

Boston N Y

Feb 20th 1904

At a Meeting of the Town Board of the
Town of Boston, held at Faneuil Hall
Feb 20th 1904

Learn present the following
business was trans acted
That the Highway Comm
recommend two bridges in what Town Highway
unsafe for public travel the bridge in the
Main Road running from Boston to Springfield
near north town line also the other bridge in the
that road near north town line and also
would recommend the purchase of steel stringers
to replace wooden one on the bridge to be put
up near census corner

on Motion of Geo Blanchard the following
resolution was adopted resolved that on the
of the Penn Bridge two iron bridges
one to be erected near the road line of Boston
Main Road running from Hingham to
Springfield and on what is known as the
Abbot Road near the north line of the town
of Boston about 30 feet in length for
the purpose of 22 1/2 rollers per foot - as
1/200.00 hundred and fifty dollars
to be erected by June 1st
1904 according to plans and specification
also 5 lines of steel stringers and sleepers
and wall plates to replace wooden crossbeams
in old bridge as specified in contract
now and learned that we take a recess
to convene at 4 P M

Moved Board to adjourn pursuant to
apournement - (Members all present)
affirm to convene

Frank J. Webb Justice of the Peace
T. H. Wright
D. D. Weber
L. C. Whiting
Byron Sprague Town Clerk

Boston N Y Feb 22nd 1904
 at a special meeting of town Board held
 at the home of Mrs. Maria Munnis for the
 purpose of deciding what shall be done about
 a Town Hall - The building used for that purpose
 having been consumed by fire on the morning of
 Feb 16th 1904 together with Schunk Hotel -
 The following Business was transacted:
 L. S. Whiting was appointed Town Clerk in the
 absence of Byron Sprague.

Motion made and seconded that the Town Board
 purchase of Jacob Haat twenty five (25) feet front
 and forty (40) feet deep in the northern corner
 of his land for the purpose of building a Town Hall
 for the sum of one dollar per foot front and
 that Fred Frank be authorized to draw up
 the necessary papers. Carried.

Motion made that Supt. Ed Heinich be appointed
 a committee to visit the Pan. American Broom
 and get prices on doors, windows, ceiling, flooring
 an amendment was made that Geo. H. Blanchard
 also be put on same committee. Carried.

Motion made that if the committee find
 ceiling, flooring, doors, windows etc. at bargain prices
 and that they can save the town money that
 they be empowered to buy such as they think
 necessary at once. Carried.

Motion made that a committee of two be
 appointed to draw plans and specifications for
 a Town Hall and if in their opinion it would
 be beneficial to the town to draw one plan
 and two specifications for the material and one
 for labor that they do so and that they shall
 confer with the several contractors and receive
 bids to be opened Mar 5th 1904 with the right
 to reject any and all bids. Carried.
 Fred Frank and Frank X. Wether appointed committee.

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Motion made "that the total cost of this building completed shall not exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars." Carried.

Motion made "that the Town Board will stand by the Collector in discharging his duties." Carried.

Motion made "that the Titus business be laid on the table until the next meeting." Carried.

Frank H. Vane Justice of the Peace
Frank Frank " " " "
D. D. Weber " " " "
Lloyd White " " " "
Byron Sprague Town Clerk

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Boston May Mar 5th, 1904.

At a Special meeting of the Town Board for the purpose of viewing bids for the Town Hall and such other business as may come before the meeting the following business was transacted: Ray Whiting, officer of the Board, while the committee on Plans and Specifications for Town Hall were reviewing them, and explaining same to the Town Board, two Mr. Smith, citizens of the town, were granted a hearing before the Board in regards to changing the highway near the Jacob Hough Hill.

Motion made "that the Supervisor and Highway Com. be appointed a committee to interview the parties owning land to be occupied by the proposed new highway in the Hough neighborhood and find out what can be done in regards to the proposed road." Carried.

Motion made "that the Supervisor confer with some Attorney and find out what it will cost and the proper proceedings to complete the same." Carried.

Motion made "that the bids be opened." Carried.

Several bids were presented.

Motion made that all bids be rejected. Carried.

Motion made that the Supervisor be appointed a Committee of one, with full authority to purchase material and hire laborers for the erection of a Town Hall according to Plans and specifications as were formulated today and not to exceed four hundred and fifty (\$450.) Carried.

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Motion made that the Supervisor be ordered to pay Arthur T. [unclear] and John Miller \$100 for caring for Small Pox case suspect. Carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Carried.

