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Journal of the Proceedings of the Town Boards of Grant

Organisation of the Town of Grant
at a Special Meeting
of the Board of Supervisors of the County
of Portage held at the Court House in
the village of Plover on the 11th day of April
1864 present - E. B. Olusman Chairman
J. R. Kingsbury & J. B. Frost - the
following resolution was unanimously passed
Resolved by the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Portage that all that portion
of Territory ~~lying~~ comprising a part of the Town
of Linwood and lying South and East of
the Wisconsin River shall be known as the
Town of Grant and all that portion of Territory
lying North and West of the Wisconsin River
shall be known as the Town of Linwood
the same to take effect on the first day of
April 1864

On the 6th day of March 1864
the North half of Town 21 Range No 7 East was
annexed to the Town of Grant to take effect
on the first day of April 1864

April

The first Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Grant County of Portage was held pursuant to an Order of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County on Tuesday April 5th 1864

Present: Beuel Robbins, Martin Smith and Cornelius Halladay inspectors of Election and E. B. Clusman, Clerk

The following Town officers having the largest number of votes were declared elected for the year 1864 viz

Supervisors	Wales R. Lamberton, Martin Smith & Wm Witt
Town Clerk	Joseph Seaman
Treasurer	E. B. Clusman
Assessor	Beuel Robbins
Justice of Peace	Martin Smith & Wm Goldbar
Constables	Cornelius Halladay

April 30, 1864

The Board of Supervisors
of the Town of Grant met pursuant to
notice for the purpose of laying out the
Highway & School District in the Town of
Grant present W. R. Lamberton Chairman
Martin Smith & Wm Witt The Board
having divided the Town in suitable
Highway & School Districts proceeded
to levy a Highway Tax for the year 1864
whereupon it was ordered and determined
that a Highway Tax of Five Mills on the
Dollar valuation of the Real and Personal
Property of the Town of Grant be and the
same is hereby levied for a Highway Tax
for the year 1864

The following accounts
were audited and allowed

W. R. Lamberton	\$ 4.50
Martin Smith	4.50
Wm Witt	4.50
Reuel Robbins	1.50
Cornelius Halladay	1.50
E. B. Blussman	9.00

The Board then adjourned
until Thursday May 5th 1864 at 10.0
clock a. m

Joseph Seaman
Clerk

May 5th 1864

Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment
present W. R. Lambertson Chairman. Martin
Smith & Wm Witt

the Board then proceeded
to make out the Highway Warrants for the
several Townships for the Collection of the
Highway Tax assessed for the year 1864

the Board fixed the
Salary of the Town Clerk at \$45.00 for
the year 1864

The following accounts were
audited and allowed

W. R. Lambertson Supervisor	\$1.50
Martin Smith	1.50
Wm Witt	1.50

The Board then
adjourned

Joseph Seaman
Town Clerk

Dec 7th 1864

The Board of Supervisors of the
Town of Grant met pursuant to
call for the purpose of levying a
Town Tax for the year 1864

Present W. R. Lambertson
Chairman and Martin Smith
& H. J. Abee

The Board ordered
that a Tax of Three hundred and
fifty Dollars be levied for a Town
and Pauper Tax for the year
1864 besides a Tax of one Hundred

Survey

which amount stands charged
against the Taxable property of the
Town

The Board then audited
the following accounts

• Wm Witt Services as supervisor	\$ 4.50
• H. D. Aber	4.50
• H. D. Aber .. Drainage fund	20.00
• Wm Soltau	25.00

on motion the Board
adjourned

at test

Joseph Seamans
Town Clerk

Dec 12th 1864

E. B. Musman Treasurer Town of Grant
Do amount placed in your hands for
collection as per Tax Roll

State Tax	\$ 204.85
County ..	313.19
do School ..	39.24
Sup ^{dr} ..	19.62
Town & Bridge ..	430.00
School District No one Tax	150.00
" " " Two "	150.00
" " " Three "	100.00
Road " " One "	44.03
" " " Two "	47.87
" " " Three "	47.50
" " " Four "	50.19
	\$ 1,615.69

December 4th 1864

Surveying J. W. Lang By H. D. Aber 31.00
Joseph Seamans
Town Clerk

Town of Grant December 11th 1864
 Town Clerk Services Joseph Seaman \$25.00

Joseph Seaman
 Town Clerk
 Jan, 18th 1865 W. R. Lamberton
 For Supervisors Services \$7.50

Joseph Seaman
 Town Clerk
 Jan, 18th 1865 For Clerk Service J. Seaman
 Order for \$5.92

Joseph Seaman
 Town Clerk
 Jan, 18th 1865 M. Smith
 For Town Purposes \$9.52
 And for Pauper purposes \$6.48

Joseph Seaman
 Town Clerk

March 18th 1865

Board met and W. R. Lamberton, Martin
 Smith & H. D. Aber present

E. B. Clusman Treasurer of the
 Town of Grant presented his Report of the
 Receipts and disbursements of the Town of
 Grant up to this date

the Board having
 examined the vouchers of said Treasurer
 accepted of the report and ordered that
 Ballance found to be in the hands of
 said Treasurer according to the report
 accepted this day

E. B. Clusman Treasurer Town of Grant
 Dr To Tax certificates \$472.65
 " Linwood Orders 62.50
 " Cash 62.96

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the following accounts were audited and
allowed

Martin Smith Pauper Purposes \$ 16.20

H. D. Abbe Building Bridge 10.87

on motion the Board adjourned

Joseph Seamans

Town Clerk

at the Annual Town Meeting held in and
for the Town of Grant April 4th 1865, the following
named persons were Elected for Town officers for
the year 1865—

Supervisors

H. D. Abbe chairman Martin Smith & C. Timmer

Treasurer, E. B. Clusman

Clerk, E. W. Bradley

Assessor .. Wm Goldberry

Justices .. H. D. Abbe & Martin Smith

Constables .. C. Halladay & C. Witt

The Meeting voted that
the following Tax be levied for the purposes
hereinafter mentioned viz

For Fencing Buying Ground in District No one
and District No Two \$ 125.00

For Highways & Bridges 200.00

which amount stands charged against
the Taxable Property of the Town

attest

Joseph Seamans
Town Clerk