, 1111.

The board instructed the clerk to try and  
collect old talk bill on telephone board.  
The board authorized the clerk to bill H.  
Henry for 9.30 which his books showed he was  
short.

Resolution: The board authorizes N. W. Bell Telephone Co. to collect toll charges from each subscriber directly and if N. W. Bell Telephone so requests the town will pay postage for sending ~~of~~ <sup>out such</sup> bills.

The clerk was instructed ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> bill for each subscriber's telephone service on June 1, 1936. The clerk will write the treasurer as authorized by board to accept all Telephone money direct from subscribers, refer treasurer to by law article 3. that no money shall be transferred from Telephone fund.

100 Resolution: That the telephone line man give \$250.00 Bond to be filed with Clerk. Motion made by J. Dupuis that all old wires and telephone supplies now up and that is not in use should be salvaged and used in the installation of new phone. Approved. To encourage and accept bids for new Telephone subscriber for which such supplies and equipment now on hand and can be reasonable purchased will produce since all unnecessary supplies and equipment, other than is required to maintain present line, now on hand is a liability rather than an asset to the telephone fund. Motion by J. Dupuis, Each and every subscriber of the Watertown Telephone Co is entitled to the use of one (1) telephone in his or her residence or place of business within the yearly subscription price of (\$12.00) twelve Dollars and when one or more additional telephones are requested and furnished to a subscriber already ready having an established phone connection under a specified number and known as an extension phone for his or her personal use on his or her properties there shall be an additional charge

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of (6<sup>00</sup>) Six Dollars per year for each and every extension telephone furnished. The (6<sup>00</sup>) six Dollars so charged shall be payable in two (2) payments of (3<sup>00</sup>) three dollars each, the first payment on Jan 1, of each year and the second payment on July 1, of each year. This by-law shall take effect at the time of installation. A charge of (1.25) one dollar and twenty five cents shall be made for installing any one extension telephone. Such extension telephone shall be purchased by Telephone Co for use as such. Approved.

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Motion. By J. L. Dupuis that under Article of the By-Law - Any and all bills charged for phone service toll charges and any other charges shall be payable to the Township's treasurer only. and due on <sup>dates</sup> specified in Article 1. of the By-Laws. Therefore when such bills charged become pass due and continue ~~of~~ unpaid for a period of (15) fifteen days past due such <sup>dates</sup> specified than Article 11 becomes effective and the company's Linemen shall be notified by the clerk to disconnect the phone, furthermore if bill is unpaid (30) thirty day from date of disconnection of telephone such telephone shall be removed after that article 11 becomes effective and applies thereafter. Approved.

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Resolution: That Clerk should write and request Mission Rural Telephone Co. to arrange a directors meeting at their earliest convenience, at which time J. L. Dupuis and H. D. Anderson is authorized to meet with the Mission Rural Telephone Co. Appointment. Ordie Green as Road Overseer.

Mar. 17-1936

The following appropriation were made,  
Lawn line Road, Dupuis, Dyke and Ostlund  
(42<sup>00</sup>) forty two Dollars, Charley Aldrich  
was appointed to maintain these aforementioned  
roads. Seckel's, Anderson's and Manhattan's  
Beach roads (87<sup>00</sup>) eight seven dollars.

O. P. Nelson was appointed as maintaine man.  
Emil Petlikow was appointed to take care of <sup>the</sup> his  
roads know as the Petlikow, Attwoall and  
Needle's for which (27<sup>00</sup>) twenty seven  
dollars was appropriated.

(15<sup>00</sup>) fifteen dollars was appropriated  
to maintain the Mc Clintock road,  
Clarence Wheeler was appointed as maintaine  
man.

Motion by A. L. Dupuis, that the town Board  
hire H. Henry to remove brush and haul tele-  
phone equipment which is taken down  
for which he will receive (15<sup>00</sup>) fifteen  
dollars from the Road and Bridge fund  
and (5<sup>00</sup>) five dollars from the Telephone  
fund. Which (20<sup>00</sup>) twenty dollars will be  
used to take care of the lisenace and  
insurance on Truck.

Resolution: That Clerk write to Auditor and  
state that no purchase of ground <sup>land</sup> for a  
cemetery is anticipated and we did not  
know our levy was illegal therefore ask  
him if it would be possible to have this  
levy transfered to the Revenue fund.

May 5, 1936

Meeting called to order by the Chairman  
at 10.30 o'clock.

