

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  
~~to 2nd~~ 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 ~~fourth~~ <sup>fourth</sup>, ~~at~~ C. D. Hibbard  
~~second~~ <sup>five</sup>, Burt Garrett ~~third~~ <sup>sixth</sup>.

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.G. - 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

1945

May 13<sup>th</sup> 45 - Regular meeting of Town Board called to order at 2:00 P. M. Members present, H. J. Allen, H. E. Anderson, M. M. Chenevort acting in absence of J. S. Bowers, C. M. Young Clerk. Following ~~tax~~ applications for tax reductions or readjustments were received and acted upon as follows.

Chas. Barnett on SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 9. E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of 9. W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 32-137-27 tabled until later meeting -

Emil Pittelkow on personal property tax for 1944 tabled until later meeting -

J. W. Neitzel on Per. Prop. granted, no inboard motry.

Mrs. F. E. Hicks on Per. Prop. granted assessment to bags.

Frank W. Johnson on Lot 5 Sec. 21-137-27 - granted error in assessment -

Frank W. Johnson on Lot 5 Sec. 21-137-27 be not granted, not entitled to homestead Exemption.

E. W. Pettingill on part Lot 3 Sec. 29-137-27 be not granted. No homestead.

Carl Johnson on Lots 2 to 16 Blk 16 + Lots 17 to 28 Blk 16 in Manhattan Beach addition. be granted because of being inside lots instead of Out.

M. M. Chenevort, tele. maintenance man requested to contact Mrs. Ruth Larson, preparatory to remove her telephone.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45.

C. M. Young Clerk.

April 5<sup>th</sup>

Meeting of the Town Board called to order at Jack Bowers' home at 8:00 P. M. by J. S. Bowers. Members present H. E. Anderson, J. S. Bowers and C. M. Young Clerk.

Motion made by Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bowers Roy Carson be appointed Supervisor to serve until the next annual election to be held in March 1946. Mr. Carson being present took his oath of office and was duly accepted.

Votes were cast for Chairman for ensuing year and two for Bowers, one for Anderson was received by the Clerk. Mr. Bowers elected. The following were appointed to take care of the different funds -

Anderson: - Telephone and Fire,

Carson: - Road & Bridges

Bowers: - Revenue and Poor -

Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson,

Boy Adrian to be appointed constable to serve until next Annual Election.

Motion by Carson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson, common wages to be set at 75¢ per hour, road overseer at 85¢ per hour, teams at 75¢, and tractors & trucks at current rates.

Motion - by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson, Farmers State Bank, Request Lake to be designated as Township depository, also Mr. Evers Request Lake to be appointed Township doctor.

Action taken on following applications for tax reduction and adjustments -

A. C. Karli - Manhattan Road Ent Addition Lots 1-2-3-4-5 in block 3 Claimed two cottages on each lot. If these cabins are not in Watertown, reduce bldgs only in proportion, however these cabins may be on lots 6-7 & other Watertown property. Advise County to locate these bldgs for proper assessment.

Oliver Nelson: - Homestead Exemption rejected because not established as homestead.

J. A. Matzko: - Error in Assessment on inside lots application granted.

Emil Pittelkow: - Claimed overassessment, motion by Carson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson, reduce this 25% due to error.

Chas. Barnett: - Claim for tax reduction; not granted because taxes for past years deemed reasonable, therefore no justification.

Bills for Clerk Supplies from Booth and Hall for Ballots accepted and paid.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M. 2/24/1914

April 26-1945

Meeting of Town Board called to order by Chairman of board at 2:00 P. M. at Town Hall. Members present. Bowers, Anderson, Carson, Young, Clerk and Mrs. Reser, assessor. - Mr. Nelson of the State University explained the present and proposed system of assessing different types of land within the Township. Special emphasis was placed on farm and timber land. The following applications for <sup>tax</sup> reduction or adjustment was received and acted on as follows. -

Ellen B. Bryant - Res. Prop. Reduction, not excessive.  
Stanley T. Holt " " " " " "

Ethel C. Peterson - lot 14 Block 9. Manhattan Beach - inside lot assessed in error, adj. granted i.e. assessed at 24.<sup>00</sup> adj. to 5.<sup>00</sup>.

