

Supervisors' Proceedings

Official Record of the September Session, 1912, of the Livingston County Board.

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 10, 1912. The Board of Supervisors of Livingston county met in annual session at their rooms in the court house, in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the second Tuesday, being the 10th day of September, A. D. 1912, as provided by law, and were called to order by Chairman Shackleton.

Roll Call. The following members answered to roll call: Fred Frey, Thomas Dillon, B. F. Colehower, Archibald Crabb, T. Y. Harris, A. J. Schimmel, Paul A. Balbach, D. M. Lyon, Wm. McMillan, A. F. Ruddy, J. W. McDowell, Arthur Monte, Chas. Fienhold, M. Cleary, B. Craven, Henry Rudolph, Sr., R. J. Riley, W. H. Melvin, T. L. Spafford, H. M. Thomas, R. D. Gregg, Henry Hummel, John C. Corbett, H. M. Flessner, W. W. Zollinger, Ammi Lewis, Thos. M. Walsh.

Petition for Rebate of Tax. The following petition for rebate of tax was by the chair referred to the Committee on Errors and Abatements:

Fairbury, Ill., Sept. 9, 1912. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Livingston county: I do hereby certify the assessment on the SE SE SW of section 33, 8 1/2 acres, for 1911 was \$240 and should have been \$200, account of building removed. Yours respectfully, G. W. Bennett, Assessor Indian Grove.

Petition for Rebate of Tax. The following petition for rebate of tax was by the chair referred to the Committee on Errors and Abatements:

Fairbury, Ill., Aug. 16, 1912. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Livingston county: I do hereby certify in regard to the assessed value of east 35 feet of lot 15 and all of lot 16, block 23, original town, now city of Fairbury, for the year 1911, was \$300. Through an error it should have been \$600. Yours respectfully, G. W. Bennett, Assessor of Indian Grove Township.

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Petition for Rebate of Tax. The following petition for rebate of tax was by the chair referred to the Committee on Errors and Abatements:

Forrest, Ill., Aug. 5, 1912. To the Board of Supervisors, Livingston county, Illinois. Gentlemen: I am the owner of lots 4 and 5, in block 2, Hurl's Addition to Forrest, Illinois, on which I have a fairly good 8-room house, and out buildings that are not worth \$10, and on which for year 1910 I paid taxes of \$20.09, which was an increase over previous years, and 1911 taxes that I paid this year, (1912) was \$28.26, which was an increase of \$8.27. When there has been no increase in value, but in fact a decrease in value of the property, I respectfully ask you for a rebate of \$8.27 on last year's taxes, and also to adjust the taxes for 1912 payable 1913. Yours respectfully, R. E. Dancy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 1912. (Seal) Noble B. Teal, Notary Public.

Appropriation for Farmers' Institutes. Mr. Omar P. Wagner appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation for the benefit of local farmers' institutes in the sum of \$200, that being the amount authorized by law for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Colehower the request was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Adjournment. On motion of Mr. Melvin, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

SECOND DAY. Sept. 11, 1912. The Board of Supervisors met at 7 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and were called to order by Chairman Shackleton.

Roll Call. The following members answered to roll call:

Frey, Dillon, Colehower, Miller, Crabb, Harris, Phillips, Schimmel, Hoover, Balbach, Lyon, McMillan, Ruddy, Abbey, McDowell, Moate, Fienhold, Cleary, Craven, Rudolph, Sr., Riley, Melvin, Spafford, Thomas, Gregg, Hummel, Corbett, Flessner, Zollinger, Lewis, Walsh.

Minutes Approved. The minutes of yesterday's session were approved as read.

Petition for Rebate of Tax. The following petition for rebate of tax was by the chair referred to the Committee on Errors and Abatements:

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 10, 1912. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors. Gentlemen: On behalf of David Schantz I ask for a rebate of tax on \$1,980 in district 277, for the year 1911. Mr. Schantz had \$1,980 which was assessed to him as credits, and the same was assessed to him by the assessor. But the last named official in making his books put the \$1,980 on the wrong line, although it was included in the total. The Board of Review therefore thought he was not assessed with the amount, and added the same, with the result that he paid on the \$1,980 twice. The rebate asked for is as follows: State tax, \$2.31; county, \$2.31; town (Sullivan), 26c; road and bridge (Sullivan), \$1.65; school (Dist. 277), \$2.24, a total of \$8.77. I have examined the tax book and find that this tax was paid.

Respectfully, W. W. Zollinger, As chairman of the Board of Review for 1911 I have examined into the above matter, and find the same correct. The error by the assessor caused us to think that the \$1,980 was not assessed, but the same was included in the total, and Mr. Schantz has paid on the same twice and is entitled to the rebate.

