

Mar 7-1944  
 Town Board met to audit Books  
 Audit completed & filed.  
 Move we transfer 24.73 to  
 Firefund and \$148.43 to Revenue  
 and the balance of 1000.00 amounting  
 to \$96.84 to Telephone account.  
 This to be transferred from P. & B.  
 due to a balance available  
 from this fund.  
 Signed by Powers.

Meeting called to order by Chairman  
 at 1 o'clock Mar 14-1944  
 the following Tax Applications were  
 denied

Nel S Dungan  
 Mrs Clarence Wheeler  
 Grace H Lawson  
 J. F. Korschak  
 Harold Kenneth Mattison  
 H. Ios

Following Applications granted  
 Henry F. Unger Jr

Resolution by Powers 2nd by Pittsford  
 to establish roads that were abandoned  
 by County. to be accepted by town and  
 provided as such in Road Book. passed.

Crosslake Minn. May 21-1944  
 Town Board Meeting of Qualification of officers  
 called to order at 10:00 A.M. Officers qualified as  
 follows - Board of Directors, J. J. Bowers, H. S. Allen,  
 and Harry Anderson, Clerk - C. M. Young, Justice  
 of Peace - M. M. Chenevort ~~two~~ years, Alex. Michalek one year.  
 Constables, Ed. Olson - two years, Roy P. Rodrian, one year.  
 Mrs. Pearson holds over for one year as assessor.  
 Votes were cast for chairman of Board, Mr. Bowers  
 rec'd most votes. Committees were appointed as  
 follows - Mr. Anderson, Road-Bridge, drag & snow plow.  
 Mr. Allen, - Telephone and cemetery. Mr. Bowers  
 fire, poor and Revenue.  
 Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allen, Harry Gould  
 be appointed road overseer for the ensuing year.  
 Motion by Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson, common  
 wagon be set at 60<sup>¢</sup> per hour, and road over-  
 seer 70<sup>¢</sup> per hour, teams 60<sup>¢</sup> and trucks and  
 tractors at current rates.  
 Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allen, Clerk be authorized  
 to pay current bills for toll calls, and electric  
 energy without a board meeting.  
 Motion by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson to transfer \$1.00 from  
 R. + B. acct to Fire acct. to balance fire fund acct.  
 Motion by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson, Farmers State  
 Bank, Depot Lake be designated as town  
 depository.  
 1943 Personal Property tax for Alex. Michalek be annulled  
 as recommended by County Auditor, reason -  
 assessed in error.

Motion to adjourn at 5 P.M.

C. M. Young  
 Young, J.

May 10, 1944 - Meeting at Crosslake Store.  
 Officers present, Bowers, Allen, Anderson and Young.  
 Applications for on & off Beer licenses by Roy  
 Olson for months of May & June received and  
 rejected by action of the board, after inquiry  
 of County Auditor's office. Following facts were found:  
 Mrs Olson's '43-44 beer license applications were approved  
 by board & granted to Mrs. Olson, but same has  
 not been paid for nor delivered to date.

Mrs. Roy F. Olson cigarette and dance applications  
 received and approved.

Bill from V. S. Robinson for snow-plowing Oct. 25, '43  
 of \$13.<sup>00</sup> approved & paid.

Motion made to adjourn.

E. M. Young - Clerk.

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1944.

Meeting at Town Hall called to order Officers present  
 H. S. Allen, Bowers and Anderson, ~~Allen~~ <sup>Allen</sup> ~~Resner~~ <sup>Resner</sup> ~~Young~~ <sup>Young</sup> ~~Clerk~~ <sup>Clerk</sup>

9:00 A.M. - Business of the day, i.e. - Tax Equalization.

Tax application for reduction, account homestead claim,  
 presented by Everett W. Lettingill, be not granted,  
 not a bonded resident.

~~Tax application~~

Motion by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson, Clerk to write a letter  
 of protest and complaint on conditions of ~~the~~ collecting  
 fees at Crosslake pay station.

Application for phone ~~made~~ by Harold P. Kozar - Blk 22 Lot 8 1<sup>st</sup> add.  
 approved and granted when phone & material are available.

