

**Official Proceedings**  
of the  
**Meetings**  
of the  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
of  
**Portage County**  
**Wisconsin**

**January 8, 1952**

**March 11, 1952**

**April 15, 1952**

**June 4, 1952**

**August 12, 1952**

**November 11, 1952**

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**HENRY W. STINSON** ..... **Chairman**  
**ARTHUR HINTZ** ..... **Vice Chairman**  
**ANNE T. STROJNY** ..... **County Clerk**

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ADJOURNED SESSION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF  
PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
JANUARY 8, A. D., 1952  
FIRST DAY

The county board of supervisors of Portage county met in adjourned session in the circuit court room at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on January 8, A. D., 1952, at 10:00 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, vice chairman.

Clerk called the roll of members as follows:

Town of Alban, Harold P. Anderson.  
Town of Almond, Arleigh Hetzel.  
Town of Amherst, Henry Swenson.  
Town of Belmont, Henry Stinson.  
Town of Buena Vista, Arthur Hintz.  
Town of Carson, Martin Poliwoda.  
Town of Dewey, Edward Losinski.  
Town of Eau Claire, Frank Beck.  
Town of Grant, Martin Kirchoefer.  
Town of Hull, Joseph Wojcik, Jr.  
Town of Lanark, Thomas Morgan.  
Town of Linwood, Peter Hintz.  
Town of New Hope, Russell Krogwold.  
Town of Pine Grove, Vilas Waterman.  
Town of Plover, Joseph Worzalla.  
Town of Sharon, Henry Schulist.  
Town of Stockton, Stanley Kirschling.  
Village of Almond, John Rath.  
Village of Amherst, Thomas Guyant.  
Village of Amherst Junction, Emil Kostuch.  
Village of Junction City, Paul B. Kitowski.  
Village of Nelsonville, Charles A. Anderson.  
Village of Park Ridge, Horace C. Atkins.  
Village of Rosholt, Carl Rosholt.  
Village of Whiting, Barney Omernik.  
City of Stevens Point, First ward, H. L. Kurtzweil.  
City of Stevens Point, Second ward, Ralph Cook.  
City of Stevens Point, Third ward, George E. Vaughan.  
City of Stevens Point, Fourth ward, John N. Jakusz.

City of Stevens Point, Fifth ward, Ray Clark.  
 City of Stevens Point, Sixth ward, C. E. Nebel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Seventh ward, Vincent G. Jurgella.  
 City of Stevens Point, Eighth ward, J. M. Marshall.  
 City of Stevens Point, Ninth ward, Nat Kinney.

All members present except Supervisors H. Anderson, Poliwo-  
 da, C. Anderson and Marshall and Rosholt.

A certification from the town of Linwood was read by the  
 clerk as follows:

The town board of Linwood has appointed Peter Hintz as  
 town chairman. John Pascavis has taken a leave of absence.

JOE DUDA  
 Town Clerk

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Kos-  
 tuch that the certification be accepted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Peter Hintz introduced to the board.

District Attorney Robert A. Jenkins appeared before the board  
 on behalf of a county traffic ordinance that has to be revised ac-  
 cording to statutes.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Kitow-  
 ski that we dispense with the reading of the whole ordinance.  
 Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Kitow-  
 ski that the ordinance be adopted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Poliwo-  
 da entered the room.

Resolution No. 50 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 50

January 8, 1952

Whereas, the records show that there will be deficits in various  
 1951 accounts after all bills on hand and others coming in during  
 the month of January are paid, and,

Whereas, there will also remain unused and available funds  
 from other unexpended accounts.

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved by the Portage county  
 board of supervisors that the finance committee be and they are  
 hereby authorized to transfer all 1951 unused balances into the  
 contingent fund and, thereafter transfer such amounts as will be  
 required in such accounts which might result in an overdraft after  
 all 1951 bills are presented and paid.

HENRY W. STINSON  
 HENRY SCHULIST  
 VILAS WATERMAN  
 ARTHUR HINTZ

Moved by Supervisor Jakusz and seconded by Supervisor Woj-  
 cik that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called  
 the roll, there being 30 ayes and 4 absent. The following members  
 voted aye: Supervisors Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwo-  
 da, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojeik, Morgan, Hintz, Krogwald,  
 Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch,  
 Kitowski, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Vaughan, Jakusz,  
 Clark, Nebel, Jurgella and Kinney. Supervisors H. Anderson, C.  
 Anderson, Rosholt and Marshall were absent.

Resolution No. 51 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 51

January 8, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County  
 Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

We, your dance hall committee, recommend that the dance hall ordinance adopted by the Portage county board of supervisors on May 4, 1939, and revised June 3, 1947, be amended as follows:

"Section 4, permit necessary to hold public dance," be amended to provide fees of \$6.50 and \$8.00 inspection fee in place of the present fees of \$5.00 and \$6.50 respectively.

"Section 7, disposition of fees, fines, and forfeitures," be amended by deleting the amount \$6.50 where it appears therein and substituting therefor the amount of \$8.00, and by deleting the amount \$5.00 where it appears therein and substituting therefor the amount \$6.50.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. ATKINS

BARNEY OMERNIK

NAT KINNEY

Dance Hall Committee

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Kinney that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

A list of general claims was read by the clerk and referred to the claims committee.

Supervisor H. Anderson entered the room.

Resolution No. 52 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 52

To the Honorable Portage County Board of Supervisors:

Whereas, the Portage county board of supervisors at its last meeting held at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, in November 1951, voted to raise the salary of the county treasurer, commencing January 1, 1953, said salary to be \$3,300 per year; and

Whereas, the county treasurer receives no fees; and

Whereas, the county treasurer received no cost of living bonus; and

Whereas, additional responsibilities will be added to the duties of the county treasurer when the proposed change over from the fee system, of compensation for certain county officers will be affected; and

Whereas, a salary of \$4,300 per year is more just, fitting and proper and giving due consideration to the added responsibilities and duties of the county treasurer and is more in line with the salaries of county treasurers of neighboring counties,

Now therefore, be it hereby resolved;

That the county treasurer receive a salary of \$3,300 per year commencing January 1, 1952,

And, be it further resolved that the salary of the county treasurer be \$4,300 per year commencing January 1, 1953.

Dated January 8, 1952.

RALPH COOK

J. N. JAKUSZ

JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.

BARNEY OMERNIK

PAUL B. KITOWSKI

Resolution No. 53 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 53

Whereas, the board of supervisors of Portage county on November 13, 1951, at the annual meeting thereof, established the salary of the register of deeds for Portage county at \$3,300.00 annually and provided that all fees collected by said office are to

be paid into the Portage county treasury, effective January 1, 1953, and

Whereas, counties of comparable size to Portage county which pay their register of deeds by salary have fixed the salary for said officer at \$4,300.00 annually or more, and

Whereas, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin as of June 15, 1951, increased the fees for services performed by said officer, and

Whereas, the income of said office and the duties and responsibilities of the register of deeds of Portage county warrant an annual salary of \$4,300.00,

Now, therefore be it resolved, that we, the undersigned supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, recommend that the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, set the salary of the register of deeds of Portage county at \$4,300.00 per year, effective January 1, 1953.

HENRY SCHULIST  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
RALPH COOK  
J. N. JAKUSZ  
H. L. KURTZWEIL

VINCENT JURGELLA  
JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.  
PAUL KITOWSKI  
MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
RUSSELL KROGWOLD

Resolution No. 54 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 54

To the Honorable Portage County Board of Supervisors:

Whereas, the Portage county board of supervisors at its last meeting held at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, in November, 1951, voted to place the office of the clerk of court of Portage county upon a salary basis, commencing January 1, 1953, said salary to be \$3,300 per annum; and

Whereas, said salary does not give proper consideration to the fees earned and received by the clerk of court of which hitherto constituted the fixed and settled compensation of said office; and

Whereas, the clerk of court of Wood county receives a salary of \$4,360 per annum and has the assistance of two deputies, one receiving a salary of \$2,940 per annum and the other receiving a salary of \$2,764 per annum; and the clerk of court of Marathon county receives a salary of \$4,420 per annum and also has the assistance of two deputies each receiving a salary of \$2,700 per annum and the clerk of court of Waupaca county receives a salary of \$3,800 per annum although his monthly business averages less than half of the Portage county clerk of court; and

Whereas, a salary of \$4,300 per annum is more just, fitting and proper give due consideration to the responsibilities and duties of the Portage county clerk of court and is more in line with the salaries of clerks of court of the neighboring counties; and

Whereas, such salary will not involve any additional expense to the county since the fees received by the county will compensate the county for the salary paid the clerk of court.

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved:

That the clerk of court receive a salary of \$4,300 per annum commencing January 1, 1953, and his deputy receive a salary of \$1,500 per annum effective January 1, 1952.

Dated January 8, 1952.

MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
BARNEY OMERNIK  
VILAS WATERMAN  
PAUL B. KITOWSKI  
NAT KINNEY

PETER HINTZ  
RALPH A. COOK  
THOMAS GUYANT  
RAY CLARK  
EDWARD LOSINSKI

H. L. KURTZWEIL  
J. N. JAKUSZ

JOSEPH C. WORZALLA  
JOHN RATH

Resolution No. 55 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 55**

To the Honorable Vice-Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Whereas, the county tax roll department has now assumed the additional duties pertinent to the imprinting of the assessment rolls, tax rolls and tax receipts for the city of Stevens Point, and

Whereas, such undertaking will increase the responsibilities of this department by as much as one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) or more, and

Whereas, the department is operated by only one person, some adequate compensation should be made for the additional responsibilities carried by the operator, and

Whereas, in view of the present high cost of living and the fact that the operator of this department, has not been included in the cost-of-living bonus granted some of the court house employes,

Therefore, be it resolved that an increase of \$25.00 per month be granted the operator of the county tax roll department, effective January 1, 1952.

PAUL B. KITOWSKI  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
VINCENT G. JURGELLA

Resolution No. 56 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 56**

Whereas, the statutes of the state of Wisconsin provide that salaries of elected officers may be changed during the term of office, and,

Whereas, the state minimum salary of county superintendents has been raised from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year for a county with a number of 70 or more teachers. (Portage county has 126 teachers) and,

Whereas, a setting a salary for a term of four years is difficult in our changing times because of federal income tax increases and the cost of living rise, which are factors one cannot foresee, and,

Whereas, the supervising teacher receives \$4,700 a year for ten months of work and several high school teachers are receiving more per month during the school term than the monthly wage received by the county superintendent, and,

Whereas, the duties of the county superintendent of schools have greatly increased with public school transportation, tuition cost form reports, and required checking and filling out of various reports required by the state department and other agencies, etc., as well as the added reports for school committee work.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the salary of the county superintendent of schools be \$4,800 per year beginning January 1, 1952.

VILAS WATERMAN  
BARNEY OMERNIK  
JOHN RATH

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Nebel that the above resolutions be referred to the salary committee for study and that they report at 2:00 o'clock as to whether or not they can act on them today.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Swenson that the resolutions be carried over until the April session. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that the county put in \$100 towards the supervising teacher's salary, plus the \$4,400 from the state, making an annual salary of \$4,500. Motion carried.

A communication from the state highway commission was read by the clerk as follows:

Miss Anne T. Strojny Subject: County Trunk Highway  
County Clerk, Portage County System Changes, County, P-1306  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin Portage County  
Dear Madam:

The state highway commission of Wisconsin, at its meeting of December 3, 1951, considered the petition of Portage county for certain changes in the county trunk highway system, and the following action was taken:

1. The addition of a road in the towns of Carson and Eau Pleine, Beginning at a junction with U. S. Highway 10 at the west one-quarter corner of Section 1, Township 24 North, Range 6 East, thence north between Sections 1 and 2, said township and range, and Sections 35 and 36, 26 and 25, Township 25 North, Range 6 East, and northeasterly in Section 25 parallel to the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad to a junction with County Trunk Highway "H" on the south line of Section 24, Township 25 North, Range 6 East. Said addition was approved.

2. The addition of a road in the towns of Stockton and Amherst. Beginning at a junction with new U. S. Highway 10 near the north and south one-quarter line of Section 2, Township 23, North, Range 9, East, thence easterly on old U. S. Highway 10 through Sections 2 and 1, said township and range, and continuing through Sections 6 and 5, Township 23 North, Range 10 East, to a junction with State Trunk Highway 161 in the village of Nelsonville. Said addition was approved.

Kindly correct your records and maps to conform to the above action, and notify all parties interested.

Very Truly Yours,  
State Highway Commission of Wisconsin  
O. J. HUGHES, Secretary

Moved by Supervisor Swenson and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

Clerk read an announcement from Mrs. Gilfry, county nurse, appealing to the county board members to give blood, as the Portage county quota was too low. They were urged to appear in a body at 12:00 noon at St. Peter's school auditorium.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Hintz that the board adjourn until 2:00 o'clock. Motion carried.  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, January 8, 1952, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, vice chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors C. Anderson, Rosholt, Marshall and Kinney.

Clerk read the report of the claims committee as follows:  
January 8, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin.  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on general claims, to whom were referred various claims, met in adjourned session and checked over the claims and have allowed or disallowed them as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. Portage County Law & Abstract Co., abstract service .....	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
2. Thomas A. Guyant, 1 day committee work .....	9.16	9.16
3. Arthur Hintz, 1 day committee work .....	9.46	9.46
4. Henry Stinson, 3 days committee work .....	30.00	30.00
5. Nat Kinney, 7 days committee work .....	44.32	44.32
6. C. E. Nebel, 3 days committee work .....	24.76	24.76
7. Ray Clark, 3 days committee work .....	22.72	22.72
8. Barney Omernik, 4 days committee work .....	33.52	33.52
9. George E. Vaughan, 2 days committee work .....	15.24	15.24
10. John Rath, 2 days committee work .....	21.00	21.00
11. Arleigh Hetzel, 3 days committee work .....	28.20	28.20
12. Robert Jenkins, district attorney .....	26.57	26.57
13. Vilas Waterman, 5 days committee work .....	48.00	48.00
	\$396.95	\$396.95

#### Schedule Of Witness And Jury Fees In Coroner's Court:

At an inquest concerning the death of Joan Soik and Leo Soik of Plover, Wis., Route 1, in the county of Portage, Wisconsin, who died on the 18th day of September, 1951, due to auto-truck collision, held at the city water office in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the 11th day of October, 1951, the following jurors were called to view the remains:

	Claimed	Allowed
<b>Jurors</b>		
Barney Orlikowski, 505 Franklin St., 1 day, 2 miles .....	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.10
John Jakusz, 217 Washington Ave., 1 day, 2 miles .....	4.10	4.10
Felix Kirschling, 417 Bukolt Ave., 1 day 2 miles .....	4.10	4.10
Charles Evans, 709 Main St., 1 day, 2 miles .....	4.10	4.10
Ray O'Keefe, 604 Water St., 1 day 2 miles .....	4.10	4.10
Claude Crockett, 602 S. Division St., 1 day 2 miles .....	4.10	4.10
	\$ 24.60	\$ 24.60

The following witnesses were called at the inquest of said Joan and Leo Soik on October 11, 1951, at 2:00 P. M.

	Claimed	Allowed
<b>Witnesses</b>		
Dr. R. H. Slater, 401½ Main St., 1 day 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
Howard Clark, 724 Strongs Ave., 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
Neal Ketchum, 306 McCulloch St., 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
Vincent Stann, R. 1, Stevens Point, 1 day, 8 miles .....	2.40	2.40
Frank Barbers, 302 Oak St., 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
Mrs. Leo Soik, Plover, Wis., 1 day, 14 miles .....	2.70	2.70
James Soik, Plover, Wis., 1 day 14 miles .....	2.70	2.70
Mary Soik, Plover, Wis., 1 day, 14 miles .....	2.70	2.70
Mrs. Katherine Bergman, R. 1, Stevens Point, 1 day, 20 miles .....	3.00	3.00
	\$ 21.90	\$ 21.90

Total amount claimed ..... \$46.50  
 Total amount allowed ..... 46.50

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections wherever necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by the committee be allowed and that county orders be drawn for same.

VILAS WATERMAN  
 ARLEIGH HETZEL  
 MARTIN POLIWODA

GEORGE E. VAUGHAN  
S. A. KIRSCHLING

Moved by Supervisor Morgan and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the report be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 30 ayes, and 4 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Vaughan, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel and Jurgella. Supervisors C. Anderson, Rosholt, Marshall and Kinney were absent.

District Attorney Robert C. Jenkins appeared before the board relative to the purchase of a "drunkometer." He stated examples from other counties that have used the drunkometer and spoke in favor of obtaining one for Portage county.

Moved by Supervisor Swenson and seconded by Supervisor Nebel that this county purchase a drunkometer. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 20 ayes, 10 nays, and 4 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Krogwold, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Vaughan, Clark and Nebel. The following supervisors voted naye: Supervisors Stinson, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Waterman, Wojcik, Schulist, Kostuch, Jakusz and Jurgella. Supervisors C. Anderson, Rosholt, Marshall and Kinney were absent.

Moved by Supervisor Hintz and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that this equipment be purchased from the traffic officers fund and that the traffic officers handle the equipment. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that an addressograph committee be appointed. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Henry W. Stinson appointed Supervisors Schulist, Morgan and A. Hintz to the addressograph committee.

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Kostuch that the board accept the appointment. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Cook that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

The district attorney reported on the Huber law which states that the sheriff collects all of the prisoner's earnings as directed by the court, pay his board and natural expenses and of the remainder half is to be paid to him and the rest paid into the county treasury for the use of the county. His personal expenses are governed by the court.

Report of the mileage and per diem committee was read by the clerk as follows:

January 8, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on mileage and per diem, would respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the same and that the chairman and county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amounts: At \$8.00 per day:

	Days	Mileage	Amount
Harold Anderson .....	1	40	\$ 10.40
Arleigh Hetzel .....	1	40	10.40
Henry Swenson .....	1	46	10.76
Henry Stinson .....	1	50	11.00
Arthur Hintz .....	1	41	10.46
Martin Poliwoda .....	1	16	8.96
Edward Losinski .....	1	18	9.08
Frank Beck .....	1	28	9.68
Martin Kirchhoefer .....	1	44	10.64
Joseph Wojcik, Jr. ....	1	6	8.36
Thomas Morgan .....	1	44	10.64
Peter Hintz .....	1	12	8.72
Russell Krogwold .....	1	42	10.52
Vilas Waterman .....	1	40	10.40
Joseph Worzalla .....	1	8	8.48
Henry Schulist .....	1	30	9.80
Stanley Kirschling .....	1	30	9.80
John Rath .....	1	50	11.00
Thomas Guyant .....	1	40	10.40
Emil Kostuch .....	1	36	10.16
Paul Kitowski .....	1	26	9.56
Horace Atkins .....	1	4	8.24
Barney Omernik .....	1	4	8.24
H. L. Kurtzweil .....	1	2	8.12
Ralph Cook .....	1	2	8.12
George Vaughan .....	1	2	8.12
John Jakusz .....	1	2	8.12
Ray Clark .....	1	2	8.12
C. E. Nebel .....	1	2	8.12
Vincent Jurgella .....	1	2	8.12
Nat Kinney .....	1	2	8.12

H. P. ANDERSON

EDWARD LOSINSKI

MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER

Mileage & Per Diem Committee

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Kostuch that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 30 ayes, and 4 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, A. Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Vaughan, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel and Jurgella. Supervisors C. Anderson, Rosholt, Marshall and Kinney were absent.

Resolution No. 57 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 57**

January 8, 1952

Be it hereby resolved by the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, now in adjourned session assembled that all resolutions, petitions and motions adopted and carried at this meeting and all appropriations made and claims allowed at this meeting be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects by this board.

PAUL B. KITOWSKI

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 30 ayes and 4 absent. The following

members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Vaughan, Clark, Nebel and Jurgella. Supervisors C. Anderson, Rosholt, Marshall and Kinney were absent.

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Hintz that the clerk send a note to Mr. Marshall and Mr. Rosholt expressing the sympathy of the board and wishing both a speedy recovery. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Jakusz and seconded by Supervisor Kostuch that the board adjourn until the second Tuesday in March. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

(SS

COUNTY OF PORTAGE)

I, Anne T. Strojny, county clerk of said county, and Janet Wied, deputy, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct record of the proceedings of this meeting of the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, which was read by the county clerk in the presence of the members of the county board of supervisors and by them approved.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

Attest:

JANET WIED  
Deputy Clerk

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 PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
 MARCH 11, A. D., 1952  
 FIRST DAY

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Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, vice chairman.

The county clerk called the roll of members as follows:

Town of Alban, Harold P. Anderson.

Town of Almond, Arleigh Hetzel.

Town of Amherst, Henry Swenson.

Town of Belmont, Henry Stinson.

Town of Buena Vista, Arthur Hintz.

Town of Carson, Martin Poliwoda.

Town of Dewey, Edward Losinski.

Town of Eau Claire, Frank Beck.

Town of Grant, Martin Kirchhoefer.

Town of Hull, Joseph Wojcik, Jr.

Town of Lanark, Thomas Morgan.

Town of Linwood, Peter Hintz.

Town of New Hope, Russell Krogwald.

Town of Pine Grove, Vilas Waterman.

Town of Plover, Joseph Worzalla.

Town of Sharon, Henry Schulist.

Town of Stockton, Stanley Kirschling.

Village of Almond, John Rath.

Village of Amherst, Thomas Guyant.

Village of Amherst Junction, Emil Kostuch.

Village of Junction City, Paul Kitowski.

Village of Nelsonville, Charles Anderson.

Village of Park Ridge, Horace Atkins.

Village of Rosholt, Carl Rosholt.

Village of Whiting, Barney Omernik.

City of Stevens Point, First ward, H. L. Kurtzweil.

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 City of Stevens Point, Fifth ward, Ray Clark.  
 City of Stevens Point, Sixth ward, C. E. Nebel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Seventh ward, Vincent Jurgella.  
 City of Stevens Point, Eighth ward, J. M. Marshall.  
 City of Stevens Point, Ninth ward, Nat Kinney.

All members present except Supervisors Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall.

The clerk made the following announcement. Mr. George Vaughan, board member of the Third ward, collapsed on the street this morning about 9:30 and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

A few moments of silence was observed to show respect for Supervisor George Vaughan, who died on the way to the county board meeting.

A report of the salary committee was read by the clerk as follows:

March 11, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County Board of Supervisors:  
 Gentlemen:

We, your salary committee, report the results of our study of the salary schedule for county employes, referred to us for further study in regard to adjustment of the salary schedule adopted by the board at the annual meeting in November, 1951. We find certain salaries as previously fixed should be amended.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

(1) That the salary of the county superintendent of schools be \$4,600.00 per annum, as previously established, but that such salary be retroactive to January 1, 1952.

(2) That the salary of the clerk of circuit court be changed from \$3,300.00 per annum as previously established to \$3,600.00 per annum.

(3) That the salary of the county treasurer be changed from \$3,300.00 per annum as previously established to \$3,600.00 per annum.

(4) That the salary of the register of deeds be changed from \$3,300.00 per annum as previously established to \$3,600.00 per annum.

(5) That the tax roll department operator receive an additional \$5.00 per month effective January 1, 1953.

(6) That the salary of the county clerk be changed from \$4,300.00 per annum as previously established to \$4,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
 STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
 CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
 THOMAS E. MORGAN  
 Salary Committee

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that each office be acted upon separately. Motion lost as the clerk called the roll, there being 20 naves, 10 ayes, 3 absent and 1 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Schulist, Atkins, Kurtzweil, Cook, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella and Kinney. The following members voted naye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson and Omernik. Super-

visors Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall were absent Supervisor Losinski present.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that as the city members don't vote on the superintendent of school's resolution, it should be acted upon separately. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that the salary recommended for the county superintendent of schools be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 24 ayes and 1 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins and Omernik Supervisor Rosholt was absent.

A letter from Edward Haka, register of deeds, was read by the clerk as follows:

March 11, 1952

Board of Supervisors  
Portage County  
Court House  
Stevens Point, Wis.  
Gentlemen:

On November 13, 1951, your honorable board placed the office of the register of deeds on a salary basis of \$3,300.00 per annum effective January 1, 1953. I am sure that in setting the salary the board is actuated by a sincere desire to arrive at a decision which will be fair and just to all concerned and in the best interests of Portage county. To achieve this objective, proper consideration must be given to the duties and responsibilities of the office and the office holder in relation to the public interest.

The office of register of deeds is one of the most important in the county. Accuracy to the nth degree must be maintained in recording and filing of papers effecting property rights and interests aggregating millions of dollars such as mortgages, conditional sales contracts, deeds, attachments, leases, tax liens, contracts, bills of sale, lis pendens, certificates of descent, termination of joint tenancies, life estates, trusts, support contracts, affidavits and a multitude of miscellaneous papers. It is the office which records for posterity the vital statistics of births, deaths and marriages.

In recognition of the importance of this office, neighboring counties have set the salary of \$4,000 per annum or more. There is no logical reason why the register of deeds of Portage county should be paid less. In 1951 this office, then on a fee basis, provided a net income of \$4,501.50. Prior thereto, for a period of fourteen years, the net income averaged \$4,050.10.

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that the salary of the register of deeds of Portage county be established at \$4,000 per annum. The new, increased fee schedule established by the legislature will insure the county of at least \$4,500.00 so that the county will gain \$500, or more even if the register of deeds is paid \$4,000 per annum.

Sincerely yours,  
EDWARD D HAKA  
Register of Deeds

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that the report of the salary committee be accepted. Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Schu-

list that the report be amended to raise the office of register of deeds, clerk of court and country treasurer \$25.00 per month or \$300 per year. Motion lost as the clerk called the roll, there being 9 ayes, 21 naves and 1 present; 3 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Schulist, Atkins, Kurtzweil, Cook, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella and Kinney. The following members voted naye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Omernik. Supervisors Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall were absent and Supervisor Losinski was present.

Action taken on the original motion to adopt the report. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 22 ayes, 8 naves and 3 absent and 1 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisor's H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, C. Anderson, Omernik and Kurtzweil. The following members voted naye: Supervisors Schulist, Atkins, Cook, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella and Kinney. Supervisors Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall were absent and Supervisor Kitowski was present.

Supervisor Kurtzweil gave a report of the building and grounds committee as follows:

Stevens Point, Wisconsin

March 7, 1952

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County Board:

Herewith is a report of building and grounds committee covering the year 1951:

Budget appropriation for court house .....	\$ 8,837.00
Budget appropriations for annex .....	5,350.00
Supplementary appropriation to cover cost vault .....	1,200.00
Sale of old equipment, etc. and credits .....	210.55

Total budget for court house and annex .....	\$15,597.55
Expenditures for court house and annex .....	15,504.75
(This covers \$800 for rest rooms, not included in budget)	

Balance .....	\$ 92.82
Budget appropriation for jail .....	2,500.00
Appropriation from contingent fund: April .....	500.00
August .....	500.00
December .....	418.76

Total .....	\$ 3,918.76
Expenditures for jail .....	\$ 3,918.76

Expenditures for jail include an item of \$475.00 for rewiring and new switch boards on account of the old ones burned out, and this was not figured in budget, and balance due to heavy increase in jail inmates which necessitated purchasing extra equipment, and jail supplies.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. L. KURTZWEIL  
NAT KINNEY  
J. N. JAKUSZ

Moved by Supervisor Kostuch and seconded, by Supervisor Cook that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Waterman reported on the ambulance system and

stated that the resuscitator purchased for the ambulance cost \$628; also that the garage storing the ambulance has been equipped with a heater.

Supervisor Krogwold suggested that the space used by the dairy herd association be fixed with heat to make it more comfortable to work in.

Moved by Supervisor Swenson and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the board accept the resignation of Kenneth Wollenschlager, traffic officer. Motion carried.

It was suggested by Supervisor Swenson that the district attorney go over the statutes considering the hiring of a new traffic officer.

The district attorney reported that the board members have the power to hire as many traffic officers as they desire.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the clerk read the names of the three high applicants for county traffic officer, so that the members can consider them during noon. Motion carried.

Clerk read the names as follows: Gilman Marquard, Myles Burcham and Ray Zinda.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the board adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, March 11, A. D., 1952, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, vice chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Hintz, Krogwold, Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall, absent; and Supervisors Atkins and Nebel, excused.

Resolution No. 58 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 58**

March 11, 1952

Whereas, our esteemed county board member George Vaughan has been called to his eternal reward, and,

Whereas, George Vaughan was a member of the county board for the past eighteen years and a member thereof at this session.

Therefore, we, the members of the Portage county board of supervisors, at an adjourned spring meeting assembled deem it proper and befitting to record our sympathy and esteem for our fellow member.

Be it further resolved by the Portage county board of supervisors that this expression of loss be spread upon the minutes of the board; and that our sympathy be extended to the members of his family.

**RALPH A. COOK**

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hintz and Krogwold entered the room.

Resolution No. 59 was read by the clerk as follows:

Stevens Point, Wis.

March 11, 1952

To the Honorable Members of the County Board:

Whereas, equipment is needed to conduct home economics demonstrations in the county, and

Whereas, a new sewing machine is necessary for carrying on the 4-H and homemakers demonstration work,

Be it resolved, that the county board authorize the agricultural committee to buy a sewing machine to be used for demonstration

work by the county home agent, and that funds for the purchase of the machine be appropriated from the contingent fund. The cost of said machine will be less than \$100.00.

RUSSELL KROGWOLD  
JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.  
HENRY W. STINSON

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 29 ayes, 3 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Jakusz, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney; Supervisors Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall were absent and Supervisors Atkins and Nebel were excused.

Clerk read the list of general claims which were referred to the claims committee.

Board proceeded to elect a county traffic officer.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Guyant that the board vote by ballot for the county traffic officer. Motion carried.

Supervisors Kostuch and Krogwold were appointed tellers.

The board proceeded to the election of the county traffic officer. The total number of votes cast were 29 of which Marquardt received 2, Ray Zinda 11 and Myles Burcham 16.

Moved by Supervisor Hintz and seconded by Supervisor Morgan that the informal ballot be declared formal and that Burcham be our new county traffic officer. Motion carried.

Clerk read the annual forest fire report from the state as follows:

#### **Annual Forest Fire Report For 1951**

The 1951 fire season was the most favorable experienced since 1929 and the best in twenty-three years. The 464 fires that occurred burned 2,036 acres and caused damage estimated at \$14,518. The 464 fires are a decrease of 31% from the 669 fires in 1950, and the 2,036 acres burned are 12% less than the 2,313 acres reported in 1950. An increase of 41% from \$10,283 in 1950 to \$14,518 in 1951 is reflected in the class of damage values. For 1951 timber value increased \$630, reproduction value increased \$4,167 and other values decreased \$562 as compared to the 1950 values.

The spring fire season, somewhat later than normal, commenced in mid-April and was of short duration. Because of abnormal precipitation during the summer and fall, very limited hazard periods were experienced, and the season was abruptly terminated by snow fall in mid-November.

The largest fire of the year, on April 28, burned 220 acres or about 11% of the total acreage burned. Fire causes remained at about the same general level. Lightning, railroad and incendiary caused fires had slight increases, smoker caused fires showed a slight decrease, and miscellaneous caused fires showed a 7% decrease.

For the third consecutive year since the severe season of 1948, a sharp decrease in the number of fires, acres burned and damage has been effected. While favorable weather conditions play an important part, the forest using public are to be commended for the care with fire which they have exercised. The fact that 92% of the fires that did occur were held to less than 10 acres per fire is

a measure of the efficiency of the fire control organization.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Clark that the report be accepted, and placed on file. Motion carried.