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Frank H. Veto Justice of the Peace
Tyrrel Trach
H. D. W. [unclear]
L. [unclear] [unclear]
Byron Sprague Town Clerk

Full account may be seen at the office. Bills presented every three months

Wichita, Kansas & Springville, N.Y., Aug 1 1904

M. A. Bernard, Owner
Account of Dr. W. H. Jackson
TO WILLIAM H. JACKSON, Dr.

To Professional Services, \$.....
Less the Credits, \$.....
Balance Due, \$ 5.00

I acknowledge the above account and agree to pay the sum of \$..... with interest.....
..... from date,

M. A. Bernard, Owner
of Sawdust & Bristle

We find an unsatisfied account against you on the books of Dr. W. H. Jackson, deceased. Will you call at once at his late residence in Springville, examine the same, and arrange for the payment.

James P. Deane
Henry Miller
Admission

Boston May Feb 21 1904

At a Special Meeting of the
Town Board of the Town of Boston
held this day the following business
was transacted

The following resolution was adopted
Resolved that we hereby consent to the
construction of the East End of the
Buffalo & Seneca Railway Company
across all highways in said town over which
the route of said company is projected
and as shown on the map and plan
of said company provided that all expenses
to said road crossing shall be properly
graded to the satisfaction of the Board

Edward Herrick, Super

Geo Frank J
Geo H Blunsford
Frank H Miller

Leo J Whiting, Secy
Town Clerk

Cyrus Sprague
Tom Clark

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Boston N.Y.
July 7th 1904
At a Special Meeting
of the Town Board of the Town of
Boston held at town hall July 7th 1904

an Motion of Geo H Blanchard
the following Resolution was adopted
Resolved that the claim of
John R Rose against the town of Boston
be received and filed and the Supervisor
ordered to defend in case he brings an
action against the town

Moved and carried that the following
named persons be appointed Constables
Edward French Pughley
Charles Armstrong S. Ashcraft
Charles South John S. Sibley

Moved and carried that the Supervisor
pay to the Highway Comrs not to exceed
\$225.00 two hundred and twenty five
dollar for Iron Pipe for Highway

Moved and carried that the Supervisor
be authorized to raise by Resolution on the
Board of Supervisor not to exceed \$400.00
in addition to the \$250.00
allowed by law and to be paid to the
Highway Comrs when collected

The following resolution presented by Fred Frank
adopted that the report of the Supervisor
be adopted that the report of the Supervisor
contracts let to build the town hall
the sum of \$471.75 be approved and
deposited and considered to be the
action of the full Board of the town
Board

The following resolution presented by
J. M. M. was adopted
Resolved that the Supervisor borrow
sum of \$475.00 to pay for the town
hall and to give note for same due in five
years to be paid in equal
annual payments at 5 percent interest
annually

and carry that the order
of \$20.00 of Nicholas Scribler for
road scraper that was assigned
Jacob Brodbeck the order pay
the Supervisor

Motion of Fred Frank the following
was adopted Resolved that this
board extend their heartfelt thank to
ward Ernest Supervisor for his
able and economical management in
construction of the town hall
and carry Board of town

The following resolution presented by J. M. M. was
adopted Resolved that the Supervisor borrow the sum
of \$475.00 to pay for the town hall and give note for same due in five
years to be paid in five equal annual payments at 5 percent
interest annually moved and carried Board of town
Ernest Supervisor

Frank L. Mober Justice of the Peace
Fred Frank
D. Mober

Ryron Sprague
Don Clark

Boston New York

Sept 6th 1904

The Town Board of the Town of Boston met at Town Hall on the 6th day of September 1904 for the purpose of making preparations for the General Election to be held

November 8th 1904

and the following resolution was adopted
Resolved that the Town Hall be designated as the place for holding the General Election and for registration in the first and only district in the Town

Moved and Seconded that Jacob Burdett be appointed Attendance Officer for the ensuing year. Carried

Moved and Seconded that the Supervisor be authorized to purchase a suitable stand to be placed in the Town Hall. Carried

Edward H. Lincoln Sup.

Frederick Frank
D. D. Weber
Frederick J. Weber

Byron Sprague
John C. C. C.

Boston May Sept 10 1904

At a special meeting of the Town Bond called by Highway Com. Bond, the following business was transacted.

Motion made that Ray Whitey act as Town Clerk in the absence of Byron Sprague. Carried.

Motion made that a Resolution presented by John Rockwell in regards to changing the Highway through the lands of Louis Tucker and Michael Schunk be accepted.

Blanchard called for the aye and nays.

Ed Weber yes F. X. Weber yes Frank yes Geo Blanchard no Ed Herrick no Carried.

Motion made that the Resolution presented by John Rockwell in regards to buying land of Grant Bond west of the B. & N. R. R. Right of Way be accepted.

Aye and Nays asked for.

F. X. Weber yes Ed Weber yes Frank yes Ed Herrick yes Geo Blanchard no. Carried.

The following is the Resolution presented by John Rockwell. Resolved that this board approve the plan of crossing at the Bond & Noble Highway provided the crossing is continued westward so that the highway south of said crossing shall be entirely outside of the right of way of the Rail way.

