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Proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis

Special Session, Jan. 16, 1930

Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 16, 1930.

Request for a special session of the county board filed in the office of the county clerk Jan. 9, 1930.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors for Pierce county, Wis., respectfully request the county clerk, O. J. Hohle, to call a special session of the board at the court house in Ellsworth, Wis., on the 16th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. L. OLTMAN,
HANS LARSON,
FRANK HOLT,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
J. E. MORGAN,
J. W. NELSON,
FRANK HANNA,
A. C. DUNN,
A. H. YOUNGGREN,
T. M. MANION,
MORRIS HEALEY,
SAM McDONALD,
HERMAN FIEDLER,
JOHN TAYLOR,
H. C. STEBNITZ.

Upon receipt of the above request, I forthwith mailed to each member of the county board the following notice of time and place of such special meeting.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 9, 1930
To members of the county board of Pierce county, Wis.:

You will please take notice, that a special meeting of the county board of Pierce county will be held at the county board room in the village of Ellsworth in said county, on the 16th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The county board of supervisors of Pierce county met pursuant to call, in special session at the court house in the village of Ellsworth on Jan. 16, 1930, and was called to order by W. L. Oltman, chairman.

The county clerk called the roll as follows:

Town of
Clifton—A. H. Younuggren
Diamond Bluff—J. E. Morgan
Ellsworth—Edw Husfloen
El Paso—Hans Larson
Gilman—N. C. Anderson
Hartland—Arthur Buettner
Isabelle—L. N. Chicquette
Maiden Rock—Xavier Dettling
Martell—H. C. Stebnitz
Oak Grove—John Murphy
River Falls—M. W. Healey
Rock Elm—W. A. Weeks
Salem—Lloyd Tombleson
Spring Lake—Chas. Frank
Trenton—Robert Swanson
Trimbelle—Jay W. Nelson
Union—Karl A. Holt

Village of
Bay City—A. E. Feldman
Ellsworth—W. L. Oltman
Elmwood—Frank G. Holt
Maiden Rock—Leonard Mathys
Plum City—Louis Kahabka
Spring Valley—J. R. Armstrong

City of
Prescott, 1st ward—J. M. Taylor
Prescott, 2d ward—S. McDonald
Prescott, 3d ward—H. G. Fiedler
River Falls, 2d ward—T. M. Manion
River Falls, 3d ward—Frank Hanna
River Falls, 4th ward—Angus C. Dunn

All members answered to call, except Sup. Morgan, who was unable to get here on account of the snow-drifted highway.

Sup. Tombleson presented the following report of the committee of the county board, relative to the proposed agreement with the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of River Falls, Wis., and said report was unanimously accepted and adopted, and all communications and agreements submitted with said report were ordered to be filed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGREEMENT WITH F. & M. STATE BANK

Report of the committee of the County Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, appointed at the last regular meeting of the board to draw up agreements with the various surety companies and bondsmen relative to proposed agreement between the county of Pierce and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of River Falls, Wis.

It may appear to the board that a long time has elapsed since the appointment of your committee, and this is, of course, a fact, but the committee wishes to state that they have proceeded as rapidly as possible and have been unable to make their report heretofore due to the fact that they have just recently received the agreements back from the bonding companies.

At the present time your committee has an agreement which we submit to you herewith, signed by F. M. White, Jay H. Grimm, H. J. Elliott, and J. L. Chapman, respecting their bond to the county in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000). We also submit to you herewith an agreement signed by the New Jersey Fidelity & Plate Glass Ins. company, and also an agreement signed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company. The agreement of the Aetna Casualty and Surety company and of the New Amsterdam Casualty company have been signed and returned to the commissioner in charge of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at River Falls, Wis., with instructions to turn the agreements over to Pierce county as soon as Pierce county has entered into the proposed agreement with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. The New Amsterdam Casualty company has requested as a part of the agreement, that the county be made a party to the agrement, and your committee can see no objection to so doing, having been so advised by the district attorney.

The surety on the treasurer's person bond, the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, refuses to sign the agreement submitted to them, and we submit for your consideration a telegram and letter received from said company and which are made a part of this report. In connection with said bond of the Fidelity & Deposit company, your committee has submitted a revised agreement to be signed by said deposit company, and a copy of this agreement is attached to this report and made a part thereof. This proposed agreement went forward to the bonding company at Maryland on the 9th day of January, this year, and is now returned, signed.

We are permitted to state that we also recommend this agreement on the advice of the district attorney. It is his opinion that such an agreement, if entered into by the treasurer's surety, will relieve the treasurer from any personal liability to the bonding company in the event that it should develop at some subsequent date that there should be some liability on the part of said surety to the county.

You will notice from the terms of this agreement that the surety company will be released from liability as to 75 per cent of the excess deposit over and above $52,500. This 75 per cent, under the terms of the agreement with the bank will be represented by certificates of deposit, and the 25 per cent on which the surety company admits liability, under the terms of our proposed agreement, is represented by the amount of excess which is turned into the trust fund under the terms of the agreement with the bank, and you will bear in mind that all of the bad paper is to be turned into this trust fund so that if there is any loss in the future the loss will in all probability be on this 25 per cent set apart in said trust fund.

We also state, for your consideration, that there is some question on the part of the district attorney as to whether or not the treasurer's surety is liable for the excess deposit, due to the fact that the treasurer's books apparently at all times showed that the deposits never exceeded $52,500 which is the amount secured by bonds. There may possibly be a liability on the part of the treasurer and his surety because of checks having been cashed by the treasurer after the closing of the bank and which checks were drawn on the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. However, it is the opinion of the cmmittee, and we believe this will be agreed to by the majority of the board and that is that the county would wish to make provisions for taking care of these outstanding checks even though the holders of the same may have been negligent in holding them longer than a reasonable time. We feel this would be true because we know that a great many people receiving checks from the county have felt perfectly safe in holding them and making no especial effort to cash them at the earliest opportunity, and because of the com-

mittee's feeling in this respect and because of the doubt expressed by the district attorney as to the liability of the treasurer's surety on the excess deposit over and above $52,500, we recommend an agreement with the treasurer's personal surety as outlined in the agreement which we submit herewith.

