West Point

Board of Supervisors

1850 & 1851

Minute book of proceedings of Town Meetings, and of Board of Supervisors of the Town of West Point, Columbia Co. Wisconsin, and official acts of Town Clerk.

From the Report of the Judges and Clerks of an election held at the house of Jeremiah D. Shumway on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1850. and now on file in the Town Clerks office, it appears that the following named persons were elected to the respective offices written out opposite to their names.

Ira Polley
Samuel Ring.
David Dorsch } Chairman of the Board.
Supervisors

Joseph Lester — Town Clerk.
Phil'n Burlingame — Treasurer.
Leander Drew — Superintendant of Schools.

Simeon Rider
Jeremiah D. Shumway.
Leander Drew
Christian Dorsch } Justices of the Peace.

Christian Riblet
Samuel B. Farrington
Francis O. Sisson } Constables.

Jeremiah D. Shumway was appointed by the meeting Road Supervisor for District number three.

and Christian Riblet was appointed by the meeting Road Supervisor for district number two.

It also appears from said Report that a majority of the Voters at their annual town meeting, held at the time and place aforesaid, voted the sum of Seventy five Dollars Tax, for contingent expenses.

Attest. Joseph Lester. Town Clerk.

1850.

April 6th. Joseph Lester, took and subscribed the oath of office as Town Clerk, before Simeon Rider, a Justice of the Peace, whose certificate is this day filed in the Town Clerks office.

April 8th Joseph Lester. Town Clerk.

April 6th. Ira Polley, as Chairman and [redacted] David Dorsch, as Supervisor, Leander Drew, as Superintendant of Common Schools Philip Burlingame as Treasurer, Cyprus Hill as Assessor, and Christian Riblet, Samuel B. Farrington and Francis C. Sisson as Constables, took and subscribed the oath of office, belonging to their several duties, before Simeon Rider, a Justice of the Peace, whose certificates is this day April 8th. 1850. duly filed in the Town Clerks office.

April 6th The Bond of Christian Riblet as Constable and the requisite Sureties, received and duly filed Apr 8th. and the Sureties Approved.

Joseph Lester Town Clerk.

April 6th. The official vote of the voters at town meeting on the question of removing the County Seat. was forwarded this day to the Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Attest

Joseph Lester, Town Clerk.

April 6th The petition of Christian Dorsch and eight others praying for a deviation of a Road described in their petition, received and filed in the Town Clerks office.

April 8th. The several bonds of Samuel B. Farrington and Francis O. Sipson as Constables with the requisite sureties, received and duly filed, and Sureties approved.

Joseph Lester Town Clerk.

Ap 8th. Joseph Lester, Town Clerk, appointed Samuel B, Farrington his Deputy, who took the oath office, and which is on file.

Joseph Lester, Town Clerk.

Ap 9th Samuel Ring took and subscribed the oath of office as Supervisor, before Joseph Lester, Town Clerk. whose certificate is this day filed in the Town Clerks office.

Ap 9th Board of Supervisors met and organised for the transaction of business. Messrs Polley and Ring present.

Ordered that the Treasurer give bond in the sum of Two hundred Dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties

Ordered that Notice be given that Board of Supervisors will meet at the house of Ira Polley Ap 20th. to lay out road districts and transact such other business as may come before them.

Board adjourned. Joseph Lester. Town Clerk.

Ap 9th. The qualifications and names of Christian Riblet, Samuel B. Farrington and Francis O. Sipson as Constables, was forwarded this day to the Clerk of County Court.

1850

Apr 9. th. The required Bond and Sureties subscribed, of Philip Burlingame received, filed and Sureties approved this day.

Joseph. Lester. Town Clerk.

April 10 1850 the required Bond of Leander Town superintendan Drew filed in the office and sureities approved this day in my office

Samuel B Farrington
Deupity Clerk

April 15th 1850 The ~~Dra~~ certificate of the Drawings of the Justices of the Peace was this day Forwarded to the Clerk of the Circuit Court and is on file in my office

S B Farrington
Deupity Clerk

April 16th 1850
Christian Riblet made his Returns of his the Names of the taxable Inhabitants of Road district No 3

S B Farrington
Deupity Clerk

April 10 1850

James Turner came before me and Recorded his ear mark with a Square crop of from the right ear

Samuel B Farlington
Deupity Clerk

Sept. 12th. 1850. Christian and David Dorsch came before me and Recorded their mark. as a round hole in each Ear.