Selma F. Nygaard - E. 660 feet of N. 1/2 of lot 4. Sec. 8 137-27 - cottage assessed on this lot in error application granted.

All current bills presented ordered paid.

Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson, Bonney Lake Corporation be granted 75% for maintenance of their road for year 1945.

Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson, Clerk authorized to order a new set of wet batteries for the automatic switch board.

Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson, bill of 15% for mending N<sup>o</sup> 1 Clentock road for year 1944.

Motion to adjourn 4:30.

To Mr. Young, Clerk.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 45

Meeting of Town Board called to order by Chairman of board at 9:00 A. M. at Town Hall. Members present, Bowers, Anderson, Carson and Young Clerk, also J. H. Kroeger.

By motion by Carson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson ~~and~~ <sup>vote</sup> carried, Mr. J. H. Kroeger was duly appointed Prop. Road Collector to serve one year or until the next Annual Town meeting.

Cont'd. - Mr. Krager's bond approved and accepted.  
 Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson  
 contract with M. M. Chenevert to maintain  
 telephone system to continue as originally  
 written for the ensuing year.  
 Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson  
 the phone released by Hardscable Camp to  
 placed in the home of the next applicant in  
 order which is L. W. Smith #44 according to  
 records of the Clerk.  
 Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson, Mr.  
 Rudley's application for the release for sale of  
 the S.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 2-137-129 be  
 denied and Clerk to notify Mr. Rudley according.  
 H. N. Bungland's Tax assessment adjustment granted and  
 reassessed. Error made in improvements.  
 Geo. J. Schaub Tax assessment adjustment granted and  
 new assessment made. (See card)  
 A. S. Stinson Readjustment of valuation granted.  
 Walter K. Mann Homestead exemption granted, error in assessment.  
 Mabel Martin Homestead exemption granted, error in assessment.  
 Stanley Stolt Homestead exemption granted, error in assessment.  
 James A. Mitchell Valuation of Lots 9-10-11 Blk 5 reduced, error in assessment  
 application tabled for assessor to adjust.  
 Application for "On" and "Off" sale of all Liquors  
 by M. W. Swann & granted by resolution.  
 R. W. Bennett, applications for separate  
 License and "on" & "off" sale Beer license  
 presented and approved by resolution.  
 Roy Olson & Mrs. Edith Olson - applications for  
 License as follows were approved by  
 resolution - Home permit, separate License  
 and "On" & "Off" Beer.  
 Olgivank W. Johnson application for License  
 for "On" & "Off" Sale Beer approved by  
 resolution.  
 M. S. Kempernick application for "On" & "Off"  
 Sale Beer License approved by resolution.  
 meeting adjourned  
 E. M. Young Clerk

June 25 '45 - Annual Town Board Meeting of Equalization called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman, at the Town Hall. Members present - J. I. Bowers, Roy Carson, Clara Reeser, Assessor and C. M. Young, Clerk - Absent H. E. Anderson. Business of the day, review the assessments made of town property. Motion by Roy Carson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bowers not to revise the assessor figures, but in the following cases to add such property as is known to exist by board, and to reassess the following property: - i.e. reassessments - ~~at Sherman Point~~ B. S. White, Boats at Brooks. Saw Logs on Brants property. Stubbs' Real property. Island View - ~~land~~ land value raised to \$4000<sup>00</sup>. Motheroil - Assessor reduced value of Home to \$3000<sup>00</sup> raised the garage to 1400<sup>00</sup>. from 750<sup>00</sup> Sand 200<sup>00</sup> Mach. - 100<sup>00</sup> Total 3440<sup>00</sup>

Frank W. Johnson - two applications for reductions not granted - but reassessed by assessor - Mercedes J. Ziegler - application for Homestead Exemption, not granted, lives in Minneapolis not a resident of Watertown.