For your consideration we will say that we have tried to get some collateral from the personal bondsmen, namely, Ferris White, Jay H. Grimm, H. J. Elliott, and J. L. Chapman, and we report that these individuals are willing to give security providing that their liability on the $15,000 bond be split four ways. In other words, that each one of them be liable to the extent of $3,750 instead of the full sum $15,000. Mr. White has offered to give sixty shares of Tubbs Medicine company stock, value $100 per share, and he reports that the last sale of this stock on Jan. 19, 1929, brought for 33 shares in cash $3,300.00, or in lieu thereof, he has offered 50 shares of Empire Loan Co., Winnepeg, Canada.

Mr. J. H. Grimm has offered to give a mortgage on two homes in the city of River Falls, estimating the value at $3,500.

Mr. Elliott has offered to mortgage a one-half interest in a 200-acre farm near Baldwin for which he and his partner paid the sum of $21,000 in 1919, on which there is a good dwelling, is a dairy farm and all of the land open.

Mr. Chapman has offered to give security on one of three farms in the town of Troy, each farm being 200 acres with good buildings.

Your committee, however, believing in the honesty and integrity of these four men, recommend the agreement which has been signed and which we have submitted for your consideration rather than to split the liability with the security.

We also submit herewith an opinion to the dstrict attorney from the attorney general's department, respecting the legality of the county's entering into the agreement with the bank. You will notice that the attorney general is of the opinion that if the board is under the impression that they would exercise good business judgment entering into such a proposed agreement for the purpose of protecting the county funds that they would have the right to do so. The attorney general states that he is passing merely upon the power of the board to enter into the proposed agreement but that the responsibility of determining whether the agreement should be entered into rests entirely upon the county board.

Your committee recommends that a resolution be passed in accordance with the suggestion of the treasurer's personal bondsmen and we are prepared to offer such a resolution at the proper time; that said resolution be to the effect that the acceptance of the certificates of deposit contemplated in the reorganization plan will release the treasurer's surety on the county treasurer's bond absolutely to the extent of the 75 per cent of the excess deposit represented by certificates of deposit providing the treasurer's surety will assume liability on the 25 per cent excess and which is the amount of said excess set apart in the trust fund.

Dated Jan. 16, 1930.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
FRANK HOLT,
HANS LARSON,
W. L. OLTMAN.

We move the adoption of this report.
Adopted Jan. 16, 1930.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution relating to the personal surety companies, bond of F. W. Kendall, was read by Sup. Tombleson, and said resolution was unanimously accepted and adopted by roll call, all members voting "aye."

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland is a surety on the personal bond of the treasurer, Fred W. Kendall, and

Whereas, the county of Pierce is about to enter into a certain proposed agreement, looking to the reorganization and reopening of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, River Falls, Wis., and

Whereas, there is some question as to the liability of said surety company on the excess deposits in said bank over and above the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($52,500) which latter sum is secured by depository bonds, and

Whereas, said Fidelity and Deposit company has entered into an agreement with Pierce county assuming liability on the 25 per cent excess deposit over and above said sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($52,500), and which 25 per cent of excess deposits is set aside in the trust fund mentioned in the proposed agreement between the bank and Pierce couty, providing the county will pass a resolution to the effect that they shall be released on 75 per cent of said excess deposit.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the acceptance of the certificates of deposit from said bank, contemplated in the reorganization plan of said bank, shall absolutely release said surety company to the extent of 75 per cent of that excess deposit over and above the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($52,500), which 75 per cent is represented by

certificates of deposit of the reorganized bank. LLOYD TOMBLESON.
Adopted Jan. 16, 1930.
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Sup. Tombleson presented the following resolution providing for that the county enter into the agreement with the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of River Falls, a copy of which is attached hereto, which resolution was accepted and unanimously adopted by roll call.

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of River Falls, Wis., is now closed, and Pierce County, Wis., has on deposit at said bank, approximately sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), and

Whereas, the commissioner of banking has proposed an agreement between said bank and its depositors, a copy of which proposed agreement is attached hereto, and made a part thereof, and

Whereas, a committee of the county board, appointed at the last regular meeting of said county board to draw up agreements with the sureties on the depository bonds and with the treasurer's personal bondsmen, and to submit such agreements to them, has filed its report at this session, and

Whereas, the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce county, Wis., believes that it would be to the best interest of the county and that the county would be exercising good business judgment in entering into said proposed agreement with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved that Pierce County enter into the agreement submitted by the banking commissioner, a copy of which is attached hereto, and that the chairman of the board of supervisors and the county clerk of Pierc county be authorized and instructed to sign said agreement on behalf of the county.

It is further resolved that the county be made a party to the agreement signed by the New Amsterdam Casualty company and which agreement is in the hands of the banking commissioner with instructions to turn the same over to the County as soon as the County is made a party thereto, and that the chairman of the county board and the county clerk be authorized and instructed to sign said agreement in behalf of the County.

