

Waconna Tuesday August 19th 1862

Today the County Commissioners met pursuant to law as a Board of Equalization, Messrs. H. H. Mason, Chairman, Chas. Dickson and John C. Campbell present. The Assessment Rolls of the several Deputy County Assessors and the Books of the County Assessor being found imperfectly filled (with the exception of Marion Township) it was ordered that the County Clerk employ some one or more persons to correct the computation by Friday next at the expense of the County Assessor. On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday the 21st day of August at 9 o'clock A.M.

Geo W Bell
County Clerk

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The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Present Messrs. H. H. Mason, Chairman, Chas. Dickson, John C. Campbell Commissioners.

The 1st Business in order, was the reading the minutes of the previous meetings of the Board, ordered that the minutes stand approved.

2nd Henry B. Lacey, upon application was appointed Constable for Hancock Township, and filed a Bond of office which was approved.

3rd The Report of the Viewers of the Road proposed for by J. W. Taylor and others of Hancock Township, with the County Surveyor's field notes and Plan of said Road, were presented, and upon consideration were accepted, and approved, and the report of the Viewers and field notes and Plan of the said road were placed on file, and the same were ordered established.

The Report of the Viewers of the above mentioned road proposed for by J. W. Taylor and others are in the words following to wit: -

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To the County Commissioners, We the undersigned who were appointed a Jury by your Honorable to meet with the County Surveyor on the 28th of July for the purpose of viewing and if deemed advisable locating a Road in Hancock Township proposed for by J. W. Taylor and others, would respectfully represent that we met as indicated and made a Survey of the Road, and adjourned to meet on the 9th of August at the County Clerk's office - which we accordingly did, and there those who petitioned for, and those who remonstrated against the road met with us, and after full investigation of the matter, we determined that the road should be located. - And we hereby respectfully represent that we have located the said Road in accordance with the Petition of J. W. Taylor and others. We would further state that upon proper application being made by R. H. Bush, William H. Bush for damages to the SE 1/4 of Section 15 Township 12, Range 19 by reason of the location of the said Road to the amount of \$100.⁰⁰, we agreed the said Messrs. Bushes the sum of \$25.⁰⁰ damages.

Respectfully

Geo W Goss

Robert McFarland, Thomas Sectors Viewers