A communication from the state, on civil defense, was read by the clerk as follows:

March 6, 1952

To the County Board Chairman Addressed:

You are one of 10 counties not actively participating in the state-wide air raid practice alerts. May we hear from you.

"You no doubt have learned through the press and radio that an air raid warning system has been established in Wisconsin under the direction of the United States air force.

"So as to achieve the greatest possible speed in disseminating warnings, 10 key-point cities were selected to transmit warning messages to one place in each county. Counties, in turn, will establish a pattern for alerting those political subdivisions, industries, and others who should receive an alert.

"The best place to receive and relay this message will probably be your sheriff's department. If, however, you have a community in your county which is better equipped with telephone and radio service than the sheriff's department, it is suggested that consideration be given to utilizing that office. You may wish to communicate with all mayors, city managers, village presidents, etc., who may be concerned, for the purpose of agreeing upon some convenient location where such warnings may be received at any time of day or night for further dispersion throughout your county.

"In any event, after agreement has been reached as to where in your county such messages should be sent by telephone (with radio communication as an alternative) please inform this office of that specific location and the person responsible for the operation so we may co-ordinate the service of the warning center with your county selection.

"The state will pay the toll charges from the key-point warning center to your county. The cost of spreading an alert message in your county will be borne by the county or any other arrangements made by your board."

Yours very truly,  
RALPH J. OLSON  
Major General Wis. NG  
The Adjutant General  
Director of Civil Defense

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Kinney that this matter of civil defense be referred to the civil defense committee. Motion carried.

Clerk read the list of claims as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on claims, met in adjourned session and checked over the claims herein and have allowed or disallowed them as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. John N. Jakusz, 7 days committee work .....	\$ 54.84	\$ 54.84
2. Henry Schulist, 10 days committee work .....	95.00	95.00
3. Ann H. Clausen, taking testimony for coroner	16.80	16.80
4. Bancroft Garage, repair services, tree planter	10.00	10.00
5. Russell Krogwold, 4 days committee work ....	34.48	34.48
6. Vincent G. Jurgella, 1 day committee work ...	8.12	8.12

7. Arthur Hintz, 1 day committee work .....	10.46	10.46
8. Henry Stinson, 4 days committee work .....	38.00	38.00
9. Vilas Waterman, 4 days committee work .....	41.60	41.60
10. Thomas Morgan, 3 days committee work .....	31.92	31.92
11. Charles A. Anderson, 3 days committee work .....	29.40	29.40
12. Frank Beck, 2 days committee work .....	19.36	19.36
13. Arleigh Hetzel, 4 days committee work .....	41.60	41.60
14. Stanley Kirschling, 2 days committee work .....	19.60	19.60
15. Martin Poliwoda, 4 days committee work .....	35.84	35.84
Total amount claimed .....	\$487.02	
Total amount allowed .....	\$487.02	

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections wherever necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by the committee be allowed and that county orders be drawn for same.

VILAS WATERMAN  
ARLEIGH HETZEL  
MARTIN POLIWODA  
STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
Claims Committee

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Swenson that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 28 ayes, 4 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Jakusz, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney. Supervisors Morgan, Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall were absent and Supervisors Atkins and Nebel, excused.

Clerk read the report of the mileage and per diem committee as follows:

March 11, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on mileage and per diem, would respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the same and that the chairman and county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amounts: At \$8 per day:

	Days	Mileage	Amount
Harold Anderson .....	1	40	\$ 10.40
Arleigh Hetzel .....	1	40	10.40
Henry Swenson .....	1	46	10.76
Henry Stinson .....	1	50	11.00
Arthur Hintz .....	1	41	10.46
Martin Poliwoda .....	1	16	8.96
Edward Losinski .....	1	18	9.08
Frank Beck .....	1	28	9.68
Martin Kirchhoefer .....	1	44	10.64
Joseph Wojcik, Jr. ....	1	6	8.36
Thomas Morgan .....	1	44	10.64
Peter Hintz .....	1	12	8.72
Russell Krogwold .....	1	42	10.52
Vilas Waterman .....	1	40	10.40

Joseph Worzalla .....	1	8	8.48
Henry Schulist .....	1	30	9.80
Stanley Kirschling .....	1	30	9.80
John Rath .....	1	50	11.00
Thomas Guyant .....	1	40	10.40
Emil Kostuch .....	1	36	10.16
Paul Kitowski .....	1	26	9.56
Charles Anderson .....	1	30	9.80
Horace Atkins .....	1	4	8.24
Barney Omernik .....	1	4	8.24
Ralph Cook .....	1	2	8.12
John Jakusz .....	1	2	8.12
Ray Clark .....	1	2	8.12
C. E. Nebel .....	1	2	8.12
Vincent Jurgella .....	1	2	8.12
Nat Kinney .....	1	2	8.12

HAROLD P. ANDERSON  
MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
EDWARD LOSINSKI

Moved by Supervisor Clark and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the report be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 28 ayes, 4 absent and 2 excused. The following numbers voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Jakusz, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney. Supervisors Morgan, Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall were absent and Supervisors Atkins and Nebel were excused.

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the day. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 60 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 60

March 11, 1952

Be it hereby resolved by the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, now in adjourned session assembled that all resolutions, petitions and motions adopted and carried at this meeting and all appropriations made and claims allowed at this meeting be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects by this board.

PAUL B. KITOWSKI

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 28 ayes, 4 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, P. Hintz, Krogwold, Waterman, Worzalla, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Jakusz, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney. Supervisors Morgan, Rosholt, Vaughan and Marshall were absent, and Supervisors Atkins and Nebel were excused.

Moved by Supervisor Swenson and seconded by Supervisors Krogwold that the board adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)  
(SS  
COUNTY OF PORTAGE)

1, Anne T. Strojny, county clerk of said county, and Janet Wied, deputy, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct record of the proceedings of this meeting of the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, which was read by the county clerk in the presence of the members of the county board of supervisors and by them approved.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

Attest:

JANET WIED  
Deputy Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
ORGANIZATION SESSION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF  
PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
APRIL 15, A. D., 1952  
FIRST DAY

The county board of supervisors of Portage county met in organization session in the American Legion clubroom, in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, April 15, 1952.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Carl Rosholt, chairman.

The county clerk called the roll of members as follows:

Town of Alban, Harold P. Anderson.

Town of Almond, Arleigh Hetzel.

Town of Amherst, Henry Swenson.

Town of Belmont, Henry Stinson.

Town of Buena Vista, Arthur Hintz.

Town of Carson, Martin Poliwoda.

Town of Dewey, Edward Losinski.

Town of Eau Pleine, Frank Beck.

Town of Grant, Martin Kirchhoefer.

Town of Hull, Joseph Wojcik, Jr.

Town of Lanark, Thomas Morgan.

Town of Linwood, John Pascavis.

Town of New Hope, Russell Krogwald.

Town of Pine Grove, Vilas Waterman.

Town of Plover, Thomas Kaczmarek.

Town of Sharon, Henry Schulist.

Town of Stockton, Stanley Kirschling.

Village of Almond, John Rath.

Village of Amherst, Thomas Guyant.

Village of Amherst Junction, Emil Kostuch.

Village of Junction City, Paul Kitowski.

Village of Nelsonville, Charles Anderson.

Village of Park Ridge, Horace Atkins.

Village of Rosholt, Carl Rosholt.

Village of Whiting, Barney Omernik.

City of Stevens Point, First ward, H. L. Kurtzweil.

City of Stevens Point, Second ward, Ralph Cook.

City of Stevens Point, Third ward, Gilbert Kirby.

City of Stevens Point, Fourth ward, John Jakusz.  
 City of Stevens Point, Fifth ward, Ray Clark.  
 City of Stevens Point, Sixth ward, C. E. Nebel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Seventh ward, Vincent Jurgella.  
 City of Stevens Point, Eighth ward, Frank J. Steckel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Ninth ward, Nat Kinney.

All members present except Supervisor Kostuch, absent.

Mr. Gilbert Kirby, Third ward, and Frank Steckel, Eighth ward, new members of the board, were introduced to the board.

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the new members be accepted and seated in the board. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kostuch entered the room.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the election of a chairman be by ballot. Motion carried.

The chair appointed Supervisors Kostuch and Krogwold as tellers.

The board proceeded to the first informal ballot for chairman for the ensuing year. Number of votes cast was 34, of which Supervisor Stinson received 17, and Supervisor Rosholt received 17.

The board proceeded to the second informal ballot for chairman. Number of votes cast was 34, of which Supervisor Stinson received 19, and Supervisor Rosholt received 15.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Hetzel that since Supervisor Stinson received the majority of votes, the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Stinson be elected chairman for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

The board proceeded to the first informal ballot for vice chairman. Total number of votes cast was 33, of which Supervisor Hintz received 8, Poliwoda 1, Beck 1, Pascavis 1, Krogwold 1, Waterman 3, Kaczmarek 1, Kitowski 1, Rosholt 7, Kurtzweil 2, Cook 1, Nebel 1, and 1 blank.

The board proceeded to the second informal ballot. Total number of votes cast was 35. Ballot was declared illegal.

The board proceeded to the third informal ballot. Total number of votes cast was 34, of which Supervisor Hintz received 15, Waterman 12, Rosholt 5, Kitowski 1, and Kurtzweil 1.

The board proceeded to the fourth informal ballot. Total number of votes cast 34, of which Supervisor Hintz received 17, Waterman 14, and Rosholt 3.

The board proceeded to the fifth informal ballot. Total number of votes cast 34, of which Supervisor Hintz received 18 and Supervisor Waterman 16.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that since Supervisor Hintz received a majority of votes cast, the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Hintz elected vice chairman. Motion carried.

A sympathy acknowledgement card from the George Vaughan family was read by the clerk as follows:

"The family of George E. Vaughan acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy."

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Stinson that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

A Thank You card from Joe Marshall was read by the clerk as follows:

"Your thoughtfulness is appreciated, also surprise money, wish I could be with you as I miss all of you. Hope to see you in the near future. With sincere thanks, Yours very truly, Joe Marshall."

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that it be placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the same rules governing previous sessions be adopted at this session. Motion carried.

A communication from the Wisconsin County Boards association was read by the clerk as follows:

April 11, 1952

#### TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS

The fourth institute on public library management is to be held in Madison, Wisconsin at the Wisconsin Memorial Union on July 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1952.

This institute will stress the results of recent surveys which indicate, for example, that about 22% of the state's population has no legal access at all to public library facilities, and that many small libraries have inadequate facilities as well as untrained personnel.

Many public officials and citizens have attended these institutes in the past and sought to explore possible courses of action which localities might undertake to correct the present inadequacies.

Our office has been asked to contact all county boards who will meet next week inviting them to attend this institute. In presenting this matter to the board, it is suggested that in the event the board decides to send a representative to this institute that the name or names of persons who would be interested in receiving a personal invitation be forwarded to our office.

Will you kindly see to it that this matter is brought to the attention of your board at its spring session and then report back to us as to whether or not your county plans on having a representative at this institute on public-library management in July.

Very truly yours,

Wisconsin County Boards Association

By: A. J. THELAN

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

Another communication from the Wisconsin County Boards association was read by the clerk as follows:

#### TO ALL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS

Relating to proposed plan for research and analysis of county highway maintenance cost records.

Gentlemen:

You will recall that the county highway commissioners and committee members associations back in 1949 and 1950, after careful study, approved a plan whereby analysis of county highway cost records could be accomplished through a contribution of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% of county trunk allotment monies annually. This plan as approved by the two county highway groups, was submitted to the 1951 legislative session where it was passed by both houses, but it was vetoed by the governor with the request that the matter be re-submitted to county boards asking that they appropriate only  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount necessary for such work and that the state highway commission participate in the financing to the extent of 50%. The governor stated that inasmuch as counties were doing all of the maintenance work on the state trunk highways that he thought this problem would be considered jointly following the same pattern that many other highway problems have followed in Wisconsin in past years.

In accordance with that suggestion, therefore, county boards

at their April session are now being asked to appropriate  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% (instead of the  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 1%) to be used for research and analysis of county highway cost records.

We would greatly appreciate your co-operation in explaining this matter to your county boards and seeing to it that the matter is properly presented and the appropriation made at this spring session if possible.

Attached hereto is a copy of the letter and the plan that has been sent to each county board chairman and county clerk. If you will carefully read this, it will recall to your mind all the needs surrounding the necessity of having counties do this job themselves. At the last road school several resolutions were adopted, such as:

1. A motion was made, seconded and passed directing the machinery rental committee to study the readiness to serve charges.
2. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the machinery rental committee review the truck classifications which are under the manufacturers ratings.

Under this plan, this type work will be accomplished by an outside agency working under the supervision of the Wisconsin County Highway Commissioners and Committee Members associations acting through the Wisconsin County Boards association.

Once more, therefore, we wish to thank you in advance for your co-operation in helping us to get this much needed plan started.

Very truly yours,  
Wisconsin County Boards Association  
By: A. J. THELAN

P. S.

If you have any questions relative to this matter, will you kindly get in touch with our office immediately so that we can get them answered for you prior to the spring meeting of the county boards on April 15th.

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Kaczmarek that the communication be referred to the highway committee for action. Motion carried.

A report of the claims committee was read by the clerk as follows:

April 14, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors, Portage County, Wisconsin:  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on claims, met in organization session, and checked over the claims presented to us. We have checked the following claims and have allowed or disallowed them as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. Ralph A. Cook, 2 days committee work .....	\$ 16.24	\$ 16.24
2. H. L. Kurtzweil, 11 days committee work .....	85.32	85.32
3. Nat Kinney, 9 days committee work .....	75.84	75.84
4. Louis B. Nelson, 7 days committee work .....	64.76	64.76
5. Joseph Wojcik, Jr., 6 days committee work .....	47.44	47.44
6. Carl Rosholt, 2 days committee work .....	20.08	20.08
7. Ray Clark, 2 days committee work .....	16.24	16.24
8. Thomas Guyant, 2 days committee work .....	20.80	20.80
9. Dr. Paul N. Sowka, medical services .....	10.00	10.00
10. Dr. F. E. Gehin, medical services .....	5.00	5.00
11. Dr. R. Slater, medical services .....	10.00	10.00
12. Dr. K. L. Haman, medical services .....	5.00	5.00
13. Dr. S. R. Miller, medical services .....	15.00	15.00

14. Alex L. Kalpinski, clerk of court fees .....	12.00	12.00
15. John Dzikoski, Jr., coroner fees .....	130.80	130.80
	<u>\$534.52</u>	<u>\$534.52</u>

**Schedule Of Witness Fees In Justice Court Before  
E. L. Welch, Justice Of The Peace**

	Claimed	Allowed
<b>Oct. 17, 1951</b>		
<b>County vs. John Lund:</b>		
Wm. Kvatek, S. River Dr., Stevens Point, Wis., 1 day, 2 miles .....	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10
Ken Wollenschlager, 1214 Water St., Stevens Point, Wis., 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
<b>October 18, 1951</b>		
<b>County vs. Marvin Erdman:</b>		
Ken Wollenschlager, 1214 Water St., 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
<b>Oct. 19, 1951</b>		
<b>State vs. George Huggins:</b>		
Lucille Rhode, Junction City, 1 day 44 miles, 1 day, 24 miles .....	4.40	4.40
Leo Orr Miller, Marshfield, 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.20	2.20
Henry Duda, 422 Church St., 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.20	2.20
<b>Dec. 27, 1951</b>		
<b>State vs. Alvin Schultz:</b>		
Leo Petrusky, R. 1, Bancroft, 1 day, 40 miles .....	4.00	4.00
Anton Rosenthal, R. 1. Wis. Rapids, 1 day, 36 miles .....	3.80	3.80
Ed Reader, 910 N. Second St., Stevens Point, Wis., 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
<b>March 28, 1952</b>		
<b>County vs. Fred Durrant:</b>		
Mrs. Anna Krupka, Milladore, 1 day, 36 miles .....	3.80	3.80
Wm. Kvatek, S. River Dr., Stevens Point, Wis., 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
Amount claimed .....	\$30.90	
Amount allowed .....	\$30.90	
<b>Schedule Of Witness Fees In Justice Court Before W. E. Atwell, Jr., Justice Of The Peace</b>		
	Claimed	Allowed
<b>Dec. 4, 1951</b>		
<b>State vs. Louis Lipschutz:</b>		
Orville Oestreich, Horicon, Wis., 1 day, 220 miles .....	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
<b>November 12, 1951</b>		
<b>State vs. Rudolph Literski:</b>		
Eleanor Literski, R. 1. Amherst Jct., Wis., 1 day, 20 miles .....	3.40	3.40
<b>February 26, 1952</b>		
<b>State vs. Carl Witt:</b>		
W. R. Brezinski, 310 N. Soo Marie Ave., Stevens Point, 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
George Hein, Park Ridge, 1 day 4 miles .....	2.20	2.20
Amount claimed .....	\$18.70	
Amount allowed .....	\$18.70	

**Schedule Of Witness And Jury Fees In Coroner's Court**

At an inquest concerning the death of John Charles Margeson of Wisconsin Rapids, in the county of Wood, state of Wisconsin, who died on the 27th day of August, 1951, due to pedestrian and car accident, which was held at the city water office in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, on the

14th day of Dec., 1951, the following jurors, were called:		
Jurors:	Claimed	Allowed
Gilbert Kirby, 215 S. Mich. Ave., city, 1 day, 2 miles	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.10
Clarence Pfeffer, 219 Plover St., city, 1 day, 2 miles	4.10	4.10
Ray Clark, 313 McCulloch St., city, 1 day, 2 miles	4.10	4.10
William Siebert, 415 N. Illinois Ave., 1 day, 2 miles	4.10	4.10
R. W. Behnke, 418 Stanley St., city, 1 day, 2 miles	4.10	4.10
Frank Kvatek, 346 Harding Ave., city, 1 day, 2 miles	4.10	4.10
The following witnesses were called to testify:		
Dr. E. E. Kidder, city, 1 day, 2 miles	2.10	2.10
Hon. Judge Herbert Bunde, Wis. Rapids, 1 day, 40 miles	4.00	4.00
H. F. Warsinske, Wis. Rapids, 1 day, 40 miles	4.00	4.00
Ray Kitowski, 517 Stanley St., city, 1 day, 2 miles	2.10	2.10
Neal Ketchum, 306 McCulloch St., 1 day, 2 miles	2.10	2.10
Richard Witt, 1125 Main St., city, 1 day, 2 miles	2.10	2.10
Ray Vallin, Jr., Wis. Rapids, 1 day, 40 miles	4.00	4.00
Robert W. Maher, 909 Royalton St., Waupaca, 1 day, 66 miles	5.30	5.30
Robert Dale Maher, 909 Royalton St., Waupaca, 1 day, 66 miles	5.30	5.30
Total amount claimed	\$55.60	
Total amount allowed	\$55.60	
Amount allowed on general claims	\$534.52	
Amount allowed on justice courts	\$ 49.60	
Amount allowed on coroners court	\$ 55.60	
Grand total	\$639.72	

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections wherever necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by the committee be allowed and that county orders be drawn for same.

VILAS WATERMAN  
MARTIN POLIWODA  
ARLEIGH HETZEL

JOHN PASCAVIS  
STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
General Claims Committee

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Morgan that the report be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 34 ayes. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Stecker and Kinney.

Moved by Supervisor Kaczmarek and seconded by Supervisor Guyant that the board, as a whole, extend to Mr. Rosholt thanks, for his untiring services as chairman of the board and wish him luck, and also best wishes to Mr. Stinson, our new chairman. Motion carried.

Supervisor Stinson announced his resignation as a member of the highway committee.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the first order of business in the afternoon would be election

of a highway committee member for the unexpired term of Stinson. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the board adjourn until 2:00 o'clock. Motion carried.  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 15, A. D., 1952, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Krogwold and Kurtzweil, absent.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the member of the highway committee to replace Henry Stinson, be elected by ballot. Motion carried.

Supervisors Kostuch and Waterman were appointed tellers.

Supervisors Kurtzweil and Krogwold entered the room.

The board proceeded to the first informal ballot for a member of the highway committee. The total number of votes cast was 34, of which Supervisor H. Anderson received 1, Hetzel 2, Beck 7, Morgan 8, Waterman 1, Omernik 10, Cook 3, Jakusz 1, Nebel 1.

The board proceeded to the second informal ballot. Total number of votes cast was 34, of which Supervisor Morgan received 17, Omernik 10, Beck 3, Waterman 1 and Guyant 1.

Supervisor Kirby left the room.

The board proceeded to the third informal ballot. Total number of votes cast was 33, of which Supervisor Morgan received 24, Omernik 6 and Beck 3. Supervisor Kirby was absent.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kostuch that a unanimous ballot be cast for Supervisor Morgan for highway committee member. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kirby entered the room.

John Melcher from the department of public instruction appeared before the board relative to mentally handicapped and retarded children. He brought out the state plan and how Portage county fits in the program which would take \$3,600. This amount would be used to pay for a teacher, books, equipment, rent, and lunch. The state's share would be 60% and Portage county would pay a total of \$1,740 on the program.

Moved by Supervisor Morgan and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that the matter be referred to the education committee and they bring in a recommendation before the board. Motion carried.

Supervisor Cook gave a report of the insurance committee as follows:

March 27, 1952

To All Members of the Portage County Board:

We, the committee on insurance, have met and reviewed the entire insurance program of coverage on all buildings, contents and park coverage.

We herewith submit for your consideration an itemized list of all policies and amounts and with whom coverage is written:

LOCATION	CONTENTS	COVERAGE
County Garage Building \$97,100	\$32,068	State
Oil House Building \$530	835	State
Machinery Building \$5,326		State

Court House Annex Building		
\$11,720	4,265	State
County Home Building		
\$92,945	8,320	State
Three Car Garage Building		
\$1,995	105	State
Court House Building		
\$58,995	22,540	State
Jail Building		
\$36,345	1,740	State
Jail Garage Building		
\$4,570	595	State
Pump House Building		
\$250	235	State
Gas Tank Building		
\$650	885	State
Tar Tank Building		
\$885	335	State
Three Portable Trailers	1,240	State
District Attorney's Office	675	State
City Hall	1,300	State
Custer Radio Station Tower Building		
\$2,140	2,080	State
Lake Emily Park Building		
\$4,620		State
Collins Park Building		
\$3,305		State
\$3,000		Carl Rosholt
Du Bay Park Building		
\$1,925		State
Mobile Police Radio	1,200	State
Casualty Policy-Burglary		
(\$6,500 Limit Money)	9,000	Hein Insurance Co.
County Home Boiler Explosion	25,000	Scribner-Berard Ins. Co.
Workmen's Compensation &		H'dware Mutuals Ins. Co.
Employers Liability Policies		
(2 Policies)		

RALPH A. COOK  
 THOMAS A. GUYANT  
 RAY CLARK  
 Insurance Committee

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Beck that we continue to carry Insurance coverage with the state. Motion carried.

Clerk read the resignation of Frank Steckel from the school committee, as follows:

"To County Chairman, I submit my resignation as a member of the county school board committee, effective April 15, 1952. Frank J. Steckel."

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that we accept the resignation. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Nebel that Ken Hurlbut replace Steckel.

Moved by Supervisor Hintz and seconded by Supervisor Omernik that the nominations be closed and the chair cast a unanimous ballot for Ken Hurlbut. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Kostuch that O. A. Nelson, of Amherst Junction, replace Enoch

Wold as a member of the park board, for a period of 7 years beginning January 1, 1952. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Cook that Horace Atkins' replace Joseph Marshall as a member of the park board. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kotech that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

## SECOND DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 16, A. D., 1952, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present.

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Cook that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Petition No. 1 was read by the clerk and referred to the road and bridges committee, as follows:

### PETITION NO. 1

April 15, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Supervisors, of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin:

The petition of the town of Amherst, and the village of Nelsonville, Portage county, by the various undersigned residents of these two municipalities respectively submits that they desire a village street of the village of Nelsonville, and a town road of the town of Amherst be made a county highway. This county highway to begin at the south end of old State Highway 161 where it junctions with old U. S. Highway 10, thence northeasterly along First street in the village of Nelsonville, to the intersection of High street, thence southeasterly on High street to the village limits, thence easterly on the town road in the town of Amherst on the south line of section four, until it intersects with County Highway A, thence east on the south line of Sec. 3, to end at the intersection of County Highway T.

Respectfully submitted:

CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
WALTER K. LEPPEN  
GERHARD ANDERSON  
LOUIS O. LOBERG  
HAROLD ROE  
DAN BOBBE  
GELART SIMPSON  
ERNEST LEPPEN

CLAIRE PACKER  
ALMER PETERSON  
A. G. ANDERSON  
DENNIS BERNA  
EINAR LEPPEN  
SIDNEY LEPPEN  
OBERT WALLER  
CARL JOHNSON  
ERNEST OSTROWSKI

Resolution No. 1 was read by the clerk as follows:

### RESOLUTION NO. 1

Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
April 16, 1952.

To the Honorable Members of the County Board:

Whereas, Portage county owns two tree planters for the use of land owners for planting trees in the county, and,

Whereas, these machines need repair for this year's planting;

Be it resolved, that the finance committee be authorized to transfer \$67.22, the cost of this repair work, from the contingent fund to the agricultural agent's fund, so that payment can be made for this repair work.

RUSSELL KROGWOLD  
JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.  
HENRY W. STINSON

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Hetzel that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes and 2 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisor H. Anderson, Hetzel Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Poliwoda and Morgan were present.

Resolution No. 2 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

April 15, 1952

Whereas, a portion of Portage county is now in a state forest protection district and wild lands within such district are receiving fire protection in a much higher degree than is being given to those areas of Portage county as are outside of such forest protection district, and,

Whereas, the remainder of Portage county not within such district contains large portions of wild land in need of fire protection, and because of the lack of suitable forest fire protection, is liable to loss and damage; and,

Whereas, the people of this county, being aware of the efficient protection afforded to forests within the protection districts, are desirous of having included in such a district the whole area of Portage county.

Now therefore, be it resolved, by the Portage county board of supervisors that this board hereby requests the conservation commission of the state of Wisconsin, to take suitable action so as to provide adequate forest protection to the whole of Portage county.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the county clerk of Portage county to the conservation commission of the state of Wisconsin.

A copy of this resolution to be sent to Wood, Marathon, Waushara and Waupaca counties.

Conservation Committee  
BARNEY OMERNIK  
VILAS WATERMAN  
J. N. JAKUSZ

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Barney Omernik and Vilas Waterman gave a brief report relative to a forest protection survey made by the committee at the meetings held with members of the state conservation commission. There is available state money for the proposed plan. In case of a big fire the county would have to contribute half the cost. Fire permits would be obtained from fire wardens.

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Poliwoda that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

A list of the standing committees was read by the clerk as follows:

Standing committees of the Portage county board of supervisors.

April 15, 1952, Session

HENRY W. STINSON, Chairman

ARTHUR HINTZ, Vice-Chairman

ANNE T. STROJNY, County Clerk

**Equalization**

RUSSELL KROGWOLD

JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.

HENRY KURTZWEIL

JOHN RATH

ARLEIGH HETZEL

**Claims Committee**

MARTIN POLIWODA

STANLEY KIRSCHLING

JOHN PASCAVIS

THOMAS GUYANT

EDWARD LOSINSKI

GILBERT KIRBY

ARLEIGH HETZEL

**Illegal Assessments**

C. E. NEBEL

MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER

VINCENT JURGELLA

THOMAS KACZMAREK

**Town Organization**

JOHN N. JAKUSZ

THOMAS MORGAN

GILBERT KIRBY

C. E. NEBEL

**Sheriff & Constable Fees**

MARTIN POLIWODA

FRANK J. STECKEL

JOHN PASCAVIS

C. E. NEBEL

RAY CLARK

**Judiciary**

THOMAS A. GUYANT

FRANK BECK

EMIL KOSTUCH

STANLEY KIRSCHLING

EDWARD LOSINSKI

**Building & Grounds**

NAT KINNEY

JOHN N. JAKUSZ

HENRY KURTZWEIL

**Welfare**

VILAS WATERMAN

ARTHUR HINTZ

CHARLES ANDERSON

VINCENT JURGELLA

EMIL KOSTUCH

**Education**

BARNEY OMERNIK

JOHN RATH

MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER

**Per Diem & Mileage**

HAROLD ANDERSON

JOHN PASCAVIS

MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER

EDWARD LOSINSKI

**Roads & Bridges**

THOMAS MORGAN

HENRY SWENSON

PAUL B. KITOWSKI

HAROLD ANDERSON

JOHN PASCAVIS

**Finance**

CARL ROSHOLT

C. E. NEBEL

RALPH COOK

**Radio & Ambulance**

ARLEIGH HETZEL

THOMAS KACZMAREK

HENRY SCHULIST

**Salary**

STANLEY KIRSCHLING

CHARLES A. ANDERSON

FRANK BECK

THOMAS MORGAN

**Addressograph**

RAY CLARK

JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.

CARL ROSHOLT

**Insurance**

RALPH COOK

THOMAS GUYANT

RAY CLARK

**Legislative**

HORACE C. ATKINS

THOMAS GUYANT

RALPH COOK

**Conservation**

BARNEY OMERNIK

VILAS WATERMAN

JOHN N. JAKUSZ

**Civil Defense**

HORACE C. ATKINS

CHARLES A. ANDERSON

HENRY SCHULIST

FRANK BECK

ARLEIGH HETZEL

**Dance Hall**

NAT KINNEY

HORACE ATKINS

BARNEY OMERNIK

**Executive**

FRANK J. STECKEL  
 JOHN N. JAKUSZ  
 FRANK BECK  
 RALPH COOK

**Health**

THOMAS KACZMAREK  
 HENRY KURTZWEIL  
 JOHN RATH  
 JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.  
 HAROLD ANDERSON

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that the list be accepted. Motion carried.

A communication from the office of civil defense was read by the clerk as follows:

April 11, 1952

Mr. Carl Rosholt  
 County Board Chairman  
 Rosholt, Wisconsin.  
 Dear Mr. Rosholt:

Many counties in Wisconsin have, without doubt, prepared a plan for alerting cities, villages, other political subdivisions, industries, utilities and key personnel for practice exercises and actual aircraft attack warning messages. Several counties have provided the state office of civil defense with their plan, but we have not received one from your county.

In order that you might better understand an alerting system for the entire county, I will outline briefly the procedure as follows: The United States air force is charged with the responsibility of guarding this country against any possible air attack from an enemy, and for alerting the entire nation in order that civil defense machinery may be readied for action if it should become necessary. General Hoyt Vandenberg, the chief of staff for air, has frequently stated that in spite of all our defenses, 70% of enemy aircraft would get through to their particular targets within our boundaries. Since this is true, it becomes necessary that a very complete and detailed system of alerting be set up to warn our cities and their people of an impending and possible air attack. With this thought in mind the air force has accepted the responsibility to dispatch the warning signal to various key cities within each state, and in the case of Wisconsin, have designated 10 key cities. After these key cities have received the alert warning, it becomes the responsibility of the state to further relay these messages down to and including as many cities and villages as possible within the state.

Now we are asking you to further designate other cities, villages and others within your county who you wish to receive this warning, in order that they may be prepared for enemy attack if and when it should come. We could arbitrarily select a number of villages, cities and others within your county, but prefer to operate through the county boards, because the cost of relaying this warning message beyond the county relay center, both in test exercises as well as in the actual attack, will be the responsibility of the county and/or the political subdivisions concerned. Therefore, if a warning were sent out by the air force to the 10 key cities within Wisconsin, we have, with the co-operation of the telephone company, arranged to further relay this signal down to the cities, villages and others within the county to be designated by you and your civil defense officials.