Joseph Lester Town Clerk.

Sep 30th. 1850. Joseph Lester records his Mark as square crop off of each Ear.

Joseph Lester. Town Clerk.

Nov. 11th 1850. Francis C. Sipson came before me and Recorded his ear mark, as a slit at the end of the right ear.

Joseph Lester. Town Clerk.

Dec. 4th. 1850. George Lyman came before me, and recorded his ear mark as a slit at the end of each Ear.

Joseph Lester. Town Clerk.

Nov 24th 1861

Jesse Van Ness came before me this 24th day of Nov 1861 and declared his ear mark to be a "V." piece out of the end of the right ear Amos G Abbott Town Clerk

Town of West Point Columbia Co ss Dr $

April 16 1880	to 1/2 day attendance on the Justices of peace		
	to making certificates	1 00	80
			25
	to filing the same		12½
	to recording the same		12½
	to filing and recording the certificates		
Apr 20th 1880	of the Road Districts filing 6 cts each		18
	for recording the same each 12½ cts		37½
	to one days attendance on supervisors	10	00
May 11 1880	to one days attendance on Supervisors	1	00
	to putting up Notices		37½
		3	97

Joseph Lesters Acct

Sept 11.	Writing 3 Notices and putting up.	18
17.	" 5 Election Notices and putting up.	30
Oct 14	" 3. Notices and putting up	18

Ap 10. Notice of meeting of Board by Five copies being posted up in the most public places, in the Town.

Attest. Joseph Laster. Town Clerk.

April 20th 1850

Supervisors Met according to Notice and proceeded to business by Organising a Road District comprising the following described parsels of land in Town 10 Range 7 see 24 sections No 23 22 21 20 Fractionals Parts of 19 " 17 " 9 " 10 " 11 Whole of sections 13 14 15 16 Into A Road District No 2

The following parsels of land Fractionals sections 31 and 30 Whole sections 29 28 27 26 25 36 35 34 33 32 Town 10 Rang 7

Into a Road District No 3

Set apart the following described parsels of land in Town 10 Range 7 and S W 1/2 see 32 West 1/2 29 W 1/2 20 W 1/2 17 W 1/2 8 Fractional parts of sections 6 all of see 7 — 18 — 19 — and 30 — 31 Town 10 Range 7 see 12 and Fractional part of see 1 into a Road District No 1 and appointed Samuel Ring Road Supervisor of said District

Supervisors Adjourned until the 11th of May Next 1850

April 20th 1850 West Point Columbia Co. ss
the Supervisors Met According to Notice and laged
out the Road Districts Compriseing the following
described parsels of land Containg W 1/2 sec 32 W 1/2
of 29 W 1/2 20 W 1/2 17 W 1/2 sec 2 Fractional part of
sec 6 all of sections 7 and 18 and 19 and 30 and 31
in Town 10 Range 8 and in town 10 Range 7
Sec 12 and Fractional part of sec. 1. one into a Road
District and appointed Samuel Ring Road
Supervisor For said District

At a Meting of the Supervisors set apart the following
parsels of land into District No. 2 two in Town 10
Range 7 sections 24 and 23 and 22 and 21 and 20
Fractional part of 19 and 17 and 9 and 10 and 11
all of sec 13 and 14 and 15 and 16 into a Road
District

Christian Riblet Supervisor

April 20th 1850
At a Meting of the Supervisors they set apart
the following Described parsels of land to the
District No 3 Comprising sections fractional parts
of 31 and 30 and all of sections 29 and 28 and 27
and 26 and 25 and 2 36 and 35 and 34 and 33 and
32 Town 10 Range 7 into a Road District
No 3 three

Jo D Shumway Supervisor

J B Farrington
Deupity Clerk

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April 27 1850 West Point Columbia Co:ss

The Returns of Road District No. 1 was made and handed in and filed this day in my office

Samuel Bring Road supervisor

S B Farrington

May 13th 1850 Deupity Clerk

the supervisors are to meet on the 23 of May to review the Road on the petition of Mr Dorsch and others

June 27. At a meeting of the Supervisors held at the house of Ira Polley, to take into consideration the Petition of Horace M. Ayer and five others, for the alteration of Road district No. 1 which petition is duly filed in my office this day.