It is further resolved that the County accept the agreement signed by the Fidelity and Deposit Co. and the agreement signed by the personal bondsmen, and the agreements of the surety companies bonding the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

LLOYD TOMBLESON.
Adopted Jan. 16, 1930.
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Agreement

In consideration of the reorganization and reopening of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of River Falls, Wis., against which the undersigned has a valid claim, and in further consideration of the segregation of certain assets of the aforesaid bank in the manner hereinafter specified for the benefit of the depositors and creditors, the undersigned hereby agrees to waive repayment to him of his claims at the reopening of said bank and agrees to accept the repayment of his claim in the following manner:

First—There shall be set aside in a separate trust, all of the real estate of which the Farmers and Merchants Bank is now possessed and an amount of loans and discounts, which together with such real estate shall be equal to 25 per cent of the claims against the bank and in addition thereto, further loans and discounts in an amount of $50,000 all of which shall be selected by the directors with the approval and consent of the state banking department and from which I agree that 25 per cet of my claims shall be collected and repaid if possible.

Second—The assets in the aforesaid trust shall be administered by a trustee to be selected by the depositors and a trustee to be selected by the directors of the reorganized bank who shall repay from the collection of such trust assets the 25 per cent of claims considered above. It being understood that the reorganized bank shall have the privilege of purchasing at the value thereof any of the assets so segregated at any time and to substitute therefor any of the loans which shall have been taken over by the reorganized bank.

Third—If and when the aforesaid 25 per cent of claims shall have been repaid the remainder of the assets in said trust shall revert to the reorganized bank.

I further agree that the remaining 75 per cent of my claim may be repaid to me in the following manner:
10 per cent of the original claim at the end of 6 months from the reopening of said bank.
10 per cent of the original claim at the end of 9 months from the reopening of said bank.
10 per cent of the original claim at the end of 12 months from the reopening of said bank.
10 per cent of the original claim at the end of 15 months from the reopening of said bank.
10 per cent of the original claim at the end of 18 months from the reopen-

ing of said bank.
10 per cent of the original claim at the end of 21 months from the reopening of said bank.
15 per cent of the original claim at the end of 24 months from the reopening of said bank.
and that such claims shall be reduced to certificates of deposit bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum with the understanding that the reorganized bank may redeem any series of said certificates prior to the due date thereof.

Date: Jan 16, 1930.

PIERCE COUNTY, WIS.
Depositor.
By order of the County Board,
W. L. OLTMAN, Chairman.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Resolution providing for transfer of road appropriation was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, that $2,500 be transferred to the village of Spring Valley road account and that $200 be transferred to the town of Diamond Bluff road account from general county funds. These amounts having been omitted from the 1929 tax levy.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1930.

H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
County Highway Committee.

Adopted. O. J. HOHLE, Co. Clerk.

Resolution for outdoor poor aid to two old people in town of Union, accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR POOR AID
Town of Union

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce county, Wis.:

Resolved, that the county poor agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Mr. and Mrs. August Ingli of town of Union to the extent of $2 per week, each.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1930.

K. A. HOLT.

Adopted. O. J. HOHLE, Co. Clerk.

The following resolution was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR POOR AID
Town of Diamond Bluff

Resolved, that the money appropriated by the county board at its last regular session as county aid to Mr. Thoner, now dead, be made payable to Mrs. Thoner, or such part of that amount as many be deemed advisable in the opinion of the poor agents.

LLOYD TOMBLESON.

Adopted Jan. 16, 1930.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

On motion of Sup. McDonald the board adjourned sine die.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

PAYROLL OF MEMBERS
Special Session
Jan. 16, 1930

Name	No. Miles	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total
A. H. Younggren	34	2.04	1	5.00	7.04
J. E. Morgan					
Edw. Husfloen	13	78	1	5.00	5.78
Hans Larson	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
N. C. Anderson	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Arthur Buettner	16	96	1	5.00	5.96
L. N. Chicquette	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
H. C. Stebnitz	30	1.80	1	5.00	6.80
John Murphy	18	1.08	1	5.00	6.08
M. W. Healey	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
W. A. Weeks	36	2.16	1	5.00	7.16
Lloyd Tombleson	24	1.44	1	5.00	6.44
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
Robert Swanson	14	.84	1	5.00	5.84
Jay W. Nelson	8	.48	1	5.00	5.48
Karl A. Holt	36	2.16	1	5.00	7.16
A. E. Feldman	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Wm. L. Oltman	2	.12	1	5.00	5.12
Frank G. Holt	44	2.64	1	5.00	7.64
Leonard Mathys	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Louis Kahabka	44	2.64	1	5.00	7.64
J. R. Armstrong	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
J. M. Taylor	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
S. McDonald	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
T. M. Manion	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
Frank Hanna	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
Angus Dunn	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
Total		50.82		140.00	190.82

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce—ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the county board of supervisors of said county at a special session held Jan. 16, 1930.

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office, that it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Dated, Ellsworth, Wis., this 16th day of January, A. D. 1930.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk,
Pierce County, Wis.

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ANNUAL SESSION 1930

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 11, 1930.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, pursuant to statute, met in annual session at the court house, in the village of Ellsworth, in said county, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The board was called to order by Chairman W. L. Oltman.

The county clerk called the roll of members certified to him by the several town, village, and city clerks, as follows:

Town of Clifton, A. H. Younggren.
Town of Diamond Bluff, E. D. Nelson.
Town of Ellsworth, Edw. Husfloen.
Town of El Paso, Hans Larson.
Town of Gilman, Nim C. Anderson.
Town of Hartland, Arthur Buettner.
Town of Isabelle, Lars Florness.
Town of Maiden Rock, Xavier Dettling.
Town of Martell, H. C. Stebnitz.
Town of Oak Grove, John Murphy.
Town of River Falls, Oscar Malberg.
Town of Rock Elm, W. A. Weeks.
Town of Salem, Lloyd Tombleson.
Town of Spring Lake, Charles Frank.
Town of Trenton, Emil Kind.
Town of Trimbelle, Jay W. Nelson.
Town of Union, Matt Gilles.
Village of Bay City, F. A. Johnson.
Village of Ellsworth, Wm. L. Oltman.
Village of Elmwood, Frank G. Holt.
Village of Maiden Rock, Wm. Halvorson.
Village of Plum City, Mike Cotter.
Village of Spring Valley, J. R. Armstrong.
City of Prescott, 1st ward, Leonard Wolf.
City of Prescott, 2d ward, S. McDonald.
City of Prescott, 3d ward, H. G. Fiedler.
City of River Falls, 2d ward, T. M. Manion.
City of River Falls, 3d ward, Frank Hanna.
City of River Falls, 4th ward, Angus Dunn.

