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VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., March 2, 1896. The regular monthly meeting for the month of March was called to order by Trustee Wetten, President Carpenter being absent, it was formally moved and seconded and carried that Trustee Bunge take the chair as president pro-tem.

Roll call noted present Trustees Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Wetten. Absent, President Carpenter, Trustee Moss.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. Report of village treasurer read, approved and placed on file.

Report of village collector for month of February of monies collected:
On special assessment No. 1 \$192 24
" " " " 2 139 06
" " " " 3 126 65
" " " " 4 20 85

Report approved as read and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 33 providing for the payment of certain bills was read and was as follows, to-wit:

Globe Light & Heat Co	\$120 83
P A Lord & Co	15 62
F A Brode & Co	40
Querin Smith	5 90
Horace Aldrich	9 38
Win H Mertz	30 66
White & Williams	6 75
" "	5 90
" "	9 50

Pittsburg Oil Co	7 95
W H Colville	1 25
J W Ducher	2 00
J D Fowler	60 00
F W Hoffert	30 00
M Slusser	15 00
G F Hawkins	11 79
J W Rogers	1 15
G H Bunge	10 00
A H Wetten	10 00
J D McVean	80

F & M Bank, bond 14 of series 1 sp'1, to be paid from second installment with int. to date \$102 00

F & M Bank, interest to Nov 3 on bonds 20 to 22 inclusive of series 2, sp'1, to be paid from 2d installment 18 00

F & M Bank, interest to Nov 3, '95, on bonds 3 to 11 inclusive of series 3, sp'1, to be paid from 2d installment 54 00

F & M Bank, interest to Nov 11, '95, on bonds 12 to 18 inclusive of series 3, sp'1, to be paid from deferred sp'1 30 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co., interest to Feb 1, '96 on bonds 8 to 10, inclusive of series 2, sp'1, to be paid from special 2, 3d installment 54 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co., int. to Feb 2, '96, on bonds 2 to 14, inclusive of series 3, sp'1, 2, paid from 2d installment 78 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co., int. to Feb 3, '96, on bonds 15 and 16, of series 3, and on bonds 2 and 3 of series 4, special 2, to be paid from deferred sp'1 24 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co., int. to Feb 2, '96, on bonds 9 and 10, series 3, and on bonds 4 to 11, inclusive of series 4, sp'1, to be paid from 2d installment sp'1 3 54 00

Upon motion being regularly made and seconded said claim ordinance No. 33 was put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Nays, none.

The plumber's bond of Frank Blanchard with T. S. Rogers and J. Worth Carnahan as sureties, was read by the clerk, and upon a proper motion and second, the bond was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the improvement committee on the approximate cost of installing an electric light plant in the village was read and on motion placed on file with instructions for said committee to engage an electrical engineer as per the following resolution which was passed by the board:

Resolved, That the improvement committee be authorized to make such investigation relative to the establishment of an electric light plant by a private corporation hereafter to be organized as they may deem wise and to that end may take steps to ascertain approximately the number of commercial lights which can be sold, but in the event that an expert shall be employed to canvass the village for the purpose of ascertaining the number of lights which will be taken the compensation therefor must be contingent that the private company shall, when organized, provide for such payment.

The report of the committee was briefly as follows:
Bids were received on one 80-arc light dynamo; one 75-kilowatt A. C. dynamo; 800 light capacity in converters; 800 light capacity in meters, together with switch-boards and complete connections, foundations, etc., for dynamo; one 100-horsepower horizontal boiler, additional pump and heater capacity. One single cylinder engine, ultimate capacity 225 H. P. foundations, piping, etc. Approximately 10 miles of pole line; about 128,000 feet of wire of required sizes, together with complete installation and supervision of plant. Enlargement of power house and figuring to have on hand \$1,000 in cash to begin operation of plant. The report showed

that all of this could be done and plant placed in running order for \$16,000. This was supposed to be an outside figure which could be shaved. The cost of operation was figured at about \$300 per month and that the plant would be on a self-sustaining basis from the revenue derived from about 400 lamps wired in.

The committee was to report further as soon as village had been thoroughly canvassed to ascertain the number of lights that could be sold.

The finance committee report as having found further deficit in books of John M. Wells as village collector in the sum of (\$234) two hundred thirty-four dollars, and the matter was left in the hands of Mr. Slusser with instructions to see bondsmen and have amounts paid.

Trustee Bunge as chairman of committee appointed by the president to examine register books of drugstores as provided in Sec. 87, Chapter 8 of revised ordinances, reported as having examined such registers and find that same is being complied with. The report was accepted by the board.

Motion was regularly made and seconded that the clerk be instructed to copy in the ordinance book the revised ordinances of village, which was carried, all voting aye.

Upon motion the board adjourned to meet Monday night, March 9, 1896.
BERT C. WHITE,
Clerk of the Village.

Downers Grove, Ill., March 9, 1896. The adjourned meeting from March 2d to March 9th was called to order by Trustee Bunge. It was formally moved, seconded and carried that Trustee Moss take the chair as president pro-tem.

Roll call noted present Trustees Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Mess. Absent, President Carpenter and Trustee Wetten.

Claim Ordinance No. 34, providing for payment of certain bills was read and was as follows to-wit:

Dec. 1—Be it ordained by the president a board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage and State of Illinois, that the several claims against village, hereinafter set forth in favor of the several parties and for the several amounts hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid and the clerk and president are directed to issue warrants, payable to the said parties respectively, out of the village funds as specified, to-wit:

Farmers & Merchants bank interest on bonds 17 to 22 inclusive of series 3 for one year Nov. 3 '94 to Nov. 3 '95 to be paid from special assessment No. 1 2nd installment \$ 36 00

Farmers & Merchants Bank interest on bonds No. 3 to 22 inclusive of series 4 for one year Nov. 3 '94 to Nov. 3 '95 to be paid from special assessment No. 1 2nd installment 120 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co. interest on bonds No. 4 to 16 inclusive of series 4 for one year Feb. 1st '95 to Feb. 1st '96 to be paid from special assessment No. 2, 2nd installment 78 00

Upon motion being regularly made and seconded said claim ordinance No. 34 was put upon its passage and carried, those voting aye were Trustees Bunge, Chilvers, Moss. Nays none.

It was moved and seconded that the improvement on Lane Place be left in hands of improvement committee to solicit bids on pipe, hydrants etc., also labor for digging and filling ditch, also entire job complete. The motion was carried all voting aye. Upon motion the board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE,
Clerk of the Village.

Downers Grove, March 23rd, 1896. Board met in special session called for purpose of providing for annual village election to be held the third Tuesday of April 1896.

Meeting called to order by Trustee Moss. It was formally moved, seconded and carried that Trustee Wetten take the chair as president pro-tem. Roll call noted present, Trustee Bunge, Gallup, Moss and Wetten. Absent President Carpenter and Trustee Chilvers.

The following resolution was then read.
Be it resolved, by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage, State of Illinois, that Village Hall in said village is hereby designated and appointed as the place of holding the election in said village to be held on the third Tuesday of April, 1896, at which time and place their shall be elected a President of said village, one clerk and three trustees.

The following persons are hereby appointed Judges of said election, to-wit: Charles Blodgett, Charles Curtis, E. W. Farrar.

The following persons are hereby appointed clerks of said election, to-wit: J. M. Barr, M. K. Bush.

The clerk of this village is hereby ordered to post notices of said election for (20) twenty days prior to the day of said election as required by law.

Upon motion being regularly made and seconded, resolution was adopted as read all voting aye.

Upon motion board adjourned.
BERT C. WHITE,
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