As you can readily see, each county seat then becomes a vital link in our very important alert warning system for the country. By this arrangement we hope to relay any warning signal received in any one of our 10 key air-raid warning centers in the state down

to the smallest political subdivisions in a matter of minutes. We know you are anxious to have your entire county included in this effective warning system. We would appreciate having your county alerting plan sent to us before the end of this month. We are sure that you can develop a county alerting plan by a meeting with county civil defense personnel and your county air raid warning relay center official, Sheriff Henry H. Duda, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Please feel free to call upon this office at any time to assist wherever we can in developing an adequate civil defense plan in your county, because through the united effort of all political subdivisions in Wisconsin we can be assured of an effective civil defense program.

Your assistance, co-operation and suggestions are always appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
**RALPH J. OLSON**  
 Major General Wis. NG  
 The Adjutant General  
 Director of Civil Defense

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Cook that this matter be referred to the civil defense committee. Motion carried.

A communication from the Sheriff's association was read by the clerk as follows:

Chairman of County Board  
 Portage County  
 Stevens Point, Wis.

Dear Sir:

During the past five years the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs association and the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police association, with the co-operation of the Milwaukee office of the FBI, conducted the first five state wide police administration schools for law enforcement executives in the state of Wisconsin. The programs presented were not only interesting but were also very beneficial to these executives and their administrative assistants in law enforcement work. It brought to the attention of these officials the most progressive and scientific information on numerous police, administrative matters.

Because of their success and the many requests for continuation of this type of program, it was decided to sponsor another such school to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from April 9 to 10, 1952 under the sponsorship of these organizations. Administrative officials of the FBI as well as other outstanding representatives in law enforcement will handle the instruction of this school.

The Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs association extends to you an invitation to attend this school if possible. It also urges the desirability of sending your sheriff to this meeting as it is felt he will greatly benefit from the instructions to be given. Considerable effort was expended to make the program available to your sheriff and your co-operation in permitting them to attend will be greatly appreciated.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of meeting you and your sheriff at this conference, we remain.

Very truly yours,

Wisconsin Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association  
**WILLIAM P. SCHMITT**, President  
**NILE R. FULLER**, Secretary

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that we table the communication. Motion carried.

A list of claims was read by the clerk and referred to the claims committee.

Moved by Supervisor Kostuch and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that we adjourn until 2:00 o'clock. Motion carried.  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 16, A. D., 1952, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Omernik and Kinney, absent, and Supervisor Cook, excused.

Resolution No. 3 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 3**

April 16, 1952

Be it hereby resolved that Portage county favors the state highway commission and Wisconsin County Boards association's plan in the research of county highway maintenance and analysis of the costs thereof.

Be it further resolved that the county's share of one hundred seventy-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$171.66) being its share in the participation thereof be taken out of the highway maintenance fund.

HENRY SWENSON  
PAUL B. KITOWSKI  
THOMAS E. MORGAN

Moved by Supervisor Swenson and seconded by Supervisor Beck that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Supervisors Omernik and Kinney entered the room.

The board recessed for five minutes to enable the claims committee to meet.

A report of the claims committee was read by the clerk as follows:

April 16, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors, Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

We, your committee on claims, met in organization session and checked over the claims herein, and have allowed or disallowed them as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. Stevens Point ambulance service, ambulance services .....	\$ 9.15	\$ 9.15
2. Vincent Jurgella, 1 day committee work .....	8.12	8.12
3. Ray Clark, 4 days committee work .....	32.48	32.48
4. John Jakusz, 3 days committee work .....	24.36	24.36
5. C. E. Nebel, 4 days committee work .....	32.48	32.48
6. George Vaughan, 2 days committee work .....	16.24	16.24
7. Horace C. Atkins, 1 day committee work .....	8.00	8.00
8. Vilas Waterman, 4 days committee work .....	41.60	41.60
9. Charles A. Anderson, 1 day committee work ..	9.80	9.80
10. Stanley Kirschling, 1 day committee work ...	9.80	9.80
11. John Pascavis, 1 day committee work .....	8.72	8.72
	<b>\$200.75</b>	<b>\$200.75</b>

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections wherever necessary. We recommend that the amount as-allowed by the committee

be allowed and that the county orders be drawn for same.

MARTIN POLIWODA	STANLEY KIRSCHLING
JOHN PASCAVIS	ARLEIGH HETZEL
THOMAS GUYANT	EDWARD LOSINSKI
GILBERT KIRBY	Committee on Claims

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Beck that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 33 ayes, and 1 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Cook was excused.

Report of the mileage & per diem committee was read by the clerk as follows:

April 16, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on mileage and per diem, would respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the same and that the chairman and county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amounts: At \$8 per day.

	Days	Mileage	Amount
Harold Anderson .....	2	40	\$ 20.80
Arleigh Hetzel .....	2	40	20.80
Henry Swenson .....	2	46	21.52
Henry Stinson .....	2	50	22.00
Arthur Hintz .....	2	41	20.92
Martin Poliwoda .....	2	16	17.92
Edward Losinski .....	2	18	18.16
Frank Beck .....	2	28	19.36
Martin Kirchhoefer .....	2	44	21.28
Joseph Wojcik, Jr. ....	2	6	16.72
Thomas Morgan .....	2	44	21.28
John Pascavis .....	2	12	17.44
Russell Krogwold .....	2	42	21.04
Vilas Waterman .....	2	40	20.80
Thomas Kaczmarek .....	2	8	16.96
Henry Schulist .....	2	30	19.60
Stanley Kirschling .....	2	30	19.60
John Rath .....	2	50	22.00
Thomas Guyant .....	2	40	20.80
Emil Kostuch .....	2	36	20.32
Paul Kitowski .....	2	26	19.12
Charles Anderson .....	2	30	19.60
Horace Atkins .....	2	4	16.48
Carl Rosholt .....	2	34	20.08
Barney Omernik .....	2	4	16.48
H. L. Kurtzweil .....	2	2	16.24
Ralph Cook .....	2	2	16.24
Gilbert Kirby .....	2	2	16.24
John Jakusz .....	2	2	16.24
Ray Clark .....	2	2	16.24
C. E. Nebel .....	2	2	16.24
Vincent Jurgella .....	2	2	16.24

Frank J. Steckel .....	2	2	16.24
Nat Kinney .....	2	2	16.24

\$637.24

MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
HAROLD P. ANDERSON  
JOHN PASCAVIS  
EDWARD LOSINSKI

Mileage & Per Diem Committee

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Rosholt that the report he accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 33 ayes, and 1 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Cook was excused.

Discussion pertaining to highway conditions, was brought to light by Supervisor Kitowski and urged that the county board go along with the highway committee when oil matting will have to be done this summer. He also stated that at the race tracks and theatre grounds the traffic officers get tied up and are then taken away from the balance of the county. These people should help pay for police protection.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Waterman, the district attorney be contacted to enlighten us on recent laws stating that if race tracks and theatres incur any additional traffic expenses that they be made to pay for same and that an addition be made to the county ordinance to that effect. Motion carried.

Supervisor Cook entered the room.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Hintz that the highway committee repair roads as best they can with money available and if they will not have enough money they can come in when we meet again and get enough money to take care of this. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Hintz that if the highway committee finds a man who is desirable for a traffic officer, and if he is needed, they can hire him without county board action. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the highway committee contact the city council in regard to uniform weight limits and that the city and county get together on weight limits. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 4 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 4

April 16, 1952

Be it hereby resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, now in organization session assembled that the resolutions, petitions and motions adopted and carried at this meeting and all appropriations made and claims allowed at this meeting be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects by this board.

CARL ROSHOLT  
EDWARD LOSINSKI

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called

the roll, there being 34 ayes. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kostuch, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that the board adjourn until June 10, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)  
(SS  
COUNTY OF PORTAGE)

I, Anne T. Strojny, county clerk of said county, and Janet Wied, deputy, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct record of the proceedings of this meeting of the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, which was read by the county clerk in the presence of the members of the county board of supervisors and by them approved.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

Attest:  
JANET WIED  
Deputy Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
ADJOURNED SESSION  
of the  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
of  
PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
JUNE 4, 1952  
FIRST DAY

The county board of supervisors of Portage county met in adjourned session in the circuit court room at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on June 4, A. D., 1952, at 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll of members as follows:

Town of Alban, Harold P. Anderson.  
Town of Almond, Arleigh Hetzel.  
Town of Amherst, Henry Swenson.  
Town of Belmont, Henry W. Stinson.  
Town of Buena Vista, Arthur Hintz.  
Town of Carson, Martin Poliwoda.  
Town of Dewey, Edward Losinski.  
Town of Eau Pleine, Frank Beck.  
Town of Grant, Martin Kirchhoefer.  
Town of Hull, Joseph Wojcik, Jr.  
Town of Lanark, Thomas Morgan.  
Town of Linwood, John Pascavis.  
Town of New Hope, Russell Krogwald.  
Town of Pine Grove, Vilas Waterman.  
Town of Plover, Thomas Kaczmarek.  
Town of Sharon, Henry Schulist.  
Town of Stockton, Stanley Kirschling.  
Village of Almond, John Rath.  
Village of Amherst, Thomas A. Guyant.  
Village of Amherst Junction, Emil Kostuch.  
Village of Junction City, Paul Kitowski.  
Village of Nelsonville, Charles A. Anderson.  
Village of Park Ridge, Horace Atkins.  
Village of Rosholt, Carl Rosholt.  
Village of Whiting, Barney Omernik.  
City of Stevens Point, First ward, Henry Kurtzwell.

City of Stevens Point, Second ward, Ralph Cook.  
 City of Stevens Point, Third ward, Gilbert Kirby.  
 City of Stevens Point, Fourth ward, John Jakusz.  
 City of Stevens Point, Fifth ward, Ray Clark.  
 City of Stevens Point, Sixth ward, C. E. Nebel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Seventh ward, Vincent Jurgella.  
 City of Stevens Point, Eighth ward, Frank Steckel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Ninth ward, Nat Kinney.  
 All members present except Supervisors Swenson, Kirchhoefer,  
 Morgan, Waterman, Schulist, Kostuch, Atkins, Rosholt, Nebel, Jur-  
 gella and Kinney.

Petition No. 2 was read by the clerk as follows:

**PETITION 2**

May 6, 1952

Miss Anne T. Strojny  
 Portage County Clerk  
 Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
 Dear Madam:

We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the members of the Portage county board of supervisors, and pursuant to Section 59.05(2) of the Wisconsin statutes, hereby request that the adjourned session of the Portage county board scheduled for June 10, 1952, be held at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, June 4, 1952, due to the absence of the county clerk on the first mentioned date.

J. N. JAKUSZ  
 THOMAS GUYANT  
 VILAS WATERMAN  
 CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
 ARTHUR HINTZ  
 H. L. KURTZWEIL  
 PAUL B. KITOWSKI  
 HENRY W. STINSON  
 THOMAS MORGAN  
 HENRY SWENSON

BARNEY OMERNIK  
 RAY CLARK  
 THOMAS KACZMAREK  
 RALPH A. COOK  
 H. C. ATKINS  
 NAT KINNEY  
 FRANK STECKEL  
 VINCENT JURGELLA  
 GILBERT KIRBY  
 JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Back that the petition be adopted. Motion carried.  
 Supervisor Jurgella entered the room.

A communication from the Wisconsin County Boards' association was read by the clerk as follows:

May 2, 1952

**To All County Board Chairman And County Clerks  
 Announcing A 1952 Institute For Register Of Deeds**

Gentlemen:

We wish to particularly call to your attention this year to the holding of a special institute through the co-operation of the bureau of government of the University of Wisconsin for register of deeds. The institute will be held at Sheboygan, Wisconsin in connection with the regular annual meeting of the Register of Deeds association on June 23rd and 24th.

We particularly want to stress the importance of all register of deeds attending this institute inasmuch as it will be devoted entirely to the matter of establishing uniformity in fee schedules for recordings of various instruments and documents.

We have noticed from past meetings that in many instances counties are not charging the legal fees that are set forth in the statutes due, undoubtedly, to a misinterpretation of the statutory fee by the particular department.

We feel sure that whatever expenses are involved in having the register of deeds attend this 1952 institute on fee schedules will be many times repaid to the counties through the securing of the regular statutory fee for filings in the future.

Very truly yours,  
 Wisconsin County Boards Association  
 By A. J. THELAN

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the register of deeds be allowed to go to the institute. Motion carried.

Supervisors Swenson, Kirchhoefer and Schulist entered the room.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the matter of the lighting situation around the court house be referred to the building and grounds committee. Motion carried.

Supervisors Morgan and Kinney entered the room

Supervisor Henry Swenson, member of the highway committee, reported that the highway work has just begun and that at present the money situation is O.K., and it is hard to tell at this time how it will hold out by the end of the year. Probably at the next meeting the committee will have more information on highway matters.

Supervisor Clark reported that the city would like to use the Dixon street county property for a baseball diamond.

Moved by Supervisor Kirby and seconded by Supervisor Rath that the city be notified that the board authorizes them to use the Dixon street diamond without any cost to the county. Motion carried.

A communication and Resolution 5 was read by the clerk as follows:

**A Statement Of Explanation From The  
 Supervisor Of The Tax Roll Department:**

One of the matters discussed at a recent meeting with the addressograph committee, was my request for recommendation and adoption of a salary increase of \$25.00 per month. I hereby respectfully submit to you for your information and consideration, the following reasons which prompted this request:

I sincerely feel that the five dollar increase per month, effective January 1, 1953, as recommended by the salary committee and adopted by the county board, is not sufficient compensation for the additional work involved in taking over the compilation and imprinting of the assessment rolls, tax rolls, and tax receipts for the city of Stevens Point; nor is the recommended effective date of the salary increase, fair in view of the fact that these duties were assumed as of January 1, 1952.

Having undertaken these extra responsibilities since January 1, 1952, I believe I am now in a position to say with all sincerity, that the work in my department has increased by as much as one-third, or more. Several other counties employ two people for a department of this nature. Keeping economy in mind, however, and with proper planning of my work, I believe I can save the county the expense of paying for an assistant. However, with the extra load carried, I feel that due compensation should be made for the additional work my department is assuming.

I would also like to add that effective the beginning of this year, my department has also taken on the additional responsibilities of imprinting the delinquent and postponed tax receipts; a delinquent tax roll; and an advertising list of delinquent taxes for

the county treasurer's office, as well as addressing envelopes and cards for the county superintendent's office, the county extension office and 4-H club. These extra duties have been assumed because I feel that with the large investment the county has in the mechanical equipment my department uses, the utmost use should be made in the machines wherever possible.

Since all these additional duties were undertaken as of January 1, 1952, I would like to have the increase in salary retroactive to that date, as formerly stated in my original request which was submitted at your January meeting.

With the exception of Mr. Rosholt, who was absent from our meeting because of illness, the members of the addressograph committee, have made a thorough study of all the responsibilities of this department, and in view of the amount of work involved, and for the reasons stated above, they recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

In all sincerity, I can assure you gentlemen, that the same courteous service and diligent performance of duty established thus far in the department will continue as before.

Respectfully yours,  
FRANCIS A. MOZUCH  
Supervisor, Tax Roll Department

#### RESOLUTION 5

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors, of Portage County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned members of the addressograph committee, recommend the adoption of the following resolution which would amend that part of the salary resolution adopted by the county board on March 11 as pertains to the salary of the supervisor of the tax roll department:

Whereas, the county tax roll department has assumed as of January 1, 1952, the additional duties pertinent to the compilation and imprinting of the assessment rolls, tax rolls and tax receipts for the city of Stevens Point, and

Whereas, such undertaking has increased the responsibilities of this department by as much as one-third or more, and

Whereas, the department is operated by only one person, some adequate compensation should be made for the additional responsibilities carried by the operator,

Therefore, be it resolved that an increase of \$25.00 per month be granted the supervisor of the county tax roll department, effective January 1, 1952.

JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.  
RAY CLARK

Supervisor Nebel entered the room.

Moved by Supervisor Losinski and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the communication and resolution be referred to the salary committee. Motion carried.

Motion rescinded by Supervisor Losinski.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 30 ayes, and 4 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirschhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski C. Anderson, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Waterman, Kostuch, Atkins and Rosholt were absent.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that the salary committee take over all salaries in all offices. Motion carried.

M. P. Pinkerton, county agent, appeared before the board, briefly, on weed control, insects, etc., and asked that each chairman notify the office of any insects.

Clerk read a list of claims which were referred to the claims committee.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the board adjourn until 1:00 p. m. Motion carried.  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, June 4, A. D. 1952, 1:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Kostuch, Atkins, Rosholt, Omernik, Nebel and Kinney.

Mr. Lunz, state department of agriculture, appeared before the board, on weed control.

Supervisors Kinney and Omernik entered the room.

Mr. B. J. Kruse appeared before the board on sulphite liquor, a waste product from Consolidated paper mills, to be used for covering roads. He stated that he has used the liquor as a road binder on roads in Waupaca county and encouraged any one interested to view the project.

Mr. Robert Berard, Scribner Insurance company, appeared before the board, on carrying insurance with his company rather than the state. He suggested making a survey on the Portage county court house and garage to show the "difference of what you now have and what you should have."

Moved by Supervisor Hintz and seconded by Supervisor Swenson that the matter of insurance be referred to the insurance committee to check and report to the board and get the total amount that the state insurance fund would give us and that the committee meet with the private insurance companies to see what the difference would be. Motion carried.

Supervisor Atkins entered the room.

Discussion had on posting highways and roadsides.

Moved by Supervisor Jakusz and seconded by Supervisor Poliwoda that the matter of posting roads be left to the highway committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Losinski and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that the highway committee post town roads together with the regular county roads, wherever the town chairman asks for them. Motion carried.

Resolution 6 was read by the clerk as follows:

June 4, 1952

#### RESOLUTION 6

Whereas, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) was appropriated to the ambulance budget for the year 1952, and,

Whereas, the resusciator purchased for the use of the radio and ambulance operators amounted to a little over six hundred dollars (\$600.00) leaving no balance for the radio and ambulance committee to operate on,

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved that the finance committee be and they are hereby authorized to transfer from the contingent fund to the ambulance budget the sum of \$600 to cover the above purchase and to enable the ambulance committee to op-

erate during the balance of the year 1952.

ARLEIGH HETZEL  
THOMAS S. KACZMAREK  
HENRY SCHULIST

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 31 ayes, and 3 absent. The following members voted aye; Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kostuch, Rosholt and Nebel were absent..

The matter of traffic officer protection at the race track and outdoor theatre was discussed and the possibility of an ordinance to take care of the race track and theatre.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the district attorney be given the go ahead sign to move fast and amend the ordinance to regulate the traffic at the race track and outdoor theatre. Motion carried.

Report of the claims committee was read by the clerk as follows:

June 4, 1952

We, your committee on claims met in adjourned session and checked over the claims and have allowed or disallowed them as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. Nat Kinney, 8 days committee work .....	\$ 65.44	\$ 65.44
2. Edward Losinski, 2 days committee work .....	18.16	18.16
3. Peter Hintz, 4 days committee work .....	34.88	34.88
4. Barney Omernik, 10 days committee work .....	96.98	96.98
5. Henry W. Stinson, 8 days committee work .....	88.00	88.00
6. Arthur Hintz, 4 days committee work .....	41.84	41.84
7. Charles Anderson, 1 day committee work .....	9.80	9.80

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections wherever necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by the committee be allowed and the county orders be drawn for the same.

MARTIN POLIWODA  
THOMAS GUYANT  
JOHN PASCAVIS  
ARLEIGH HETZEL  
STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
GILBERT KIRBY  
Committee on Claims

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 31 ayes, and 3 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz/ Poliwoda, Losinski Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Kostuch, Rosholt and Nebel were absent.

Report of the mileage and per diem committee was read by the clerk as follows:

June 4, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

We, your committee on mileage and per diem, would respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the same and that the chairman and county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amounts: At \$8.00 per day.

	Days	Mileage	Amount
Harold Anderson .....	1	40	\$ 10.40
Arleigh Hetzel .....	1	40	10.40
Henry Swenson .....	1	46	10.76
Henry Stinson .....	1	50	11.00
Arthur Hintz .....	1	41	10.46
Martin Poliwoda .....	1	16	8.96
Edward Losinski .....	1	18	9.08
Frank Beck .....	1	28	9.68
Martin Kirchhoefer .....	1	44	10.64
Joseph Wojcik, Jr. ....	1	6	8.36
Thomas Morgan .....	1	44	10.64
John Pascavis .....	1	12	8.72
Russell Krogwold .....	1	42	10.52
Vilas Waterman .....	1	40	10.40
Thomas S. Kaczmarek .....	1	8	8.48
Henry Schulist .....	1	30	9.80
Stanley Kirschling .....	1	30	9.80
John Rath .....	1	50	11.00
Thomas Guyant .....	1	40	10.40
Paul Kitowski .....	1	26	9.56
Charles Anderson .....	1	30	9.80
Barney Omernik .....	1	4	8.24
H. L. Kurtzweil .....	1	2	8.12
Ralph Cook .....	1	2	8.12
Gilbert Kirby .....	1	2	8.12
John Jakusz .....	1	2	8.12
Ray Clark .....	1	2	8.12
C. E. Nebel .....	1	2	8.12
Vincent Jurgella .....	1	2	8.12
Frank J. Steckel .....	1	2	8.12
Nat Kinney .....	1	2	8.12

\$298.42

H. P. ANDERSON  
MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
JOHN PASCAVIS

Mileage & Per Diem Committee

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 31 ayes and 3 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kostuch, Rosholt and Nebel were absent.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Guyant that the board members each contribute something towards Joe Marshall's 50th wedding anniversary. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that the board adjourn for 10 minutes. Motion carried.  
Resolution 7 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 7**

June 4, 1952

Be it hereby resolved that the highway committee be and they are hereby authorized to provide the necessary police protection by assigning traffic officers at the outdoor race tracks, outdoor theatre or similar private enterprises for public protection.

Further resolved that the owners or operators of such public attractions (outside of non-profit organizations) be assessed at the rate of eight dollars (\$8.00) per day per man for such police protection.

VILAS WATERMAN  
MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
THOMAS E. MORGAN

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 25 ayes, and 7 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhofer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Omernik, Cook, Kirby, Jurgella and Steckel. Supervisors Kaczmarek, Kostuch, Atkins, Rosholt, Clark, Nebel and Kinney were absent; Supervisors Kurtzweil and Jakusz were excused.

Resolution 8 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 8**

June 4, 1952

Be it hereby resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, now in adjourned session assembled that the petitions, resolutions, motions adopted and carried at this meeting be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects by this board.

PAUL B. KITOWSKI  
H. L. KURTZWEIL

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 25 ayes, 7 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhofer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Omernik, Cook, Kirby, Jurgella and Steckel. The following members were absent: Supervisors Kaczmarek, Kostuch, Atkins, Rosholt, Clark, Nebel and Kinney. Supervisors Kurtzweil and Jakusz were excused.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the board adjourn until the second Tuesday in August being August 12, 1952. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)  
(SS  
COUNTY OF PORTAGE).

I, Anne T. Strojny, county clerk of said county, and Janet Wied, deputy, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct record of the proceedings of this meeting of the county board of supervi-

ors of Portage county, Wisconsin, which was read by the county clerk in the presence of the members of the county board of supervisors and by them approved.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

Attest:

JANET WIED  
Deputy Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
ADJOURNED SESSION  
of the  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
of  
PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
AUGUST 12, 1952  
FIRST DAY

The county board of supervisors of Portage county met in adjourned session in the circuit court room at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, August 12, A. D., 1952.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, chairman.

The county clerk called the roll of members as follows:

Town of Alban, Harold P. Anderson.  
Town of Almond, Arleigh Hetzel.  
Town of Amherst, Henry Swenson.  
Town of Belmont, Henry W. Stinson.  
Town of Buena Vista, Arthur Hintz.  
Town of Carson, Martin Poliwoda.  
Town of Dewey, Edward Losinski.  
Town of Eau Pleine, Frank Beck.  
Town of Grant, Martin Kirchhoefer.  
Town of Hull, Joseph Wojcik, Jr.  
Town of Lanark, Thomas Morgan.  
Town of Linwood, John Pascavis.  
Town of New Hope, Russell Krogwold.  
Town of Pine Grove, Vilas Waterman.  
Town of Plover, Thomas Kaczmarek.  
Town of Sharon, Henry Schulist.  
Town of Stockton, Stanley Kirschling.  
Village of Almond, John Rath.  
Village of Amherst, Thomas Guyant.  
Village of Amherst Junction, Emil Kostuch.  
Village of Junction City, Paul Kitowski.  
Village of Nelsonville, Charles A. Anderson.  
Village of Park Ridge, Horace C. Atkins.  
Village of Rosholt, Carl Rosholt.  
Village of Whiting, Barney Omernik.  
City of Stevens Point, First ward, H. L. Kurtzweil.  
City of Stevens Point, Second ward, Ralph Cook.

City of Stevens Point, Third ward, Gilbert Kirby.  
 City of Stevens Point, Fourth ward, John N. Jakusz.  
 City of Stevens Point, Fifth ward, Ray Clark.  
 City of Stevens Point, Sixth ward, C. E. Nebel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Seventh ward, Vincent G. Jurgella.  
 City of Stevens Point, Eighth ward, Frank Steckel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Ninth ward, Nat Kinney.

All members present except Supervisors Waterman, Kaczmarek, Kostuch, C. Anderson, Rosholt and Kurtzweil.

Clerk read a letter from the insurance fund as follows:

Portage County

c/o County Clerk's Office

Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Attention: Mr. Cook, chairman of county insurance committee.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith a schedule of Portage county property which was requested by the Portage county insurance committee at a meeting held at the court house on August 4. We have two columns of figures for each risk. The first column represents the actual insurance coverage in force on each separate risk at the present time. The second column headed "insurable value" represents the amount of insurance which we recommend for your properties. However, your present policy calls for an 80% co-insurance clause and we believe that any amount between the 80% figure and the full amount would comply with your co-insurance clause at the present time. We feel, however, that it is well for an insured to reckon with the trend for increased construction costs and to insure over the 80% at least 90% and to 100% if you can see your way clear to insure at this figure. If we can be of further help to you in adjusting your insurance, please advise.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. LANGE

Commissioner of Insurance

By: Harold W. Duckert, Ass't. Mgr.

State Insurance Fund

#### SCHEDULE PORTAGE COUNTY PROPERTY

Property	Present Coverage	Insurable Value
Court House .....	\$ 75,000	\$ 80,000
Jail & Sheriff's Dwelling .....	43,600	54,500
Jail Garage .....	5,475	10,800
Court House Annex .....	14,050	18,720
Garage .....	625	800
County Home .....	112,000	182,825
3 Car Garage .....	2,375	3,000
Transmitter House .....	1,200	1,500
Highway Garage .....	115,000	146,250
Oil House .....	625	800
Pump House .....	300	350
Machinery Storage Building (Steel) .....	6,150	8,000
<b>Lake Emily</b>		
Kitchen & Shelter .....	1,250	1,700
Shelter Building .....	1,425	1,800
Men's Bath House .....	675	990
Women's Bath House .....	500	705
Band Stand .....	425	550
8 Toilets .....	775	1,000 (\$125 ea.)

<b>Collins Park</b>		
Kitchen & Shelter .....	1,425	1,800
Cottage .....	950	1,250
Bath House .....	325	450
4 Toilets .....	400	500
<b>DuBay Park</b>		
Frame Shelter House .....	3,000	4,000

A discussion pertaining to insurance coverage for all county buildings was had. Supervisor Cook suggested that some action should be taken on what the board recommends the committee to do; whether to increase the coverage to 90% or 100%.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that this matter be laid on the table until after dinner when more information would have been obtained showing the exact figures on the premium we are paying and what it would cost with the private companies. Motion carried.

Supervisors Waterman, C. Anderson and Kurtzweil entered the room.

Senator Laird, a candidate for congressman, appeared briefly before the board on behalf of his candidacy.

A report from the Wisconsin County Boards association was read by the clerk as follows:

**To All County Highway Departments And County Clerks  
Relating To Analysis And Research Contributions For County  
Highway Operations**

Gentlemen:

You will recall that at the April session of the county boards our association asked for an appropriation in the amount of \$10,336.36 from the 71 county boards which will be matched by an equal amount by the state highway department to analyze county highway maintenance operations.

This is the nature of the progress report, particularly, because three or four of the counties had requested in their approval plans that payment be withheld until a majority of the counties had approved such a plan. The report to date shows that approximately 85% of the counties have already approved the plan and we are very hopeful that within the next few months we will have practically 100% approval. As of July 1st, the report shows as follows:

Paid .....	53 counties	\$ 7,819.92
Approved but unpaid .....	6 counties	972.50
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Sub-total .....	59 counties	\$ 8,792.42
Referred to committees .....	6 counties	850.39
Disapproved .....	6 counties	693.55
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Grand total .....	71 counties	\$10,336.36

Very truly yours,  
Wisconsin County Boards Association  
By: A. J. THELAN

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

A list of general claims was read by the clerk and referred to the claims committee.

A communication from J. A. Schindler, county clerk of Wood county, relative to supporting Portage county in its request for forest fire protection, was read by the clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

A resolution from the Wisconsin County Police and Police Radio Operators association from Baraboo, Wisconsin, pertaining to uniformity of traffic officer uniforms throughout the state was read by the clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that the resolution be placed on file. Motion carried.

A communication from the Badger Sportsman of Wausau pertaining to closed areas for deer hunting was read by the clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Swenson that the communication be tabled. Motion carried.

Supervisor Waterman informed the board that the old county home lease expires the 1st of January, 1953, and spoke on changing the system into an infirmary.

A discussion on a hospital addition to the county home ensued.

R. E. Lewis spoke before the board and gave information obtained on similar infirmary arrangements and stated certain requirements would have to be met and patients could be on the pension payroll where they could not under the county home set up.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the welfare committee make a study of conditions at the county home and bring back a report relative to converting it into a county infirmary. Motion carried.

Clerk made an announcement that the new laws for the townships can be picked up at the county clerk's office.

Supervisor Kinney reported on the gravel pit in the village of Whiting, stating that we have a chance to sell it. He stated first we would like to know if the board wishes to sell this piece of land used formerly by the highway department. Also, whether the board wants to set a price or leave it to the committee.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the land be up for sale, and that the board should vote as to whether to advertise it or leave it up to the committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Nebel that the property be advertised for sale. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the board send an acknowledgement of sympathy to the family of Alex Kalpinski. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the board adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Motion carried.  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, August 12, 1952, 1:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Kaczmarek, Kostuch and Rosholt, absent.

Supervisor Hetzel gave a report on county ambulance. He also stated that as of September 1, 1952, the ambulance is to take over the emergency calls in the county and city of Stevens Point. Discussion followed.

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that this matter be referred back to the ambulance committee and clerk be instructed to invite the police and fire commission to be present at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Supervisor Cook reported on the insurance matter. He suggested that the coverage on county property ought to be increased. A detailed schedule is on file.

Robert Berard, from Scribner insurance, appeared before the

board again on this insurance coverage on county buildings. A detailed discussion followed although no definite information could be given.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that we increase the amount of insurance according to the last survey. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that we stay insured with the insurance fund. Motion carried.

Supervisor Swenson made a report on oil work done in the county. He stated that we will be able to get along with the amount of money in the fund if they don't do any additional work. A discussion was had on the markings of county roads.