Edward Herrick, Supervisor
Frank A. Weber

Geo H. Blanchard
Ed Weber

L. G. Ray Whitey, T. C. Bond

make a copy of deed just as the original and have Mr White sign it as Town Clerk that he knows it to be the same as the original deed also have him do the same with the minutes of the meeting held and date when the minutes were made. all the same & sign same as he can certify as to the being the same as original on file.

Mr. Weber said then they can't say that it was anything wrong. But simply a copy of the original if they should come to the Town Hall to put it which they could do.

P.S. I suppose they will have to be made on blanks for that purpose.

Deed for Bond

Boston My Sept 28th 1904

At a meeting of the Board Sept 28th 1904
the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved

That the Supervisor and Town Clerk
sign a Certificate of indebtedness
for the sum of \$1650⁰⁰ made in favor
of F. H. Sage for the New Bridge &
for two new bridges and steel beams
for payment on full of said bridges
and beams.

Edward Heinrich Supervisor

Agnes B. Blanchard Just. Peace

P. J. Weber

Frederick Frank

Frank To Wm.

Byron Sprague Town Clerk

State of New York
County of Erie
Town of Boston

We the undersigned Supervisor and
Town Clerk of said Town do hereby
certify that at a special session of the
Town Board this day held for the purpose
of auditing and allowing the bills
and expenses incurred by the Committee
of Highways of said Town under the control
of said Town Board on the 20th
day of Feb. 1904 the following bills and
accounts were audited and allowed
with interest at Ten per Cent. per annum
in favor

Date	F. H. Sage	2 steel bridges	
Sept 28	L. H. Jennings	and steel beams	1650 ⁰⁰

Dated this 28th day of Sept 1904
Payable at Bank of Hamburg
Dec March 1st 1907

Edward Heinrich Supervisor

Byron Sprague Town Clerk

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Boston N.Y. Sept. 29 1904

The Board of Town Auditors of the Town of Boston in the County of Essex New York having on the last Thursday preceding the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Essex at the last holding the last Town Meeting for the purpose of auditing and allowing the accounts of all charges and claims payable by said Town do make the following Abstract of the names of all persons who were presented to said Board and of the amounts claimed by each of said persons and the amount finally audited

Names	Office or Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Audited
Christ-Hemmon	Assessor	71 00	56 00
Hermon J. Curran	"	71 00	56 00
Scott Anderson	"	71 00	56 00
Geo. W. Sprague (assigned to town)	Inspector of Election	19 00	19 00
Samuel Allen	Inspector of Election	12 00	12 00
Chas. Ambrose	Inspector of Election	12 00	12 00
W. B. Churchill	Inspector of Election	12 00	12 00
T. X. Porter	Bailiff - Clerk	4 00	4 00
Chas. Edwards	Bailiff - Clerk	4 00	4 00
John Munkel	Bailiff - Clerk	4 00	4 00
Chas. G. Carr	Post Clerk	4 00	4 00
Chas. Gault	Attendant Officer	36 00	32 00
Le Roy White	Board of Health & Caring	16 00	16 00
W. E. Jennings M. B.	Health Officer	32 00	32 00
John Miller	Constable	9 00	9 00
G. A. Mertz	Underlaker	16 50	16 50
M. Flickinger	Rent of Hall	12 28	12 28
Frank Beaul	Highway Cam	117 50	117 60
Samuel Drake	Post Clerk	4 00	4 00
John M. Gasper	Cam	12 00	12 00
Byron Sprague	Town Clerk	81 75	81 75
Edmund H. H. H.	Supervisor	64 00	64 00
P. H. H.	Justice of Peace	33 00	33 00
Paul Frank	"	33	33 00

25	Paul Frank	Justice of Peace	3 80	7 03 80
26	Geo. Blanchard	"	37 00	37 00
27	Frank X. Weber	"	33	33 00
28	Edward Kauffman	Constable	5 00	5 00
				78 2 83

We do certify that the above Abstract is correct
Subscribed at Boston on 29 day of Sept 1904

Edmund Heinrich Supervisor

Geo. Blanchard Justice
Frank X. Weber
J. D. Weber

Byron Sprague
Town Clerk

Boston My Sept 29th 1914

At a special meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall. Sept 29th
The following resolution presented by Mr Blanchard was adopted.