Thos. M. Walsh, Adjournment. On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

THIRD DAY. Morning Session. Sept. 12, 1912. The Board of Supervisors met at 7 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and were called to order by Chairman Shackleton.

Roll Call. The following members answered to roll call:

Dillon, Colehower, Miller, Crabb, Harris, Phillips, Schimmel, Hoover, Balbach, Lyon, McMillan, Ruddy, Abbey, McDowell, Moate, Fienhold, Cleary, Craven, Rudolph, Sr., Riley, Melvin, Spafford, Thomas, Gregg, Hummel, Corbett, Flessner, Zollinger, Lewis, Walsh.

Minutes Approved. The minutes of yesterday's session were approved as read.

Invitation to County Farm. Chairman Phillips, of the Committee on County House and Farm, invited the members and their friends to visit the county farm on Friday afternoon, and the invitation was accepted.

Invitation to Elks' Club. Mr. Balbach, on behalf of the Elks, invited the members to enjoy the use of the club rooms while in the city, and the invitation was accepted.

Adjournment. On motion of Mr. Corbett, the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session. The Board was called to order at 1:30, and was called to order by Chairman Shackleton, with a quorum present.

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Roll Call. The following members answered to roll call:

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 11, 1912. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: I submit herewith my annual report showing the disposition of the funds which have passed through my hands.

Receipts. Sept. 1, 1911, balance on hand, \$20.00. Oct. 28, 1911, W. C. Bartholic, J. P., 3.00. Mar. 25, 1912, J. G. Whitson, circuit clerk, 10.00. June 1, 1912, W. C. Bartholic, J. P., 5.00. June 25, 1912, W. C. Bartholic, J. P., 10.00. Total, \$48.00.

Expenditures. Mar. 26, 1912, carried to distributive fund, \$32.00. Aug. 31, 1912, balance on hand, 15.00. Total, \$48.00.

Distributive Fund. Receipts. Jan. 12, 1912, J. S. McCullough, auditor of public accounts, state school fund tax, \$13,333.23. Jan. 12, 1912, J. S. McCullough, auditor of public accounts, interest on the school fund, 427.62. Mar. 26, 1912, from fines and forfeitures, 33.00. Total, \$13,793.85.

Expenditures. Mar. 26, 1912, apporportioned and paid township treasurers, \$13,793.85. Apportionment of funds-March 26, 1912.

Township. Mifflin, Amt Paid. 27-3, 123, 379.25. 28-3, 431, 572.02. 29-3, 431, 386.43. 30-3, 552, 497.60. 31-3, 292, 261.80. 28-4, 377, 334.42. 29-4, 470, 421.29. 30-4, 293, 262.70. 27-5, 300, 268.97. 28-5, 2,044, 1,834.40. 29-5, 307, 275.25. 30-5, 330, 295.87. 25-6, 195, 174.83. 26-6, 1,054, 944.99. 27-6, 319, 286.01. 28-6, 325, 291.39. 29-6, 620, 555.88. 30-6, 324, 299.46. 26-7, 327, 293.18. 27-7, 362, 324.56. 28-7, 394, 353.25. 29-7, 233, 208.90. 30-7, 983, 890.30. 25-8, 153, 137.18. 26-8, 760, 681.40. 27-8, 333, 298.56. 28-8, 615, 551.40. 29-8, 304, 273.25. 30-8, 824, 747.75. Total, \$15,385. \$12,793.85.

Institute Fund. Receipts. Sept. 1, 1911, bal. on hand, \$ 608.85. Nov. 10, 1911, contributed by teachers, 27.15. April 5, 1912, contributed by teachers, 32.33. Examination, renewal and registration fees collected during the year, 557.00. Total, \$1,225.33.

Expenditures. Paid institute lecturers during the year, \$ 332.53. Paid incidental expense of institutes, 50.00. Aug. 31, 1912, bal. on hand, \$42.80. Total, \$385.33.

Respectfully submitted, W. E. Herbert, County Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Judiciary Committee. The following report of the Judiciary Committee was adopted on motion of Mr. McMillan: State of Illinois, Livingston county, ss. Board of Supervisors, September term, September 11, 1912.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee, to whom was referred the question of appropriating money to encourage and assist in holding farmers' institutes in different parts of the county, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We realize the advisability of assisting our farmers in every way possible to retain the fertility and preserve the productivity of the soil, as larger and better crops mean more prosperity for all the people in the county. Therefore, we recommend that the sum of not to exceed \$300 be appropriated and set aside for the holding of such institutes in different parts of the county, with the understanding that the local men interested in such institutes first raise by contribution or otherwise a sum equal to the amount asked from the county, which when presented to the Supervisor of the town in which the institute is to be held, sworn to by the promoter of such institute that such sum is collected for defraying the expenses of such institute, shall authorize said Supervisor to direct the county clerk to issue an order on the county treasurer for a sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25) dollars to such promoters to help pay expenses of said farmers' institutes.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. W. Hoover, Thos. M. Walsh, Thomas Dillon, R. D. Gregg, Committee.