Supervisor Steckel of the sheriff and constable fee committee reported on the conditions at the jail. Four men were asked, by the committee, how they were treated and all gave good reports, stating that the meals were very good; they received good treatment and were satisfied. Their clothing was clean and conditions of jail itself were in good shape. Abdella was the only man who showed dissatisfaction.

A communication pertaining to St. John's cemetery was read by the clerk as follows:

July 17, 1952

Miss Anne T. Strojny  
County Clerk  
Court House  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
Dear Miss Strojny:

This is in answer to your letter of July 16, 1952, regarding deposits by cemetery associations. Section 157.119B is the section covering this matter. It is too long to discuss or set forth completely here but I will briefly answer the questions you asked in your letter. This section provides that money for perpetual care shall be invested by a cemetery association as provided in chapter 320 of the statutes or in such other manner as may be approved by the judge or "it may be deposited with the treasurer of the county . . . in which such cemetery is located and the governing body of such county . . . may determine to accept such deposits."

It is clear under this provision that the county does not have to accept the money but it may if it so desires. In addition, further along in this section, is a provision stating that the county may return all or any part of money so deposited after giving 30 days notice to the cemetery association.

I believe it is perfectly clear that deposits of this kind are purely at the discretion of the county board and that they may accept or refuse to accept them and in cases where they already have accepted them, they may return them after 30 days notice.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) ROBERT C. JENKINS  
District Attorney  
Portage County, Wisconsin

RCJ:S

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Cook that 30 days notice be given to those having made a deposit and the money returned and that we should accept no more money in cases of this kind. Motion carried.

Supervisor Omernik reported the starting of a school for underprivileged and handicapped children. He said it was impossible to

get a teacher until the second semester. The school obtained for this purpose is the Glinski school in the town of Hull. Approximately \$600 will be required to paint, varnish the floors and woodwork and fix outside toilets. Miss Allen also appeared before the board, stating that they have a teacher, who is willing to undertake this school.

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that we accept the proposition for a school for handicapped children. Motion carried.

District Attorney Robert C. Jenkins gave his opinion on the legality of the board's action on the highway police patrolling of outdoor theaters and stock car races. He thought the board should pass an ordinance pertaining to issuance of licenses for operating speedways and outdoor theaters. He stated that he knew of no authority for the highway committee or sheriff's department or any other department for patrolling any of the enterprises.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Rath that the district attorney be instructed to contact any other district attorney or any other person necessary to draft an ordinance pertaining to issuance of licenses for stock car races and theaters to be presented at the November session of the county board. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 9 was read by the clerk as follows:

August 12, 1952

To the County Board of Supervisors, Portage County, Wisconsin:

We, your salary committee, respectively submit the following resolution.

That the assistant service officer, Mr. Jack Davis, salary be raised to \$3,600.00 effective September 1, 1952.

STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
THOMAS MORGAN  
CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
FRANK BECK

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 23 ayes and 11 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliowoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel and Steckel. The following members were absent: Supervisors H. Anderson, Wojcik, Kaczmarek, Kostuch, C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Cook, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney.

A report of the claims committee was read by the clerk as follows:

August 12, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

We, your committee on claims, met in adjourned session and checked over the claims herein and have allowed or disallowed them as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. R. K., McDonald and Co., written report on tax owned property .....	\$225.00	\$225.00
2. Ray Clark, 7 days committee work .....	56.84	56.84
3. Robert C. Jenkins, district attorney expenses from January to June, 1952 .....	85.53	85.53

4. C. E. Nebel, 1 day committee work .....	8.12	8.12
5. Frank J. Steckel, 4 days committee work .....	32.48	32.48
6. Thomas Guyant, 3 days committee work .....	31.20	31.20
7. Nat Kinney, 8 days committee work .....	66.28	66.28
8. Ralph A. Cook, 4 days committee work .....	32.48	32.48
9. H. L. Kurtzweil, 7 days committee work .....	56.84	56.84
10. John Pascavis, 3 days committee work .....	26.16	26.16
11. John N. Jakusz, 6 days committee work .....	48.72	48.72
12. Henry W. Stinson, 9 days committee work .....	99.00	99.00
13. Arleigh Hetzel, 6 days committee work .....	63.00	63.00
14. Arthur Hintz, 1 day committee work .....	10.46	10.46

\$862.11      \$862.11

Total amount allowed .....

Total amount disallowed .....

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections where necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by this committee be allowed and county orders be drawn for same.

GILBERT KIRBY  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
ARLEIGH HETZEL  
JOHN PASCAVIS  
MARTIN POLIWODA  
Committee on General Claims

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Morgan that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 23 ayes and 11 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel and Steckel. The following members were absent: Supervisors H. Anderson, Wojcik, Kaczmarek, Kostuch, C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Cook, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney.

The report of the mileage and per diem committee was read by the clerk as follows:

August 12, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

We, your committee on mileage and per diem, would respect fully report and recommend the adoption of the same and that the chairman and county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amounts at \$8 per day.

	Days	Mileage	Amount
Harold Anderson .....	1	40	\$ 10.40
Arleigh Hetzel .....	1	40	10.40
Henry Swenson .....	1	46	10.76
Henry Stinson .....	1	50	11.00
Arthur Hintz .....	1	41	10.46
Martin Poliwoda .....	1	16	8.96
Edward Losinski .....	1	18	9.08
Frank Beck .....	1	28	9.68
Martin Kirchhoefer .....	1	44	10.64
Joseph Wojcik, Jr. ....	1	6	8.36
Thomas Morgan .....	1	44	10.64
John Pascavis .....	1	12	8.72
Russell Krogwold .....	1	42	10.52

Vilas Waterman .....	1	40	10.40
Henry Schulist .....	1	30	9.80
Stanley Kirschling .....	1	30	9.80
John Rath .....	1	50	11.00
Thomas Guyant .....	1	40	10.40
Paul Kitowski .....	1	26	9.56
Charles Anderson .....	1	30	9.80
Horace Atkins .....	1	4	8.24
Barney Omernik .....	1	4	8.24
H. L. Kurtzweil .....	1	2	8.12
Ralph Cook .....	1	2	8.12
Gilbert Kirby .....	1	2	8.12
John Jakusz .....	1	2	8.12
Ray Clark .....	1	2	8.12
C. E. Nebel .....	1	2	8.12
Vincent Jurgella .....	1	2	8.12
Frank Steckel .....	1	2	8.12
Nat Kinney .....	1	2	8.12

\$289.94

JOHN PASCAVIS,  
MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
H. P. ANDERSON  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
Mileage & Per Diem Committee

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 23 ayes and 11 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwooda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, Omernik, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel, Kurtzweil and Steckel. The following members were absent: Supervisors H. Anderson, Wojcik, Kaczmarek, Kostuch, C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Cook, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney.

Supervisor Kurtzweil left the room.

Resolution No. 10 was read by the clerk as follows:

August 12, 1952

#### RESOLUTION 10

Be it hereby resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, now in adjourned session assembled that the petitions, resolutions, motions adopted and carried at this meeting be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects by this board.

THOMAS E. MORGAN

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 22 ayes and 12 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Hetzel Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwooda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, Omernik, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel and Steckel. The following members were absent: Supervisors H. Anderson, Wojcik, Kaczmarek, Kostuch, C. Anderson, Atkins, Rosholt, Kurtzweil, Cook, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney.

Moved by Supervisor Steckel and seconded by Supervisor Pas-

cavis that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)  
(SS  
COUNTY OF PORTAGE)

I, Anne T. Strojny, county clerk of said county, and Janet Wied, deputy, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct record of the proceedings of this meeting of the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, which was read by the county clerk in the presence of the members of the county board of supervisors and by them approved.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

Attest:

JANET WIED  
Deputy Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
of  
PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
NOVEMBER 11, A. D., 1952  
FIRST DAY

The county board of supervisors of Portage county met in annual session in the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on November 11, A. D., 1952, at 10:00 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll of members as follows:

Town of Alban, Harold P. Anderson.  
Town of Almond, Arleigh Hetzel.  
Town of Amherst, Henry Swenson.  
Town of Belmont, Henry Stinson.  
Town of Buena Vista, Arthur Hintz.  
Town of Carson, Martin Poliwoda.  
Town of Dewey, Edward Losinski.  
Town of Eau Pleine, Frank Beck.  
Town of Grant, Martin Kirchhoefer.  
Town of Hull, Joseph Wojcik, Jr.  
Town of Lanark, Thomas Morgan.  
Town of Linwood, John Pascavis.  
Town of New Hope, Russell Krogwold.  
Town of Pine Grove, Vilas Waterman.  
Town of Plover, Thomas Kaczmarek.  
Town of Sharon, Henry Schulist.  
Town of Stockton, Stanley Kirschling.  
Village of Almond, John Rath.  
Village of Amherst, Thomas A. Guyant.  
Village of Amherst Junction, Albert Lutz.  
Village of Junction City, Paul B. Kitowski.  
Village of Nelsonville, Charles A. Anderson.  
Village of Park Ridge, Horace C. Atkins.  
Village of Rosholt, E. J. Stevens.  
Village of Whiting, Barney Omernik.  
City of Stevens Point, First ward, H. L. Kurtzweil.  
City of Stevens Point, Second ward, Ralph Cook.  
City of Stevens Point, Third ward, Gilbert Kirby.

City of Stevens Point, Fourth ward, John N. Jakusz.  
 City of Stevens Point, Fifth ward, Ray Clark.  
 City of Stevens Point, Sixth ward, C. E. Nebel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Seventh ward, Vincent G. Jurgella.  
 City of Stevens Point, Eighth ward, Frank J. Steckel.  
 City of Stevens Point, Ninth ward, Nat Kinney.  
 All members present.

Certifications from the villages of Rosholt and Amherst Junction read by the clerk as follows:

November 6, 1952

Miss Anne Strojny, County Clerk

Portage County

Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Strojny:

Due to the fact that Carl Rosholt, supervisor of the village of Rosholt, will be unable to attend the current meeting of the county board, Mr. E. J. Stevens, president of the village, has appointed himself to attend such meeting and act as a member of the board.

This substitution to remain in effect until such time as is necessary for Mr. Rosholt to resume his normal duties on the board.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON ROSHOLT

Village Clerk

November 9, 1952

Anne Strojny

County Clerk

To the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

As I work away from home, and cannot attend this session of the county board, I ask for a temporary leave of absence, and wish you gentlemen would approve of Albert Lutz as supervisor for the village of Amherst Junction, during this annual session of the county board proceedings.

Yours truly,

EMIL KOSTUCH

P. F. HIGGINS, President

GRANT LUTZ

JOSEPH MIGAS

Village Board

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that the request be granted. Motion carried.

After a brief discussion it was moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 a. m. at the American Legion auditorium for the budget hearing. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY

County Clerk

## SECOND DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 12, A. D., 1952, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Kirchhoefer, Atkins, Clark, absent and Supervisor Kirby, excused.

Clerk read the minutes of the previous day, which were approved as read.

Supervisors Clark, Atkins and Kirchhoefer entered the room.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the board dissolve into a committee of the whole for the purpose of conducting the hearing on the budget. Motion carried.

The board proceeded to a hearing on the budget, as the county auditor, Rollin Mabie, read item after item. The city of Stevens Point was represented by Mayor A. L. Jacoboski, Controller Henry Yulga, Alderman William Ruff. Taxpayers alliance and others present were: Mrs. Bertha Dumphy, Albin Dumphy, Joe Schoettel, James Murat, Clayton Ostrowski, J. M. Marshall, Peter Abdella, S. E. Carley and Harold Frost.

During the discussion that followed, Alex Wallace suggested that the inheritance tax revenue be raised to \$1,000. James Murat stated that since the state deposit fund was abolished during 1952, that the \$150, budget for 1953 in the state deposit fund be cut out. Discussion of the Huber law ensued. Peter Abdella, stated that from May 14, to May 31, he was in jail under the Huber law. He said conditions were deplorable, no sweeping compound was used, walls and floors were filthy, and \$64 was deducted for one month's board.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that we continue with the budget hearing rather than the discussion on the Huber law. Board proceeded with the budget hearing. Discussion on the highway budget ensued.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the board adjourn until 2:00 o'clock. Motion carried. Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 12, 1952, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Losinski, Wojcik, Schulist, Atkins and Kinney, absent; and Supervisor Hintz and Kirby, excused.

Sheriff Henry Duda appeared before the board to answer various questions raised pertaining to his office and the administration of the Huber law.

Supervisors Losinski, Atkins, Schulist, Kinney and Wojcik entered the room.

Sheriff Henry Duda reported that the Huber boys turned in the following amount of earnings for support and paid for board as follows:

January .....	\$1,137.81 for support	\$ 436.00 was paid for board
February .....	1,208.34 for support	480.00 was paid for board
March .....	1,150.84 for support	462.00 was paid for board
April .....	937.83 for support	496.00 was paid for board
May .....	1,276.42 for support	1,024.00 was paid for board
June .....	862.26 for support	834.00 was paid for board
July .....	739.52 for support	754.00 was paid for board
August .....	930.25 for support	508.00 was paid for board
September .....	646.75 for support	628.00 was paid for board
October .....	1,594.65 for support	443.98 was paid for board

Various items were discussed and suggestions for adjustment made. Also discussed was the possibility of creating a county infirmary. James Murat spoke on behalf of the members of the taxpayers alliance to the effect that the finance committee as well as all members of the county board should be commended for the good job of keeping the budget down. He urged all units to do likewise. He stated the alliance appreciated the work done.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the board adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morn-

ing. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

## THIRD DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 13, 1952, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Atkins and Kirby, absent.

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Cook that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Atkins entered the room.

Mrs. Gladys Garrow, home demonstration agent, appeared before the board giving her annual report. She told of improvements and progress made in homemakers clubs and centers. Some of the items covered were home management, food projects, clothing and nutrition. This program is considered a continuation of adult education. She showed slides relating to homemaking.

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

M. P. Pinkerton, county agricultural agent, presented the extension program for the year. He covered, in detail, matters on tree planting, insect control, grass land farming and progress in farm communities. Another program of interest is the annual school conducted on the procedure of filling out income tax papers.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Arthur Brehm, club agent, appeared before the board giving his annual report. He told about 4-H activities, the teaching of skills to these boys and girls, fair exhibits, and a new project called the Sears pig project. He also showed slides pertaining to various club activities. Boys and girls through 4-H club have exhibited at the Amherst and Rosholt county fairs and the state fair in Milwaukee. The year was successfully finished with a leaders banquet at which about 525 were present.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Orville Zeeh, from the state conservation department, appeared before the board relative to the 1952 accomplishment in soil conservation work in Portage county. He brought out statistics on the soil survey, including terracing and strip cropping. The soil survey consisting of an inventory on each farm showed capability of crops, pasture, etc.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Clerk read an announcement from the tax roll department head, indicating that some tax rolls have not as yet been picked up by various clerks and to save them a trip the chairman of the municipalities involved could pick same up in his office.

Moved by Supervisor John Jakusz and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that the board adjourn until 2:00. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 13, 1953, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Schulist and Kirby, absent.

Petition No. 3 was read by the clerk as follows:

**PETITION 3**

We, the undersigned, join together with the "Almond Rod and Gun club" to petition the Portage county board of supervisors to take definite action on a weed removal program on Bass lake located in the town of Almond, and other waters in the county of Portage, now seriously polluted by an over abundance of weeds that make fishing and boating impossible on our waters.

A. H. BARNUM  
G. A. JOHNSON  
JAY GOODWIN  
WILLIAM BENNETT  
HERMAN TARKS  
FRANK BOELTER  
MARION BEYER  
H. C. NEWBY  
F. M. CONOVER  
FRANK A. HEINIG  
GEORGE HILGENDORF  
H. C. HOLTZ  
JOSEPH R. WALTER  
WALTER TESS  
MILTON ABBOTT  
J. E. ATKINS  
WILLIAM THOMPSON  
RALPH ADAMS  
HERMAN HOGREFE  
WILLIAM WHITMAN  
EDWARD KAWLEWSKI

RAYMOND JAGIELO  
ALBERT WEBER  
ALAN HILGENDORF  
CLIFFORD JOHNSON  
N. A. TRICKEY  
DON KING  
RONALD ABBETT  
LEONARD ROBINSON  
HENRY BOELTER  
GEORGE DUERST  
EDWARD DURRANT  
KENNETH PAGEL  
ORIN KLEIST  
ROBERT PROCHNOW  
STANLEY GIBSON  
JAMES LEARY  
BERNARD JOHANNES  
ROBERT ABBOTT  
WILFRED BOELTER  
HARLAND YONKE  
RAY BOELTER

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kaczmarek that the petition be referred to the conservation committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 11 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 11**

Stevens Point, Wis.  
November 12, 1952

To the Honorable Portage County Board of Supervisors:

Whereas, we the agricultural committee, have made a survey of salaries paid extension workers in a number of counties of Wisconsin, and,

Whereas, we have found the salaries of Portage county extension workers below the average paid workers with similar experience,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the following salary schedule be adopted for the three Portage county extension workers.

	Paid by Un. of Wis.	Paid by Portage County	Total	Increase Over 1952
County Agent .....	\$2,624	\$3,376	\$6,000	\$776
Home Agent .....	2,476*	2,024	4,500	824
Club Agent .....	3,176	824	4,000	824

\* The university appropriation for home agent was decreased \$200, since the former home agent had more than five years

tenure with the university.

Portage County Agriculture Committee  
HENRY W. STINSON  
JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.  
RUSSELL KROGWOLD

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the resolution be adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Hetzel and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that we vote by ballot, vote for them all together. Motion carried.

Supervisor Schulist and Kirby entered the room.

Supervisors Krogwold and H. Anderson were appointed tellers.

Action taken on the original motion as amended. There were 32 votes cast, of which 11 were yes, and 21 naves. Motion lost.

Report of the claims committee was read by the clerk as follows:

November 10, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on claims, met in annual session and checked over the claims herein and have allowed or disallowed them as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. Nat Kinney, 9 days committee work .....	\$ 65.92	\$ 65.92
2. F. J. Schmeekle, 11 days committee work .....	79.84	79.84
3. Rev. J. Chylinski, 5 days committee work .....	46.05	46.05
4. Edward D. Haka, tax deeds .....	59.00	59.00
5. H. L. Kurtzweil, 7 days committee work .....	56.84	56.84
6. Frank J. Steckel, 3 days committee work .....	24.36	24.36
7. Edward D. Haka, filing vital statistics .....	622.55	622.55
8. Edward D. Haka, register of deeds fees .....	320.50	320.50
9. F. J. Schmeekle, 2 days committee work .....	18.52	18.52
10. H. R. Noble, 10 days committee work .....	145.36	145.36
11. Martin Poliwoda, 14 days committee work .....	127.48	127.48
12. John Pascavis, 5 days committee work .....	43.60	43.60
13. Stanley Kirschling, 4 days committee work .....	39.20	39.20
14. Edward Losinski, 4 days committee work .....	36.32	36.32
15. Peter Abdella .....	28.00	Disal.
Total amount claimed .....	\$1,713.54	
Total amount allowed .....	\$1,685.54	

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections wherever necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by the committee be allowed and that county orders be drawn for same.

**Schedule Of Witness Fees In Justice Court Before  
E. L. Welch, Justice Of The Peace:**

	Claimed	Allowed
<b>June 2, 1952</b>		
<b>State of Wis. vs. Edward Edwards, Jr.:</b>		
Henry Duda, 422 Church St., city, 1 day, 2 miles .....	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10
<b>June 2, 1952</b>		
<b>State of Wis. vs. Betty Johnson:</b>		
Henry Duda, 422 Church St., city, 1 day 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
<b>June 5, 1952 (State vs. Steve Bemowski)</b>	<b>Claimed</b>	<b>Allowed</b>
Barbara Martin, R. 2, Stevens Point, 1 day, 4 miles .....	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.00
Helen Howard, R. 2 Stevens Point, 1 day, 4 miles .....	2.20	2.20
Ed Zinda, 422 Church, Stevens Point, 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
Katherine Duda, 422 Church, Stevens Point, 1 day, .....		

2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
Henry Duda, 422 Church, Stevens Point, 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
<b>June 9, 1952</b>		
<b>State vs. Ed Bernard Ciesielski:</b>		
Ray Kitowski, 517 Stanley St., city, 1 day, 2 miles	2.10	2.10
Arthur Hetzer, 1552 S. Michigan, city, 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
<b>June 23, 1952</b>		
<b>State vs. Steve Bemowski:</b>		
Henry Duda, 422 Church St., city, 1 day, 2 miles	2.10	2.10
Katherine Duda, 422 Church St., city, 1 day 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
Ed Zinda, 422 Church St., city, 1 day, 2 miles .....	2.10	2.10
<b>October 20, 1952</b>		
<b>State vs. Mrs. German Deacon:</b>		
Henry Duda, 422 Church St., city, 1 day, 2 miles	2.10	2.10
<b>Schedule Of Witness Fees In Justice Court Before</b>		
<b>W. E. Atwell, Jr., Justice Of The Peace</b>		
<b>September 30, 1952</b>		
<b>Portage County vs. Oscar Lueck:</b>		
Lloyd Howe, 1829 N. Ullman Ave., Appleton .....	9.50	9.50
Mrs. Lloyd Howe, 1829 N. Ullman Ave., Appleton	2.00	2.00
Bert Trzebiatowski, R. 1, Almond .....	2.10	2.10
Mrs. Bert Trzebiatowski, R. 1, Almond .....	2.10	2.10
Anna Boushley, R. 1, Almond .....	2.10	2.10
Wm. Kvatek, S. River Drive, city .....	2.10	2.10
Ray Kitowski, 517 Stanley St., city .....	2.10	2.10
	\$ 49.50	\$ 49.50

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections wherever necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by the committee be allowed and that county orders be drawn for same.

STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
MARTIN POLIWODA  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
GILBERT KIRBY

JOHN PASCAVIS  
THOMAS GUYANT  
ARLEIGH HETZEL

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Kaczmarek that the report be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 34 ayes. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney.

Supervisor Hintz left the room.

Report of the judiciary committee was read by the clerk as follows:

November, 9, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

We, your judiciary committee, to whom was referred schedule of claims for damages done by dogs, beg to report as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. Leonard Jisko, 20 Muscoven ducks killed .....	\$ 70.00	\$ 40.00

2. August Bahr, 5 eight week old pigs killed .....	50.00	32.00
3. Catherine Sobish, 47 chicks killed .....	18.80	11.28
4. Pope West, 2 ducks killed .....	4.00	3.20
5. Mrs. Frances Wasielewski, 4 geese killed .....	24.00	12.80
6. Cecil James, 3 Leghorn chickens and 23 Leg- horns chicks killed .....	24.50	8.12
7. Mrs. Frances Wollock, 14 rabbits killed .....	28.00	16.80
8. Antone Glodowski, 4 pigs injured and 3 killed .....	50.00	21.20
9. Leonard Losinski, 11 3-pound Leghorn chickens killed .....	13.75	8.80
10. Ambrose Patoka, 140 pullets and 50 roosters killed .....	266.00	106.40
11. Harry Chamberlain, one purebred Hereford heifer killed .....	400.00	208.00
12. Joseph Ziolkowski, 16 pullets killed .....	24.00	16.00
13. Ivan King, 18 pigs killed, and 3 sows injured .....	156.00	80.00
14. Mary Cyran, 15 white Wyandote hens killed .....	26.25	21.00
15. Bert Gordee, 5 small and 2 large rabbits killed .....	15.00	6.20
16. Frank Iwanski, 25 chickens killed .....	37.50	25.00
17. Helmer Paulson, 13 chickens killed .....	26.00	13.00
18. Irwin Maves, 1 heifer injured and 1 heifer killed .....	200.00	80.00
19. Hubert Betker, 3 pigs (3 mo. old) killed .....	30.00	18.00
20. Chester Kirschling, 4 large laying hens killed .....	12.00	6.00
21. Albert Gagas, 2 geese killed .....	16.00	7.20
22. Ted Pehowski, 1 pig killed .....	40.00	20.00
23. Gregory Sankey, 2 pigs, 5 mo. old, killed .....	40.00	32.00
24. Ed Marquard, 7 large rabbits and 10 half grown rabbits killed .....	27.50	14.30
25. Mrs. Nick Platta, 4 rabbits killed .....	21.00	8.40
26. Henry Adams, 35 chicks killed .....	21.00	10.50
27. Chester Radzinski, 1 sheep killed .....	10.00	8.00
28. Henry Kursewski, 5 two-year heifers injured ..	125.00	100.00
29. Dominic Bembenek, 30 ducks and 10 geese killed .....	55.00	28.00
30. Mrs. Allen Rice, 7 chickens killed .....	14.00	12.20
31. Georgiana Shulfer, 8 rabbits killed .....	8.00	4.00
32. George Wanta, 26 chickens killed .....	32.50	26.00
33. Mrs. Gebrge Wanta, 15 chicks killed .....	19.30	15.44
34. Wm. Obermeyer, 42 chicks killed .....	42.00	30.24
35. Wm. Smerz, 6 old and 8 young rabbits .....	32.00	16.00
36. Galan Bowker, 1 old and 13 young rabbits .....	16.25	10.00
Amount claimed .....	\$1,995.35	
Amount allowed .....	1,076.08	
Amount disallowed .....	919.27	

We, your judiciary committee have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections where necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by this committee be allowed and that county orders be drawn for same.

THOMAS GUYANT

FRANK BECK

EMIL KOSTUCH

EDWARD LOSINSKI

STANLEY KIRSCHLING

Judiciary Committee

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the report be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 33 ayes and 1 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis,

Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Hintz was absent.

Moved by Supervisor Kaczmarek and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the board invite Oscar Neale and John Kostuch to sit in with the board on Monday morning when Miss Rowena Allen, superintendent of schools, appears before the board to give us facts on tuition for the vocational school and to see if it would be possible to make necessary steps to induce the legislature to change the law to pay the vocational school tuition on a county wide basis the same as high school tuition. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that the board elect the highway committee tomorrow morning at 10:00 a. m. Motion carried.

Clerk read the reports of the highway committee and the highway commissioner as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County Board of Supervisors:

We, your highway committee, beg to make the following report.

We met at the office of the county highway commissioner in the city of Stevens Point, Wis., on the 20th of November, 1951. Henry Swenson was elected chairman and Paul Kitowski was elected secretary.

The committee has checked county highway department bills twice a month for the past year. Minutes of all highway committee meetings are on file in the office of the county clerk in the court house for inspection. A total of 42 meetings were held at an average cost per meeting of \$28.32.

Following is a summary of the work performed by the highway department for this year. For a detailed account of the work performed please be referred to the highway commissioner's report. Total money expended on the S.T.H. system for the season of 1952 as of 10-31-52

Total money expended on the S.T.H. system for snow removal for winter of 1951-52	\$ 74,162.81
Total money expended on the C.T.H. system for season of 1952 as of 10-31-52	43,830.56
Total money expended on the C.T.H. system for snow removal for winter of 1951-52	281,688.22
Gross earnings of the highway machinery as of 10-31-52	74,377.07
Misc. highway revenue and transfers	207,090.21
	3,776.42
	<u>\$210,866.63</u>
Balance carried over from 1951	13,559.59
	<u>\$224,426.22</u>
Less operation of equipment	\$96,156.09
Less maintenance of equipment	29,237.47
	<u>125,393.56</u>
	<u>\$ 99,032.66</u>
Less paid out for new machinery as of 10-31-52	42,075.32
Net machinery fund balance as of 10-31-52	\$ 56,957.34
Total of parts, gas, oil, grease, etc., on hand 10-31-52	\$ 44,925.94
New machinery purchased in 1952 consists of:	
1 Mud jack	\$ 932.14
1 Oshkosh FWD truck	14,888.00

1 Federal 3 ton truck .....	4,325.00
3 Sanders .....	140.16
1 Adams motor grader .....	13,800.00
2 John Deere mowing machines .....	3,000.00
4 Small moldboard plows .....	2,285.64
1 Chevrolet panel truck .....	2,010.39
1 Road oil supply tank .....	481.74
1 Office table .....	72.25
1 L. C. Smith typewriter .....	140.00

\$ 42,075.32

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County Board of Supervisors:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report for the fiscal year of 1952:

A detailed report of the work performed during the past year is attached hereto.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the co-operation extended to me by the highway committee and all other members of the county board.

Respectfully submitted  
PERRY WORDEN  
Highway Commissioner

#### Statement Of Advanced Bridge Money

County appropriation .....	\$282.28	
Paid town of Linwood .....		\$282.28
	282.28	282.28
County appropriation .....		203.50
Paid town of Carson .....	203.50	203.50
County appropriation .....	524.92	
Paid town of Eau Pleine .....		524.92
	\$524.92	\$524.92

#### Money Expended On Various State And County Trunk Highways During Season Of 1952

C.T.C.	Towns of Linwood and Carson—surface with 5,416 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil 7 miles .....	\$ 22,697.17
C.T.M.	Towns of Linwood and Carson—surface with 4,517 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil 5½ miles .....	20,663.96
C.T.PP	Town of Linwood—surface with 2,700 cubic yards pit run gravel and oil 4 miles .....	7,671.63
C.T.S.	Town of Carson—federal aid project—grade, drain, sand lift, disintegrated granite base crushed gravel surface and oil 5½ miles. (Grading, draining and sand lift completed, balance of work not completed) .....	17,985.20
C.T.B.	Towns of Amherst, Buena Vista-Plover—surface with 6,539 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil 9½ miles .....	23,718.80
C.T.EE	Town of Buena Vista—surface with 4,000 cubic yards blacktop taken from S.T.H. #54 and oil 5 miles .....	9,633.02
C.T.BB	Town of Buena Vista—surface with 1,672 cubic yards of crushed gravel and oil 2¼	

	miles .....	6,238.72
C.T.K.	Town of Buena Vista—grade ½ miles .....	1,198.00
C.T.Q.	Town of Lanark—grade, drain and surface with 1,404 cubic yards crushed gravel on 2 miles .....	9,401.53
C.T.D.	Towns of Almond and Belmont—surface with 4,260 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil 7 miles .....	15,434.95
C.T.AA	Town of Belmont—surface with 3,112 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil 4½ miles .....	11,333.27
C.T.A.	Towns of Lanark and Belmont—federal aid project—grade, drain, surface with 15,932 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil 4 miles (\$41,855.25) (federal aid received from state \$11,762.52) .....	30,092.73
C.T.K.	Town of Stockton—surface with 532 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil ¾ miles .....	1,583.80
C.T.T.	Town of New Hope—surface with 1,812 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil 2½ miles .....	6,212.29
C.T.MM	Town of New Hope—surface with 1,116 cubic yards crushed gravel and oil 1½ miles .....	4,046.00
Lake Emily Park	Park board—surface with 512 cubic yards crushed gravel and apply 11,100 gal. oil	2,856.75
	Portions of C.T.s B, J, K and D for total mileage, 18½ miles sealcoated .....	7,063.82
U.S.H. #10	Various—repair concrete pavement .....	4,346.69
U.S.H. #10	Town of Carson—place seal coat on portion of highway 7.3 miles .....	2,984.85
S.T.H. #34 North	Towns of Carson and Eau Pleine—place turnover mat on 5.6 miles .....	16,557.26
S.T.H. #34 South	Town of Carson—repair turnover mat on 1.75 miles .....	5,037.30
Village of Junction City	Main street of village—bituminous road mix surface and incidentals .....	8,660.35
NOTE: Of the oiling shown as having been done on the C.T. highway system, 9 miles is new oiling and 45½ is re-oiling.		
Approximately 2,000 cubic yards of oil mix patching was mixed at a total cost of about .....		
		10,000.00
Total money expended on the state trunk highway system for season of 1952 as of 10-31-52 .....		
		74,162.81
Total money expended on state trunk highway system for snow removal for winter of 1951-52 .....		
		43,830.56
Total money expended on the county trunk highway system for season of 1952 as of 10-31-52 .....		
		281,688.22
Total money expended on county trunk highway system for snow removal for winter of 1951-52 .....		
		74,377.07
Total cost of work performed for the various towns, villages, city of Stevens Point, Wood county and individuals consisting of grading, ditching, surfacing, oiling, snow removal, labor and parts as of 10-31-52 .....		
		97,003.99
Amount still due and outstanding as of 10-31-52 .....		
		51,628.45
Gross earnings of highway machinery as of 10-31-52 .....		
		207,090.21
Miscellaneous highway revenue and transfers .....		
		3,776.42
		\$210,866.63

Balance carried over from 1951 .....	13,559.59
	\$224,426.22
Less operation and maintenance of equipment .....	*125,393.56
	\$ 99,032.66
Less paid out for new machinery 10-31-52 .....	42,075.32
Net machinery and misc. fund balance as of 10-31-52 .....	\$ 56,957.34
Total parts, gas, oil, grease etc. 10-31-52 .....	44,925.94
*Operation of equipment, consisting of gas, oil, grease, tires, parts and labor repairing is .....	96,156.09
Maintenance, consisting of heat, light, water, upkeep of shop and undistributed labor is .....	29,237.47
<b>Equipment Owned By Portage County Consists Of The Following</b>	
59 Trucks .....	\$158,483.39
9 Motor graders .....	60,044.00
Oiling equipment .....	14,538.00
1 Crushing plant .....	33,457.00
1 Road roller .....	2,500.00
2 Power shovels .....	24,901.00
1 30 ton trailer .....	1,620.00
1 Road sweeper .....	877.00
3 Small Model B tractors .....	5,123.00
1 Model M tractor .....	2,285.00
1 Grave conveyor .....	270.00
2 Mowing machines .....	1,758.00
1 Caterpillar tractor with dozer .....	8,937.00
1 Seaman pulvi-mixer .....	2,835.00
1 Road scraper wagon .....	5,092.00
1 Bucket loader .....	5,625.00
1 Air compressor .....	900.00
3 Oil supply tanks .....	631.74
3 Tar kettles .....	1,100.00
55 Snow plows .....	30,515.64
23 Sanders .....	1,640.16
2 Under-carriage maintenance blades .....	3,712.00
1 Mud jack .....	932.14
1 17,000 gal. gas supply tank .....	3,000.00
1 22,000 gal. road oil supply tank .....	3,000.00
1 Pontiac passenger car .....	1,500.00
Small tools .....	5,000.00
Shop equipment .....	7,000.00
Total value .....	\$387,327.07

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the reports be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. George Baumeister, district supervisor of the extension division, University of Wisconsin, appeared before the board relative to the salaries of employes for the extension department.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that the board adjourn until 10:00 a. m. tomorrow morning at the court house. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

## FOURTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 14, 1952 A. D., 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present.