All members answered to roll call.

The Board proceeded to the election of chairman and vice chairman for the ensuing year. Angus Dunn and Arthur Buettner were appointed tellers. First Ballot: Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. L. Oltman received eleven (11) votes, and Lloyd Tombleson received eighteen (18) votes. Lloyd Tombleson, having received the majority of the votes, was declared elected chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year. The rules were suspended, and S. McDonald was elected vice chairman of the County Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year.

The clerk read the rules of the former board, and the same were adopted as rules for this Board until otherwise ordered.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning on motion of Supervisor Manion.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 12

The County Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal of yesterday's meeting was read and approved.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

1. Finance: Oltman, Anderson, Weeks, Armstrong, and Murphy.
2. Auditing: McDonald, Cotter, and Florness.
3. To Settle With County Clerk: Younggren, Gilles, and Cotter.
4. Equalization: Manion, Holt, Frank, Husfloen, Halvorson, Kind and Malberg.
5. To Settle With Poor Agent: Dunn, Edwin Nelson, and Johnson.
6. On Roads and Bridges: Fiedler, Larson, Dettling, Buettner, and Jay Nelson.
7. On Buldiings: Younggren, Stebnitz, and Dunn.
8. Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes: Husfloen, Florness, and Wolf.
9. On Education: Hanna, McDonald, and Edw. Nelson.
10. On Justice and Sheriff's Claims: Stebnitz, Gilles, and Wolf.
11. On Salaries: Weeks, Holt, and Younggren.
12. On Bonds: Manion, Stebnitz, and chairman of the Board.

Petitions for county aid for bridges under Section 87.01 were read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE AID

For Town and County Bridges Built in 1930, Under Sec. 87.01 (3).

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Diamond Bluff:	
Morgan bridge and Shanks bridge-deficit	$345.98
Ellsworth:	
Dahl bridge-deficit	170.87
El Paso:	
Larson bridge	789.85
Jones culvert	71.25
El Paso and Rock Elm:	
Fitzgerald bridge	246.50
Hartland:	
Krause bridge, Johnson, and Greske bridge-deficit	210.27
Maiden Rock:	
Carmichael culvert	205.50
Wallin bridge	344.27
Trenton:	
Kaneen bridge	144.90
Bystrom bridge	202.20
Total	$2,731.59

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1930.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE AID

For Town and County Bridges to Be Built in 1931 Under Section 87.01.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petition for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1931 have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Diamond Bluff:	
Grady bridge	$500.00
El Paso:	
Lost Creek bridge	400.00
Traynor bridge	400.00
Gilman:	
Plumley bridge	430.00
Waltz bridge	350.00
Hartland:	
Hanson bridge	750.00
Maiden Rock:	
Oberding bridge	275.00
Jennings bridge	225.00
Carlson bridge	350.00
Erickson bridge	275.00
Salem:	
Martin bridge	250.00
Trimbelle:	
Mickelson bridge	225.00
Killian bridge	225.00
	$4,655.00

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1930.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Petitions for county aid for roads were presented and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR COUNTY AID FOR ROADS

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for county aid for roads have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Village of Elmwood:	
Tuttle Hill, county trunk T.	$ 500.00
Town of Isabelle:	
County trunk E	500.00
Town of Martell:	
County trunk J	500.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Range Line road	500.00
Nerike Hill	1,000.00
Maiden Rock-Plum City road	500.00
Town of Oak Grove:	
County Trunk E	1,000.00
Village of Maiden Rock:	
Maiden Rock-Plum City road	1,000.00
Village of Plum City:	
County trunk S	700.00
Town of Spring Lake:	
County trunks T and G	1,000.00
Town of Rock Elm:	
County trunk S	500.00
	$7,700.00

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1930.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

The following petitions for additional county trunk roads were read and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION

To the County Boards of Pierce and St. Croix counties, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned residents and taxayers of the towns of Martell and Gilman, Pierce county, and the towns of Eau Galle and Rush River, St. Croix county, petition your honorable bodies to continue county trunk M east through New Centerville on county line road a distance of 7miles to connect with county trunk B.

(64 signers.)

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY TRUNK LINE

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the towns of Trimbelle, Oak Grove, and Diamond Bluff, of Pierce County, Wisconsin, hereby respectfully petition your honorable Board to establish as a part of the prospective state highway system, and also that you adopt the same as a part of the county trunk line system, the following described highway:

Beginning on state trunk highway No. 34, at Armbruster's corner in Section 34, in town of Trimbelle, running south three-fourths mile thence west one-half mile, thence south to intersect with county trunk E in Section 13, town of Diamond Bluff.

(23 signers.)

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY TRUNK LINE

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the towns of Diamond Bluff and Trimbelle, of Pierce county, Wisconsin, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to establish as a part of the prospective state highway system and also that you adopt the same as a part of the county trunk line system, the following described highway:

Beginning at Armbrusters' corner in Section 19, town of Trimbelle, on state trunk highway No. 34, following the highway through towns of Trimbelle and Diamond Bluff, to intersect with county trunk E in Section 13, town of Diamond Bluff.