Resolved and seconded that the Supervisor pay to John Anthony the sum of \$5⁰⁰ for stone furnished for the Town Hall.
also \$4⁵⁰ to the William Lar Bank Co and 2³⁴ to the Town Clerk to remain his for money paid out. Carried

The following resolution was adopted.
Resolved

That the Supervisor ~~has~~ caused to be raised by resolution on the Board of Supervisors the sum of \$650⁰⁰ in addition to the sum of 250⁰⁰ allowed by Law to be paid to the Highway Commission when collected.

also the following Resolution was adopted.
Resolved

That the Supervisor cause to be raised by resolution on the Board of Supervisors the sum of \$1000⁰⁰ and to be paid to the Supervisor for payment on Iron Bridges and interest when collected.

State of Town Expenses

To whom it may concern be it known that the following is a statement of outstanding liabilities against the Town of Boston at this date. Sept 29th 1914
2300⁰⁰ and interest for the Iron Bridges at Boston corner \$800⁰⁰ and interest which will be paid this year
1650⁰⁰ Due March 1st 1907 for two bridges one near the north line of the Town

of Boston and the other near the south line of said town and \$170⁰⁰ for the building of the Town Hall same due next year

Edward Heinrich Supervisor

Geo H Blanchard Justice

Frank X. Weber

Eyed Frank

Byron Sprague

Town Clerk

Boston My Oct 22nd 1914

Whereas: Byron Sprague our present Town Clerk not being able to attend to the duties of Town Clerk on the account of illness: he having been removed to the Hospital at Buffalo: now therefore I Edward Heinrich Supervisor of the Town of Boston with the concurrence of Geo H. Blanchard and Frank X. Weber Justices of the Peace of said Town do appoint L. G. Ray Whiting temporarily until such time as the full board shall appoint or fill such vacancy.

Edward Heinrich Supervisor

Boston My. Nov 19 '1904

At a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Boston held this day the following business was transacted.

Geo H Blanchard made a motion that the following resolution be adopted. Carried

Resolves that the Highway Commissioner and Supervisor see that the steel bridge at Bowen Gulf be repaired immediately.

Motion made that the action of the Supervisor in appointing L C Ray Whiting Town Clerk temporarily be ratified and approved. Carried unanimously.

Motion made by Geo H Blanchard and seconded by T. L. Weber that L C Ray Whiting be appointed Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Byron Sprague. Carried

Motion to take a recess. Carried.

Meeting resumed and the proposition of John Redwell in regards to changing the Orchard Park highway westerly to L C Finch's crossing at Gracia was laid on the table for one week from today.

The Town Board granted the Rail Way Co permission to close the Orchard Park highway for one week.

Meeting adjourned.

Edward T. Smith - Supervisor
 Frank N. McKee - J. P.
 Geo H Blanchard " "
 Fred Sprague
 L C Ray Whiting Town Clerk

Boston W. Nov 19 '1904

At a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Boston held this day the following business was transacted.

Geo H Blanchard made a motion that the following resolution be adopted. Carried

Resolves that the Highway Commissioner and Supervisor see that the steel bridge at Bowers Gulf be repaired immediately.

Motion made that the action of the Supervisor in appointing L. C. Ray Whiting Town Clerk temporarily be ratified and approved. Carried unanimously.

Motion made by Geo H. Blanchard and seconded by T. X. Weber that L. C. Ray Whiting be appointed Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Byron Sprague. Carried

Motion to take a recess. Carried.

Meeting resumed and the proposition of John Rodwell in regards to changing the Orchard Park highway westerly to L. C. Trucho crossing at grade was laid on the table for one week from today.

The Town Board granted the Relit Way Co permission to close the Orchard Park highway for one week.

Meeting adjourned.

Edward T. Smith Supervisor
 Francis H. Weber J. P.
 Geo H. Blanchard " "
 Fred T. Smith
 L. C. Ray Whiting Town Clerk

Boston May Nov 26-1904

At a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Boston adjourned from Nov 19th 1904 the following business was transacted.

Motion made ^{By Blandford} that the subject matter in regards to Highway Manuals be referred to the Supervisor. Carried.

Motion made by Frank X. Weber that the supervisor of the Town of Boston pay to George H. Blanchard for services as Attorney in two separate Criminal Actions the sum of \$10.00 out of the money now in his hands. Carried.

Edward Kennick Supervisor
 Geo H Blanchard Justice

The following Resolution was moved by Mr Frank and seconded by Frank X. Weber and duly adopted by a vote of three for and two against.

Resolved that this board approve of and consent to the plan of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railway Company for the construction of the crossing over said Railroad of the Orchard Park Road by constructing a new highway from a point East of the said Railroad across lands of Louis C. Trucho to a connection with the main road.

Provided that the said Railway Company constructs and completes said highway in a good and proper manner and satisfactory to the Commissioner of Highways of this town and make such change or alterations to the construction for carrying the water as may be required by the Commissioner within one year after the road is opened for travel.

Frank X. Weber
 Fred Frank J.
 P. J. Weber
 L. H. Whitey Town Clerk