Report of Committee on Town and Town Accounts. The following report of the Committee on Town and Town Accounts was adopted on motion of Mr. Gregg: State of Illinois, Livingston county, ss. Board of Supervisors, September term.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Town and Town Accounts would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them. We find levies for town and road and bridge taxes on file with the county clerk as follows:

Town Tax. Waldo, \$400. Nebraska, \$525. Long Point, \$500. Reading, \$300. Pike, \$250. Rooks Creek, \$310. Amity, \$500. Newport, \$450. Eppards Point, \$600. Esmen, \$500. Sunbury, \$500. Belle Prairie, \$50. India Grove, \$350. Avoca, \$350. Owego, \$415. Odell, \$400. Nevada, \$400. Forrest, \$250. Pleasant Ridge, \$400. Saunemin, \$300. Union, \$300. Germantown, \$305. Chatsworth, \$300. Charlotte, \$350. Sullivan, \$350. Broughton, \$410. Round Grove, \$700. Road and Bridge Tax.

Waldo, 20c on \$100. Nebraska, 25c on \$100. Long Point, 35c on \$100. Reading, 32c on \$100. Pike, 25c on \$100. Rooks Creek, 30c on \$100. Amity, 46c on \$100. Newport, 26c on \$100. Eppards Point, 25c on \$100. Pontiac, 36c on \$100. Esmen, 36c on \$100. Sunbury, 32c on \$100. Belle Prairie, \$1.500. Indian Grove, 36c on \$100. Avoca, 20c on \$100. Owego, 25c on \$100. Odell, 15c on \$100. Nevada, 15c on \$100. Fayette, 25c on \$100. Forrest, 55c on \$100. Pleasant Ridge, 40c on \$100. Saunemin, 25c on \$100. Union, \$800. Dwight, 30c on \$100. Chatsworth, 20c on \$100. Charlotte, 30c on \$100. Sullivan, 25c on \$100. Broughton, 35c on \$100. Round Grove, 51c on \$100. We do not have on file all the delinquent district road papers, but would recommend that the clerk be directed to extend the amount delinquent as shown by said missing papers should they come in in time. We further recommend that the county clerk be instructed to extend the taxes in accordance with the levies on file.

All of which is respectfully submitted. T. L. Spafford, Chairman, W. W. Zollinger, Ammi Lewis, Chas. Fienhold.

School Tax on County Farm. On motion of Mr. Schimmel school district No. 83 was allowed \$5.00, and district No. 82 was allowed \$10.00 in lieu of a school tax on the county farm property.

Copies of Rules. On motion of Mr. Corbett the Committee on Rules was instructed to have copies of the rules printed, the former supply being exhausted.

The Kluck Girl. Mr. Hoover notified the Board that he had requested the county judge to release him from the Kluck bond, and to make the patient, now at the Illinois State School and Colony, a county patient instead of a bond patient.

Adjournment. On motion of Mr. Craven the Board adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FOURTH DAY. Morning Session. Sept. 13, 1912. The Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and were called to order by Chairman Shackleton.

Roll Call. The following members answered to roll call:

Frey, Dillon, Colehower, Miller, Crabb, Harris, Phillips, Schimmel, Hoover, Balbach, Lyon, McMillan, Ruddy, Abbey, McDowell, Moate, Fienhold, Cleary, Craven, Rudolph, Sr., Riley, Melvin, Spafford, Thomas, Gregg, Hummel, Corbett, Flessner, Zollinger, Lewis, Walsh.

Minutes Approved. The minutes of yesterday's session were approved as read.

Report of Committee on Education. The following report of the Committee on Education, was adopted on motion of Mr. McDowell:

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 12, 1912. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Education respectfully report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue an order on the treasurer for the amount allowed, to-wit:

Round Grove. Pleasant Ridge. \$ 6.63 \$ 6.63. W. H. Melvin, cash paid out, 2.40 \$ 2.40. Alice Landy, house rent, \$ 3.60 \$ 3.60. Honbler & Camie, med. ser., 17.90 17.90. Total, \$ 23.56 \$ 23.56.

Indian Grove. \$103.71 \$103.71. Atkins Bros., mdse., 14.75 14.75. Walton Bros., mdse., 39.25 39.25. T. G. Henderson, mdse., 64.50 64.50. D. N. Bittner, mdse., 27.25 27.25. F. Weber & Son, mdse., 16.10 16.10. M. M. Hotelling, mdse., 35.50 35.50. Model Gro., mdse., 35.50 35.50. E. Ward, house rent, 4.40 4.40. Fairbury Co-operative Coal Co., coal, 5.31 5.31. R. D. Gregg, cash paid out, 70.00 70.00. Total, \$103.71 \$103.71.

