

GLEANINGS FROM EARLY TOWN OF STUNTZ MINUTES

FEB. 27, 1894-Organizational meeting-N. J. Cavanaugh and J. A. McIntire were elected as election judge.

Taxes to be raised by township: \$1,500.00 for highways

\$1,200.00 general fund

\$200.00 poor fund

\$2,900.00 TOTAL TAX LEVY

Poll tax set at \$1.00, which was the approximate one-day wage of a laborer.

Assessors will be paid \$3.00 a day for time worked.

Election of officials held. 146 men voted. Results: Chairman; James Gandsey

Supervisor; Burton Hurd

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Treasurer; Brian O'Rourke

Justice of the Peace; D. E. Young

Justice of the Peace; Archie McArthur

Constable; John Mihlen

Constable; Pat Harrington

Overseer of Highways; Dan Duggan

(Duggan replaced by E. Brown at next meeting)

MAR. 3, 1894-First meeting of newly elected officials held at J. Gandsey's store in Hibbing.

MAR. 29, 1894-Special town meeting held to have election on issuing bonds for \$3,000.00 to build a town hall. 101 men voted. All in favor.

DEC. 31, 1894-Voted to rent rear room of new town hall to school district for use as a schoolroom for \$20.00 a month.

Voted to rent the center and front room to the Village of Hibbing for \$25.00 a month. The front room to be used for fire apparatuses and the center room for council meetings, with the township holding rights to hold meetings when needed. (The hall was in use in December 1894.)

MAR. 20, 1896-Considered putting electrical lights in the town hall.

MAY 13, 1896-Voted to post notices of meetings and other township information at the Town Hall, The Duluth Missabe and Northern Depot, and at the bridge on the county road near cut into the Mahoning Ore Co. property.

Voted to sell the oil lamps from the hall to any church wanting them for 75 cents.

AUG. 12, 1897-Levied a tax of \$2,500.00 on all taxable property to apply to bonded indebtedness.

SEPT. 21, 1897-Special meeting to consider building a wagon road from village limits to Pillsbury mine.

OCT. 9, 1897-Awarded bid for Pillsbury road to Charles Rosen at \$228.29, with condition to have all wood in the right of way corded within 20 days after completion of contract.

APRIL 4, 1898-Rent from Village of Hibbing for fire hall and council room set at \$35.00 a month, less \$4.00 a month for electric lights that the village supplies.

Voted to furnish bonds in sum of \$12,000.00 for ensuing year.

MAY 2, 1898-Proposed a 26'X40' addition to the town hall and renovation of second story.

JULY 2, 1899-Voted to purchase a 26' wool flag to township purposes at cost not to exceed \$30.00.

APRIL 13, 1899-Voted that the space near the rear of the clerk's office be divided into 4 rooms suitable to either offices or dwelling purposed, and to build a 15'X26" wood shed.

JUNE 5, 1899-Voted to pay laborers on town roads at the rate of \$1.75 a day, and teams \$4.00 a day and overseers \$5.00 a day, all in cash.

JUNE 21, 1899-Voted to purchase a piano for the town hall at a cost not to exceed \$150.00 and to purchase electric light chandeliers and fixtures for Opera House and clerk's office.

MAR. 12, 1900-Voted to publish clerk's and treasurer's report and statements showing amount of outstanding debt.

MAY 7, 1901-Voted to advertise for bids to put lean ore on new township road west by yard from Mahoning Mine to foot of hill on the other side of Lake Carson. Lean ore to be taken from Mahoning Mine.

AUG. 8, 1901-Talked of building a road to village of Chisholm.
Town clerk authorized to collect poll tax from everybody liable for tax working in or connected with mines situated and located within township.

OCT. 8, 1901-Paid Everett Massey \$1,000.00 for building road to village of Chisholm.

AUG. 19, 1902-Voted to divide township into 7 election districts. #1-Town Hall, #2-Mahoning School, #3-Hotel Hibbing, #4-Glen Location, #5-Chisholm Village Hall, #6-Office of Oliver Mining Co., and #7-Warehouse of Stevenson Mine to be the polling places.

MAR. 8, 1920-Taxes collected in 1919 were \$396,610.63. The levy for 1920 was \$625,000.00. The road and bridge fund was set at \$269,500.00, and the actual expenditure for roads in 1920 was \$611,312.77. Passed a levy for 1921 of \$800,000.00 with the following break down Road and Bridges- \$279,500.00, General Fund- \$50,000.00, Fire Fund- \$4,000.00, Drag Fund- \$1,000.00, Poor Fund- \$500.00, and Fund to Indebtedness Only- \$450,000.00.

APRIL 2, 1920-Voted to permit a Poolroom in Kelly Lake.

APRIL 7, 1920-Payroll shows Thomas Taggart, Kelly Lake policeman receiving \$150.00. (Same in April 1922 and 1923.)

MAY 5, 1920-Township donated \$1,000.00 to support city baseball team if Village of Hibbing and School Board do the same.

JUNE 24, 1920-Donated \$1,000.00 to the 4th of July Committee to decorate the Town Hall.

NOV. 4, 1920-Township divided into 7 election districts. Kelly Lake is in #5.

JULY 18, 1922-Voted to require a license to hold public dancing. Must be approved by the town board and pay a fee of \$10.00.

JULY 20, 1922-Denied a dance license to owners of Kelly Lake dance hall.

AUG. 2, 1922-Asked township attorney to meet with School Board and correspond with the GNR Co. relative to furnishing a water supply for the people of Kelly Lake.

OCT. 4, 1922-Turned over to the town attorney the claim of H. S. Lane of injuries received at Kelly Lake

on July 10 by stepping in hole in sidewalk.

NOV. 24, 1922-Asked town attorney to go before the County Board and present Town's claim for the concrete pavement to Kelly Lake as accepted under the Babcock High Way System.

MAR. 13, 1923-Levy for 1924 set at \$800,000.00.

JUNE 22, 1923-Accepted the Village of Hibbing proposal to build a water main to and through Leetonia, Kelly Lake, and Carson Lake locations. School District #27 will pay half the costs.

SEPT. 13, 1923-Let construction contracts for "Water Supply System for Kelly Lake and Vicinity". Work to be completed on or before July 1, 1924. Amount of contract is \$136,4000.00.

FEB. 1, 1924-Township divided into 4 voting precincts. District 4 includes Kelly Lake, Carson Lake, Stevenson, Leetonia, Morton, Herald, and Utica. Voting held in the school house basement at Carson Lake.

MAR. 10, 1925-Levy for 1926 set at \$800,000.00.

FEB. 1, 1926-A. V. Anderson is appointed patrolman for Kelly Lake.

MAR. 8, 1927-Levy for 1928 set at \$450,000.00.