Members present:

H. L. Allen Chairman  
J. L. Dupuis Sup.  
H. Kimball "  
H. E. Luetke Treas.  
M. M. Chenevert Clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. By Resolution a change was made in road appropriations. Whereas O. H. Nelson was appropriated forty two dollars (\$42.00) to maintain ~~that~~ Marshallan Beach road. Pettlikow was appropriated twenty eight dollars and fifty cents (\$28.50) to maintain Seckels road. and H. Henry was appropriated sixteen dollars and fifty cents <sup>(16.50)</sup> for maintaining Anderson's road. By resolution, the board agreed to build any or all of the said out road known as the South Landing road. in consideration of which Mr. Lawson agrees to pay twenty five dollars (\$25.00) towards expense of said South Landing road.

By resolution the board agreed to spend nine (\$9.00) dollars on the road known as the Sundry road for stump removal.

By resolution the Board agreed to pay half of the expenses of fixing the telephone line between Pelican Brook and Hurts & Mission Lake Township to pay other half both towns to furnish one lineman and helper and the two linemen to use their judgement on what work should be done. estimated at fifty dollars (\$50.00) cost to each town. Motion made by J. L. Dupuis and seconded by H. Kimball that Clerk write to Mr. Floyd Seida, Mission Lake Rural telephone Co. requesting him <sup>lineman</sup> to replace ~~insulators~~ necessary on the 54F and 55F lines between

Hunter and Brainerd Bidge. Resolution, that Clerk should bill Mrs O. B. Mc Clintock for two (2) extension telephones from 7/1/1935 to 7/1/36 and Mr H. E. Luetke for one extension phone from 7/1/1935 to 4/1/36. <sup>immediately</sup> Motion by J. L. Dupuis that a phone be installed in Manhattan Beach Hotel and listed to Mrs Kalvi at the regular fee of twelve dollars (12.00) in consideration that part of this property is in Watertown although the phone will be outside the Township

Adjourned recessed from 1.40 PM to 2.30 PM

Mr Dupuis verbally stated the agreement he made with Mission Lake Rural Telephone Co. <sup>1.F.</sup> That in case of trouble on the 54F or 55F lines, the <sup>(Watertown)</sup> Township Telephone Lineman could shoot the trouble and bill expense of same to Mission Lake Rural Telephone Co. approved by rest of board. Resolved by board, The treasurer report of Feb 29, 1936 as accept by the board of audit, be divided as follows. total cash at Bank on Feb 20, 1936, (\$94.67) be divided on various Funds as follows Telephone \$6.25,

Fire 44.55 and dragging 43.87. The indebtedness shown by the treasurer report will correspond. Effect on Feb 20, 1936 hereafter any item of cash account shall be recorded and kept as such account shown. any change in accounts made by the board shall be reported to the treasurer by the Clerk.

Now By Laws of Watertown Rural Telephone Co read by J. L. Dupuis and approved and should be filed by clerk. approved. Resolved by Board, that (\$1.00) fifty Dollars County levy be transferred to Revenue fund.



Resolution. That there should be an arrangement made for the exchange of a burnt telephone for a Rebuilt one at a price of 2.75 difference.

Attested

M. M. Chenevert  
Town Clerk.

June 15, 1936

This meeting was not call to order as it was primary election and the board took care of the Town business when there was time. All application for beer permits were allowed

Clerk was instructed to write to A. Frank Anderson and inquiring about telephone poles. Resolution that the resolution made May 5, 1936 allowing Manhattan Beach Lodge a telephone at \$12.00 a year be changed to read \$24.00 (twenty four dollars) a year as the phone will be out side of the Township. Dr. Gustafson was appointed as health doctor of the town of Watertown. Clerk was instructed to write about telephones and two arrestors. Clerk was order to look up Hendrickson verified account

Members of Board Present.

- Le Lac Ellen. Chr.
- J. L. Dupuis. sup.
- Harold Kimball sup.
- M. M. Chenvert. Clerk.

Attested.