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Cook that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Mr. Olson, Mrs. Merrill West, and Mrs. Edith Wood, representatives from the villages of Plover and Amherst, appeared before the board relative to the establishing of a library for adults as well as children.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Atkins that this matter be turned over to the education committee for further study. Motion carried.

Supervisor Guyant reported that Miss Rowena Allen stated that the county's traveling library is in a deplorable condition and that she would be glad to take over the library for the year at no extra cost to the county.

The next order of business being the election of the highway committee, Supervisor Krogwold and H. Anderson were appointed tellers.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that we vote on one committeeman at a time and start with Supervisor Swenson. Motion carried.

The board proceeded to the election of the first member of the highway committee to replace Henry Swenson. The total number of votes cast were 34, of which Supervisor Swenson received 25, Kitowski 3, Omernik 2, Cook 2 and Kinney 2.

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Morgan that since Supervisor Swenson received the majority of the votes the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Swenson elected to the first member of the highway committee. Motion carried.

The board proceeded to the first informal ballot for the second member of the highway committee to replace Paul Kitowski. The total number of votes cast were 34, of which Supervisor Beck received 5, Morgan 1, Kitowski 14, Omernik 7, Cook 5 and Kinney 2.

The board proceeded to the second informal ballot for the second member of the highway committee. The total number of votes cast were 34 of which Supervisor Beck received 5, Kitowski 15, Omernik 9, Cook 4 and Kinney 1.

The board proceeded to the third informal ballot for the second member of the highway committee. The total number of votes cast were 34 of which Supervisor Beck received 1, Kitowski 17, Omernik 14 and Cook 2.

The board proceeded to the fourth informal ballot. The total number of votes cast were 34 of which Supervisor Kitowski received 15 and Supervisor Omernik 19.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Cook that since Supervisor Omernik received the majority of votes, the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Omernik elected to the second member of the highway committee. Motion carried.

The board proceeded to the election of the third member of the highway committee to replace Thomas Morgan. The total num-

ber of votes cast were 34 of which Supervisor Morgan received 20, Kitowski 11, Cook 2 and Kinney 1.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that since Supervisor Morgan received the majority of votes, the informal ballot be declared formal and Supervisor Morgan elected to the third member of the highway committee. Motion carried.

Petition No. 4 was read by the clerk as follows and referred to the road and bridge committee:

**PETITION 4**

November 10, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Whereas, the bridge between Section 20 and 21, Township 24, Range 7 East broke down and could not be repaired, therefore creating an emergency, it therefore became necessary to construct a bridge at a cost of four hundred fifty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$456.50) which itemized statement is on reverse side of this sheet.

Therefore, the town of Carson petitions Portage county for one half of the cost of construction of said bridge or two hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$228.25).

Town of Carson  
MARTIN POLIWODA  
Chairman

Petition No. 5 was read by the clerk as follows, and referred to the road and bridge committee:

**PETITION 5**

November 10, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Whereas, the bridge between Sections 9 and 10, Township 24, Range 6 East, washed out, it therefore became necessary to construct a bridge at a cost of five hundred ninety one dollars and forty cents (\$591.40) which itemized statement is on reverse side of the sheet.

Therefore, the town of Carson petitions Portage county for one half the cost of construction of said bridge or two hundred ninety five dollars, and seventy cents (\$295.70).

Town of Carson  
MARTIN POLIWODA  
Chairman

Petition No. 6 was read by the clerk as follows, and referred to the road and bridge committee:

**PETITION 6**

November 10, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Whereas, the bridge between Sections 9 and 10, Township 24, Range 6 East, washed out causing an emergency, it therefore became necessary to construct a bridge at a cost of seven hundred seventy one dollars and seventy cents (\$771.70) which itemized statement is on reverse side of this sheet.

Therefore, the town of Carson petitions Portage county one half of the cost of construction of said bridge or for the sum of three hundred eighty five dollars and eighty five cents (\$385.85).

Town of Carson  
MARTIN POLIWODA  
Chairman

County Traffic Officer Neal Ketchum appeared before the board giving the annual report of the county traffic officers for

1952 as follows:

**Annual Report Of The Portage County Traffic Officers For 1952**  
To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:

The past twelve months have shown a marked decrease in injuries and fatalities on Portage county roads in the towns and villages. Injuries in the twelve months ending October 31, 1952 amounted to 164 compared with the previous period when they amounted to 200. Only one person was killed in the county outside of the city during this same period and that sets a new low in the fifteen years that the county has had traffic officers. The number of accidents investigated by this department remain about the same as last year with a total 337 including 34 not reportable accidents (accidents with less than one hundred dollar damage and no injury). The estimated property damage reached a new high with the estimate of \$125,967.00.

The following accident facts were compiled:

325 or 62% of the drivers were from Portage county.

154 or 39% from elsewhere in the state.

42 or 8% from outside of Wisconsin.

Ages of the drivers involved in accidents:

97 under 21  
167 21-30  
94 31-40  
87 41-50  
50 51-60  
24 61-70  
11 over 70

Locations of accidents and change over the previous twelve months:

**Towns:**

49 Hull 4 more  
47 Plover same  
33 Carson 7 less  
30 Stockton 6 more  
25 Amherst 9 more  
19 Buena Vista 7 more  
18 Sharon 1 more  
15 Almond 3 more  
11 Dewey 4 less  
9 Alban 2 less  
8 Eau Pleine same  
6 Pine Grove 1 more  
5 Lanark 4 less  
3 Belmont same  
3 Grant 3 less  
2 Linwood 1 less  
2 New Hope 5 less

**Villages:**

21 Whiting 1 more  
8 Park Ridge same  
7 Amherst 4 more  
5 Junction City 2 more  
3 Amherst Junction 1 more  
2 Almond same  
1 Nelsonville same  
5 Rosholt 1 less

**By Highways:**

100 - 51  
63 - 10  
30 - 66  
19 - 54  
6 - 34  
1 - 49  
1 - 161.

76 on county trunks.

41 on town roads and village streets.

Accidents increased on Highways 51 and 66 and on town roads and village streets. They decreased on all other highways.

## Time of Accidents:

## Day of Week:

69 Sunday	12% of the accidents occurred from 2:00 to 10:00 a. m.
44 Monday	49% of the accidents occurred from 10:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
33 Tuesday	39% of the accidents occurred from 6:00 p. m. 2:00 a. m.
34 Wednesday	
41 Thursday	
51 Friday	
65 Saturday	

143 or 42.4% of the accidents involved one vehicle.

194 or 57.6% were collisions involving two or more vehicles.

111 drivers were arrested for traffic violations following accidents.

This department conducted 41 investigations for the motor vehicle department, gave assistance to 366 persons in filling out license applications and other forms, issued 716 warnings, checked over 1,200 vehicles on the safety checks, answered 446 calls, gave 24 escorts, conducted 658 tests for driver's licenses and permits, rendered assistance to 60 motorists that were in difficulty on the highways. The officers traveled 95,859 miles in county business.

Arrests were made for 349 offenses and 343 of the arrests resulted in convictions. Two cases of reckless driving, two for operating too fast for conditions, one for negligent homicide and one for illegal passing were dismissed.

The total amount of fines assessed and costs due the county amounted to \$8,839.15.

## distribution of arrests:

- 61 Speeding.
- 47 Too fast for existing conditions.
- 36 Drunken driving.
- 32 Driver's license law violations.
- 19 Reckless driving.
- 19 Stop sign violations.
- 17 Operating on left side of highway.
- 14 Illegal passing.
- 13 Driving while license was suspended or revoked.
- 13 Parking violations.
- 11 Illegal turns.
- 11 Defective equipment.
- 11 Hit and run.
- 10 License and registration violations.
- 10 Violations of right of way laws.
- 7 Intoxicated on highway.
- 4 Overloaded vehicles.
- 4 Illegal backing.
- 3 Following too close.
- 2 Negligent homicide:
- 1 Failing to report accident.
- 1 Driving on sidewalk.
- 1 Operating auto without owners consent.

\$17,129.97 was paid out in salaries, \$3,450.00 car allowance, \$2,095.44 for gasoline, oil and grease and \$1,916.55 for equipment and supplies. \$7,646.40 has been received by the county for fines and costs and the state has reimbursed the county for driver's examinations to the extent of \$1,050.75. This makes a total expense of \$24,591.96 and returns of \$8,697.15 making net operating

cost for twelve months as \$15,894.81.

NEAL KETCHUM

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Swenson that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Wojcik and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the board adjourn until 2:00 p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 14, 1952 A. D., 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present.

R. B. Lewis, service officer, gave the annual report on work of the veterans service office, the original being on file in the county clerk's office, and which in part is as follows:

November 1, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County Board:

It is again my pleasure and privilege to report to you on the activities of your veterans service office for the past year, covering the period November 1, 1951 to November 1, 1952.

All during this period our county has again been engaged in a war. A very vicious war, and one that has seen many a Portage county boy hurt, wounded, become ill and some of them even lost their lives. It means that every month we have many enlistments as well as a number who report to the draft. Your veteran service office is doing its very best to meet the problems of these people as they arise. We are getting reports of many of our boys being severely wounded and sick in service, and with many now being returned having served their time in the armed forces demands on your county veterans service office has increased considerably.

During the past year the congress of the United States passed a new GI bill, providing benefits for the veterans of the Korean war, including all veterans who served anywhere in the world after July 26, 1950. The new GI bill is just now becoming effective and we are placing many of these boys in the various institutions of learning, as well as on the job training. The state law, as far as providing housing for veterans, has proven very inadequate and we hope that the new legislature meeting after January 1st will either cut out these housing loans entirely so as to forego any false hopes the veteran may have when he comes out of service or else establish an adequate housing lending agency.

The veterans administration as you know has withdrawn from the field entirely in this area and the entire burden of veterans service work in the county rests with your county veterans service office. That calls upon us to handle all the insurance details and there are many of them, as well as being the representative of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs in the county. In complying with all these requests, we do our utmost to maintain a very high standard of service for the veterans in our local community.

We endeavor to keep abreast with all the changes that are made in the laws as well as the application of the laws and to keep the veterans of Portage county informed of their rights under both federal and state laws.

During the past year we attended the institute at the University of Wisconsin, held especially for county veteran service officers, and schools for those engaged in veterans service work which were held at Green Bay, Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point and at King, Wisconsin.

We would like to give you an idea of the scope of our office and the many problems which we are confronted with daily.

#### FEDERAL BENEFITS:

Under your federal laws your county veteran service office prosecutes claims for disabilities incurred in service by veterans of the Spanish-American war, World war I, World war II, and the Korean war, as well as service-connected disabilities incurred in service during peace time. We also prosecute claims for pensions under the laws where disabilities are not due to service; for medical treatment at government expense for service incurred disabilities; and for disabilities not incurred in service where the veteran is unable to pay for his own care. In addition to this we have secured for the veterans of Portage county out-patient dental care, domiciliary care, prosthetic appliance — such as artificial limbs, braces, eyes and so forth.

We aid the veterans in their insurance problems, dealing with national service life insurance which was the World war II insurance, the new insurance available to the veterans as they come out of service now, as well as the insurance available to World war I veterans. I have been appointed as the re-employment committee-man by the secretary of labor, and it is our duty to protect the veteran on his job and to see to it that the returning veteran is protected under all the laws passed by the federal government.

We also have the placing in training of the veteran, under the new GI bill, as well as those eligible for training under the old law of 1944, either on-the-job training, on-the-farm training or in a school, be it the university or vocational school, also aid to the dependents of the deceased ex-service men on the federal level, financial assistance for the veteran; GI loan information and direct GI loans; prisoner of war claims and dividend information; as well as filing applications for automobiles for those men who have been blinded or lost one of their limbs or the use of their lower extremities. We have also furnished through the war department head stones and grave markers, both bronze and marble, for all those veterans whose graves were unmarked in Portage county.

#### STATE BENEFITS;

The benefits on a state level are administered by the Wisconsin department of Veterans affairs and your county service office is their representative in this county. Through the Wisconsin department of veterans affairs we obtain benefits for veterans of all wars, including hospitalization for veterans who are not cared for by the veterans administration. We work in co-operation with the state department at all times. We have many veterans examined at the state of Wisconsin General hospital which aids us materially in the prosecution of the claims for benefits under the laws administered by the veterans administration.

The housing loan bill passed by the last legislature, has proven very inadequate and has resulted in many disgruntled and discouraged veterans in Portage county because these loans did not come through as anticipated and the fact that the state did not appropriate enough money on which to carry on the loan program. However, we expect this to be corrected in the next legislature.

One of the very fine features of the Wisconsin department of veterans affairs is the grants for veterans to forestall want and distress. It has worked very fine for many veterans of our county, as also has the rehabilitation loans which has been used for the consolidation of debts to pay bills in case of sickness of dependents and so forth.

The state department also operates the Grand Army Home for Veterans at King and are entirely responsible for the maintenance of that home. They furnish domiciliary care there to veterans and certain dependents under the law. One of the fine things about the Wisconsin department of veterans affairs is the setup they have established at the veterans administration in Milwaukee to aid us out in the field in the prosecution of claims for the veterans of our county.

#### ACTIVITIES:

The work of our county veterans service office maintained a high tempo during the past year and in order that you may realize the vast amount of work involved we give you this report:

Interviews with veterans in the office during the past year was 8,542 (this does not include the interviews at meetings of various veterans groups throughout the county or telephone calls). We mailed out more than 12,500 letters. We attended 112 meetings of veterans groups throughout the year. These meetings were held at Rosholt, Almond, Plover, Junction City, Amherst and Stevens Point. At each of these meetings we set forth benefits available to the veteran and do our very best to keep these veterans informed concerning their rights and privileges and this has resulted in many veterans obtaining benefits to which they are entitled. We have appeared before every group of inductees that has left Portage county within the past year. We have tried at each one of these inductee calls to tell them of some of the things they will encounter while they are in service and to invite them to use the county veterans service office. We advised them especially to look out for certain conditions as they arise while they are in service and we offer them the benefit of our office to maintain a liaison between them and their family. As a result we have been able to help many a person who is in service be a better soldier.

#### HOSPITALIZATION:

One of the most important problems facing the county veterans service office is the proper and adequate hospitalization for the veterans of Portage county who need hospital care. During the past year the matter of hospitalization has increased manyfold. The World war I veteran especially is getting older and the matter of diseases such as cancer, heart and liver conditions are cropping out and these require a great deal of prolonged hospitalization.

We had a great number hospitalized during the past year and we averaged more than one hundred Portage county veterans receiving medical care in hospitals every day throughout the year. These men are hospitalized at various government hospitals which include those at Hines, Illinois, at Wood, near Milwaukee, at Waukesha, Tomah, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, St. Cloud, Minnesota, Downy, Illinois, Danville, Illinois, Iron Mountain, Michigan and the new TB hospital at Madison, Wisconsin. The veterans administration maintains a contract with both St. Michael's hospital and River Pines sanitorium locally for the care of those veterans who have service connected disabilities. We have also secured domiciliary care for veterans at Wood, Wisconsin, as well as for veterans and their dependents at King.

#### TRAINING PROGRAM:

The World war II training program is running out, but congress did pass the new GI bill covering Korean veterans and that is building up very fast. Of the World war II veterans we have just a number left in the farm training program but that is rapidly coming to an end. Under this new GI bill we must work in co-

operation at all times with the state industrial commission, as well as the various schools throughout the country. The training under the new GI bill is much more stringent than the previous one. It furnishes each veteran with a maximum of 36 months of training provided he has had 24 months of service since June 26, 1950.

#### MONETARY BENEFITS

##### PAID TO PORTAGE COUNTY VETERANS:

During the past year we continued to process claims for veterans as we have done in the past. We have done our very best to secure monetary benefits to all veterans who are entitled to them under the law, especially to those with service incurred disabilities and for non-service disabilities to keep them off the relief rolls. In Portage county at the present time we have more than 1,000 veterans who are receiving compensation for service connected disabilities. These benefits range from \$15.75 a month to over \$300.00 a month. Portage county has been very unfortunate in as much as we have had an exceptionally large number of severely disabled men in World war II and quite a few in the Korean conflict. This is continuing to increase now as these men are returning home from the Korean conflict and at the present time we have many such cases pending. During the past year Portage county veterans received monetary benefits as follows:

The amount of compensation paid to World war II and World war I veterans for service incurred disabilities is .....	\$ 379,382.34
Amount of pensions paid to World war I and Spanish-American war veterans amounted to .....	230,629.00
Subsistence grants to trainees .....	120,700.00
The veterans in Portage county received in grants from the state department .....	3,206.50
Loans for rehabilitation .....	18,999.25
Housing loans from the state .....	89,600.00
Mustering out pay (137 applications) .....	51,100.00
<b>DEATH BENEFITS:</b>	
Burial allowances (30) .....	4,610.00
Government insurance collected .....	42,000.00
Benefits paid to dependents of deceased veterans .....	90,837.00

Total monetary benefits paid directly to the veterans ....\$1,031,064.09

In addition to the above monetary benefits there was made through your county veterans service office applications for 57 direct GI loans. It is necessary that we make applications for these loans directly from the veterans administration because local lending institutions do not make the loans as liberally as some veterans need them. The total amount of the applications of these loans is over \$500,000.00. This is a very fine set-up because it gives the veteran an opportunity to get a loan with a very small down payment and up to 30 years, to repay it if need be. We would also like to call your attention to the fact that during the past year we have more than 200 World war I veterans and several World war II veterans who receive pension benefits through your veteran service office.

These pension benefits are for veterans, who become disabled and unable to follow a gainful occupation, because of non-service disabilities. During the past year the congress passed a law allowing \$63.00 a month pension for the disabled veteran who has an income of less than \$1,400 a year if he is single or \$2,700 a year if he has dependents. As the veteran reaches the age of 65 the pension is

\$75.00 a month provided he is disabled and his income does not exceed the above mentioned. Then too, if the veteran becomes totally and permanently disabled so that he must have constant and continuous care he then can be awarded under the new law, \$129.00 a month. By taking advantages of these new benefits for the veterans of our county it does a great deal to lessen the cost of our ADC rolls, our blind rolls and the old age assistance as well as the disabled rolls.

We are maintaining a very accurate running account of the interest facts concerning Portage county men and women who are in the armed services at the present time and we hope that this will be an interesting and accurate record for future use. Certainly the records kept through World war I and World war II are proving a great deal of benefit in the prosecution of claims of those men and women who have already come out of service.

It has been a real pleasure to work with you county board members during the past year. You may be rest assured that we are going to do everything in our power to see that the boys who come back from military operation, that are now going on throughout the world, are given fair and adequate treatment. When you realize that approximately 50 boys enter the service from Portage county every month it means a big job. This big job that lies ahead, gentlemen, can only be met squarely with your sincere co-operation and the co-operation of all the people of our community so that when these boys return from this war they get a square deal, as well as those who served in the Spanish-American war, World war I and World war II and their dependents.

In conclusion my assistant Jack Davis and I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the county board collectively and to each of you individually and to other county officials who have co-operated with us so splendidly during the past year and to all of you we say "thank you."

Respectfully submitted,  
R. B. LEWIS  
Veterans Service Officer

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

R. B. Lewis, welfare director, gave the annual report on Portage county welfare administration, the original being on file in the county clerk's office, and which in part is as follows:  
To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County Board:

Gentlemen:

The Portage county public welfare department submits the following report covering the period of October 1, 1951 to October 1, 1952 as required by the statutes under which this consolidated agency operates. The activities carried on by this combined agency include old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the disabled, child welfare, social welfare service, estate and hospitalization collections, non-resident claims, referrals and county relief and state-at-large relief. This agency also conducts investigations for the federal, state and county officials as well as municipalities within our county who request them from us.

Your public welfare board is now operating under Section 46.30 of the Wisconsin statutes in full co-operation with the state and federal programs in the administration of social security aids in Portage county.

Respectfully submitted:  
 VILAS WATERMAN, Chairman  
 ARTHUR HINTZ, Vice Chairman  
 CHARLES ANDERSON, Secretary  
 EMIL KOSTUCH )  
 VINCENT JURGELLA ) Directors  
 R. B. LEWIS )

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PATRICIA DINEEN

**Summary Of Social Security Aids  
 October 1951 - October 1952**

Total Gross Disbursements (9% increase over last year) .....		\$552,854.99 - 100%
Old Age Assistance .....	\$379,884.70	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	142,773.39	
Blind Aid .....	11,605.90	
Aid to Disabled .....	18,591.00	
	<u>\$552,854.99</u>	
Total Reimbursements .....		\$452,701.17 - 82%
Old Age Assistance .....	\$318,533.76	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	106,117.05	
Blind Aid .....	9,862.38	
Aid to Disabled .....	18,187.98	
	<u>\$452,701.17</u>	
Total Cost to Portage County .....		\$100,153.82 - 18%
Old Age Assistance .....	\$ 61,350.94	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	36,656.34	
Blind Aid .....	1,743.52	
Aid to Disabled .....	403.02	
	<u>\$100,153.82</u>	

**Non-Resident Work**

At each of the regular meetings of your Portage county public

welfare board the non-resident statements and claims are audited before they are sent to the county clerk. They deal entirely with the claims of persons having legal settlement outside of the county also county charges and state-at-large charges.

At each of these meetings the board studies each individual claim and if there is any question as to whether or not the claim is justifiable when audited by the board, it is referred to the district attorney for a written opinion. This is done several times during the year. All state-at-large cases are investigated by this department completely and a report written before submitting them to the state department of public welfare for approval.

Your department of public welfare has also taken over the responsibility of seeing to it that the counties who are indebted to Portage county for relief are billed every month so there will be no chance of other counties denying their claims because of not receiving sufficient notice. We maintain a complete ledger, both the accounts due from the other counties and from each individual involved in each case.

#### **Child Welfare Program**

We are very fortunate through the co-operation of the division for children and youth to secure the services of Alan Wade who joined our staff in February, 1952, after having received his Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin school of social work.

The child welfare program of this department is concerned with the care of neglected, dependent and delinquent children — children whose own parents have failed them in a variety of ways, and who require the protection of the public through the juvenile court and the welfare department. By offering this protection at the required time in childhood, it is hoped that these children will grow up to become good citizens in later life, rather than becoming charges upon the public through crime, alcoholism, mental illness, and other social problems. In other words, our belief is that a few dollars spent in prevention may save hundreds of dollars in so-called "cures" in later life. How well are we doing in this important job in Portage county?

Before answering this question, it should be borne in mind that this department works very closely with Judge Levi's juvenile court, and that practically all of our children are referred by the court because of such problems as broken homes, parental neglect, alcoholism of one or both parents, juvenile behavior problems or delinquency, and other symptoms of family breakdown.

At the present time, 56 children are receiving casework assistance through the child welfare program. Of this number, 14 are in foster homes, 29 are receiving supervision in the homes of their parents and 13 are in relatives' homes.

The service received by children in their own homes is non-financial in nature; and in other words, Portage county has little or no financial responsibility for their care, but does have a definite interest in seeing that these children receive the proper care and supervision from their own parents. Casework assistance is given to the parents and to the children, for the purpose of helping them to develop their own strengths and capabilities within the family.

An entirely new service, never before provided by this department was recently initiated as further evidence of the emphasis which this department places on services to children in their own homes. Three delinquent boys, engaged in numerous petty larcenies and destruction of property, have been placed on probation under the supervision of the child welfare worker. These children will remain

in their own homes under supervision, as an alternative to the more costly institutional care.

In every case, a definite attempt is made to build up existing family ties, and to keep families together. Unfortunately, these efforts do not always succeed, and foster home placement then becomes necessary. It is at this point that the county's financial responsibility begins. Children are committed by the court to this department, which in turn places them in the homes of normal, responsible families in the community. These homes are licensed by us according to state law, and it is the job of the foster parents to treat the foster children as members of their own family, and to co-operate with the children's worker in helping each child to a happier life. Again, the eventual purpose is to return these children to the homes of their own parents whenever possible. Foster parents are paid between \$30.00 and \$40.00 per month per child through the ADC-F program, subsidized by federal and state funds. Most foster parents state, however, that their most satisfying reimbursement comes from the knowledge that they have given a little bit of their lives to helping an otherwise homeless child.

Not enough credit can be given to the 15 foster homes licensed and supervised by this department at the present time, nor can enough emphasis be placed on the great need for more good parents who are willing to devote their time and love to the sometimes thankless task of providing a home for someone else's child. Not everyone can meet the qualifications of foster parents, but the basic requirement is that the applicants be good citizens who like and understand children, and whose homes meet certain basic physical standards.

The success of a child welfare program depends in large part upon the availability of good foster homes, who can be called upon, often in emergencies, to meet the needs of a wide variety of children. There is a great need in Portage county at the present time for good foster parents, a need which can be fulfilled only by interpretation of the program to the public. Members of the county board are in an excellent position, because of their place as leaders in the community, to refer good foster home prospects to the attention of our department.

Among the variety of other child welfare services administered by this department are studies of independent adoptions for the court, traveler's aid service, aid to unmarried mothers and their children, and the furnishing of an investigation service for the court in any case involving children. This department has also pursued an aggressive policy, wherever advisable, in securing contributions for the support of children committed to us from parents able to meet their obligations.

Steps have been taken within the past few months to develop better co-operation relationship with other agencies, such as the state division for children and youth, and the Catholic welfare bureaus of La Crosse and Green Bay. Definite progress has been made in this direction.

Besides the 56 children under direct care of this department, there are at present 25 children under the care of other agencies but for whom Portage county has financial responsibility. The largest number of these children, 18, are under the care of the Catholic welfare bureau, diocese of La Crosse. Definite progress has been made in working closely with that agency, to the end that the Portage county charges under their care will be returned to the homes of their parents, or removed from the orphanage and placed

in foster homes, wherever practicable.

It might also be pointed out that our future dependence upon other agencies for the care of Portage county children, with the consequently greater costs involved, will be reduced as our own child welfare program expands its foster home facilities and in general becomes more effective.

One of the answers to the increasing problems arising from neglect, dependency, and delinquency of children is an adequate child welfare program, which in turn can succeed only through the continued co-operation with this department of county and local officials. If we continue to work together in the future as we have in the past, we can go far toward preventing today's children from becoming tomorrow's social problems.

#### **Hospitalization Collections**

As you know, this has been taken over by the state department of public welfare, the division of deportation and collection. That is, for the bills at Wisconsin General hospital and the various state institutions, but your local department here has taken over only the duty of collecting money from those people who have been hospitalized by the county in St. Michael's hospital in Stevens Point. With the very splendid co-operation of some of the county board members, we have been able to collect \$582.70.

The state hereafter will collect and return to us whatever payments are made to them by residents of our county. The amount that department has collected and turned back to Portage county has not been made known to this department.

#### **Other Activities**

One of the duties of your welfare department is to furnish services to families or persons other than granting them financial and material aid where such service may prevent such families or persons from becoming public charges or restore them to a condition of self support.

Since we have added to our staff a very well trained social worker this has become a very successful field of work and we have been successful in restoring families that were on the verge of becoming public charges because of the absence from the home of the father or the abandonment of the children by the father or mother or both. To this end we have had very splendid co-operation from the county judge, the district attorney and the sheriff's department and we are very proud that we have re-established many homes through proper guidance and counseling.

We are very happy to report to you too that the group of alcoholics anonymous here in Portage county is functioning very splendidly and doing a fine job, not only staying sober themselves but helping other people who want to quit drinking. You all know the excessive use of alcoholic beverages is one of the main sources of broken homes in Portage county and that many of these people end up on the public assistance rolls. The AA group here in Portage county is a going organization and have a very fine group of very fine people doing an excellent job in helping the person who wants to stop drinking as well as helping themselves.

We want to say too that one other function that has helped us in our welfare work is the application of the Huber law. It has helped to cut down on ADC rolls; it has built respectability into many of the men who are committed under this law; it has helped to re-establish families and has saved your welfare department several thousand dollars during the past year because of income collected from the boys working under the Huber law which other-

wise would have had to have been paid by the county.

#### Conclusion

During the past year your department of public welfare has done its very best to operate in an efficient and economical manner and to interpret the laws as they are laid down to us by the federal and state governments.

During this period, there have been many changes in the federal laws and in the coming year there will no doubt be many changes in the state laws. We try to be as flexible as possible and to meet these changes as they are laid down to us.

As you no doubt know we now have mandatory schedules to which we must adhere. All items such as food, clothing, personals and many other items in the recipient's budget are now set by the state department and we can not deviate therefrom. Our district representative of the state department, Mr. Andrews, is cooperating with us in every respect and we want you to know that we appreciate his efforts very much.

We want to acknowledge too the co-operation we have received this year from the Portage County Medical association by having them set up a grievance committee and meeting with your board and its director and ironing out the difficulties that arise in the medical treatment of our many clients. This common understanding has resulted in a large reduction in the cost of medical care to the county.