Notice Amil Shanks tendered as election judge,  
~~also~~ Constable ~~to~~ <sup>for</sup> Primary Election July 10<sup>th</sup> 1944.

polls to be opened at 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. by motion  
 of Anderson seconded by Allen.

Motion Mrs. Humphrey be killed for phone from July 1-1943  
 to July 1-1944 to retain her present phone, by  
 Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> & carried.

M. M. Chewink appointed to fill vacancy at 1:00  
 P.M. to fill vacancy of N. Anderson for  
 remainder of P.M.

Applications for On & Off Beer licenses presented

Board expects continue  
 M. M. Chenevert for another  
 year as now written.

by M. W. Swan and Mrs Royl. Olson also  
 application for cigarette license by M. W. Swann.  
 Motion by Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chenevert above  
 applications be approved.

Application for <sup>1943</sup> personal property tax reduction by  
 A. R. Hurley received, action taken to not  
 grant same; because it being equal with other.  
 Motion by Chenevert 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allen Dr. Thomas  
 E. Eyer be appointed Township doctor.  
 Application for Homestead Exemption by Mrs. W. A.  
 Mann received, no action taken.

Motion to adjourn, - continuation  
 of equalization <sup>meeting</sup> to be called by Town. E. M. Young, Clerk.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1944

Continuation of tax equalization meeting  
 held June 26<sup>th</sup> at Mrs Peppers home.  
 members present, Allen, Bowers, Anderson,  
 Young, Clerk, Mrs Pepper Assessor.

Equalization completed.  
 Assessor's verified account for fees of \$155.00  
 covering annual assessments presented,  
 accepted, and ordered paid. -  
 No other business.

Motion to adjourn.  
 E. M. Young Clerk.

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1944

Meeting at Town Hall called to order, Officers present  
 Bowers, Allen, Anderson & Young, Clerk, - at 10 a.m.  
 Following business transacted. Clerk wrote R. W. Com  
 regarding removal of Extension phones, regards pulling  
 up to repair wire on town hall, project letter  
 to be contacted. Motion by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson  
 to refund amt of telephone charge to E. Gushenbush  
 for period Sept 1<sup>st</sup> to Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1945. Gushenbush's phone  
 to be installed at Elm Boggs, also to credit Bowers  
 all unpaid service charge, due to loss of fire.  
 Individual dedication for a hard road known

as the Sucker road. Anderson appointed as committee man.

Motion by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson to defer Luther extension telephone bill with the following provisions to wit: - That Churchman extend extension phone wires with the understanding that if Mr. Sucker ever wants an extension phone he will have to pay all back extension phone bills amounting to \$ and seal boxes no extension wires can be added on. Keep record on back extension phone bills.

General Election 8:00 A.M. to 7: P.M. by resolution by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson.

Election Clerk for Gen. Elec. appointed, Larry Krueger, Harry Ed. Olson or Ray Rodin to serve as comptroller at Gen. Election.

Moved by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> Allen, Velas Robinson be employed to plow snow on town roads this coming winter. Mr. Robinson being contacted to day. Harry Jones authorized to rent the County Sheds and be to use same as trap roads.

Petition for Homestead Exemption dated 7/21/1944 on Ch. Lot 2 Sec 27-137-27. Granted by vote. Above petition by Lettenjelt.

Next regular meeting to be General Election Day Nov. 9-1944

Meeting adjourned at 5 P.M.  
K.M. Young Clerk

Sept. 7 - 1944

Regular meeting of the Town Board called to order at 1:30 P.M. at the Town Hall, Members present Brown, Allen, Anderson, Young clerk. The following business transacted. Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Allen to adopt the following resolution, and Clerk to send copy of same to State Fish & Game Dept, and the three local Game Wardens. Whereas much of the land in the present State Game refuge located at Crosslake is owned by the State Conservation Dept., through

grants by this board. Whereas: - this is the only reserve  
in the Gow Wing Forest area. Whereas: - the  
Township owns property in the reserve. Whereas: -  
the conservation + preservation of wild life in this  
area depends on this reserve for propagation and  
protection. Be it resolved that this State Game  
Refuge at Crosslake be continued under its  
present status.

Current bills presented were all authorized and  
warrants issued.