M. M. Chenvert  
Town Clerk.

June 22, 1936  
Meeting of the Board of Equalization

Members presents

Legare Allen Char.  
J. L. Dupuis sup.  
J. L. Bowers, Justice of Peace  
acting for H. L. Rimball. sup.  
Mrs Grace Buchite accessor

Meeting call to order at 9.45 and business of equalizing accessor book started  
motion by J. L. Bowers that the following named taxpayers be notified that the Board of Review was considering raising their taxes:—

B. S. Hadant, Lake, John Kent Lake, R. M. Atwell, Lake, Stanley Stolt, Lake L. A. Matzdorf, Lake; M. E. Anderson, Lake, A. L. Lawson, Lake; W. Smith, Lake D. S. Libby, Lake; Olive & Nelson, Pequot; Leo J. Shalust, Pequot; Thos. Lowry, Lake; W. C. Netzel, Lake; H. T. Austin, Lake; Albert Newstrom, Lake; F. J. Mueller, Lake; F. M. Shabel, Lake; J. C. Scovill, Pequot; Judson L. Shaw, Lake; Capt Walcott, Pequot; V. A. Arvig, Pequot. Mrs S. F. Smallwood, Pequot; W. W. Lawrence, Lake. J. W. Hamilton, Lake; A. O. Olson, Lake;

motion seconded by J. L. Dupuis Clerk was ordered to notify the above named taxpayers. The meeting date to hear protest from taxpayers was set by the Chairman on June 30, 1936.

attested.

M. M. Clonewit  
Town Clerk.

June 30, 1936

Meeting called to order at 9.15

Members Present { H.L. Allen - Chr.  
 J.L. Dupuis sup.  
 H.L. Kimball sup.  
 Mrs. Grace Buchite acesor.  
 M.M. Chenwert Clerk

This meeting was called to hear the complaints of the taxpayers, who were notified that their taxes were to be raised.

Motion by J.L. Dupuis that town buy one pole from "Erwig" said pole being used at present time by Watertown Telephone Co. and stands in front of J.L. Dowers, price (1.00) seconded by H.L. Kimball. Pole was paid for then and there.

The Clerk was order to notify Manhattan Beach that their phone would be removed in five day if account is not paid prior to that time.

Motion by J.L. Dupuis, that H.L. Allen and J.L. Dupuis be authorized to buy telephone poles, price not to exceed one dollar (1.00) each, poles to be 20ft. long and 5 inch top. Motion by J.L. Dupuis H.L. Kimball, that town get another key for tool shed, seconded by J.L. Dupuis. Motion by H.L. Kimball that Clerk notify Manhattan Beach Hotel that their phone would be removed if telephone Bill was not paid by July 3, 1936, and if bill was not paid Clerk was to notify Telephone linemen to remove Manhattan Beach phone July 3, 1936. seconded by H.L. Allen, this for going motion to supersede and all other motion pertaining to said phone.

Road petitions were reviewed and tabled until next meeting.

The Town Board hired W<sup>m</sup> Buckite to fix Town Hall.

Clerk order to make out a warrant to Northwestern Bell telephone Co.

H. L. Allen showed the Board a receipt for 25<sup>00</sup> from Mr Luetke Town Treasurer. said 25<sup>00</sup> was paid Mr Allen by Mr Lawson to be applied to R. & D fund of the Town.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that Hank Anderson tighten up slack at C. Aldrin place, seconded by H. L. Dupuis.

Meeting adjourned at 5<sup>00</sup> Clock.

Attested  
M. M. Cheyette  
Town Clerk.

8/4/36

Members  
Present.

- H. L. Allen
- H. L. Rimball
- J. L. Dupuis
- M. M. Chenevert

Meeting call at 10.10

Motion by H. L. Rimball seconded by J. L. Dupuis that Mrs Day road petition be sent back for completion

Motion by J. L. Dupuis and seconded by H. L. Rimball that roads be constructed in order of receiving petitions by Board. Mrs Nelsons road is first and Grundy second.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis, the the tax of Watertown pay Mrs C. E. Silva five dollars a month and the five still due for April 1936.

seconded by H. L. Rimball

Unanimous vote by board the the telephones subscribers who still owe Watertown Rural telephone Co money be notified that if their bill were not paid by Aug 15, 1936 their phones would be removed.

The board approved changing Mrs Staffs telephone No. and giving Mr M. W. Swann a telephone of the 55F line. Motion by J. L. Dupuis that Clerk notify W. E. Thoye to produce his contract to C. A. Ryan for consideration and review and if such contract is not valid he is herewith notified to pay to the treasurer of Watertown the sum of 12.00 by Aug 15, or his telephone will be removed.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that Watertown



Sept 1, 1936

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock.

members present { Le Gare Allen sep  
 Harold Kimball "  
 J. L. Dupuis "  
 M. M. Chenvert Clerk.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that Twp. buy a pair of handcuffs seconded by H. Kimball. Herb Henry agreed to pay the balance due the Twp. in the near future.