Present, Ira Polley, Samuel King and David Dorsch. Said Supervisors agreed to the alteration of District No 1. by taking off Sections Thirty one (31) Thirty (30) Nineteen (19) South half of Section Eighteen (18) and the West halves of Sections Twenty (20) Twenty nine (29) Thirty two (32) Town 10. Range 8 East. and to be called District No. 4.

Horace M. Ayer to be Supervisor of said district. and the Certificate is on file.

Supervisors caused three notices to be posted, giving notice that they would meet on the 6th day of July to review a Road running from the River near the house of David Dorsch running on to Section 28. and to view a Road asked for in the petition of Philip Burlingame and others.

Adjourned without day. Joseph Lester. Town Clerk

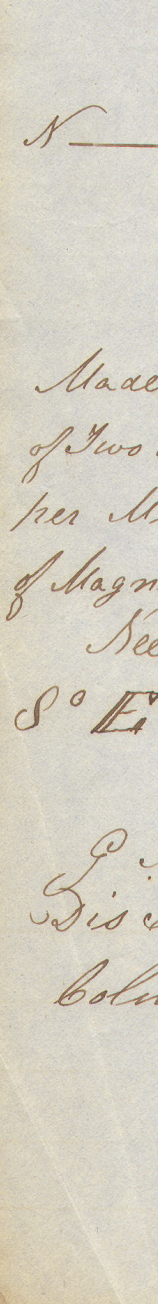
July 6th Agreeably to notice, Supervisors met, reviewed, and altered the road, running from the River near Mr Dorsch on to Section 28. the Plat and Survey bill of which is filed in my office this day July 20th this being a true copy.

Plat and Survey bill of an alteration of a part of the Territorial Road from Columbus to the Ferry landing at Sauk Village, in the town of West Point. Commencing in the center of said Road on the S W ¼ of Section No. 28. in town No. 10. Range No. 7.

thence S 55 W 105 $\frac{14}{25}$ Rods. to the S. W. corner of said Section 28. S. No 1. Thence W on section line 214 $\frac{11}{25}$ Rods. To M No 1. in Prairie. Thence on Sd. Line 32 Rods to S 2. Br O $\overset{4^{i}}{\times}$ bearing N 3° W. 84 Links. Thence S 33 W 228 R to S 3, Bl O 8i S 65 E 98 Links " S 41½ W 60 R To M 2 $\overset{8}{\times}$ S 4. Br O 8i S 87 E, 58 Links; S 24 W 44 R To S 5. Bl O 7i N 43 W 35 Do. S 30 W 36 R To S 6. Br O 14i South 62 Links. S 86 W 83 $\frac{12}{25}$ R. To the ferry Landing opposite Sauk Village.

Whole length of alteration Two Miles & 163 $\frac{12}{25}$ Rods.

Done July 6th 1850.



Made on a scale of Two inches per Mile variation of Magnetic Needle 8° E

Ira Polley } Supervisors
Samuel Ring }

G. M. Bartholamew
Dis Surveyor of
Columbia Co. Wis

Attest
Joseph Lester Town Clerk.

Sep 30th 1850. Wrote and stuck up in the most principal places in the Town Five Notices of election to be held in November next, agreeably to the Instructions of Jacob Low, Sheriff.

Attest, Joseph Lester, Town Clerk.

Oct 14th

Wrote and stuck up 3 Notices of Supervisors meeting on the 24th October, to veiw and alter parts of Roads known as the Lodi and Matsons ferry road and a Road from Dane County line to Kings Saw Mill.

Joseph Lester. Town Clerk.