(46 signers.)

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL TRUNK LINES, TOWNS OF ELLSWORTH AND AND TRIMBELLE

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the towns of Ellsworth and Trimbelle, of Pierce county, Wisconsin, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to establish as a part of the prospective state highway system, and also that you adopt the same as a part of the county trunk line system, the following described highway:

Beginning at Ottman's corner, in town of Trimbelle, on county trunk K; running then east through tows of Trimbelle and Ellsworth, about 5 miles to intersect with state trunk highways No. 34 and 35 at what is known as the Old Catholic Cemetery corner in town of Ellsworth.

(39 signers.)

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY TRUNK LINE

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the town of Spring Lake and village of Spring Valley, of Pierce county, Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to establish as part of the prospective state highway system, and also that you adopt the same as part of the county trunk line system the following described highway:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 1, Town 27, R. 15, running west alog south side of Sections 1, 2, and 3, thence through Section 9 to intersect with state highway No. 128 in Section 8.

(90 signers.)

PETITION FOR COUNTY AID FOR ROADS

Town of Ellsworth

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the town of Ellsworth, county of Pierce, state of Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to establish as part of the prospective state highway system, and also that you adopt the same as a part of the county trunk line system, the following described highway:

To extend county trunk G west 2½ miles from where it intersects with state trunk highway No. 46, thence south about 2 miles to the village limit of the village of Ellsworth.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1930.

(47 signers.)

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY TRUNK LINE

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned freeholders, residing in the towns of Gilman and Martell, of said county of Pierce and state of Wisconsin, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to establish as part of the prospective state highway system, and also that

you adopt the same as part of the county trunk line system, the following described highway:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 16, town 27, N. of Range 16 west in county trunk I, thence running west 1 mile, on section line, thence south one-half mile, thence west one-half mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west one-half mile, thence south three-fourths mile, thence westerly to town line between towns of Gilman and Martell, thence west 1 and three-fourths miles to intersect with state trunk No. 46.

(56 signers.)

Applications for relief of blind read and referred to committee To Settle With the Poor Agents.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF OF BLIND

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The following named blind persons have made application for relief under the provision of Section 47.08 of the statutes of this state, and such applications are on file in this office:

Anna McCusker of town of Diamond Bluff.

Aron Anderson of town of Trenton.

Arney B. Olson of town of Rock Elm.

Albert E. Thompson of village of Elmwood.

Helmer A. Thorson of town of Martell.

Josiah K. Hudson of village of Ellsworth (increase)

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1930.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Resolution against additional country trunk lines was laid over for further consideration, on motion of Supervisor Cotter.

RESOLUTION AGAINST ADDITIONS TO COUNTY TRUNK LINE SYSTEM

RESOLVED: That no additions be made to the county trunk lines in Pierce county, during the coming year.

Dated November 12, 1930.

A. H. YOUNGGREN.

Resolution to reimburse Fred W. Kendall, county treasurer, with the amount robbed from the safe in the county treasurer's office was accepted and unanimously adopted under suspension of the rules.

RESOLUTION

Whereas the county treasurer's office and safe were recently robbed by a sneak thief during the noor hour of a considerable amount of money;

And whereas two hundred thirty-five dollars and seventy cents (235.70) of said money belonged to the county funds—

Therefore, be it resolved by this Board that the county reimburse Mr. Fred Kendall to the extend of two hundred thirty-five dollars and seventy cents.

Report of special committee appointed last year on Tract Index was read and referred to the following special committee — Supervisors Larson, Younggren, and Anderson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACT INDEX

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of a tract index for Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully reports:

1. That a tract index could not be purchased, nor could one be made for the appropriation available;

2. That your committee has investigated the probable cost of a tract index, and returns herewith to the Board such estimates and correspondence as bear upon that subject;

3. That F. D. Lord has offered to sell a tract index now in his possession to the county for the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9.000.000), such tract index to be completed to this date.

Your committee recommends that this report be referred to a committee of the County Board for further investigation and recommendations.

Dated November 10, 1930.

W. L. OLTMAN,
O. J. HOHLE,
W. P. KNOWLES,
Committee.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission was read and laid over under the rules.

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Soldiers' Relief commission appointed pursuant to Section 1529d of the statutes of this state, would respectfully report that the county clerk did issue orders during the year ending November 1st, 1930, for the following amounts directed by the commission:

To care of soldiers graves	$304.00
To E. C Jurgensen, secretary	6.24
Total disbursements	$310.24
To balance Nov. 1, 1929	71.81
To appropriation by Co. Board	300.00
Total receipts	371.81

Total receipts 371.81
Total disbursements $310.24

Balance on Nov. 1, 1930.....$61.57

The commission would respectfully recommend that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for the soldiers' relief, markers, and care of soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1930.

E C. JURGENSEN, Secretary.

Report of county clerk was read and referred to the committee To Settle With the County Clerk.

Report of county clerk on mothers' pensions was referred to committee To Settle With County Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK ON MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Nov. 1, 1929, to Nov. 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

I, O. J. HOHLE, county clerk of Pierce county, Wisconsin, do hereby report that the following is a statement of the amount of money advanced to the residents of each town, village and city in said county, under the statutes of Wisconsin, Section 537f, 1915, from November 1, 1929, to November 1, 1930.

