

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETING.

At the ~~Annual~~ ^{by petition} Town Meeting held in the Town of Collegerville
in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, at
St. John's College Mills on the eight day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 1881,
the Meeting was called to order by Peter Eich

Peter Eich was then chosen to preside as Moderator of the meeting.

The Moderator at the opening of the meeting, stated the business to be transacted and the order of the same as follows: That the business to be transacted would be to elect three Supervisors---one of whom should be designated on the ballots as chairman---one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Assessor, ~~one~~ Justice of the Peace, ~~one~~ Constable and one Overseer of Highways for each road district in said Town;

also, to determine by ballot the time and manner of running at large of cattle, horses, mules, asses and sheep within said Town; also, to determine by ballot whether license to sell spirituous, vinous, or fermented and malt liquors shall be granted to any person or persons in said Town; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

That said business would be entertained in the following order: 1st---The election by ballot of town officers, and the voting by ballot whether cattle, horses, mules, asses and sheep should run at large within said Town, and the voting by ballot whether license to sell liquors in said Town would be granted, the polls for such purpose to be kept open throughout the day. 2nd---At one o'clock p. m., election of Overseer of Highways for each road district in the Town. 3rd---That immediately following the election of Overseers of Highways, the general business of the Town would be taken up and proceeded with until disposed of.

The Moderator then stated that the following resolution had been proposed to be voted on by ballot: "Resolved, that it shall be lawful for horses, mules, asses and sheep to run at large in the Town of _____ in the daytime, from the first day of April to the 15th day of October in each year until further ordered." That the ballots for such purpose must be in these words, viz: "In Favor of Restraining Cattle" or "Against Restraining Cattle," and must be placed in the same ballot-box with the votes cast for town officers, and to be canvassed in the same manner as the ballots for town officers. Proclamation of opening the polls was then made by the Moderator and the polls opened and the election of town officers proceeded.

necessary to be made on the roads and bridges, and an estimate of the probable expense of making such improvements beyond that of the labor to be assessed for this year, that the road tax will accomplish; also a statement in writing of all expenses and damages in consequence of laying out, altering or discontinuing roads.

On motion, it was ordered that the following sums of money be raised by tax upon the taxable property in said Town for the following purposes for the current year:

On motion, Resolved, *to levy two days poll tax.*

On motion, Resolved, *to pay each overseer, of roads, for notifying all that are to work, \$1.50 for the same.*

On motion, Resolved, *to levy a tax of four mills on a dollar*
 On motion: *to levy a poor Tax of One hundred Dollars*
 " " *Town Revenue Tax Two hundred Dollars*

On motion, resolved, *to authorize Town Clerk to purchase a copy of Hayes Minnesota Manual and a Record book for Town.*

On motion, resolved; *Wenceslaus Bruu to take charge of Josef Koronikoleki pauper for one year, for eighty Dollars, but should the above pauper not go the \$80⁰⁰ will return to town's medicine & funeral expenses excepted.*

The next Annual Town Meeting was ordered to be held at *St. John's College Mills*

At five o'clock the polls were closed, proclamation thereof being made by the Moderator. The judges then proceeded to publicly canvass the votes, and the persons having the greatest number of votes for the respective offices voted for, were declared elected.

The following is a statement of the result of the canvass of votes by ballot for the election of officers at the Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Collegeville County of Heaven and State of Minnesota, ~~March~~ ^{April} eight 1881, as publicly canvassed by the judges at said meeting:

Peter Eich received twenty one votes for Chairman of Supervisors.
received _____ votes for Chairman of Supervisors.

Peter Eich was declared elected Chairman of Supervisors.
Wenceslaus Bren received twenty two votes for Supervisor.
George Klein received twenty five votes for Supervisor.
received _____ votes for Supervisor.
received _____ votes for Supervisor.

Wenceslaus Bren was declared elected Supervisor.
George Klein was declared elected Supervisor.
Alvie Northman received Twenty five votes for Town Clerk.
received _____ votes for Town Clerk.

Alvie Northman was declared elected Town Clerk.
Matthias Lauer received twenty five votes for Treasurer.
received _____ votes for Treasurer.

Matthias Lauer was declared elected Treasurer.
George Lauer received Twenty five votes for Assessor.
received _____ votes for Assessor.

George Lauer was declared elected Assessor.
Peter Eich (for two years) received twenty two votes for Justice of the Peace.
received _____ votes for Justice of the Peace.
received _____ votes for Justice of the Peace.
received _____ votes for Justice of the Peace.

Peter Eich was declared elected Justice of the Peace.
was declared elected Justice of the Peace.
Frank Pass received twenty five votes for Constable.
received _____ votes for Constable.
received _____ votes for Constable.
received _____ votes for Constable.

Frank Pass (for two years) was declared elected Constable.
was declared elected Constable.

Permanent polls at St John's College Mills Ballots were cast "In Favor of Restraining Cattle."
College Mills Twenty four votes Ballots were cast "Against Restraining Cattle."
St. John's College Mills declared Ballots were cast "In Favor of License."
Permanent Polls of election Ballots were cast "Against License."

On motion, the meeting adjourned without day.

Attest: Alvie Northman Clerk.

} Judges.