
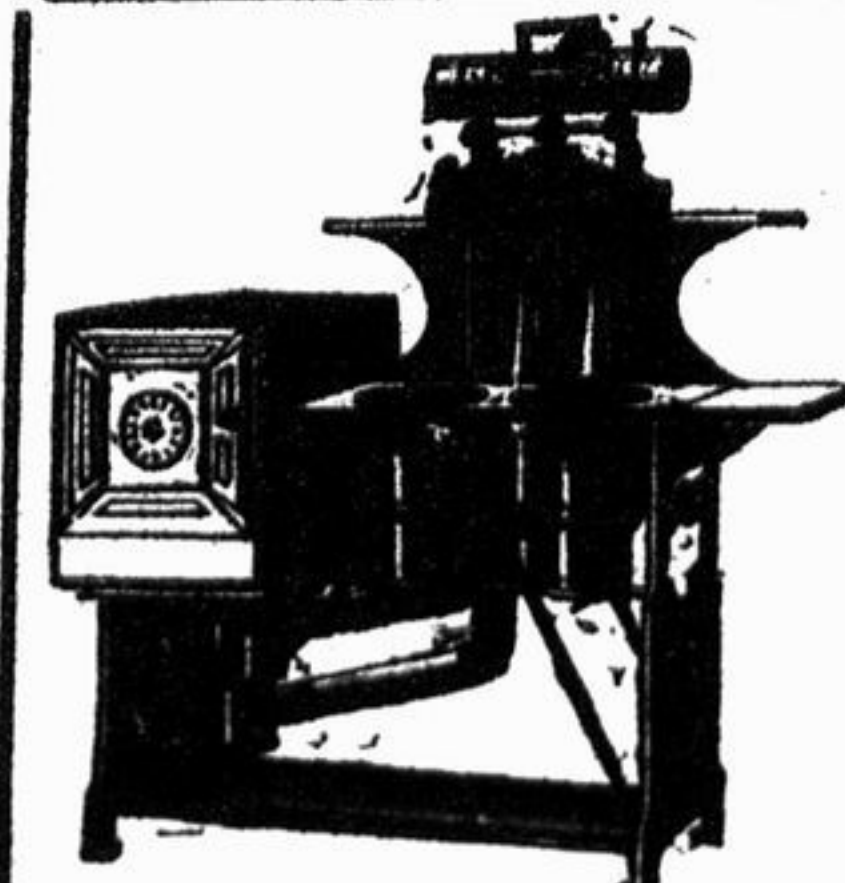


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VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.
Downers Grove, Ill., Aug. 6, 1896.
Board met in regular session. President Carpenter in the chair. Trustees present, Bunge, Chilvers, Moss and Wetten. Absent, Gallup and Crescy.
Proceedings of last regular meetings read and approved. Report of Supt. of Water Works read and approved. Board of James C. Dixon as police constable read and accepted. Plumbers bond of G. F. Hawkins read and approved. Petition of J. D. Fowler and others for a street lamp on Gilbert avenue, read and referred to Street and Alley committee. Communication from W. S. Shields road in regard to the ponding in the water system, ordered placed on file. Communication from Globe Light and Heat Co. read and clerk instructed to write them to get another lamp lighter if present one was not satisfactory. It was moved and seconded that the services of assistant policeman be dispensed with at such time as the Globe Light and Heat Co. secure another lamp lighter. Motion carried.
An ordinance for constructing and laying cast iron water pipes with hydrants and valves in certain parts of Washington and Railroad streets in the village of Downers Grove, was read and on motion put upon its passage. Those voting aye—Bunge, Chilvers, Moss and Wetten. Carried.
The commissioner's estimate for the above extension read and on motion accepted. Treasurer's report read and approved. Collector's report read and on motion accepted. It was moved and seconded that the street sprinkler pay \$2.50 license for the balance of the season and \$10 per month water rates for balance of season. Carried. Moved and seconded that any person having lawn connection without special shut-off box be compelled to pay house rates in addition to lawn service. Carried.
Claim ordinance No. 22 read and put upon its passage. Those voting aye—Bunge, Chilvers, Moss and Wetten. Carried.
Claim ordinance No. 23 was as follows:
J. B. Moss \$2 30
F. A. Brode & Co 73 00
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W. S. Shields 8 00
Mary H. Padlock 1 50
M. Shuster 15 00
Aurora Iron Works 12 00
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co 7 40
John H. Hanlon 13 00
Western News Co 6 48
W. H. Colville 1 30
Globe Light and Heat Co 123 50
A. H. Saxon 13 05
J. W. Rogers 11 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works 58 50
J. D. McVean 1 50
James Dixon 3 00
M. Lawson 39 75
White & Williams 10 50
J. W. Rogers 3 44
J. D. Fowler 60 00
F. W. Hoffert 30 00
Sam Hoffert 2 20
T. A. Holland 11 55
Alfred Hinkle 7 50
A. J. Watts 10 50
C. W. Legenhansen 21 70
Val Wohlbutter 15 00
D. B. Fuller 3 00
Frank Shears 61 05
E. R. Lacy 4 85
Est. Thomas Lyman 3 25
W. H. Mertz 56 71
John M. Wells 12 87
" " 23 71