Hannah Bergstrom,
town of Maiden Rock.....$300.00
Mabel Blomstrom,
town of Union..... 260.00
Gladys, Chinnock,
city of River Falls..... 300.00
Mae Cornwell,
city of River Falls..... 420.00
Julian Crain,
city of River Falls..... 300.00
Lena Danielson,
town of Hartland..... 440.00
Margaret Delong,
village of Elmwood..... 420.00
Mrs. Chas. Earney,
village of Bay City..... 410.00
Mabel Frazier,
town of El Paso..... 300.00
Lydia Fredrickson,
town of Union..... 360.00
Myrtle Gustafson,
town of Trenton..... 150.00
Margaret Holtz,
city of Prescott..... 100.00
Lena Hotvedt,
town of Martell..... 15.00
Anna Hulberg,
village of Elmwood..... 275.00
Esther Hunter,
village of Ellsworth..... 55.00
Martha Johnson,
town of Trimbelle..... 490.00
Fred Jones,
town of El Paso..... 180.00
Gladys Kay,
city of River Falls..... 300.00
Mrs. Chas. Knapp,
town of River Falls..... 180.00
Anna Knight,
town of Union..... 110.00
Clara Lee,
town of River Falls..... 225.00
Selma Martin,
village of Ellsworth..... 420.00
Hannah Marson,
village of Elmwood..... 675.00
Minnie Meyer,
town of Trenton..... 210.00
Eva Meyers,
town of Maiden Rock..... 410.00
Anna Pechacek,
town of Clifton..... 420.00
Anna Poquette,
village of Elmwood..... 280.00
Mrs. George Rose,
vilage of Plum City..... 810.00
May Belle Smith,
city of River Falls..... 785.00
Ida Swanson,
town of Trenton..... 375.00
Ione Sweeney,
town of River Falls..... 300.00
Mabel M. Vance,
village of Spring Valley..... 257.50
Olive C. Wilkinson,
city of River Falls..... 266.65
Verena Zernhelt,
town of Trimbelle..... 543.00

total.....$11,342.15

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1930.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Report of clerk of circuit court was read and referred to Finance committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Pierce County, Wisconsin

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

For your convenience, I herewith submit supplemental report of all monies received by me as clerk of circuit court for fees of office and suit tax and that I have paid the same to the county treasurer as indicated thereon for the year ending October 31st, 1930.

ALLIE B. WARREN, Clerk of Court.
By R. D. Morton, Deputy.

Fees of Office

Fees for November, 1929.	$30.05	
Nov. 31, paid co. treas....		$30.05
Fees for Dec., 1929.....	60.97	
Dec. 31, paid co. treas.....		60.97
Fees for Jan., 1930,.....	20.15	
Jan. 31, paid co. treas.....		20.15
Fees for Feb., 1930,.....	62.40	
Feb. 28, paid co. treas....		62.40
Fees for March, 1930.....	35.51	
Mar. 31, paid co. treas....		35.51
Fee for April, 1930.....	37.95	
April 30, paid co. treas...		37.95
Fee for May, 1930.....	51.80	
May 31, paid co. treas....		51.80
Fee for June, 1930.....	56.70	
Paid co. treas.....		56.70
Fees for July, 1930.....	63.12	
Paid co. treas.....		63.12
Fees for Aug., 1930.....	49.05	
Aug. 30 paid co. treas....		49.05

Fees for Sept., 1930.....	46.10	
Sept. 30, paid co. treas...		46.10
Fees for Oct., 1930.....	42.36	
Oct. 31, paid co. treas....		42.36
Totals.....	$556.16	$556.16

Suit Tax Ending the Year to Oct. 31, 1930

Quar. end. Dec. 31, 1929..	$25.00	
Paid co. treas. Dec. 31....		$25.00
Quar. end. Mar. 31, 1930..	24.00	
Paid co. treas. Mar. 31...		24.00
Quar. end. June 30, 1930.	41.00	
Paid co. treas. June 30...		41.00
Quar. end. Sept. 30, 1930.	23.00	
Paid co. treas. Sept. 30...		23.00
Totals.....	$113.00	$113.00

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

Roy D. Morton, deputy clerk of circuit court for Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the foregoing and within is a true copy and correct statement of all monies received by him as deputy clerk of the circuit court of said county for fees of the office for the year ending October 31, 1930, and for suit tax from September 30, 1929, to September 30, 1930, and that the same has been paid to the county treasurer as indicated thereon and receipts taken therefor and filed in my office.

ALLIE B. WARREN,
Clerk.
By Roy D. Morton, Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1930.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The financial report of county clerk and county treasurer was read and referred to Finance committee.

The following reports of county treasurer on delinquent personal property, illegal real estate taxes and tax certificates held by the county were read and referred to committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT ON DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

I herewith submit to you a list of the amounts of personal property tax of 1927, remaining unpaid, and which is due from the several towns, villages and cities as stated in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff, stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of county treasurer of Pierce county.

Delinquent Personal Property Tax

Town of Spring Lake.....	$10.53
Total.....	$10.53

Dated this 11th day of November, 1930.

F. W. KENDALL,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT ON ILLEGAL REAL ESTATE TAXES

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County:

I herewith submit a list of lands which were withheld from the tax sale of June 10th, 1930, for the reason that the assessment of said lands for taxes of 1929 for the cause as stated opposite each description.

I would recommend that your honorable body cancel the 1929 tax against the descriptions in question in order that the same may be charged back to the taxing district in which lands so illegally taxed is located.

Town of Maiden Rock

John Newman, no description...$13.08

Village of Spring Valley

M. F. Mulheron: N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter Sec. 5-27-15..... 16.57
This parcel of land lies within the town of Spring Lake, was assessed there, and taxes were paid.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1930.

F. W. KENDALL,
County Treasurer, Pierce County.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT OF TAX CERTIFICATES HELD BY THE COUNTY

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce County.

Dr.