We at all times endeavor to keep the administration of public assistance in Portage county on a high level so in the end the result will be reduced case loads and better citizens, and only through the continued co-operation of the county board and other officials and the help of each of you individually can we reach this objective.

Moved by Supervisor Swenson and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 12 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 12

Whereas, on December 31, 1952, will expire the lease to Vernon Soule of the property known as the county home and described as follows:

All of southeast quarter of northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section five (5), Township twenty-three (23) North, Range eight (8) East, lying south of Whiting avenue and west of Water street, except street and right of way and except that part described in Vol. 157, page 245 (6th ward) (Ref. Vol. 150, page 532), in Portage county, Wisconsin;

Whereas, it is desired to establish a county infirmary on said premises, pursuant to Section 49.171, 46.17, 46.18 and 46.19 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1951.

It is hereby resolved that there is established on the above described premises a county infirmary for Portage county, Wisconsin, effective January 1, 1953, to be managed by three trustees who shall be elected and shall serve according to Section 46.18 Wisconsin statutes of 1951, said infirmary to be operated in accordance with Sections 46.18 and 46.19 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1951, and subject to regulation and approval by the state department of public welfare as provided in Section 46.17, Wisconsin Statutes of 1951.

VILAS WATERMAN  
ARTHUR HINTZ  
CHARLES ANDERSON

## VINCENT JURGELLA

Portage County Welfare Board

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor C. Anderson that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 33 ayes and 1 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Hintz was absent.

A discussion ensued on necessary staff required at the infirmary and other matters.

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Nebel that \$4,000 be appropriated for capital outlay, and \$12,000 revolving fund be set up for the county infirmary from the general fund surplus. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 33 ayes and 1 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kjtowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Hintz was absent.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Nebel that the board elect the county infirmary trustees Monday morning. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the board adjourn until 10:00 a. m. Monday morning. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY

County Clerk

## FIFTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 17, 1952 A. D., 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Atkins and Jakusz.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kaczmarek that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Atkins entered the room.

Miss Rowena Allen, county superintendent of schools, appeared before the board giving her annual report as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Portage County, Wisconsin: Gentlemen:

The school in America began as an extension of the home. It was the purpose of its founders to keep home and school close together. That purpose has always been fully recognized.

While locally administered, education is considered a state function because provisions for it are made in the state constitutions. This is a result of a clause in the constitution of the United States which states that powers which the constitution does not delegate to the federal government nor prohibit to the states are state powers. The states have assumed the powers left to them.

Each state constitution provides for the maintenance and support of a system of free common schools, wherein all the children

of the state may be educated. A general diffusion of the knowledge and intelligence is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people.

The inequality of wealth in the several districts of our state ranges from a school tax rate of zero to one of 47 mills. Educational opportunities cannot be equal where such conditions exist. States have passed laws which grant state aid to communities unable to meet good school standards.

Although state legislatures are constantly at work improving educational opportunity, reviewing and modifying their school systems through general legislation, the basic responsibilities rest with the local communities. The problems facing local communities are mounting year by year.

How these problems can be solved depends upon the willingness of the people to carefully study their school needs and the possibilities for improving the educational opportunities for all children.

Petty actions because of old sentiments have no place in our present day thinking. Schools were designed for children. Let us give the children the kind of schools needed to train them for today's world. Let us look ahead and anticipate, as best we can, what these young folks may face as they assume their places as tomorrow's voting citizens, and train them to meet situations as well.

Education is of vital importance. In the following pages you may find interesting facts about the national picture as well as information on the local level. May these facts help us to better understand what our problems are and perhaps give us clear vision in our attempt to solve them.

#### The Office Job

The legislature has added many responsibilities to the office of county superintendent of schools but has made few changes in needed structure.

In 1926 — the county superintendent:

1. Visited schools.
2. Made an annual report to the state department.
3. Issued teachers licenses.
4. Conducted teachers meetings.

In 1951 — the county superintendent:

1. Visit schools.
2. Make out
  1. An annual financial report to state superintendent.
  2. A census report.
  3. Transportation aid reports.
  4. Treasurer's bond report.
  5. Handicapped children reports.
  6. Hot lunch evaluation reports.
  7. Teacher classification reports.
  8. Federal reports as requested.
  9. Reports on migratory workers.
3. Keeps a file of teachers certificates.
4. Keeps a pupil cumulative record file.
5. As secretary of school committee must
  1. Take and keep minutes of meetings.
  2. Sign transportation approvals.
  3. Make map of all elementary and high school bus routes for county and state record.
6. Plan and execute a program of inservice training for teachers.
7. Administer a testing program.
8. Check tuition student lists and determine correctness of reports.

9. Truant officer for county.  
 10. Secretary of agriculture committee.

This is not complaining in any sense of the word. These jobs rightfully belong in the county superintendent's office. Nor am I trying to impress any one with the amount of work we are having to do.

I am concerned, however, that there is not enough time to carry on a good educational program for adults; there is not enough time to do research; there is not enough time to do the pupil guidance work necessary; there is not enough time for contacts which should be made; and there is not enough time to really develop a good public relations program.

These added responsibilities are time consuming and the bigger real educational program is neglected in order that these menial tasks get done. Leadership in education could help us see the problems ahead, provide us with facts to clarify our thinking, and guide us in the process of solving the many educational problems before us, if that leadership had time for these important tasks.

It is hoped that the legislatures come forth with some added help in the office to take care of routine matters which they have imposed upon that office.

Portage county people working together can solve Portage county's educational problems.

Doubt sees the obstacles

Faith sees the way.

Doubt sees, the darkest night.

Faith sees the day!

Doubt dreads to take a step —

Faith soars on high,

Doubt questions — "Who believes?"

Faith answers — "I."

We appreciate the opportunity we have had this year to serve you educationally. We appreciate the fine help of the education committee and the way each committee member has assumed responsibility in planning our program; we appreciate the co-operation given our program by the board of supervisors as a body; and to the lay persons who have given us assistance we express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ROWENA L. ALLEN

County Superintendent of Schools

A discussion was had pertaining to tuition. Assemblyman John Kostuck appeared to answer various questions brought up by board members. Miss Allen also stated that she would be willing to take over the traveling library next year at no additional expense.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Cook that Miss Allen's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kaczmarek suggested that the board give a big hand to Miss Allen for her good work and to John T. Kostuck for being present at this meeting and taking a part in it.

The chair announced that the next order of business would be the election of trustees at the county infirmary.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that the first member for a term of three years be Arden Pohl of the village of Almond. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kaczmarek nominated Clarence Worzalla of the town of Plover for a period of two years as trustee number two.

Supervisor Hintz nominated Olaf Nelson of the village of Am-

herst Junction for a period of two years as trustee number two.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

The chair appointed Supervisors Krogvold and H. Anderson as tellers, as the board proceeded to cast a ballot for the second member of the board of trustees.

The clerk read the result of the first ballot: There were 32 votes cast of which Henry Stinson received 1, Vincent Jurgella 1, Clarence Worzalla 9 and Olaf Nelson 21.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Cook that since Olaf Nelson received the greatest number of votes cast, that the informal ballot be declared formal and Olaf Nelson be elected second member of the board of trustees for a period of two years. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that Leonard Sorenson be elected third member of the board of trustees for a period of one year.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Action taken on Cook's original motion, which carried, and Leonard Sorenson was elected third member of the board of trustees for a period of one year.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that since the school committee terms of Harry Pomeroy and Arthur Hintz expire this session, that they be re-elected for a period of three years. Motion carried.

The chair read an announcement to the effect that the Journal would like to have all 34 members of the board pose for a portrait Tuesday noon just after adjournment.

The chair also read the following dinner invitation:

11-17-52

To the Members of the Portage County Board:

You are cordially invited to a noon lunch at the American Legion hall Tuesday, November 18, 1952.

R. B. LEWIS  
PERRY WORDEN

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the invitation be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the board adjourn until 2:00 p. m. Motion carried.  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 17, 1952 A. D., 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk call the roll.

All members present except Supervisor Poliwoda, absent.

Report of the road and bridge committee read by the clerk as follows:

November 17, 1952

#### Report Of The Road And Bridge Committee Meeting

Motion made by John Pascavis and seconded by Henry Stinson to allow Petition No. 6, Petition 5, and Petition 4, for construction of bridges in town of Carson.

Petition No. 1 (1952) (concerning county trunk through Nelsonville and Amherst). Motion made by Barney Omernik and seconded by Henry Swenson to hold petition open to permit district attorney to investigate the respective responsibilities of the dam owner and the county in event this is put on as a county highway.

Petition No. 1 (1951) (Lanark and Belmont). Motion made by

John Pascavis and seconded by Barney Omernik, to allow the petition.

HENRY SWENSON  
BARNEY OMERNIK  
JOHN PASCAVIS

THOMAS E. MORGAN  
H. P. ANDERSON

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Rath that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 28 ayes, 1 absent and 5 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Losinski, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Poliwoda was absent and Supervisors Hintz, Beck, Morgan, Kirschling and C. Anderson were present.

Resolution No. 13 was read by the clerk as follows:

### RESOLUTION 13

#### Providing For The Advance, Or Transfer Of Construction Funds In Portage County

Whereas, federal funds have been allotted to Wisconsin for the improvement of highways to be allocated for expenditure by the state highway commission with the concurrence of the bureau of public roads, and it is desired to take advantage of every opportunity to secure the expenditure of a portion of such funds in this county, and

Whereas, funds must be provided by the state or counties to match the federal funds allotted and; or, to pay the cost of items which are not recovered from federal funds, and

Whereas other emergencies frequently arise making necessary or desirable the allocation or transfer of funds to or between other authorized construction projects or for additional needed improvements,

Now, therefore, in order to provide for promptly making available the funds necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to avoid the delay and expense incident to calling a special meeting of this board for such purpose,

Be it resolved that the county highway committee, with the approval of the state highway commission, is hereby authorized to transfer to or between any authorized construction projects or for additional needed improvements in this county, any funds allotted to this county by the state under the provisions, of Section 20.49(4), and 84.03(3) and previously allocated by this board to any other project, or remain unallocated in reserve; and

Be it further resolved, that the state highway commission be and is hereby petitioned to advance, pursuant to Section 84.03(5) of the statutes, upon the filing of a request therefor by the county highway committee of this county, which said committee is hereby authorized to file, such sums as may be required and are not otherwise available for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned on any authorized construction projects or for additional needed improvements in this county, with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from future allotments to this county for state trunk highway construction under Section 84.03(3) of the statutes.

Resolution presented by:  
HENRY SWENSON  
BARNEY F. OMERNIK  
THOMAS E. MORGAN

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 28 ayes, 1 absent and 5 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Losinski, Kirchoefer, Wojeik, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Poliwoda, absent and Supervisors Hintz, Beck, Morgan, Kirschling and C. Anderson were present.

Resolution No. 14 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 14

#### State And County Aid Construction And Maintenance During The Calender Year 1953

Section I — The county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1953 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the statutes and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

Section II — County trunk highway allotment. Whereas, the state highway commission has notified the county clerk that a sum of money estimated to be one hundred forty-eight thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$148,500.00) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, under the provisions of Sections 20.49(3), 20.49(11), (b), and 83.10(1) of the statutes, for the county trunk highway system in the county, but the actual amount will not be known until the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1953.

Be it resolved: That the county highway committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum to the extent required, to match and supplement federal aid for construction, right of way, and other costs on any federal projects located on the county trunk highway system of said county, which are not recovered from federal funds, and to expend any balance for constructing, repairing, and maintaining such county trunk highway system and the bridges thereon, including snow and ice removal and control, as directed in Section 83.10(1) of the statutes, and to reimburse the general fund for any expenditures that may be made therefrom, pursuant to Section 83.01(6) of the statutes. The distribution to such purposes is estimated but not specifically directed, to be as follows:

(a) For maintenance and improvement of the county trunk highway system, the sum of one hundred forty-eight thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$148,500.00).

Section III — State trunk highway allotment. (A) Whereas: The state highway commission has estimated that the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$115,000.00) will become available from the appropriation of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, under Section 20.49(4) and 84.03(3) to be allotted and amended by the state highway commission in accordance with the provisions of Section 84.06 for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of the state trunk highway system and connecting streets upon projects which have been approved by this county, but subject to the provisions of Sections 84.03(4) relative to the retirement of bonds, and

Whereas, there has been received from the state highway commission its determination as to the proposed projects and the pro-

posed allocation of such sum.

Be it resolved: That such projects and the allocation of such sum be approved as hereinafter set forth:

1. The following sums for the improvement of the state trunk highway system on the projects described:

(a) The sum of one hundred fifteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$115,000.00) for the improvement of U. S. Highway No. 51, the south junction State Trunk Highway 54 north county line road, approximately 16 miles;

(b) Whereas: There has been received from the state highway commission its determination as to proposed projects and the proposed allocation of an unexpended balance from allotments of previous years under Section 20.49(4) and 84.03(3),

Be it resolved: That such projects and the allocation of such balance be approved as hereinafter set forth:

(a) The sum of thirteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$13,000.00) for the improvement of U. S. Highway No. 51, the south junction State Trunk Highway 54 north county line road, approximately 16 miles.

Section IV — Whereas: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted,

Be it resolved: That the county board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

(a) The sum of eight thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$8,000.00) for administration, including salaries, office and travel expense of the county highway commissioner, his clerks, and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds.

(b) The sum of eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$800.00) for per diem and travel expense of the county highway committee.

(c) The sum of two hundred thirty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$230,000.00) for maintenance, construction, oiling, snow removal and to match federal aid on the county trunk highway system.

(d) The sum of seventeen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$17,000.00) for special highway patrolmen.

Section V — Whereas: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the statutes.

Be it resolved: — That the county board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county, to meet such appropriations as follows:

(a) For the various purposes as set in Section IV hereof, the sum of two hundred fifty-five thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$255,800.00).

Warning: The tax levy provided by this section should not be duplicated if it is also included in the county budget.

Section VI — Whereas: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefore.

Be it resolved: That this board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the county highway committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement, which is part of the same item in the county budget, for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year.

Section VII — Whereas: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the county under Section 20.49 of the statutes will not be known until or after June 30, 1953;

Be it resolved: That the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments for the purposes for which such funds are to be used, as hereinbefore authorized, from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1953; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the statutes. The county clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section V hereof in the county tax levy as provided by law.

Section VIII — Whereas: The county highway committee and county highway commissioner are charged with the duty and responsibility of carrying out the construction and maintenance of highways for which provision is made and other related supervisory and administrative duties.

Be it resolved: That the county highway commissioner shall have authority to employ, discharge, suspend, or reinstate such personnel as he deems necessary for such purposes, provided, however, that the county highway committee may by action recorded in its minutes determine the number of persons to be hired and may also at any time by action so recorded order the county highway commissioner to employ, discharge, suspend, or reinstate any such person. The term "personnel" or "person" shall include all patrolmen, laborers, foremen, clerks, stenographers, or other employes necessary to carry on such activities.

HENRY SWENSON  
BARNEY F. OMERNIK  
THOMAS E. MORGAN

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes, 1 absent and 1 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Hintz was present and Supervisor Poliwooda absent.

Resolution No. 15 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 15

##### County Aid Bridge Construction Under Section 81.38 Of The Statutes - County Of Portage

Section I — Whereas the various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under Section 81.38 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	Bridge	Amount Raised	
		By Local Units	Amt. of County Aid Granted
Carson	Werner	\$228.25	\$228.25
Carson	Stanke	295.70	295.70
Carson	Cervoney	385.85	385.85

Section II — The county board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property of the county taxable for such purposes to meet said appropriations.

HENRY SWENSON

BARNEY F. OMERNIK  
THOMAS E. MORGAN

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Hetzel that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes, 1 absent and 1 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Losinski, Beck, Kirchoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Hintz was present and Supervisor Poliwoda, absent.

Resolution No. 16 was read by the clerk as follows:

### RESOLUTION 16

Whereas, it is the opinion of this board that the federal aid secondary system in Portage county has been improved to such an extent that the placing of additional mileage on said system seems warranted.

Therefore be it resolved that the state highway commission of Wisconsin and the bureau of public roads be and are hereby petitioned to place the following described highways on the federal aid secondary system:

1. County Trunk Highway "O": Beginning at a junction with F.A.S. Route No. 532 (County Trunk Highway "H") on the east line of Section 15, T25N, R6E, and extending north 2.25 miles to the north county line.

2. County Trunk Highway "X": Beginning at a junction with federal aid Route No. 5 (U. S. Highway 51) near the S.W. corner of Section 36, T25N, R7E, and extending north 6 miles to the north county line.

3. County Trunk Highway "Y": Beginning at a junction with F.A.S. Route No. 30 (State Trunk Highway "66") in Section 12, T24N, R6E, and extending northeasterly to the north county line on the north line of Section 5, T25N, R9E, a distance of 9.3 miles.

4. County Trunk Highway "A": Beginning at a junction with F.A.S. Route No. 32 (County Trunk Highway "B") in the village of Amherst and extending northerly to a junction with F.A.S. Route No. 35 (State Trunk Highway 161) at the N.W. corner of Section 3, T23N, R10E, a distance of 3.9 miles.

5. County Trunk Highway "P": Beginning at a point on the west line of Section 19, T23N, R7E, and extending northeasterly to a junction with F.A.S. Route No. 28 (County Trunk Highway "C") in the city of Stevens Point, a distance of 9.3 miles.

6. County Trunk Highway "U": Beginning at a junction with F.A.S. Route 29 (County Trunk Highway "W") on the Wood-Portage county line and extending north along said county line a distance of 4.77 miles.

7. County Trunk Highway "F": Beginning at a junction with F.A.S. Route No. 37 (County Trunk Highway "D") near the west ¼ corner of Section 35, T21N, R7E and extending north to a junction with federal aid Route No. 44 (State Trunk Highway 54), a distance of 12.5 miles.

8. County Trunk Highway "D": Beginning at a junction with F.A.S. Route No. 34 (County Trunk Highway "A") in Section 17, T21N, R10E, and extending southerly to a junction with County Trunk Highway "AA" in Section 29, T21N, R10E, a distance of 2.25 miles.

9. County Trunk Highway "AA": Beginning at a junction with

County Trunk Highway "D" in Section 29, T21N, R10E, and extending southeasterly to a junction with federal aid Route No. 38 (State Trunk Highway 22) in Section 35, T21N, R10E, a distance of 4.6 miles.

Be it further resolved that the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to submit two certified copies of this resolution to division 4 office of the state highway commission of Wisconsin, at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

HENRY SWENSON  
BARNEY F. OMERNIK  
THOMAS E. MORGAN

Moved by Supervisor Swenson and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes, 1 absent and 1 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Losinski, Beck, Kirchoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Hintz was present and Supervisor Poliwooda absent.

Resolution No. 17 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 17**

September 29, 1952

We, the committee of equalization, recommend to the Portage county board that the statistical summary presented by the supervisor of assessments, and attached thereto and a detail of which is contained in the printed statistical report on file in the county clerk's office, be used to distribute the taxes in Portage county.

RUSSELL KROGWOLD                      JOHN RATH  
H. L. KURTZWEIL                          JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.  
ARLEIGH HETZEL

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 18 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 18**

11-17-52

Resolved, that the plat of the Greenvale cemetery is hereby approved as follows:

Commencing 34 rods south of quarter post ¼ section post on section line between Sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), Township twenty-one (21) North, Range Ten (10) East; thence running due east seventeen (17) rods; and thence due south twelve (12) rods; thence due west seventeen (17) rods; thence north to the place of beginning, said lot containing one and two hundred and seventy-five thousandths acres.

HENRY W. STINSON

STATE OF WISCONSIN)

(SS

COUNTY OF PORTAGE)

I, Anne T. Strojny, county clerk of the county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify, that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Portage county board of supervisors, at a meeting, of said board held on the 17th day of November A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal at the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 17th day of

November A. D., 1952.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

Moved by Supervisor Kirby and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 19 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 19**Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
November 14, 1952

To the Honorable Portage County Board of Supervisors:

Be it resolved, that the following salary schedule be adopted for the county agricultural agent:

Paid by	Paid by	Total	Increase
Un. of Wis.	Portage County		Over 1952
\$2,624	\$3,376	\$6,000	\$776*

Portage County Agriculture Committee  
HENRY W. STINSON  
RUSSELL KROGWOLD  
JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.

\* Amended to \$500.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that the resolution be adopted:

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that the board vote by ballot. Motion carried.

Supervisors Krogwold and H. Anderson were appointed tellers.

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Losinski that the resolution be amended to read \$500 instead of \$776. Motion carried.

Vote taken on the original motion as amended. Resolution lost, there being 31 votes cast of which 9 were yes and 22 no.

Resolution No. 20 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 20**Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
November 14, 1952

To the Honorable Portage county Board of Supervisors:

Be it resolved, that the following salary schedule be adopted for the county home agent:

Paid by	Paid by	Total	Increase
Un. of Wis.	Portage County		Over 1952
\$2,476	\$2,024	\$4,500	\$824

The university appropriation for home agent was decreased \$200, since the former home agent had more than five years tenure with the university, so while the county appropriation would be increased by \$824, the agent would receive an increase in salary of \$624.

Portage County Agriculture Committee  
HENRY W. STINSON  
RUSSELL KROGWOLD  
JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the resolution be adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the board vote by ballot. Motion carried.

Resolution lost. 31 votes cast, of which 4 were yes and 27 no.

Resolution No. 21 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 21**Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
November 14, 1952

To the Honorable Portage County Board of Supervisors:

Be it resolved, that the following salary schedule be adopted for the county club agent:

Paid by	Paid by	Total	Increase
Un. of Wis.	Portage County		Over 1952
\$3,176	\$824	\$4,000	\$824*

Portage County Agriculture Committee  
HENRY W. STINSON  
RUSSELL KROGWOLD  
JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.

\* Amend to \$300 increase.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Losinski that the resolution be amended to read \$300. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the resolution be adopted, as amended.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the board vote by ballot. Motion carried.

Resolution was adopted, there being 32 votes cast, of which 19 were yes and 13 no.

Resolution No. 22 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 22

November 17, 1952

Whereas, there are outstanding bills amounting to \$1,324.00 for sheriff's fees and November salary, and,

Whereas, another \$300.00 will be required for the December salary of the sheriff, plus approximate \$60.00 for December telephone and approximately \$2,000.00 for expenses for the months of November and December, and,

Whereas, the balance on hand amounts to \$168.86 in the sheriff's fund.

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved that the sum of \$3,600.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the sheriff's fund to cover the outstanding bills plus those anticipated before the end of the year 1952.

C. E. NEBEL  
RAY CLARK  
FRANK J. STECKEL

Sheriff and Constable Committee

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the board adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

## SIXTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 18, 1952, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Poliwoda, Beck and Kinney.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the board dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 22 was re-read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 22**

November, 17, 1952

Whereas, there are outstanding bills amounting to \$1,324.00 for sheriff's fees and November salary, and,

Whereas, another \$300.00 will be required for the December salary of the sheriff, plus approximately \$60.00 for December telephone and approximately \$2,000.00 for expenses for the months of November and December, and,

Whereas, the balance on hand amounts to \$168.86 in the sheriff's fund,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the sum of \$3,600.00 be transferred from the contingent fund to the sheriff's fund to cover the outstanding bills plus those anticipated before the end of the year 1952.

C. E. NEBEL  
 RAY CLARK  
 FRANK J. STECKEL

Supervisor Kinney and Beck entered the room.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 33 ayes and 1 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pasca-vis, Krogwald, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Poliwoda was absent.

Mrs. Ruth Gilfry, county nurse, appeared before the board giving her annual report. She talked on polio, communicable diseases, school health, home visits, T.B., vaccination, immunization shots, and the blood bank.

She made 63 home visits and 43 polio visits. Portage county is fortunate in having a very low number of polio victims.

All Mexicans in the town of Pine Grove were x-rayed. Out of the 361 cases there were 13 that had trouble, 7 small amount of T.B., 2 moderately advanced and one was a questionable case.

348 persons were vaccinated for small pox; 1,000 received combined shots and 576 booster shots.

A discussion followed.

Moved by Supervisor Morgan and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 23 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 23**

November 18, 1952

Whereas, there are outstanding bills against Portage county, as well as anticipated bills before December 31, 1952, chargeable to the funds, listed below, which when paid will show a deficit in said funds, and,

Whereas, Wisconsin statutes provide that the county clerk is not to pay any bills where no funds are provided to cover same.

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved by the county board of Portage county, Wisconsin, that the finance committee be and they are hereby authorized to transfer from the contingent fund to the funds listed below the amounts specified to cover bills outstanding and anticipated before December 31, 1952, as follows:

Assessments .....	\$875.00
Bounties .....	250.00
Register of Deeds .....	100.00

Tax Roll Department .....	300.00
Vital Statistics .....	440.00
Tax Deed Expense .....	200.00

STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
GILBERT KIRBY

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 33 ayes and 1 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel, and Kinney. Supervisor Poliwoda was absent.

A petition to the salary committee was read by the clerk as follows:

October 16, 1952

To the Members of the Salary Committee:

In view of the fact that the cost of living has increased 5.7% during the past year according to the bureau of labor statistics, we ask that your committee recommend to the Portage county board of supervisors that the cost of living salary increase schedule which took effect January 1, 1952, be continued in effect for the year 1953.

We also ask that your committee recommend such increase as you feel fair in view of the 5.7% increase in the cost of living.

Respectfully submitted:

MAE BURNS  
CATHERINE ZWASKA  
THERESA CHOJNACKI  
DOROTHY KARDACH  
JANET WIED

JUDY LOBERG  
CLARE ANDERSON  
FLORENCE MOLSKI  
JANET TUSZKA  
JOHN J. STANKE, JR.

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the petition be tabled until the resolution comes in. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 24 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 24

November 17, 1952

Whereas, on November 13, 1951, a resolution was adopted by the Portage county board of supervisors granting an adjusted cost-of-living salary increase to the following low salaried employes as a part of and in addition to their present salaries:

#### \$10.00 Per Month Increase

County clerk's office — first clerk.  
County treasurer's office — deputy county treasurer.  
County agent's office — second secretary.  
County librarian.

Court house janitor.  
Court house annex janitor.

#### \$5.00 Per Month Increase

County clerk's office — deputy county clerk.  
County court — register in probate.  
County court — court reporter.  
County agent's office — first secretary.  
Clerk of circuit court's office — deputy clerk of courts.

And whereas, the said increases took effect January 1, 1952, and are to terminate December 31, 1952,

And whereas, it is the recommendation of the salary committee

that such salary adjustments should continue for another year, Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved, by the Portage county board of supervisors that the adjustment above mentioned granted to the above named employes for the year 1952 be continued from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
THOMAS E. MORGAN  
FRANK BECK  
CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
Salary Committee

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes, 1 absent and 1 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Poliwoda was absent and Supervisor Jakusz, present.

Resolution No. 25 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 25**

November 17, 1952

Whereas, on November 13, 1951, a resolution was adopted by the Portage county board of supervisors granting an adjusted cost-of-living salary increase to certain low salaried employes as a part of and in addition to their present salaries, among which were the following:

**\$10.00 Per Month Increase**

County superintendent of schools' office — second secretary.

**\$5.00 Per Month Increase**

County superintendent of schools' office — first secretary.

And whereas, the said increases took effect as of January 1, 1952, and are to terminate December 31, 1952.

And whereas, it is the recommendation of the salary committee that such salary adjustments should continue for another year.

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved, by the Portage county board of supervisors that the adjustments granted to the above named employes for the year 1952 be continued from January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953.

STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
THOMAS E. MORGAN  
FRANK BECK  
CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
Salary Committee

Moved by Supervisor Swenson and seconded by Supervisor H. Anderson that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 24 ayes and 1 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens and Omernik. Supervisor Poliwoda was absent.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the board adjourn until 2:00 o'clock. Motion carried. Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 18, 1952, 2:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll

All members present except Supervisors Lutz and Hintz, absent and Supervisors Guyant and Clark excused.

Resolution No. 26 was read by the clerk as follows.

### RESOLUTION 26

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit a schedule of tax certificates to be transferred from tax certificates held by county to tax deeds held by county.

#### TOWN OF ALBAN

Certificate No. 14 Sale of 1952 ..... \$ 2.44

#### TOWN OF ALMOND

Certificate No. 71 Sale of 1952 ..... 1.05

#### TOWN OF AMHERST

Certificate No. 104 Sale of 1952 ..... .76

#### TOWN OF CARSON

Certificate No. 258 Sale of 1952 ..... 1.48

#### TOWN OF DEWEY

Certificate No. 310 Sale of 1952 ..... .87

Certificate No. 311 Sale of 1952 ..... .87

Certificate No. 318 Sale of 1952 ..... 3.47

Certificate No. 319 Sale of 1952 ..... 13.88

Certificate No. 320 Sale of 1952 ..... 20.82

Certificate No. 325 Sale of 1952 ..... 6.94

Certificate No. 332 Sale of 1952 ..... 1.74

Certificate No. 351 Sale of 1952 ..... 11.28

Certificate No. 352 Sale of 1952 ..... 11.28

Certificate No. 354 Sale of 1952 ..... .35

Certificate No. 361 Sale of 1952 ..... .18

#### TOWN OF GRANT

Certificate No. 406 Sale of 1952 ..... 25.68

Certificate No. 407 Sale of 1952 ..... 13.05

#### TOWN OF HULL

Certificate No. 441 Sale of 1952 ..... 27.16

Certificate No. 455 Sale of 1952 ..... 32.28

#### TOWN OF LANARK

Certificate No. 559 Sale of 1952 ..... 15.32

Certificate No. 560 Sale of 1952 ..... 13.78

Certificate No. 567 Sale of 1952 ..... 45.15

Certificate No. 568 Sale of 1952 ..... 9.95

Certificate No. 569 Sale of 1952 ..... 12.24

#### VILLAGE OF NELSONVILLE

Certificate No. 867 Sale of 1952 ..... 1.50

Certificate No. 869 Sale of 1952 ..... .75

#### VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE

Certificate No. 870 Sale of 1952 ..... 12.00

Certificate No. 883 Sale of 1952 ..... 6.00

#### VILLAGE OF WHITING

Certificate No. 897 Sale of 1952 ..... 11.83

#### CITY OF STEVENS POINT

##### First Ward

Certificate No. 928 Sale of 1952 ..... 135.00

##### Third Ward

Certificate No. 956 Sale of 1952 ..... 10.80

Certificate No. 956-A Sale of 1952 ..... 81.00

##### Fifth Ward

Certificate No. 1003 Sale of 1952 ..... 8.64

Certificate No. 1003-A Sale of 1952 .....	23.47
<b>Sixth Ward</b>	
Certificate No. 1020 Sale of 1952 .....	5.40
Certificate No. 1020-A Sale of 1952 .....	15.81
Certificate No. 1039 Sale of 1952 .....	9.45
Total amount of certificates .....	\$593.67

STEPHEN F. MOLSKI  
County Treasurer

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Kaczmarek that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 30 ayes, 2 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schullist, Kirschling, Rath, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Hintz and Lutz were absent and Supervisors Guyant and Clark, excused.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that since Mr. Schmeekle does not want his job on the park board anymore, that he be replaced by Leo Gwidt for a 7 year term. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kurtzweil that Dr. A. G. Dunn be re-elected the eye, ear, nose, and throat doctor for the county. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that Dr. S. R. Miller be re-elected our county physician. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Kirby that the board adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

## SEVENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 19, 1952, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present.

