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GODFREY IS CLERK.

Much Business Transacted at the Annual School Meeting.

The annual meeting of school district No. 27 was held at the Town hall Saturday evening and many important matters were disposed of in a very satisfactory manner. The hall was packed when the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. F. A. Wildes, Jr., was elected moderator and presided over the affairs of the meeting. The first business of importance was to elect a school clerk for the term of three years to succeed A. P. Silliman, who has filled that office for more than four years with credit to himself and to the schools. The polls were thrown open for an hour during which time 516 votes were cast of which T. J. Godfrey received 396, A. E. Pfremmer 111, scattering 9. Mr. Godfrey was declared elected. The compensation of the treasurer and clerk of the school district for the past year was fixed at one and one-half per cent of the money actually expended. The report of the treasurer showed that the expenditures for the past year amounted to \$141,046.98, of which the clerk and treasurer each received one and one-half per cent. The question of the length of the school year was taken up and it was decided to reduce the same from ten to nine months. It was voted to levy a tax of \$42,000 to meet the expenses of the coming year. The school board was authorized to have the following buildings remodeled and constructed: A two room addition at the Stevenson school. A one room building, or larger if necessary, at Kelly Lake. A one room building at Little Swan, to be constructed if the school board deems advisable. A one or two room building to accommodate the children for the Webb, Nassau and Albany locations. A one room building near Joe Hahn's place at Sturgeon Lake, if the board thinks it necessary. The meeting was adjourned until the third Saturday in July, 1908. MO