

Highway Commissioners' Report.

The following is the report of George Hesler, Treasurer of Highway Commissioneers of the Township of Deerfield, County of Lake, and State of Illinois for the fiscal year ending March 27, A. D. 1900.

Funds received and from what sources received—

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing on the 29th day March, 1899.....	\$ 554 39
March 28, 1899—Received from A. W. Fletcher, Supervisor, dog tax.....	236 86
Aug. 31, 1899—Received from J. M. Foot, County Treasurer.....	959 82
Oct. 10, 1899—Received from Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Ry. Co.....	500 00
Jan. 5, 1900—Received from Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Ry. Co.....	250 00
March 22, 1900—Received from H. C. Basye, Township Tax Collector.....	976 68
Total receipts.....	\$3,477 75

Funds expended, for what purposes expended, and to whom paid:

Basye, H. C., hauling gravel.....	\$ 88 00
Bunn, Carl, grading.....	36 50
Benson, Charles, hauling gravel.....	12 00
Denman, J. B., lumber.....	2 97
Duffy, James, hauling gravel.....	28 00
Freburg, Ben.....	4 00
Freburg, John.....	32 00
Fisher, Fred, scraping roads.....	15 75
Garrity, Owen, hauling gravel.....	7 10
Garrity, Daniel, hauling gravel and cutting weeds.....	56 75
Goldberg, Isaac, hauling gravel.....	8 00
Haben, Frank, gravel, at 12 ¹ / ₂ c yard.....	50 50
Happ, Wm., hauling gravel & grading.....	89 00
Hiebner, Albert, hauling gravel.....	92 00
Hewitt, Alva.....	76 00
Hesler, George, general road work.....	44 67
Hesler, George, Treasurer, commission on receipts, 2 per cent.....	58 46
Hesler, James, general road work.....	25 00
Higgins, James.....	12 00
Huestis, E. A., hauling gravel.....	4 50
Indiana Road Machine Co., road grader.....	175 00
Jacobson, Andrew, general road work.....	12 00
Koller, Joseph, hauling gravel.....	122 00
Lindstrom, Chas., hauling gravel and grading.....	52 00
Lindstrom, E., hauling gravel.....	67 50
Meyer, John, gravel, at 14c yard.....	50 96
Middleton, John, lumber & sewer pipe.....	17 16
Mooney, Joseph, hauling gravel.....	111 25
Nelson, J. P., ".....	50 00
Obee, W. J., ".....	26 00
Raffin & Baker, hauling gravel; lumber and tile.....	69 65
Rudolph, Chas., hauling gravel and scraping roads.....	73 00
Robertson, A., lumber.....	20 56
Sacker, Chas., hauling gravel.....	34 00
Schroeder, Henry, gravel, at 13c yard.....	118 69
Sheahan, Chas., hauling gravel.....	36 00
Smith, Andrew, hauling gravel.....	51 00
Smith, Alford, hauling gravel & scraping.....	92 50
Smith, C. H., hauling gravel.....	43 50
Stupy, Frank, hauling gravel & scraping.....	137 00
Stupy, John, spreading gravel.....	36 00
Sweeney, John, grading.....	16 80
Tillman, Richard, hauling earth.....	102 15
Vetter, Jacob, hauling gravel.....	30 00
Yager, Frank.....	16 50
Yager, Wm., ".....	60 00
Zahnley, Matt, grading.....	23 50
Total expenditures.....	\$2,387 92
Cash on hand to balance.....	1,089 83
	\$3,477 75

We the undersigned, members of the Board of Town Auditors for the Town of Deerfield, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, hereby certify that we have examined the above and foregoing statement of the Treasurer of the Highway Commissioners of said town, and find same correct.

DAVID A. HOLMES, J. P. [Seal]
 PETER F. DOOLEY, J. P. [Seal]
 LEVI M. COMSTOCK, J. P. [Seal]
 JAMES MCDONALD, Supervisor.
 H. M. PRIOR, Town Clerk.

Political Straws.

Some Fourth Warders were talking about voting for a certain candidate over there, when one man said, "I would rather vote for a nigger than for him." Col. Turnley who stood near, said: "I have voted for

niggers; a nigger taught me to read — smart if we let that fellow go the Bible. Some niggers are better back again." Still another said, in than some white folks." Another substance, he believed Fred Green- man chimed in, saying, "We have slade was all right; but that, if he one nigger here in this town and he should do his worst, the ward could is a pretty good fellow." not be as bad off as now. These straws, the like of which you meet

Another Fourth Warder said: "I in any street, show which way the think we voters in that ward will be wind is blowing.

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