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Henry Duda appeared before the board to explain some of the questions raised pertaining to the sheriff's office and duties. He stated that through the efforts of the sheriff's office, a good deal of money is returned to the county but does not show in the sheriff's budget. It is reflected in the revenue account and is not credited on the books of the sheriff.

Moved by Supervisor Kirby and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that the board as a whole, go on record as having confidence in the sheriff and the sheriff and constable committee and in the job they are doing. Motion carried.

F. J. Schmeekle, president of the park board, appeared before the board briefly, speaking on county parks, their improvements, removing dead trees, replanting trees, playgrounds and playground equipment. He also said it was his last appearance before the board

and that he had enjoyed working with the park board and the county board.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that a resolution be passed to give a vote of thanks to Mr. Schmeekle from the county board; also that the board is sorry to lose him and hopes that he will assist from the outside. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 27 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 27

November 17, 1952

Whereas, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) has been placed in the tentative budget for 1953 for the use of the Fair association at Rosholt, and,

Whereas, the total expenses for the year 1953 for the Rosholt fair will be the sum of five hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$557.45),

Therefore, be it hereby resolved by the Portage county board of supervisors that the sum of five hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$557.45) be placed in the fairs budget for use of the Rosholt Community Fair association instead of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

H. P. ANDERSON

Moved by Supervisor Wojcik and seconded by Supervisor Stevens that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kirby and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that the resolution be amended to read \$560 for each fair, Amherst and Rosholt. Motion carried.

Action taken on the original motion as amended. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes and 2 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors C. Anderson and Kurtzweil were present.

Mr. Rollin Mabie, county auditor, made his financial report for 1951. A detailed report is on file in the county clerk's office. Discussion followed.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Cook that we accept the audit report and we re-employ Mr. Mabie as county auditor for the next year. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Nebel that Mr. Schmeekle be requested to work with the park board as an advisory member. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 28 was read by the clerk and referred to the committee on illegal assessments, as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 28

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

The following is a schedule of tax certificates for cancellation for the reason herein stated:

#### Village Of Amherst

To cancel certificate No. 152, sale of 1949, illegal assessment.	
County owned land, certificate \$1.28, interest \$0.38, total \$	1.66
To cancel certificate No. 161, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Should be no exceptions. Certificate \$80.00, interest \$30.08, total	110.08
To cancel and charge back to the village of Amherst.	

**Village Of Nelsonville**

To cancel certificate No. 492, sale of 1948, erroneous description. Volume and page given describes property in another section, town and range. Certificate \$3.00, interest \$1.41, total .....	4.41
To cancel certificate No. 651, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$3.20, interest \$1.12, total .....	4.32
To cancel certificate No. 735, sale of 1950, erroneous description. Certificate \$2.80, interest \$.84, total .....	3.64
To cancel and charge back to the village of Nelsonville.	

**Town Of Dewey**

To cancel certificate No. 241, sale of 1948, illegal assessment. Town property since 1937. Certificate \$26, interest \$12, total .....	.38
To cancel certificate No. 350, sale of 1949, illegal assessment. Town property. Certificate \$34, interest \$13, total .....	.47
To cancel certificate No. 352, sale of 1949, illegal assessment. Town property. Certificate \$34, interest \$13, total .....	.47
To cancel certificate No. 374, sale of 1950, illegal assessment. Town property. Certificate \$32, interest \$.09, total .....	.41
To cancel certificate No. 375, sale of 1950, illegal assessment. Town property. Certificate \$32, interest \$.09, total .....	.41
To cancel certificate No. 349, sale of 1951, town owned land. Certificate \$34, interest \$.05, total .....	.39
To cancel certificate No. 322, sale of 1952, town owned land. Certificate \$35, interest \$.03, total .....	.38
To cancel and charge back to the town of Dewey.	

**Town Of Hull**

To cancel certificate No. 407, sale of 1948, erroneous description. Certificate \$4.41, interest \$1.89, total .....	6.30
To cancel certificate No. 490, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$37.93, interest \$14.28, total .....	52.21
To cancel certificate No. 516, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$.83, interest \$.38, total .....	1.21
To cancel certificate No. 523, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$4.30, interest \$1.50, total .....	5.80
To cancel certificate No. 538, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$1.43, interest \$.38, total .....	1.81
To cancel certificate No. 546, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Double assessment. Certificate \$15.81, interest \$6.02, total .....	21.83
To cancel certificate No. 548, sale of 1949, county owned land. Certificate \$6.60, interest \$2.64, total .....	9.24
To cancel certificate No. 549, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$1.65, interest \$.76, total .....	2.41
To cancel certificate No. 550, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$.33, interest \$.13, total .....	.46
To cancel certificate No. 551, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$.66, interest \$.38, total .....	1.04
To cancel and charge back to the town of Hull.	

**Town Of New Hope**

To cancel certificate No. 527, sale of 1948, improper description. Does not describe shape of the 2 acres. Certificate \$1.33, interest \$.47, total .....	1.80
To cancel certificate No. 688, sale of 1949, improper description. Does not describe shape of the 2 acres. Certificate \$2.03, interest \$.76, total .....	2.79
To cancel certificate No. 689, sale of 1949, erroneous descrip-	

tion. Certificate \$50.86, interest \$19.18, total .....	70.04
To cancel certificate No. 754, sale of 1950, improper description. Certificate \$1.61, interest \$.37, total .....	1.98
To cancel and charge back to the town of New Hope.	
<b>Village Of Whiting</b>	
To cancel certificate No. 627, sale of 1948, erroneous description. Certificate \$15.22, interest \$7.08, total .....	22.30
To cancel and charge back to the village of Whiting.	
<b>Town Of Plover</b>	
To cancel certificate No. 678, sale of 1948, erroneous description. Certificate \$21.18, interest \$9.91, total .....	31.09
To cancel certificate No. 823, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$2.81, interest \$1.12, total .....	3.93
To cancel certificate No. 884, sale of 1950, erroneous description. Certificate \$2.47, interest \$.56, total .....	3.03
To cancel certificate No. 885, sale of 1950, erroneous description. Certificate \$2.61, interest \$.84, total .....	3.45
To cancel and charge back to the town of Plover.	
<b>Town Of Sharon</b>	
To cancel certificate No. 916, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$16.97, interest \$6.40, total .....	23.37
To cancel certificate No. 952, sale of 1949, county owned. Certificate \$.21, interest \$.03, total .....	.29
To cancel and charge back to the town of Sharon.	
Total amount of certificates .....	\$393.40

STEPHEN F. MOLSKI  
County Treasurer

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Clark that the board adjourn until 2:00 o'clock. Motion carried.  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 19, 1952, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisor Kinney, absent and Supervisor Kurtzweil, excused.

A group of women belonging to Homemakers clubs came before the board in regards to Mrs. Garrow's salary. Discussion followed and all those wishing to speak were heard.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kaczmarek that the mistake be rectified and \$100 be added to the expense account of the county home agent. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes, 1 absent and 1 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwooda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella and Steckel. Supervisor Kinney was absent and Supervisor Kurtzweil, excused.

Supervisor Kinney entered the room.

Moved by Supervisor Wojcik and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that the county offset the \$200 not furnished by the state university, plus \$10 per month bonus, for Mrs. Garrow. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 17 ayes and 14 naves, 1 excused and 2 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Rath, Guyant,

Lutz, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens and Omernik. The following members voted naye: Supervisors Hintz, Poliwooda, Losinski, Beck, Morgan, Pasçavis, Kirschling, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Kitowski and Cook were present and Supervisor Kurtzweil, excused.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Kaczmarek that the motion be amended that we give her the \$200 but not the \$10. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 18 ayes, 14 naves, 1 excused and 1 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Krogwold, Waterman, Kaczmarek, Schulist, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, C. Anderson, Stevens, Omernik, Cook and Clark. The following members voted naye: Supervisors Hintz, Poliwooda, Losinski, Beck, Morgan, Pasçavis, Kirschling, Atkins, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Kurtzweil was excused and Supervisor Kitowski, present.

Petition No. 7 was read by the clerk and referred to the road and bridge committee, as follows:

#### PETITION 7.

October 20, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County Board of Supervisors,  
Gentlemen:

The undersigned taxpayers of the town of Sharon, Portage county, Wisconsin, respectively petition your honorable body for annexation to the county trunk highway system of that certain town road located in the said town of Sharon, Portage county, Wisconsin, as follows:

Starting at a point on Highway 66 in Section 24, Township 25 N., Range 9 E., and continuing north about one and one-fourth (1¼) miles north into Section 13; thence three-fourths (¾) mile straight west along the section line between Sections 11 and 14; thence one (1) mile north in said Section 11; thence straight west one (1) mile along the section line between Sections 2 and 11 and Sections 3 and 10; thence northwesterly three-fourths (¾) mile in said Section 3; thence again three-fourths (¾) mile straight west in Section 4 until it intersects with County Trunk J.

ANTON KLOSOWSKI  
TED PEHOWSKI  
ALBERT GABOR  
VICTOR BEMBENEK  
FRANK WRUBLEWSKI  
RALPH BRONK  
FLORIAN OSOWSKI  
NICK GABOR

PAULINE OSTROWSKI  
ONOFRY KURSZEWSKI  
NICK KURSZEWSKI  
HUBERT BETKE  
ANTON SIKORSKI  
CLARENCE BUSHMAN  
JOE STENCIL

Report of the salary committee was read by the clerk as follows:

November 18, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Portage County Board of Supervisors:  
Gentlemen:

We, your salary committee, to whom was referred the matter of a salary schedule for the following county employes, beg to report that we have studied the work required to be done in each of the following departments and recommend the adoption of the following schedule which we believe is an adequate scale in comparison with the number of years of employment and the amount of work performed:

**Register Of Deeds Office**

	<b>Deputy</b>	<b>1st Clerk</b>
1st year .....	\$ 150.00	\$135.00
2nd year .....	165.00	145.00
3rd year .....	175.00	155.00
4th year .....	180.00	160.00
5th year .....	190.00	165.00
10 years .....	200.00	175.00
<b>Clerk Of Courts</b>	<b>Deputy</b>	
1st year .....	\$1,500.00	
2nd year .....	1,550.00	
3rd year .....	1,600.00	
4th year .....	1,650.00	
5th year .....	1,700.00	
10 years .....	1,800.00	

This salary schedule to take effect January 1st, 1953.

Respectfully submitted:  
 STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
 CHARLES A. ANDERSON  
 FRANK BECK  
 THOMAS E. MORGAN  
 Salary Committee

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis, that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 31 ayes, 1 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Hintz was absent and Supervisors Kaczmarek and Kurtzweil were excused.

Moved by Supervisor Morgan and seconded by Supervisor C. Anderson that from now on if any salary changes are to be made, that they be referred to the salary committee 30 days previous to a county board meeting. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 29 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 29**

Stevens Point, Wis.  
 November 12, 1952

To the Honorable Members of the Portage County Board of Supervisors:

Whereas, Portage county, in the interest of conservation and proper land use, has furnished county land owners with the use of a tree planter for the past nine years, and

Whereas, each planter is used to plant about 200,000 trees a year, and

Whereas, there is a need for a planter to replace the one purchased in 1944,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the county approve the purchase of a new planter at a cost of about \$350, and that the money be appropriated for this purpose.

Portage County Agriculture Committee  
 HENRY W. STINSON  
 JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.  
 RUSSELL KROGWOLD

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk

called the roll, there being 30 ayes, 1 naye and 1 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Poliwoda voted naye. Supervisor Hintz, absent and Supervisors Kaczmarek and Kurtzweil, excused.

Moved by Supervisor Poliwoda and seconded by Supervisor Losinski that a fixed amount be charged for using the tree planter. Motion lost.

Resolution No. 30 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 30**

Stevens Point, Wis.  
November 18, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Whereas, the Portage county soil conservation service has applications for soil conservation construction work for 1953 to warrant additional equipment to do this construction work for farmers, and,

Whereas, the construction period of September and October when highway equipment is available, is too short a time to do the work, and,

Whereas, many counties have a grader for construction work the year around and for use on roads when not in soil conservation work,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the county purchase a grader for this purpose.

HENRY W. STINSON  
RUSSELL KROGWOLD  
JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Hetzel that the resolution be adopted. Motion lost as the clerk called the roll, there being 4 ayes, 23 naves, 1 absent and 2 excused and 4 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Hetzel, Wojcik, Krogwold and Schulist. The following members voted naye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwoda, Losinski, Kirchhoefer, Waterman, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Lutz, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Hintz was absent; Supervisors Kaczmarek and Kurtzweil excused; and Supervisors Beck, Morgan, Pascavis and Kitowski were present.

A list of general claims was read by the clerk and referred to the claims committee.

A list of claims for damages done by dogs was read by the clerk and referred to the judiciary committee.

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Hetzel that the board adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

**EIGHTH DAY**

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 20, 1952, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Kaczmarek, Lutz and

C. Anderson, absent.)

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Wojcik that we dispense with the reading of the minutes. Motion carried.

Supervisor C. Anderson entered the room.

Moved by Supervisor Kirschling and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that a raise of \$10.00 per month be added to the scale for the first deputy in the register of deeds office. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 17 ayes, 10 nays, 2 absent and 5 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Hetzel, Stinson, Losinski, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Pascavis, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Kitowski, Atkins, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. The following members voted naye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Swenson, Hintz, Morgan, Krogwold, Guyant, Stevens, Kurtzweil, Cook and Kirby. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent and Supervisors Poliwoda, Beck, Waterman, C. Anderson and Omernik were present.

Resolution No. 31 was read by the clerk as follows:

### RESOLUTION 31

November 20, 1952

Whereas, the deputies and clerks employed in the offices of the various Portage county public office holders have been granted cost-of-living salary increases with the exception of those in the register of deeds office, and

Whereas, the register of deeds will be on a salary basis commencing January, 1953, the same as the other public office holders and those employed in his office are entitled to equal consideration with those in the other offices without discrimination.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

That the deputy and clerks in the office of the register of deeds be granted cost-of-living salary increases equal to those granted to the employes in the other county offices.

HENRY SCHULIST  
VILAS WATERMAN

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Atkins that the resolution be adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Morgan and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that the resolution be amended to read "for the year 1953." Motion carried.

The original motion as amended carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 31 ayes, 2 absent and 1 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent and Supervisor Poliwoda, present.

Barney Omernik gave a brief report on the work of the conservation committee and the conservation survey and had the clerk read two communications from the conservation department, as follows:

Mr. Barney Omernik  
Whiting, Wisconsin.  
Dear Mr. Omernik:

In response to a request from Mr. Mau, we are sending you our bulletin on aquatic nuisance control as well as application blanks and the procedure for filing same. You will note from the

bulletin that sodium arsenite has been found effective in the control of submergent aquatic vegetation. It is applied as a dilute spray over the surface of the water and within a period of 7 to 10 days the weeds gradually decompose and sink to the bottom.

As indicated in the procedure, there are two methods under which this type of chemical may be applied to the natural waters of the state. Option 1 is actually the hiring of one of the two approved operators to apply the chemical for you, whereas option 2 necessitates the use of your own labor and equipment in the chemical application. Under either option the project must be supervised by a representative of the committee on water pollution and a charge is made for this supervision as outlined in the procedure.

As an estimate of cost, if one were to assume an area covering 100 feet of shoreline, extending 200 feet into the lake, with an average depth of 4 feet, the cost of chemical would approximate \$9.00. This does not include the cost of application nor the cost of state supervision.

Due to the lateness of the season, it is not recommended that you plan any weed control activities during the current summer. In the event that you are interested in this method of control, the necessary arrangements and calculations should be made so that you would be in a position to file an application for an early treatment next year.

In the event that you have any additional questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,  
Committee on Water Pollution  
T. F. WISNIEWSKI, Director  
KENNETH M. MACKENTHUN  
Public Health Biologist

Mr. Barney F. Omernik, Chairman  
Conservation Committee  
Route 1, Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
Dear Mr. Omernik:

You will find attached a suggested statement in accordance with our discussion so that it might be used by you as a progress report to your county board regarding contacts with me on the extension of forest protection to Portage county.

"The conservation committee of Portage county has been in constant contact with the conservation department regarding the extension of forest protection to include Portage county.

They have been advised by Neil LeMay, the chief ranger, that a survey is now being conducted to ascertain the feasibility of extending protection. The survey not only includes Portage county but many of the counties lying adjacent to the present forest protection districts. He has expressed his feeling that it would be impractical to make surveys on a county basis and follow up with an accurate recommendation because for management purposes it is necessary to group certain counties in what might be called a district.

He further advises us that it will be several weeks before he will be in a position to make a definite recommendation in regard to our county. His recommendation, of course, will have to be presented to the director of the conservation department and the commission for their consideration and approval.

It is our hope that by next spring something definite will have developed."

Very truly yours,  
 Forest Protection Division  
**NEIL LEMAY**  
 Chief Ranger

Mr. Harvey Mau, conservation warden, added a few words.  
 Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Petition No. 8 was read by the clerk as follows, and referred to the conservation committee:

**PETITION 8**

We, the undersigned, join together with the Moen-Powers chapter No. 16 of the Disabled American Veterans, to petition the Portage county board of supervisors to take definite action on a weed removal program on the McDill pond and other waters in the county of Portage, now seriously polluted by an over abundance of weeds that make fishing and boating impossible on our waters.

Signed by 93 petitioners from  
 the county of Portage, Wisconsin

Resolution No. 32 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 32**

Stevens Point, Wis.  
 November 20, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:

Whereas, the conservation department of the state of Wisconsin has a ruling by their body that fish will not be planted in lakes with no public entrance, and,

Whereas, we have in Portage county two of the best trout lakes in the state of Wisconsin and we feel as do the sportsmen of the county, that we cannot afford to lose the plantings of fish that are now being placed in these two lakes. In order for us to continue having fish planted in these lakes, it is necessary that we purchase right-of-way. The building of the road on said right-of-way shall be done as has been done in the past by the Portage county highway department out of highway department monies.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Portage county board levy a tax on all taxable property in Portage county for \$850 for the purpose of buying said right-of-way.

Portage County  
 Conservation Committee  
**VILAS WATERMAN**  
**BARNEY F. OMERNIK**  
**J. N. JAKUSZ**

County Board Members  
**THOMAS E. MORGAN**  
**HENRY SWENSON**  
**FRANK BECK**  
**JOSEPH WOJCIK, JR.**  
**RALPH COOK**

**GILBERT KIRBY**  
**C. E. NEBEL**  
**MARTIN POLIWODA**  
**EDWARD LOSINSKI**  
**HENRY SCHULIST**

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the resolution be adopted.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Swenson that the resolution be amended to have Sunset and Spring lakes inserted therein. Motion carried, as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes and 2 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz,

Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent.

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Hintz that the board commend Mr. Mau for the work he has done in the county as game warden. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 33 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION '33**

November 19, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Whereas, it appears by the records of the county that there are certain amounts due the county from various units thereof chargeable to municipalities as monies expended for relief purposes, as follows:

Town of Belmont .....	\$1,128.85
Town of Eau Pleine .....	620.50
Town of Lanark .....	165.00
Town of Plover .....	33.54
Town of Pine Grove .....	760.62

\$2,708.51

Now, be it therefore resolved, that the county clerk be, and she is hereby authorized to enter into the tax roll of said units the several amounts remaining due at the time of certifying tax rolls of such units.

**VILAS WATERMAN**

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor C. Anderson that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes and 2 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirschhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent.

Resolution No. 34 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 34**

November 19, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Whereas, it appears by the records of the county that there are certain amounts due the county from various units thereof chargeable to municipalities as monies expended for pension purposes, as follows:

<b>Towns</b>	
Almond .....	\$ 250.10
Amherst .....	1,716.05
Buena Vista .....	1,446.98
Carson .....	2,308.34
Dewey .....	143.58
Eau Pleine .....	1,875.19
Hull .....	1,932.27
Lanark .....	1,051.64
Linwood .....	869.92
New Hope .....	263.70
Plover .....	2,094.18

Stockton .....	2,123.20
Sharon .....	107.43 cr.
<b>Villages</b>	
Amherst .....	212.57
Amherst Junction .....	7.45 cr.
Park Ridge .....	715.00
Whiting .....	5,530.52

\$22,418.36

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the county clerk be, and she is hereby authorized to enter into the tax roll of said units the several amounts remaining due at the time of certifying tax rolls of such units.

**H. L. KURTZWEL**

Moved by Supervisor Morgan and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes and 2 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent.

Resolution No. 35 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 35**

November 20, 1952

Whereas, it is good business to bring conventions to the city of Stevens Point, and,

Whereas, the Wisconsin county clerk's association since its organization in 1906 has never held its conference and institute in this city, and,

Whereas, the Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce has offered assistance to the county clerk should she be able to encourage such meeting in the near future.

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved by the Portage county board of supervisors that the county clerk be and she is hereby authorized at the next county clerk's convention to be held at Superior to extend an invitation to the Wisconsin County Clerk's association to hold the 1954 annual conference and institute in the city of Stevens Point and that the county board will provide in the 1954 budget for advertising purposes.

**H. L. KURTZWEL**

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 36 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 36**

November 20, 1952

Be it hereby resolved, that the Portage county board of supervisors place in the 1953 budget the sum of \$342.00 for regular County Board association dues and magazine subscriptions.

**HENRY SWENSON**

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 32 ayes and 2 absent. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Waterman, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtz-

weil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent.

Resolution No. 37 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 37**

November 20, 1952

Be it hereby resolved, that the Portage county board of supervisors does hereby authorize the payment of the sum of \$171.66 for highway research and analysis studies to be made during the year 1953, said sum to be taken out of the regular 1953 highway funds.

HENRY SWENSON

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 38 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 38**

November 20, 1952

Be it hereby resolved, by the Portage county board of supervisors that the Citizens National bank of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, be and it is hereby designated as the depository for Portage county for the years 1953 and 1954.

PAUL B. KITOWSKI

Moved by Supervisor Waterman and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 39 was read by the clerk as follows:

**RESOLUTION 39**

November 19, 1952

Whereas, Portage county is the owner of the following described land:

The west twenty (20) feet to lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of block eight (8) of central addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, between Michigan and Welsby avenues and from Dixon street to Wayne street, and,

Whereas, the property owners who own property along the alley covered by the above described land are interested in having a street built where the present alley is located, and,

Whereas, all the people on the opposite side of the alley have dedicated 20' for street purposes, and,

Whereas, it is desired by the city of Stevens Point to have Portage county dedicate 20' of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of block eight (8) of the central addition to the city of Stevens Point, releasing the said city of Stevens Point from any and all damages by reason of the laying out and opening of a street and highway over said described premises, and hereby authorize the immediate opening of the same,

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved by the county board of supervisors, that the county clerk be and she is hereby authorized to execute the dedication submitted by the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, dedicating to the said city of Stevens Point and to the public, a strip of land running upon and across the respective premises owned by Portage county in said city for the purpose of a public street and highway, such strip of land so dedicated for street and highway purposes being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west twenty (20) feet of lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block eight (8) of central addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, between Michigan and Welsby avenue from Dixon street to Wayne street, releasing the said city of Stevens Point from any and all damages by reason of the laying

out and opening of a street and highway over said described premises, authorizing also the immediate opening of the same.

RAY CLARK

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Clark that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

A list of claims for damages done by dogs, were read by the clerk and referred to the judiciary committee.

Moved by Supervisor Kinney and seconded by Supervisor Waterman that the clerk send a card of thanks to the American Legion for the use of their hall. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that the board adjourn until 2:00 o'clock. Motion carried. Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 20, 1952, 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Honorable Henry W. Stinson, chairman.

Clerk called the roll.

All members present except Supervisors Kaczmarek, Lutz, Kirschling, Atkins, Kinney, Omernik, Wojcik, Kurtzweil, Jurgella and Clark absent and Supervisor Waterman excused.

Winnebago county resolution read by the clerk as follows:

To The Board of Supervisors of Winnebago County, Wisconsin:

Whereas, there is proposed legislation to be presented before the 1953 legislature, amending Section 46.206, subsection (1), providing for the appointment of seven members of the welfare board, three of whom shall be persons not members of the county board, and,

Whereas, Winnebago county feels that all matters relating to the expenditure of funds can best be handled by members of the county board,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Winnebago county board of supervisors, that the Winnebago county board of supervisors go on record opposing this proposed change in the statutes.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all of the county clerks of the counties in the state of Wisconsin, excepting Milwaukee county, with a request that they call it to the attention of their county boards, and a copy thereof also be sent to the County Boards' association, to each of the two assemblymen, and to the senator.

Dated October 30th, 1952.

Submitted by:

Judiciary Committee  
FRANK T. MUELLER  
ALFRED EVENSEN  
REINHOLD GRUNSKI

Welfare Committee  
JOHN T. KEIGL  
CHARLES I. YULE  
W. E. KELSH  
F. H. METZIG  
JOHN H. WALLACE, JR.

COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

(SS

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

I, Nell A. Hoffman, county clerk in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Winnebago county board of supervisors on November 5, 1952.

Witness my hand and official seal at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, this 6th day of November, 1952.

NELL A. HOFFMAN  
County Clerk,  
Winnebago County, Wis.

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Nebel that the board go on record supporting that resolution and that a copy of the resolution be made as coming from Portage county. Motion carried.

Supervisors Wojcik, Kirschling, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Clark, Jurgella and Kinney entered the room.

Clerk read the following communication from the department of public instruction.

To the County Clerk and the County Treasurer of Portage County:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 59.075(1) I am certifying the number of elementary teacher units operating in the county during the school year 1951-52 as follows:

Number of elementary teacher units under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent in districts which levied and placed on the tax rolls of the district for 1951-52 a tax of not less than 5 mills (districts operating elementary grades only, 3 mills) on the equalized valuation of the district for the year previous to the year of levy.

93 x \$350 equals \$32,550.00

Number of elementary teacher units under the jurisdiction of city superintendents in districts which levied and placed on the tax rolls of the district for 1951-52 a tax of not less than 5 mills on the equalized valuation of the district for the year previous to the year of levy.

Stevens Point 35 x \$350 equals \$12,250.00

Total school tax levy \$44,800.00

It will be necessary for the county board to levy such additional amounts as are certified by the county superintendent pursuant to the provisions of Section 59.075(2).

Signed:

G. E. WATSON

State Superintendent

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis that the certification from the state department of public instruction be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 25 ayes, 1 naye and 3 absent, 1 excused and 4 present. The following voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Schulist, Rath, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisor Poliwoda voted naye; Supervisors Kaczmarek, Lutz and Atkins were absent; Supervisor Waterman, excused; and Supervisors Losinski, Beck, Kirschling, Guyant, were present.

Clerk read the following letter from the women's civic council of Stevens Point:

County Board, Chairman and Supervisors of Portage County:  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

It has been brought to the attention of the women's civic council — which is comprised of a member each from the clubs of the city, a practice made in the county of petitions being drawn up, frequently by only a few residents on a county road, and when your board would act upon same, give permission to the county to improve these county roads, whereby, the greater part of this expense must be the burden of our city.

In recent months we have had this in mind, and toured the small roads of other counties, finding they are not nearly in the good condition of the ones in our county — which we feel is some-

thing we are proud of, but also feel that the burden of the expense is too great, and becomes greater each year. Could you not refrain from this practice, until some of the other necessary requirements of our city are financed? We know of a few instances where we might say a handful of farmers of the community signed a petition and the expense to oil and black top the section of the road thereby petitioned, was terrific.

Please present this letter to all board members and supervisors, and — may we expect a reply or response on same?

Women's Civic Council of Stevens Point

Yours very truly,

Per SOPHIE A. WROBLEWSKI  
Secretary Treasurer

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Swenson that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following communication from the department of agriculture.

Miss Anne T. Strojny  
County Clerk of Portage County  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Strojny:

County boards in many counties are making up budgets for this coming year. Since county money spent for bee disease control and inspection work is supervised by this office, we felt that you would like a report on inspection work done this year and the outlook for next year.

The number of colonies of bees inspected in your county was 4. Of this number 0 were found infected with American Foulbrood and destroyed.

During the past summer, millions of blossoms of clover bloomed and died without producing seed. There were no beneficial insects present to help make the set of seed. Honeybees are today recognized as responsible for the pollination of more than 80 per cent of our legume seed crops by the United States department of agriculture. In addition, they are responsible for pollination of more than 50 farm crops of economic importance. If we are to maintain or increase our honeybee population, disease control must be maintained on an equal or higher level than in the past.

Thanking you for your co-operation on behalf of Wisconsin beekeepers of your county, I am

Very truly yours,  
Bee and Honey Section  
JOHN F. LONG  
Chief Apiary Inspector

Moved by Supervisor Clark and seconded by Supervisor Krog-wold that the communication be placed on file. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following bid from the Stevens Point Daily Journal:

November 18, 1952

Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors,  
Portage County, Wisconsin:-  
Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the following bid:

The Journal Printing company of Stevens Point and the Amherst Advocate of Amherst for publishing the official proceedings of the county board, as required by law, in the Stevens Point Daily Journal at the rate legally provided by the statutes, furnishing extra supplements for distribution in the Amherst Advocate at the

rate of \$5.00 per hundred sheets, with a charge of \$7.00 a hundred copies for such distribution.

A county directory of officers and the statistical report to be printed by the Journal Printing company at basis cost plus 10 per cent; the circuit court calendar to be printed by the Journal Printing company at the rate of \$2.50 per page; 200 copies of the county board proceedings to be printed in book form for \$198.00.

This is the same bid as last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Journal Printing Company  
WELDON LEAHY

Moved by Supervisor Cook and seconded by Supervisor Kurtz-  
weil that the bid be accepted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Atkins entered the room.

The clerk read the report of the claims committee as follows:  
November 18, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of  
Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:  
Gentlemen:

We, your committee on claims, met in annual session and  
checked over the claims herein and have allowed or disallowed them  
as follows:

1. John Rath, 5 days committee work .....	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
2. Martin Kirchhoefer, 4 days committee work .....	42.56	42.56
3. H. C. Atkins, 7 days committee work .....	57.92	57.92
4. Henry Stinson, 10 days committee work .....	107.00	107.00
5. Thomas Morgan, 1 day committee work .....	10.64	10.64
6. Arthur Hintz, 1 day committee work .....	10.46	10.46
7. Barney Omernik, 9 days committee work .....	74.16	74.16
8. Thomas Guyant, 2 days committee work .....	20.80	20.80
9. Frank Beck, 3 days committee work .....	29.04	29.04
10. Lester Peterson, 2 days committee work .....	20.32	20.32
11. C. E. Nebel, 9 days committee work .....	73.08	73.08
12. Vilas Waterman, 5 days committee work .....	52.00	52.00
13. Ralph Cook, 2 days committee work .....	16.24	16.24
14. Russell Krogwold, 8 days committee work .....	84.16	84.16
15. Thomas Morgan, 2 days committee work .....	21.28	21.28
16. John Dzikoski, coroner fees .....	170.70	170.70
17. Hein Implement company, coroners equip- ment expense .....	31.45	31.45
18. Dr. S. R. Miller, medical services .....	5.00	5.00
19. Louis B. Nelson, 8 days committee work .....	74.08	74.08
20. Nat Kinney, 2 days committee work .....	16.24	16.24
21. John Jakusz, 10 days committee work .....	81.20	81.20
22. Charles Anderson, 2 days committee work .....	19.60	19.60
23. Harold Anderson, 3 days committee work .....	31.20	31.20
24. Ray Clark, 8 days committee work .....	64.96	64.96
25. Joseph Wojcik, 10 days committee work .....	82.40	82.40
26. Thomas Kaczmarek, 7 days committee work .....	53.20	53.20
27. Arleigh Hetzel, 8 days committee work .....	83.20	83.20
	<u>\$1,387.89</u>	<u>\$1,387.89</u>

**Schedule Of Witness Fees In Justice Court Before  
E. L. Welch, Justice Of The Peace:**

September 23, 1952

State vs. Kenneth Currier:

	Claimed	Allowed
Henry H. Duda, 422 Church St., city, 1 day, 2 miles .....	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.10

Lawrence Piehl, Home for Dependent Children, Sparta, 1 day, 220 miles .....	13.00	13.00
Duane Piehl, Home for Dependent Children, Spar- ta, 1 day, 220 miles .....	13.00	13.00
Ingwald Anderson, Rosholt, 1 day, 40 miles .....	4.00	4.00
Amount claimed .....	\$32.10	
Amount allowed .....	\$32.10	

We, your committee on claims, have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections wherever necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by the committee be allowed and that county orders be drawn for same.