Motion ~~made~~ by Carson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bowers assessors books be accepted and her expense bill of \$75<sup>00</sup> be granted.

Motion by Carson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bowers, the Clerk be authorized to issue a warrant for grading of Town roads when presented by road overseer.

Act. Kavli - appeared before the Board to make explanation as to agreements made some time in the past at County Auditor's office between Watertown and Allen Townships by both assessors regarding taxation of parts of Manhattan Beach entrance Addition as follows: - Watertown to assess all property in ~~Block~~ 3 & 4 in Joint Lot 3 belonging to Allen ~~traps~~ traps, and Allen traps to assess all of Block 2

could in Grant Lot 3 within Watertown Twp, this is agreed to by Mr Karli and Watertown Board at this date and if in favor of Allen Town Board, Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.  
E. McYoung, Clerk.

Sept 25 1945 Town Board meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. at Town Hall by Chairman, members present, J. S. Bonds, H. E. Anderson and Alex Michael who acted for Roy Carson who was absent. E. McYoung, Clerk and Larry Krueger road overseer.

Mr Frank Anderson asked for review and revision of different parcels of land to go up for sale at the next State Land Sale. Changes in list made up in Feb 45 were made as follows - SW 1/4 of N.W 1/4 NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Lot #2 in sec. 12 and Undivided 1/2 Int. of Lot 2; undivided 1/2 Int. of Lot 1 in sec. 26, which was put in N.E. in Feb. 45 now entered as "conservation" land. This leaves N.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 along with eleven other parcels to be sold.

Motion by Alex Michael - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson, Road overseer authorized to make Brandts road passable to his property as soon as possible; estimated cost to be 3 or 4 hours.

Motion by Michael - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anderson the Golden Rule platted road be finished according to lay out.

Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael's Sheldon No. 9H4 be left in its present location, and Mr. J. S. Dupuis be refunded his unused prepayment also William E. Shaper be billed for installation and prepayment of service.

Application for Homestead Exemption for 1944 Be Granted.  
Karli & Co. " " Adjustment - 5 Cabins instead of 10 - i.e. Full value of structures cut 50% land to remain - Be Granted.  
Dupuis James " " for adjustment in assessing - Inside lots now assessed - revised to read 10% per lot T.F. Value Be Granted.



Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michaelis, maintenance man be authorized to order proper brackets for switchboard installed. Line and Equipment for constructing new line by underbuilding from switchboard to and including Manhattan Beach Point also Line and equipment from switchboard to Gordon's corner for spring installation if possible. If Line & equipment come to over 700<sup>00</sup> prepare and ask for bids.

Owner of Surt's Lots 5 & 6 in Sec. 26 inquired as to possibility of repairing Town Road to Big Bird Lake, i.e. - South of C. G. road #5 on center line of Sec. 27 one mile, and a new road on Sec. line between 27 & 34 East 1/2 mile. Board informed him to either secure an easement and establish his own road from end of Town road 1/2 mile or petition for a new road, also that the Town would make minor repairs on the already established afore mentioned.

On Motion all bills were ordered paid as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.  
C. M. Young, Clerk.

Dec. 10-1945 Town Board meeting called to order at 9:30 A. M. at Town Hall by Chairman. Members present J. S. Brown, Roy Carson, H. E. Anderson and C. M. Young, Clerk.

A. W. Mothersill - application for reduction of assessment (3400<sup>00</sup>) be not granted. This figure was agreed upon by Board Assessor and Mothersill on Equalization Day 6/25/45. Chairman, J. S. Brown leaving for the winter, and presents resignation as Chairman of this date. Motion by Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson resignation be accepted. - Ballot was cast for new chairman to serve until next annual meeting. Count was two (2) for H. E. Anderson, one (1) for Roy Carson. Anderson declared elected.

J. W. Burnett

Cigarette License approved for year 1946

Bills presented & ordered paid -  
meeting adjourned  
C. M. Young