Certificates on hand Nov. 1, 1929.....	$28,515.45
Sales of certificates, 1930....	21,613.27
Total.....	$50,128.72

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By certificates, sale of 1915 void	10.57
By certificates redeemed.....	12,497.96
By certificates assigned.....	1,897.81
By certificates cancelled 1929	227.25
By certificates on hand Nov. 1st, 1930.....	35,495.13
Total.....	$50,128.72

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

F. W. Kendall being first duly sworn says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

F. W. KENDALL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1930.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public.

Mark L. Saxton, county superintendent of schools, read his report, which was referred to the committee on Education.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

The following is my report according to subsection (4) of section 39.03 of the Wisconsin statutes:

During the past year Pierce County maintained 101 rural schools, 4 state graded, and 4 high schools, not including the schools in the city of River Falls and the city of Prescott. 154 teachers were employed in these schools with legal qualifications as follows: 25 life certificates, 28 state licenses, 76 county first grade, 23 county second grade, and 2 county third grade. 36 county licenses were granted during the year; 24 first grades, 10 second-grades, and 2 third-grades. The average salary for rural teachers was $95.75 per month; for state graded teachers, $112.00 per month; and for the grades below the high school, $113.30 per month.

Two rural schools were closed during the year, and had their children transported to graded schools. One more rural school has suspended this year. This school has only one child to attend, and the entire costs of this district will be maintained by state aid. We urgently advise schools with small enrollments to suspend school for a year at a time and use some adjoining school. The expense is materially reduced and at the same time additional state aid is granted through transportation aid and a bonus of $150.00.

The enrollment in the rural schools ranged from 2 to 54. The average cost per pupil per year in each rural school varies from $28.40 in school district No. 4, Gilman, to $360.45 in Jt. district No. 10, Oak Grove.

58 rural schools maintained school for nine months last year This is a gain of 18 over the previous year. This year will realize a gain of 6 more schools, making a total of 64. Thus 39 schools are attempting to accomplish 9 months of outlined work in 8 months of time. Part of our educational program in Pierce county is to obtain 9 months of school in all the rural schools and give the country boys and girls as near as possible the equal opportunities of children in the graded schools. Another aim of the educational program of this county is to induce school districts to purchase text books used by the children. This is far more beneficial to the schools and community than the old system of pupil-owned text books. Last year in all but 14 schools the district owned the text books. This year will bring about a gain of 7 more districts. Thus in only seven districts do the children still have to purchase the books they use. Another movement is to have all schools equipped with single adjustable seats instead of the old-fashioned non-adjustable ones. A noted increase in this direction has been realized the last year.

1,315 volumes were ordered for the schools of Pierce couty through the township library fund at a cost of 1,140.00. Awards were given to 2,700 pupils and 101 teachers for reading circle work accomplished last year.

The school census for the year ending June 30, 1930, of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 is as follows: Clifton, 182; Diamond Bluff, 126; Ellsworth, 370; El Paso, 325; Gilman, 299; Hartland, 299; Isabelle 30; Maiden Rock, 252; Martell, 269; Oak Grove, 228; River Falls, 346; Rock Elm, 280; Salem, 236; Spring Lake, 278; Trenton, 283; Trimbelle, 382; Union, 361; Bay City, 94; Plum City 92; Beldenville, 50; Rock Elm, 49; Ellsworth village 171; Maiden Rock village, 84; Spring Valley village, 271; Elmwood village, 191—a total of 5,548, which is a decrease of 23 on the census of 1929.

2,460 children were enrolled in the 101 rural schools; 306 in the 4 state graded schools; 743 in the grades belof high school; and 487 in the 4 high schools. 120 children 5 years of age or younger were enrolled. The average daily attendance in relation to the net enrollment was 88 per cent in rural schools, 94 per cent in the state graded schools, 91 per cent in the grades below high school, and 92 per cent in high schools. School was closed a total of 49 days because of contagious diseases. 47 of these days were made up, leaving a net loss of only 2 days.

A school board convention was held June 3 with an attendance of 360, most of whom were school board members.

Rural graduation exercises were held June 16 when 180 received 8th grade diplomas, 104 received graduation certificates from the 8th grade in the graded schools and the grades below high school, and 103 were graduated from the high schools.

A teachers' institute was held August 29 and 30 with almost a perfect attendance of rural and graded school teachers. The teaching of writing, history, language, and citizenship was stressed at this institute. The Pierce County Teachers' association continues with a large membership.

The rural schools participated in the State Fair Achievement contest. Miss Clara Peterson from district No. 2, Martell, won the free trip to the Wisconsin State Fair.

The toxin-antitoxin treatment for the prevention of diphtheria is being given the children of this county. This health work has been completed in the townships of Ellsworth, El Paso, Rock Elm, Hartland, and Isabelle, the villages of Ellsworth, Bay City, and Elmwood, 3 schools in Spring Lake

township, 2 in Trimbelle, and 2 in Martell. To date approximately 1,500 children have completed this treatment. The townships of Salem, Maiden Rock, Union, and the village of Maiden Rock have made application for this treatment. The application in most all cases came from the village boards who agree to pay for the serum, the cost of which is about 20 cents per child. The deputy state health officer makes no charge for his services.