Rooks Creek. \$ 1.23 \$ 1.23. Mrs. Stretch, mdse., 5.40 5.40. Total, \$ 6.63 \$ 6.63.

Waldo. \$ 3.00 \$ 3.00. H. C. Sawyer, med. ser., 5.95 5.95. Total, \$ 8.95 \$ 8.95.

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ent, stamps and incidental office expenses, \$142.09. We recommend that the county clerk extend all district school taxes on all the lands, personal property and railroads listed on the tax books as shown by the certificates of the proper school officers.

We attach herewith Mr. Herbert's annual report as county superintendent of schools and make it a part of this report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. M. Flessner, R. S. Abbey, Ammi Lewis, H. M. Thomas, J. W. McDowell, Committee.

Report of Committee on Jail Accounts. The following report of the Committee on Jail Accounts was adopted on motion of Mr. Hoover: State of Illinois, Livingston county, ss. Board of Supervisors, September term, A. D. 1912.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Jail Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the several claimants for the amounts allowed them respectively, to-wit:

Name of Nature of claim. Amount claimed. Amount allowed. Ralph Bradford, claim, 15.15 \$ 15.15. F. J. Woods, mdse., 7.29 7.29. Dave Mosheim, 5.75 5.75. Jacobson Bros., sundries, 15.90 15.90. E. Davidson, meals for jurors, 12.60 12.60. W. A. Patterson, cash paid telegraph, 96.21 96.21. W. A. Patterson, cash paid ex-prisoners, 42.95 42.95. W. A. Patterson, cash paid ex-convicts, 39.95 39.95. W. A. Patterson, cash paid ex-convicts, 43.18 43.18. W. A. Patterson, board-ing prisoners, 781.20 781.20. W. A. Patterson laundry, 48.25 48.25. Total, \$1,108.43 \$1,108.43. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Corbett, Chairman, Henry Hummel, A. Crabb, Henry Rudolph, Chas. Fienhold, Ed. Miller, W. H. Melvin, Committee.

Report of Committee on Pauper Claims. The following report of the Committee on Pauper Claims was adopted on motion of Mr. Frey: State of Illinois, Livingston county, ss. Board of Supervisors, September term, A. D. 1912.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Pauper Claims respectfully report that they have examined the claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the several claimants for the amounts allowed them respectively, to-wit:

Name of Nature of claim. Amount claimed. Amount allowed. T. E. Baldwin & Son, mdse., \$147 \$ 147. G. G. Norman, mdse., 1.75 1.75. Baylor Bros., mdse., 21.55 21.55. Garrity & Baldwin, med. ser., 15.30 15.30. Geo. T. Carson, med. ser., 56.50 56.50. T. C. Seright, med. ser., 23.50 23.50. J. C. Corbett, cash paid out, 10.74 10.74. Total, \$160.51 \$160.51.

Forrest. \$ 3.50 \$ 3.50. G. Walbel, house rent, 20.00 20.00. T. C. Grovett, house rent, 15.00 15.00. O. P. Hamilton, med. ser., 45.00 45.00. J. G. Barnhizer, med. ser., 23.50 23.50. J. W. Brown, undertaking and casket, 25.00 25.00. Wm. Kirk, digging grave, 4.00 4.00. J. Dixon, burial of pauper, 5.00 5.00. Total, \$146.30 \$146.30.

Amity. \$ 2.90 \$ 2.90. Johnson Bros., coal, 5.95 5.95. H. C. Sawyer, med. ser., 5.95 5.95. Total, \$ 8.85 \$ 8.85.

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Fayette. \$ 21.79 \$ 21.79. C. Carlow & Co., mdse., 28.00 28.00. W. W. Stahly, med. ser., 4.79 4.79. Total, \$ 54.57 \$ 54.57.

Odell. \$ 25.70 \$ 25.70. F. Harwood, mdse., 10.29 10.29. J. G. Lannan, mdse., 16.95 16.95. St. Mary's Hospital, hos ser, 17.20 17.20. E. G. Wain, mdse., 5.15 5.15. Hare-Johnson Drug Co., 1.95 1.95. Kenyon & Co., coal, 4.46 4.46. M. Fleury, cash paid out, 4.75 4.75. Total, \$ 84.85 \$ 84.85.

Reading. \$ 10.04 \$ 10.04. A. J. Brennan, mdse., 12.00 12.00. M. Percell & Co, mdse., 18.00 18.00. E. Holmes & Son, mdse., 115.00 115.00. Anna Tkach, mdse., 136.50 136.50. Geo. Barry, mdse., 20.50 20.50. St. Mary's Hospital, hos ser, 2.00 2.00