MARTIN POLIWODA  
THOMAS GUYANT  
EDWARD LOSINSKI

ARLEIGH HETZEL  
JOHN PASCAVIS  
GILBERT KIRBY

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the report be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 27 ayes, 2 absent, 1 excused and 4 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Schulist, Rath, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent; Supervisor Waterman, excused; and Supervisors Losinski, Beck, Kirschling and Guyant were present.

Clerk read the report of the illegal assessment committee as follows:

#### Report Of The Committee On Illegal Assessments

We, your committee on illegal assessments recommend that the attached report of the county treasurer be accepted.

C. E. NEBEL  
MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
VINCENT JURGELLA

The following is a schedule of tax certificates for cancellation for the reason herein stated:

#### Village Of Amherst

To cancel certificate No. 152, sale of 1949, illegal assess- ment. County owned land. Certificate \$1.28, interest \$.38, total .....	\$ 1.66
To cancel certificate No. 161, sale of 1949, erroneous descrip- tion. Should be, no exception. Certificate \$80.00, interest \$30.08, total .....	110.08
To cancel and charge back to the village of Amherst.	

#### Village Of Nelsonville

To cancel certificate No. 492, sale of 1948, erroneous descrip- tion. Volume and page given describes property in an other section, town and range. Certificate \$3.00, interest \$1.41, total .....	4.41
To cancel certificate No. 651, sale of 1949, erroneous descrip- tion. Certificate \$3.20, interest \$1.12, total .....	4.32
To cancel certificate No. 735, sale of 1950, erroneous descrip- tion. Certificate \$2.80, interest \$.84, total .....	3.64
To cancel and charge back to the village of Nelsonville.	

#### Town Of Dewey

To cancel certificate No. 241, sale of 1948, illegal assess- ment. Town property since 1937. Certificate \$.26, interest \$.12, total .....	.38
To cancel certificate No. 350, sale of 1949, illegal assess- ment. Town property. Certificate \$.34, interest \$.13, total .....	.47

To cancel certificate No. 352, sale of 1949, illegal assessment. Town property. Certificate \$.34, interest \$.13, total .....	.47
To cancel certificate No. 374, sale of 1950, illegal assessment. Town property. Certificate \$.32, interest \$.09, total .....	.41
To cancel certificate No. 375, sale of 1950, illegal assessment. Town property. Certificate \$.32, interest \$.09, total .....	.41
To cancel certificate No. 349, sale of 1951, town owned land. Certificate \$.34, interest \$.05, total .....	.39
To cancel certificate No. 322, sale of 1952, town owned land. Certificate \$.35, interest \$.03, total .....	.38
To cancel and charge back to the town of Dewey.	
<b>Town Of Hull</b>	
To cancel certificate No. 407, sale of 1948, erroneous description. Certificate \$4.41, interest \$1.89, total .....	6.30
To cancel certificate No. 490, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$37.93, interest \$14.28, total .....	52.21
To cancel certificate No. 516, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$.83, interest \$.38, total .....	1.21
To cancel certificate No. 523, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$4.30, interest \$1.50, total .....	5.80
To cancel certificate No. 538, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$1.43, interest \$.38, total .....	1.81
To cancel certificate No. 546, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Double assessment. Certificate \$15.81, interest \$6.02, total .....	21.83
To cancel certificate No. 548, sale of 1949, county owned land. Certificate \$6.60, interest \$2.64, total .....	9.24
To cancel certificate No. 549, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$1.65, interest \$.76, total .....	2.41
To cancel certificate No. 550, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$.33, interest \$.13, total .....	.46
To cancel certificate No. 551, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$.66, interest \$.38, total .....	1.04
To cancel and charge back to the town of Hull.	
<b>Town Of New Hope</b>	
To cancel certificate No. 527, sale of 1948, improper description. Does not describe shape of the 2 acres. Certificate \$1.33, interest \$.47, total .....	1.80
To cancel certificate No. 688, sale of 1949, improper description. Does not describe shape of the 2 acres. Certificate \$2.03, interest \$.76, total .....	2.79
To cancel certificate No. 689, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$50.86, interest \$19.18, total .....	70.04
To cancel certificate No. 754, sale of 1950, improper description. Certificate \$1.61, interest \$.37, total .....	1.98
To cancel and charge back to the town of New Hope.	
<b>Village Of Whiting</b>	
To cancel certificate No. 627, sale of 1948, erroneous description. Certificate \$15.22, interest \$7.08, total .....	22.30
To cancel and charge back to the village of Whiting.	
<b>Town Of Plover</b>	
To cancel certificate No. 678, sale of 1948, erroneous description. Certificate \$21.18, interest \$9.91, total .....	31.09
To cancel certificate No. 823, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$2.81, interest \$1.12, total .....	3.93
To cancel certificate No. 884, sale of 1950, erroneous description. Certificate \$2.47, interest \$.56, total .....	3.03
To cancel certificate No. 885, sale of 1950, erroneous description.	

tion. Certificate \$2.61, interest \$.84, total .....	3.45
To cancel and charge back to the town of Plover.	
<b>Town Of Sharon</b>	
To cancel certificate No. 916, sale of 1949, erroneous description. Certificate \$16.97, interest \$6.40, total .....	23.37
To cancel certificate No. 952, sale of 1949, county owned land. Certificate \$.21, interest \$.08, total .....	.29
To cancel and charge back to the town of Sharon.	

Total amount of certificates .....\$393.40

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Krogwold that the report be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 28 ayes, 2 absent, 1 excused and 3 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwoda, Losinski, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Schulist, Rath, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent; Supervisor Waterman, excused; and Supervisors Beck, Kirschling and Guyant were present.

Resolution No. 40 was read by he clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 40

Stevens Point, Wis.  
November 20, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board:

Whereas, we have a condition existing on Highway 51 in the township of Plover; that is taking the Portage county traffic police off of other highways in Portage county during hours when other parts of the highway needs their attention, and,

Whereas, we feel that private enterprise taking as much time as is being taken by these two enterprises should be forced to pay a reasonable license fee for operation of their enterprises.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Portage county board place a license fee of \$500 per year on outdoor theatres and \$300 per year on stock car or other race tracks.

VILAS WATERMAN  
RUSSELL KROGWOLD  
MARTIN POLIWODA  
RALPH A. COOK  
FRANK J. STECKEL  
MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER

HENRY SWENSON  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
J. N. JAKUSZ  
C. E. NEBEL  
HENRY SCHULIST

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor C. Anderson that this be laid over until our next meeting. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 41 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 41

Whereas, Portage county has been providing emergency ambulance service in the county at a fixed charge, and has been billing and collecting from the individual, which has resulted in substantial losses to the county, and

Whereas, it is desired to establish emergency ambulance service available to all persons within the county on an equitable basis without loss to the county,

Be it resolved that all existing resolutions, agreements and undertakings regarding ambulance service furnished by the county are hereby rescinded, and

Be it further resolved that Portage county furnish emergency ambulance service on a 24 hour basis to and within such municipi-

palties in Portage county as shall have entered into a contract with the county, under which such municipalities shall assume the liability for the charges for such ambulance runs made to and within such municipalities, payments for such runs to be made by the municipality to the county in such manner and at such times as provided in said contract, collection of charges for the ambulance service from the individual primarily responsible to be made by such municipalities.

Be it further resolved that the charges for such ambulance service shall be a uniform flat fee charge plus a fixed charge per mile traveled for each ambulance run, such charges to be set by the Portage county radio and ambulance committee and embodied in the contracts made with the participating municipalities as hereinbefore provided, such charges to apply uniformly to all participating municipalities.

ARLEIGH HETZEL  
THOMAS S. KACZMAREK  
HENRY SCHULIST  
Radio and Ambulance Committee

After detailed discussion it was moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor H. Anderson that the board empower the committee to get in touch with anyone interested in private ownership, and report to the board at the next meeting. Motion carried.

The report of the judiciary committee was read by the clerk as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin:  
Gentlemen:

We, your judiciary committee, to whom was referred schedule of claims for damages done by dogs, beg to report as follows:

	Claimed	Allowed
1. Frank Kurzynski, 11 white rock hens killed	\$ 22.00	\$ 13.20
2. Edward Dudzik, 12 chickens killed	24.00	14.40
3. Barney Feltz, 18 chickens killed	63.00	21.60
4. John Kowalski, 1 pig killed	15.00	9.00
5. Mrs. Theodore Turzinski, 24 ducks killed	54.00	38.40
6. Martha Scheski, 20 pullets killed, 1 old hen killed	40.75	25.20
7. Joseph Ziolkowski, 2 turkey ducks killed	10.00	5.50
8. Joe Bungert, 1 hog killed	28.50	22.80
9. John Trzebiatowski, 7 heifers injured	175.00	125.00
10. Joe Burant, 1 cow killed	325.00	250.00
11. John Mazoch, 12 geese, 14 chickens killed	107.00	55.20
12. Marvin Hartjez, 152 white leghorn pullets killed	152.00	85.12
Amount claimed	\$1,016.25	
Amount allowed	\$ 665.42	
Amount disallowed	\$ 350.83	

We, your judiciary committee have carefully examined the bills presented to us and have made corrections where necessary. We recommend that the amounts as allowed by this committee be allowed and that county orders be drawn for same.

THOMAS GUYANT  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
STANLEY KIRSCHLING  
FRANK BECK

Moved by Supervisor Omernik and seconded by Supervisor

Pascavis that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 31 ayes, 2 absent and 1 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Hintz, Poliwooda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney, Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent and Supervisor Waterman, excused.

Moved by Supervisor Poliwooda and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the justice of the peace books be audited. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Pascavis the Petition No. 1, (Nelsonville-Amherst road) held over the other day, be taken up for a vote at this time. Motion lost, as the clerk called the roll, there being 17 naves, 9 ayes, 2 absent, 2 excused and 4 present. The following members voted naye: Supervisors Losinski, Beck, Wojcik, Pascavis, Schulist, Guyant, Kitowski, Atkins, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella and Steckel. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Stinson, Kirchoefer, Morgan, Krogwold, Kirschling, Rath and C. Anderson. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent; Supervisors Hintz and Waterman excused; and Supervisors Swenson, Poliwooda, Stevens and Kinney were present.

The 1953 Portage county budget was presented to the county board as follows:

<b>County Property Tax For 1953 Budget (Adopted)</b>	
County tax for other than highways .....	\$330,848.31
County tax for highways .....	257,559.80
<b>Total county property tax .....</b>	<b>\$588,408.11</b>
<b>Analysis Of County Property Tax For 1953 Budget</b>	
<b>State Special Charges Upon County:</b>	
Insane in outside institutions .....	\$ 43,356.91
Wisconsin colony and training schools .....	7,669.50
Industrial school for girls .....	159.29
Industrial school for boys .....	987.14
Tuberculosis sanatoria (state) .....	31,814.92
School for dependent children .....	4,072.27
State general hospital .....	9,655.63
State orthopedic hospital .....	6,402.00
County school tax .....	45,909.65
<b>Other County Taxes:</b>	
County superintendent of schools .....	11,380.00
Soldiers' relief .....	2,000.00
Bridges under Section 81.38 .....	909.80
Social security : Sections 49.18, 49.19, 49.37 .....	38,000.00
All other county taxes .....	386,091.00
<b>Total county property tax .....</b>	<b>\$588,408.11</b>
<b>Expenditures For Operation And Maintenance</b>	
<b>Account Name</b>	<b>1953 Expenditures</b>
<b>General Government:</b>	
County board .....	\$ 10,000.00
County clerk .....	9,780.00
County treasurer .....	7,500.00
Assessment of taxes .....	3,425.00

District attorney .....	3,400.00
Divorce counsel .....	1,000.00
County court .....	15,000.00
Justice court .....	3,000.00
Circuit court .....	19,410.00
Coroner .....	700.00
Court house .....	19,200.00
Elections .....	2,000.00
Special accounting and auditing .....	1,000.00
Property and liability insurance .....	2,000.00
Tax roll department .....	3,865.00
<b>Protection Of Persons And Property:</b>	
Sheriff .....	18,000.00
Register of deeds .....	8,942.00
Bounties .....	500.00
Dance supervision .....	2,800.00
Radio system .....	2,000.00
<b>Health And Sanitation:</b>	
Vital statistics .....	800.00
Patients at state and other county sanatoria .....	31,814.92
Public health nurse .....	5,400.00
Diphtheria and small pox .....	600.00
Goitre tablets .....	300.00
X-rays .....	1,000.00
<b>Education:</b>	
County superintendent of schools .....	11,380.00
Supervising teacher .....	4,900.00
Tuition paid outside training schools .....	190.00
County agricultural agent .....	9,240.00
Home demonstration agent .....	2,000.00
Traveling library .....	400.00
Aid to common schools .....	45,909.65
County school committee .....	300.00
County special school .....	5,220.00
<b>Charities And Corrections:</b>	
Welfare department administration .....	17,925.00
Outdoor poor relief .....	1,000.00
Mothers pension .....	36,000.00
Care of soldiers graves .....	1,000.00
Blind pension .....	2,000.00
Disabled aid .....	500.00
Soldier relief .....	2,000.00
Veterans service .....	9,500.00
Inmate in outside institutions .....	43,356.91
Industrial school for boys .....	987.14
Industrial school for girls .....	159.29
Wisconsin colony and training schools .....	7,669.50
School for dependent children .....	4,072.27
Wisconsin general hospital .....	9,655.63
Wisconsin orthopedic hospital .....	6,402.00
Other hospitalization .....	18,000.00
County infirmary .....	4,000.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Fairs .....	1,120.00
County parks .....	4,700.00
Walking sticks .....	800.00
Tax deed expense .....	400.00
Production and marketing administration .....	1,380.00

Forest survey .....	1,079.00
Rest room .....	400.00
Sundry unclassified .....	200.00
Humane officer .....	100.00
Ambulance .....	
Social security - employer .....	1,000.00
Conservation .....	1,000.00
Total operation and maintenance .....	\$429,383.31

### REVENUES

#### (Other Than County Property Tax And Highways)

Taxes:	1953 Revenues
Income tax for county .....	\$ 45,000.00
Tax fees and penalties .....	7,000.00
Inheritance tax for county .....	500.00
Utility tax from state .....	28,000.00
Forest crop tax from districts .....	10.00
<b>Fees And Costs:</b>	
County clerk .....	2,300.00
County court .....	100.00
Justice court .....	1,500.00
Circuit court .....	1,600.00
Sheriff .....	50.00
Register of deeds .....	9,000.00
<b>Licenses And Permits:</b>	
Dance licenses and permits .....	3,000.00
<b>Fines, Forfeits And Penalties:</b>	
Penal fines for county .....	1,200.00
<b>Gifts And Grants:</b>	
State aid for supervising teacher .....	4,800.00
State aid for county nurse .....	1,000.00
State aid for county special school .....	2,400.00
<b>Other Revenue:</b>	
Interest on investments .....	1,075.00
Total revenues (other than county property tax) .....	\$108,535.00

### SUMMARY

Operating and maintenance .....	\$429,383.31
Plus: Contingent fund .....	10,000.00
	\$439,383.31
Less: Receipts .....	\$108,535.00
County tax for other than highways .....	\$330,848.31
<b>Operation And Maintenance (Highways):</b>	
Highway administration .....	\$ 8,000.00
Maintenance C.T.H.S., oiling, snow removal and construction .....	259,350.00
Snow removal .....	70,000.00
Traffic officers .....	24,000.00
Highway committee .....	800.00
Construction C.T.H.S. .....	8,500.00
<b>Outlay:</b>	
County aid bridges - Section 81.38 .....	909.80
Total expenses .....	\$448,059.80

**HIGHWAY REVENUES**

Revenue from state - C.T.H.S. -	
Maintenance and construction .....	\$148,500.00
Revenue from state - C.T.H.S. -	
Construction .....	35,000.00
County ordinance fines .....	7,000.00
	<u>\$190,500.00</u>

**SUMMARY**

Operation and maintenance (highway) .....	\$448,059.80
Less: Revenues .....	190,500.00

County tax for highways .....

\$257,559.80

Moved by Supervisor Kitowski and seconded by Supervisor H. Anderson that the \$850 be added to highway budget (maintenance fund). Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Schulist and seconded by Supervisor Kitowski that \$100 be added to the district attorney budget. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that we eliminate the \$150 from state deposit fund. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the sum of \$800 instead of \$1,100 on vital statistics. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Krogwold and seconded by Supervisor Atkins that the traveling library fund be \$400 instead of \$1,000. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor H. Anderson that we put \$1,000 in budget for county infirmary and a \$15,000 revolving fund. Motion lost as the clerk called the roll, there being 10 ayes, 17 nays, 2 absent, 2 excused and 3 present. The following members voted aye: Supervisors Stinson, Poliwooda, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Clark, Nebel, Jurgella and Steckel. The following members voted naye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Swenson, Losinski, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Schulist, Kirschling, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent; Supervisors Hintz and Waterman, excused; and Supervisors Hetzel, Beck and Rath were present.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the production and marketing administration be reduced to one-half or \$690. Motion lost.

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Swenson that the ambulance fund be left open. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Atkins and seconded by Supervisor Jakusz that the \$588,408.11 budget be adopted, as amended. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 29 ayes, 2 absent and 3 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwooda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney. Supervisors Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent; and Supervisors Clark, Hintz and Waterman, excused.

Supervisors Omernik and Kinney gave a brief report on the dance halls in the county, stating that they are all in good shape except that one of the owners gave them a little trouble. Otherwise

all went along with the requirements. Moved by Supervisor Jakusz and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Omernik gave his resignation from the dance hall committee and the education committee.

Moved by Supervisor Jakusz and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the board accept the resignation of Mr. Omernik from the dance hall committee and the education committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kinney and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the chair appoint someone to replace Supervisor Omernik on the dance hall committee. Motion carried.

Chairman Stinson appointed Supervisor Kirby to replace Supervisor Omernik on the dance hall committee.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Losinski that the appointment of Supervisor Kirby be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kirchhoefer and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the chair appoint someone to replace Supervisor Omernik on the education committee. Motion carried.

Chairman Stinson appointed Supervisor C. Anderson to replace Supervisor Omernik on the education committee.

Moved by Supervisor Poliwoda and seconded by Supervisor Schulist that the appointment of Supervisor C. Anderson be approved. Motion carried.

Report of the mileage and per diem committee was read by the clerk as follows:

November 20, 1952

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

We, your committee on mileage and per diem, would respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the same and that the chairman and county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for the amounts at \$8.00 per day:

	Days	Mileage	Amount
Harold P. Anderson .....	8	40	\$ 83.20
Arleigh Hetzel .....	8	40	83.20
Henry Swenson .....	8	40	83.20
Henry W. Stinson .....	8	50	88.00
Arthur Hintz .....	8	41	83.68
Martin Poliwoda .....	7	16	62.72
Edward Losinski .....	8	18	72.64
Frank Beck .....	8	28	77.44
Martin Kirchhoefer .....	8	44	85.12
Joseph Wojcik, Jr. ....	8	6	66.88
Thomas Morgan .....	8	44	85.12
John Pascavis .....	8	12	69.76
Russell Krogwold .....	8	42	84.16
Vilas Waterman .....	8	40	83.20
Thomas S. Kaczmarek .....	7	8	59.36
Henry Schulist .....	8	30	78.40
Stanley Kirschling .....	8	30	78.40
John Rath .....	8	50	88.00
Thomas A. Guyant .....	8	40	83.20
Albert Lutz .....	7	36	71.12
Paul Kitowski .....	8	26	76.48
Charles Anderson .....	8	30	78.40
Horace Atkins .....	8	4	65.92

E. J. Stevens .....	8	34	80.32
Barney Omernik .....	8	4	65.92
H. L. Kurtzweil .....	8	2	64.96
Ralph A. Cook .....	8	2	64.96
Gilbert Kirby .....	8	2	64.96
John N. Jakusz .....	8	2	64.96
Ray Clark .....	8	2	64.96
C. E. Nebel .....	8	2	64.96
Vincent G. Jurgella .....	8	2	64.96
Frank J. Steckel .....	8	2	64.96
Nat Kinney .....	8	2	64.96

\$2,518.48

H. P. ANDERSON  
MARTIN KIRCHHOEFER  
JOHN PASCAVIS  
EDWARD LOSINSKI  
Mileage and Per Diem Committee

Moved by Supervisor H. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the report be accepted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 29 ayes, 3 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel, Jurgella, Steckel and Kinney Supervisors Hintz, Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent; and Supervisors Waterman and Clark, excused.

Moved by Supervisor Nebel and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the trustees be notified, including Mr. Andrews and Mr. Lewis, to meet on the county infirmary matter. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 42 was read by the clerk as follows:

#### RESOLUTION 42

November 20, 1952.

Be it hereby resolved by the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, now in annual session assembled that the resolutions, petitions and motions adopted and carried at this meeting and all appropriations made and claims allowed at this meeting be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects by this board.

CHARLES A. ANDERSON

Moved by Supervisor C. Anderson and seconded by Supervisor Cook that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried as the clerk called the roll, there being 29 ayes, 3 absent and 2 excused. The following members voted aye: Supervisors H. Anderson, Hetzel, Swenson, Stinson, Poliwoda, Losinski, Beck, Kirchhoefer, Wojcik, Morgan, Pascavis, Krogwold, Schulist, Kirschling, Rath, Guyant, Kitowski, C. Anderson, Atkins, Stevens, Omernik, Kurtzweil, Cook, Kirby, Jakusz, Nebel, Jurgella, Stevens and Kinney. Supervisors Hintz, Kaczmarek and Lutz were absent; and Supervisors Waterman and Clark, excused.

Moved by Supervisor Kurtzweil and seconded by Supervisor Steckel that the board adjourn until the second Tuesday in January, (January 13, 1953). Motion carried.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN)  
(SS  
COUNTY OF PORTAGE)

I, Anne T. Strojny, county clerk of said county, and Janet Wied, deputy, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct record of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, which was read by the county clerk in the presence of the members of the county board of supervisors and by them approved.

ANNE T. STROJNY  
County Clerk

Attest:  
JANET WIED  
Deputy Clerk

## RULES OF THE BOARD

### Rules Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Portage County at the November Session, 1931.

- Rule 1. The hour for daily meeting of this board shall be 9 o'clock a. m. unless otherwise ordered.
- Rule 2. The chairman shall take the chair at the time to which the board stands adjourned, and the board shall then be called to order, and the roll of members called.
- Rule 3. Upon the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read by the clerk, and any mistakes therein may be corrected by the board; provided that upon the last day of the session the journal for that day shall be read by the clerk, and before the final adjournment corrected by the board.
- Rule 4. The chair shall preserve order, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal of the board.
- Rule 5. The chairman shall vote on all questions taken by yeas and naves, except on appeal from his own decisions.
- Rule 6. Every member, previous to his speaking, shall rise and address himself to the chair.
- Rule 7. When two or more members rise at once, the chair shall designate the member who is first to speak. But in all cases, the members who shall first rise and address the chair, shall speak first.
- Rule 8. No motion shall be debated or put unless the same be seconded. It shall be stated by the chairman before debate; and any such motion shall be reduced to writing if any member desires it.
- Rule 9. Every written resolution or motion shall have prefixed thereto the name of the person introducing it. And when ordered by a committee the names of said committee shall be endorsed thereon.
- Rule 10. A vote on any question shall be taken by the yeas and naves when called for by any member of the board.
- Rule 11. No rule of the board shall be suspended, altered or amended without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.
- Rule 12. On the meeting of the board after the reading and the correcting of the journal of the preceding day, the order of business shall be as follows: 1st. Reception of petitions, memorials, etc. 2d. Resolutions may be offered and considered. 3d. Reports of committees and consideration thereof. 4th. Consideration of miscellaneous business on the table.
- Rule 13. No account or claim against the county shall be audited unless it be made out in items, and duly verified, and be filed with the clerk of the board in the manner prescribed by law, except as provided by Chapter 153, General Laws of 1868, unless by consent of two-thirds of the members present.
- Rule 14. As amended November, 1898: All resolutions appropriating money shall be voted upon by yeas and nays, and shall not be acted upon until the next day after presentation, without the consent of the majority of the members elected.
- Rule 15. It shall be the duty of the chairman of all committees to report work completed, or progress of work, upon the call of committees according to Rule 12.

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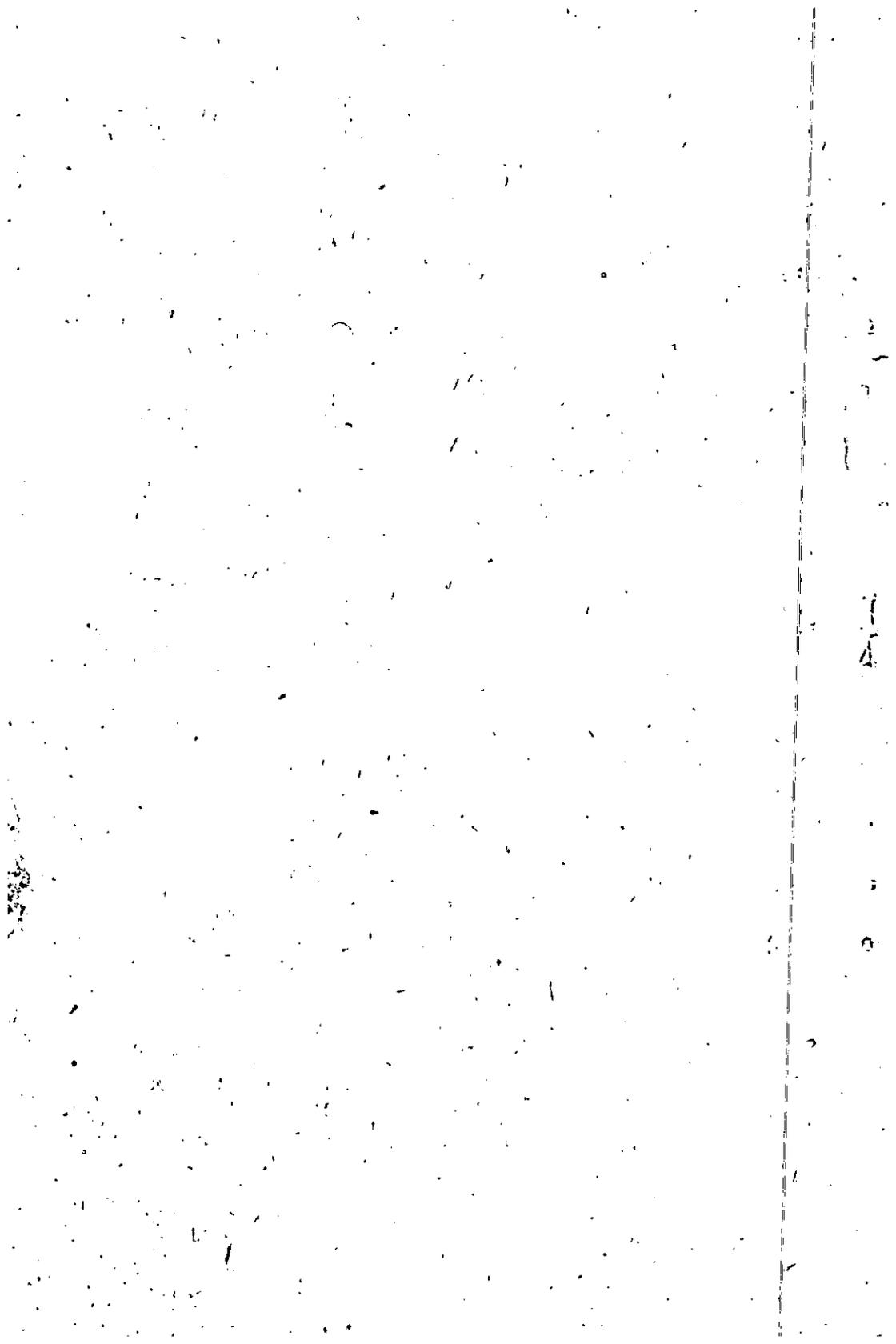
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Hon. Herbert A. Bunde .....	Circuit Judge
Wis. Rapids, Wis.	
Clarance L. Olk .....	Circuit Court Reporter
P. O. Stevens Point, Wis.	
Ethel Anderson .....	Clerk of Court
Clare Anderson .....	Deputy Clerk of Court
Hon. James H. Levi .....	County Judge
Dorothy Kardach .....	Register in Probate
Catherine R. Zwaska .....	County Court Reporter
Anne T. Strojny .....	County Clerk
Janet Wied .....	Deputy Clerk
Judy Loberg .....	Assistant Clerk
Edward D. Haka .....	Register of Deeds
Lillian Haka .....	Deputy Register of Deeds
Donna Golke .....	Deputy Register of Deeds
Stephen F. Molski .....	County Treasurer
Florence Molski .....	Deputy County Treasurer
M. P. Pinkerton .....	County Agent
Dr. Boleslaw Przedpelski .....	Associate County Agent
Glenn D. Barquest .....	4-H Club Agent
Gladys S. Garrow .....	Home Demonstration Agent
Henry H. Duda .....	Sheriff
Florian A. Krutza .....	Undersheriff
John Dzikoski, Jr. ....	Coroner
Florian A. Krutza .....	Deputy Coroner
Rowena L. Allen .....	Superintendent of Schools
Alice M. Gordon .....	Supervising Teacher
Oscar W. Neale .....	State Senator
P. O. Stevens Point, Wis.	
John T. Kostuck .....	Assemblyman
P. O. Stevens Point, Wis.	
Hassell Vaughn .....	} County Veterans Service Commission
George Somers .....	
P. O. Stevens Point, Wis.	
James Crowley .....	
P. O. Stevens Point, Wis.	
Robert E. Kostka .....	} Jury Commissioners
P. O. Stevens Point, Wis.	
Vilas O. Waterman .....	
P. O. Bancroft, Wis.	
Louis Maloney .....	
P. O. Stevens Point, Wis.	
Robert A. Bablitch .....	Public Administrator
Chas. W. Nason, Jr. ....	Acting Public Administrator
W. E. Atwell, Jr. ....	Divorce Counsel
Perry Worden .....	County Highway Commissioner
Neal Ketchum .....	} Highway Motor Police
Raymond Kitowski .....	
William Kvatek .....	
Myles Burcham .....	
Dr. S. R. Miller .....	Physician
Dr. A. G. Dunn .....	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Physician
Henry W. Stinson .....	Chairman County Board
Arthur Hintz .....	Vice Chairman County Board
Reuben B. Lewis .....	Welfare Director—Service Officer
Ruth Gilfry .....	County Nurse
Clarence L. Olk, Stevens Point .....	} Circuit Court Commissioners
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W. E. Atwell, Sr., Stevens Point .....	

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