Following <sup>Phone</sup> applications dated received and filed.  
S. H. Baldridge Aug 4-44 - J. W. Smith Oct 11-1944 -  
C. D. Hibbard Oct 13-1944 - Burt Garrett Oct 18-1944  
Meeting - Young, C. M. Young, Clerk.

Nov. 9-1944

Meeting of Town Board called to order at 7:45  
P.M. at home of Jack Bowers, members present,  
Allen - Bowers - Anderson - Young Clerk and  
M. M. Cheney telephone maintenance man.

Following business transacted, - Motion by Allen  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson, to have the following three telephones  
(three being the number available) installed at once,  
First - Fernlands, second Mrs. Haberman, third -  
J. H. Baldridge. Motion by Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson  
that the telephone applications on hand at this date be  
granted and installed according to dates of application  
which is as follows J. W. Smith <sup>fourth</sup>, ~~first~~ C. D. Hibbard  
<sup>five</sup> ~~second~~, Burt Garrett ~~third~~ sixth.

Motion by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson term is with Garrett  
informing him it was found the R. & W. Com. will  
not permit two charges to be made on the same  
phone, therefore it will be impossible for <sup>the Board</sup> to give  
him the Larson phone.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

C. M. Young Clerk

1944 to file

Dec. 15-1944

Meeting of Town Board called to order at 9:30 A.M. at the Town Hall. Present - Bowers, Anderson, Allen Young, Clerk, - and M. M. Chenevort Tele. maint. man.

Application for Tax settlement and reduction on "Lots in Blocks 4-5-6-7 Manhattan Beach Entrance Add." and "Lots 1-2-3-4-5 Block 3 Man., Beach Ent. Add." presented for adjustments by D. C. Kavli. The Town Board took the following action on the application: -

On Lots in Blocks 4-5-6-7 - Total actual taxes for the years 1936 to 1942 - inclusive amounted to \$288.43 or \$39.28 per year on 41 lots or less than \$1.00 per

lot per year. This amount is fair in proportion to other similar property within the township and therefore requests any adjustment or reduction.

The Town Board disregards the penalties and interests because that being Mr. Kavli's concern by his failure of paying taxes annually when due. - On Lots 1-2-3-4-5 in Block 3, it was found there are not 2 cabins assessed on each lot; also inability to pay each annual tax as levied not considered by the Town Board.

Motion by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson Treasurer, authorized to purchase \$375.00 worth of Gov't bonds. (\$37.50 from Cemetery Funds and \$337.50 from Road & Budget Fund).

All bills presented were accepted and ordered paid.

Motion to adjourn at 5:30 P.M.  
C. M. Young, Clerk

R.P. - Due to the fact townships are unable to purchase E series bonds the above authorization to purchase bonds was rescinded; therefore none were purchased. C. M. Young, Clerk

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1945

Meeting of Town Board called to order at 9:00 A.M. at the Town Hall by J. S. Bowers, Chairman. Members present, Bowers, Anderson, Allen, C. M. Young, Clerk. The following lands (tax delinquent) were to be disposed by the State either for sale or condemnation; was acted upon by the board and the following