It was moved and seconded that notices be printed and put up around the lake prohibiting fishing, bathing and throwing sticks and stones in the lake under penalty of the law, and also notice be printed in the Downers Grove Reporter. Carried.
It was moved and seconded that the matter of filling the lake with water be left in the hands of the Water committee. Carried.
It was moved and seconded that the board adjourn to August 12, 1896. Carried. JOHN M. WELLS, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Aug. 12, 1896.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, but not having a quorum adjourned to August 13, 1896. JOHN M. WELLS, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Aug. 13th, 1896.
Adjourned meeting called to order by Trustee Bunge, President Carpenter being absent. Trustees present—Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten.
The following resolution was read: Resolved, that there be and there hereby is transferred from the First Installment of Special Assessment No. 2, to the First Installment of Special Assessment No. 3, the sum being necessary to make good an overdraft on the last named fund from which an equal amount is said to have been drawn by error, instead of from the first mentioned fund.
It is further resolved that the sum of \$333.47, being balance at present in First Installment of Special Assessment No. 2, be and the same is hereby transferred to the second installment of said fund.
Further, that the sum of \$20.74 be and the same is transferred from the First Installment of Special Assessment No. 1 to the First Installment of Special Assessment No. 4, to balance an overdraft on last named fund.
Further, that there be and there is hereby transferred from the First Installment of Special Assessment No. 1 to the General fund the sum of \$697.00 on account of \$583 for fire hose, and the sum of \$114 for hose cart house, which sums were heretofore drawn from said General Fund instead of from Special Assessment No. 1, as contemplated by the board of trustees.
And further, that there be and there hereby is transferred from the First Installment of Special Assessment No. 1 to the Second Installment of Special Assessment No. 1 the sum of \$160.59.
It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried.
Petition of H. S. Wheeler and others for a sidewalk on Linscott avenue from Belmont street to East Parkway was granted and the ordinance committee was instructed to draft ordinance for the same. Petition for remonstrance against extension of water system on Washington and Railroad streets was read and laid on table.
Claim ordinance No. 23 was read and put upon its passage. Those voting aye—Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Carried.
Claim ordinance No. 23 was as follows:
Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co, interest on Warrant No 389 \$ 2 30
Farmers & Merchants bank, interest on Warrant No 385 2 30
W. J. Herring, rebate on error in assessment 31 50
Farmers & Merchants bank, payment of Bonds No. 3, 4, 5, 6 of series No 1, special No 1, with interest 419 00
Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co, payment of Bonds No 3, 4, series No 1, Spec'l Asst. No 2, with interest 206 60
In regard to condition of ditch in rear of L. W. Stanley's, the matter was left in the hands of the Street and Alley committee with power to act. Moved that Police Constable Dixon be allowed 25 per cent of all delinquent dog tax collected by him. Carried.
It was moved and seconded that the application of Mrs. Bates for extending water outside of the corporation be denied. Carried.
Moved and seconded that the Improvement committee look up the contract with the Globe Light & Heat Co. and report at next meeting. Carried.
It was moved that the Street and Alley committee be instructed to have the street scraper run over the streets in the village. Carried. Board adjourned. JOHN M. WELLS, Clerk.

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