Decr 17th Board of Supervisors met, to audit Town Acct, present Messrs Ira Polley, Samuel Ring, David Dorsch and Joseph Lester as Clerk. Said Board issued Order No 1 to G. M. Bartholemew for 10,75/100 Dollars for Surveying

$10,75		
$1,00	No 2	to Christian Dorsch for Clerk of town meeting
1,00	No 3	" William B. Partridge for Inspector of town meeting
9,50	No 4	" Cyrus Hill for Assessing
1,00	No 5	" H. M. Ayer for Clerk of Town Meeting
8,00	No 6 & 7	David Dorsch as Supervisor
7,00	No 8 & 9	Samuel Ring as Supervisor.
1,00	10	Christian Riblet for Chairman on Road
1,00	11	J. D. Shumway for Judge of Election.
9,80	12 & 13	Joseph Lester for Town Clerk.
12,50	14 & 15	Ira Polley for Chairman of Board

Board adjourned without day.

Attest. Joseph Lester
Town Clerk.

Memorandum,
These items are inserted for the purpose of ascertaining the different amounts
Joseph Lester.
Mar 25th 1851

Novr 25th On request of Clerk of School district No. he was furnished with the Copy of Apesment Roll of his District

Attest Joseph Lester Town Clerk.

Decr 4. 1850. On the request of Clerk of School district No 3 he was furnished with the Copy of Apesment Roll of his District,

Attest: Joseph Lester Town Clerk.

Decr. 18th. 1850. Received plat and survey of Two roads in West Point which is duly filed in my office this day.

Joseph Lester Town Clerk.

Decr. 30th. ~~Jabez Shumway was appointed this day Deputy Town Clerk, and has taken the requisite oath of office which is duly filed.~~

~~Attest Joseph Lester Town Clerk.~~

~~January 11th 1851 A meeting of the Supervisors met (D Dorsch I Polley) at the house of J D Shumway and apointed J Shumway Town Clerk~~

January 11th 1851 A meeting of the Supervisors met at the house of J D Shumway (D Dorsch I Polley) and apointed J Shumway Town Clerk which is Duly Filed and has ~~taken~~ taken the requisite oath of Office

Jabez Shumway
Town Clerk

January 15th The Delinquent School Tax of District No 2 has been handed in and Duly Filed

Attest Jabez Shumway Town Clerk

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1851 The Petition of James Shults has been handed in and Duly filed in my Office Feb 18th 1851

Attest Fabez Shumway
Town Clerk

March 15th The ~~Delinquent~~ road list of District No 4 has been handed in and Duly Filed this day

Attest Fabez Shumway Town Clerk

March 20th The Delinquent School Tax list has been handed in this day and which is on File

Fabez Shumway
Town Clerk

20th The Superindant has set off the N E ¼ of sec 18 E 8 to District No 2 and which is now on File this day

Fabez Shumway
Town Clerk

March 21th

The Superintendant has Sett off the South West half of the South West ¼ of Section 17 range 8 also the north west ½ of the South west ¼ of section 20 range 8 all in town 10 it being the Land of Johnson Sowars and which is Duly Filed This day

Jabez Shumway
Town Clerk

March 25th 1851 Board of Supervisors met & Audited Town Acct present Majors Ira Polley Samuel King David Dorset and Jabez Shumway as Town clerk

Issued Order No 16 to Philip Burlingame one Dollar 1.00
" 17 to David Dorsch one Dollar 1.00
" 18 to Samuel B Farrington three Dollars 3.00
" 19 Ira Polley five Dollars and twenty cts 6.20
" 20 and 21 to Leander Drew 8.45
" 22 to Ira Polley to one Dollar and fifty cts 1.50
" 23 to David Dorsch two Dollars
" 24 to Samuel King to one Dollar
" 25 to Jabez Shumway to 3.50

the Bord agourned without day

Attest Jabez Shumway Town

" 26 to Jeremiah D Shumway use of house

the Board agourned without day

Attest Jabez Shumway Town

April 1st 1851

No 27 to Ira Polley 8 100
No 28 Horace McAyer 8 100
29 David Dorsch 100
30 Samuel King 100
31 Jabez Shumway 4.00

Jabez Shumway
Town Cl