disposal made. TOWN OF Watertown-137-R-27

Sub. of Section	Section	Acres	Price	Sub. of Section	Sec.	Acres	Price	
Ex. Overflow S.W. 1/4 of SW 1/4	4	36.20	C	Ex. Overflow Wnd. 7/16 Int. N.E. of N.W. 1/4	31	24.98	10 <sup>00</sup>	N.C.
S.E. 1/4 of SW 1/4	4	40.00	C	Ex. Overflow Wnd. 7/16 Int. N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4	31	10.00	10 <sup>00</sup>	N.C.
SW 1/4 of S.E. 1/4	4	40.00	C	Ex. Overflow Wnd. 7/16 Int. SW 1/4 N.W. 1/4	31	4.54	10 <sup>00</sup>	N.C.
N.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4	12	40.00	NE	Ex. Overflow Wnd. 7/16 Int. N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	31	29.47	10 <sup>00</sup>	N.C.
S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4	12	40.00	NE	Ex. Overflow Wnd. 7/16 Int. N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	31	21.52	10 <sup>00</sup>	N.C.
N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	12	40.00	NE	Wnd. 7/16 Int. S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	31	39.04	10 <sup>00</sup>	N.C.
SW 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	12	40.00	NE	Wnd. 7/16 Int. LOT - 3	31	35.82	10 <sup>00</sup>	N.C.
LOT 2	12	35.92	NE	S.W. 1/4 of SW 1/4	32	40.00	2 <sup>50</sup>	N.C.
N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4	13	40.00	C	S.E. 1/4 of SW 1/4	32	40.00	2 <sup>50</sup>	N.C.
LOT 2	13	30.82	C	LOT 4	34	27.62		C
S.W. 1/4 of SW 1/4	14	40.00	C	LOT 5	34	25.54		C
NE 1/4 of N.W. 1/4	22	40.00	C	S.E. 1/4 of SW 1/4	24	40.00		C
N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4	22	40.00	C	Manhattan Beach in Watertown-137-R-27				
N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4	23	40.00	C	LOT 12 -	Black 7	25 <sup>00</sup>		N.C.
S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4	23	40.00	C	LOT 6 -	Black 6	25 <sup>00</sup>		N.C.
S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4	23	40.00	C					
Wnd. 7/16 Int. LOT 2	26	56.07	NE	also 5/16 off. 2/25				
Wnd. 7/16 Int. LOT 1	26	28.86	NE	also 5/16 off. 2/25				

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the classification of each of said pieces and parcels of land as listed above is hereby declared to be non-conservation or conservation land as indicated by the letters "C" or "N.C.". Motion made by N. J. Allen, seconded by N. E. Anderson the foregoing resolution be adopted and upon vote was carried and so declared. Be it further resolved that the 7/12 interest of in Lots 1 and 2 in section 26, now in conservation be included in the sale.

Tax reductions and adjustments were received and acted upon as follows.

Shas. Bennett, request for reduction on SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 32-137-27. Claim Prop. over assessed. offer to pay 60% of bare taxes plus costs. Motion by N. J. Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by N. E. Anderson the application be rejected.  
 Cape Shawmut Co. by E. W. Crindle, reduction on Lots 1-2-3 Sec. 27-137-27 Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 35-137-27 lots 2 Sec. 25-137-27 Offered to pay bare tax plus costs less all penalties + interest. Motion by Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson the application be not granted.



J. N. Johnson, requests Homestead Exemption for 1944 on Lot 13 and 5/2 of Lot 14 Golden Rule Resort Addition. Motion by Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson the application be granted.

E. B. Callender, claims \$200 assessed valuation to be excessive, that an error was made, i.e. - property on 5/2 of Lot 1 + all of Lot 13 Golden rule Resort add, assessed against N. 1/2 of 14 and 15. Motion by Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson application for reduction be not granted.

E. B. Callender, claims \$6800 real property (N. 1/2 Lot 14 and all of lot 15 Golden Rule Resort) to be excessive, and error was made in assessing improvements to the correct real estate. Motion by Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson this application be granted.

W. H. Dupuis, personal Property for 1944 - requests that item #22 class 2, for log & pulpwood be cancelled because same was sold in Feb. 1944. Board after investigating was satisfied that Mr. Dupuis was the owner of the above property. Motion by Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson, the application be not granted.

Motion to adjourn at 5:00 P. M.  
E. M. Young, Clerk.

Feb. 26 - Affidavit of necessary employment and reclassification of M. M. Chenoweth received and approved by the Town Board sent in this day to Local Board at Braunau.

E. M. Young, Clerk.

March 6 - 1945: -

Meeting of Town Board of Audit called to order at 9:45 A. M. members present - J. F. Bowers, H. S. Allen, H. S. Anderson, Helen Gould and E. M. Young Clerk.

Treasurer and Clerk's books and accounts audited balanced and approved by board of Audit.

Resolution by Allen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$4961.22 from surplus in Road & Bridge fund to

Draw fund to pay outstanding warrants.  
Treasurer be further authorized to transfer  
2000<sup>00</sup> from Surplus in Road & Bridge fund  
to Revenue fund to pay outstanding warrants.  
Treasurer be further authorized to transfer  
3165 from surplus in Poor fund to  
Revenue fund to pay outstanding warrants.

Several applications for tax adjustments  
received, and tabled until next meeting  
of the Town Board.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.  
J. M. Young Clerk.