Herb Henry paid \$22.00 on account. Town Board agreed to install a phone for Bert Michener.

Clerk instructed to order the following material from P. O. Palmer. 1000 ft of drop wire No. 17, 1/2 mile No. 12 wire, 1 telephone and 1 arrester.

Clerk instructed to write to the University Hospital and find out if they have a bill against Watertown for care of Vernon May Hendrickson.

Unanimous vote that notice be sent out to the Road Petitioners that a hearing would be held on the Ostlund's road on Oct 6, at 10 o'clock. Unanimous vote that Twp. pay Mrs. C. E. Giles \$25 for care of John Driscoll.

Clerk instructed to write Blind Pension in regards John Driscoll.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that we send Mission Twp. telephone Co. a bill for half of the cost of material and \$20 on labor. seconded by H. Kimball

Attested M. M. Chenvert  
 Town Clerk.



Oct 6, 1936

Members  
Present

H. L. Allen Cha.

H. L. Kimball sup

J. L. Dupuis sup

M. M. Cherevent Clk.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock for a hearing on Mrs Ostlund's road Petition. As none of the petitioners presented and affidavit no action was taken by the board. Motion by H. L. Kimball that Clerk write to the Crosby relief office in regards to the following people namely, Mrs Perrault, The Annmans and Lawrence family. seconded by Le Gare Allen.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that treasurer be notified, by Clerk, to transfer the following fire fund to telephone fund. of the March remittance \$38.06 of the Sept remittance \$119.56. This money was deposited to the fire fund by error. seconded by H. L. Kimball. The Clerk was instructed to write Rankin stating that the Town of Watertown had no snow fence which was used on the County Roads.

The Clerk was instructed to order necessary telephone material from R. O. Palmer.

Arnold Seckel was appointed telephone lineman to take H. D. Anderson's place,

attested

M. M. Cherevent  
Town Clerk.

Nov 3, 1936

Members  
Present

H. L. Allen Chm.

H. L. Kimball sup.

J. L. Dupuis sup.

M. M. Chenevert. Clk.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that the Town pay Chas. Hendrickson the nine (\$9.00) dollars which they held back last spring seconded by H. L. Kimball.

Clerk was ordered to notify Mrs Catland that a new hearing would be necessary, before the Town Board would be able to act on her road petition.

Unanimous vote that O. R. Nelson road maintenance road bill be allowed.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that Clerk write to Miss Verdona that the Town has no funds to furnish Mrs penualt wood seconded by H. L. Kimball.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that the town appropriate enough money to fix the snow plow of the township and have O. R. Nelson have said plow fixed.

And from then on Mr. Nelson agrees to keep plow in good shape during the time he uses it.

Motion by J. L. Dupuis that O. R. Nelson be appointed snow removal man at the terms of (\$1.90) one dollar and ninety cents and hour. and Mr. Nelson furnished his own truck and two men seconded by H. L. Kimball.

M. M. Chenevert

M. M. Chenevert  
Town Clk.

Approved

Dec 1, 1936

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock, at beginning of road proposed for Mrs Ella Ostlund.

Members present { H. L. Allen Ch.  
 F. L. Dupuis sup.  
 J. L. Bowers Act sup.  
 M. M. Chenevert Town CR.

The hearing on aforementioned road was started immediately.

Mrs Ostlund stated that she had no admittance to the main road over her own land, as the land she did own next to the main road is in probate Court.

Mr Fred Johnson stated he ~~was~~ objected to the road across the north end of his property and Mrs Ostlund or anyone else wishing could use his private road and no other road was necessary.

Mr Fred Johnson stated that he want the same for his land as Mrs Baker or fifty (50) dollars.

Resolved that: Whereas an application has been received from a Mrs Ostlund for a Cartway to said property.

Whereas, said board has received a claim for damages to private property owned by a Mrs Baker and a Fred Johnson.

Whereas the Town Board has considered said damages and benefits to said property whereas the said Mrs Ostlund has no access to her property, without crossing private properties, owned by damage claimants. The Town Board of Watertown grants by resolution a claim to Mrs Fred Johnson not to exceed ten (10) dollars and to Mrs Baker a claim not to exceed ten (10) dollars.

and grants the right of Cartway over  
said property.

Clerk ordered to notify Mrs Baker  
and Mr Johnson.

Clerk ordered to notify Mrs Ostlund  
that cartway, as requested in petition,  
has been granted and ten (10) dollars  
damages has been allowed each  
claimant, half or ten (10) dollars  
she must pay.