The following is a financial statement of Pierce county schools:

Disbursements

	Rural Schools	State-Graded Schools	High Schools	Total
urer and director	$ 3,555.64	$ 348.38	$ 490.08	$ 4,394.10
Salaries of men teachers	5,328.00	4,896.75	16,602.88	26,827.63
Salaries of women teachers	76,371.87	6,408.00	38,259.64	120,939.51
Textbooks	2,922.73	536.48	2,477.26	5,936.47
Library books	1,666.12	118.50	200.00	1,984.62
Stationery and supplies used in instruction	2,035.42	272.53	2,748.03	5,055.98
Janitor service	2,443.86	1,048.03	5,138.84	8,630.73
Fuel and janitor supplies	7,652.60	1,357.49	4,913.41	13,923.50
Repairs	6,104.24	1,627.43	2,043.63	9,775.30
Insurance	1,297.05	16.40	2,179.39	3,492.84
Transportation of children	2,808.83		941.70	3,750.53
Tuition to other districts	2,788.87			2,788.87
Teachers' pension fund	877.50	357.75	1,486.27	2,721.52
Lands and buildings	1,077.73	226.35	73,519.33	74,823.41
Equipment	4,707.09	187.39	9,362.79	14,257.27
Loans, payment of	4,024.08		14,500.00	18,524.08
Interest on loans	204.21		335.48	539.69
Other payments	1,964.80	154.18	2,613.08	4,732.06
Total Payments	$127,830.64	$17,555.66	$177,711.81	$323,098.11

Receipts

	Rural Schools	State-Graded Schools	High Schools	Total
Money on hand June 30, 1929	$ 62,499.51	$11,257.51	$ 52,248.83	$126,005.85
State school apportionment	48,055.49	8,753.10	14,160.01	70,968.60
Taxes levied by Co. supervisors	25,750.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	32,750.00
District taxes	61,304.03	5,743.16	51,173.90	118,221.09
Special state aid	391.80	1,100.00	344.24	1,836.04
Tuition received	719.78	2,396.39	27,050.96	30,167.13
Rent or sale of text books	76.04	174.33	1,075.93	1,326.30
Interest on school funds	138.73	159.03	494.36	792.12
Money borrowed	3,385.00		54,500.00	57,885.00
Sale of school property	257.74			257.74
Other receipts	1,311.37	217.23	860.62	2,389.22
Total receipts	$203,889.49	$32,300.75	$206,408.85	$442,599.09
Total payments	127,830.64	17,555.66	177,711.81	323,098.11
Money on hand June 30, 1930	$ 76,058.85	$14,745.09	$ 28,697.04	$119,500.98
Amount of bills unpaid	$ 217.30			217.30
Amount of bonded indebtedness	$ 12,050.00		$ 37,924.00	$ 49,974.00

Services of district clerk, treas-

Traveling Expense Account

Amount recommended by Co. Board of Supervisors $450.00
From Nov. 1, 1929 to Mar. 1, 1930, Mr. Mealey. $138.90
From April 21, 1929, to Mar. 1, 1930, Mr. Saxton. 266.90
Total $405.80
405.80

Balance $44.20

Clerk Expense Account

Amount recommended by Co. Board of Supervisors $450.00
From Nov. 1, 1929, to July 17, 1930, Florence Peterson 470.00

Overdrawn $20.00

Office Expense Account

Amount recommended by Co. Board of Supervisors $1,000.00
From Nov. 1, 1929, to Nov. 1, 1930 ..... 1,030.90

Overdrawn $30.90

District No. 5, Maiden Rock, con-

structed a modern rural school building at a cost of $4,900.00. Spring Valley has completed its modern high school building at a cost of $92,295.12. 11 school districts have altered their buildings during the past year. A number of these have constructed basements, installed furnaces, and indoor toilets.

Farm accounting was taught in 96 rural and graded schools last year, all of the schools held one or more special gatherings during the school year, 38 schools served warm lunches, 99 schools organized school societies, 25 districts have parent-teachers associations, and 24 schools have some playground equipment.

From April 21, 1930, to November 1, 1930, I have made 86 official visits to schools, have attended 20 evening meetings and meetings with school boards, attended a superintendents' convention at Chippewa Falls on June 20, attended a supervisors' conference at Eau Claire September 29, and attended the Northwestern Teachers association at Eau Claire October 16 and 17.

Respectfully and sincerely submitted this 12th day of November, 1930.

MARK L. SAXTON.
County Superintendent of Schools.

Report of county agricultural committee was read by Mr. Saxton and referred to committee on Education.

REPORT OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Ellsworth, Wisconsin,
March 12, 1930

Meeting called to order by Mr. Wild at the county agricultural agent's office.

Mealey, Oltman: Absent on sickness. Present: Wild, Holt, Luther, Christenson, Seyforth, and Mrs. Schnase.

Report read by Mr. Seyforth of last year's meeting and accepted.

Mr. Luther explained the appropriation regarding the 4-H Club leader and the amount available.

The matter of county club agent was discussed and a contract was drawn up with Mrs. Schnase for club leader from May 20 to October 4 at the rate of $100 per month and $50 for expenses, half to be paid by state.

The matter of hiring of county agent for the next two years was discussed and a contract was drawn up for the next two years with Mr. Seyforth at the salary of $3,200 per year. The county paying $1,400 and the state $1,800.

H. G. SEYFORTH, Acting Sec.

Ellsworth, Wisconsin,
October, 14, 1930.

Agricultural committee meeting held at county agent's office at Ellsworth Tuesday, October 14:

Meeting called to order by Mr. Oltman. Wild, Holt, Seyforth, Luther, Oltman, Saxton present. Reading of minutes of previous meeting by Mr. Seyforth. Minutes approved. Discussion held on the hog cholera situation in the county. County agent's financial report submitted. Report accepted. County agent's report of work done submitted. Accepted.

Projects adopted for the coming year:

Major

1. Club Work—Goal, 500 members.
2. Lime, alfalfa—1,000 acres.
3. Marketing Farm Commodities—Educational.

Minor

1. Continue fertilizer demonstrations on grains, corn, and pasture.
2. Orchard work, pruning and spraying.
3. Smooth Awn barley distribution.
4. Women club camps—hold one.
5. Women's work—Hold a series of meetings on food work.
6. Continue the work on livestock and poultry sanitation, especially on hog cholera and contagious abortion.
7. One summer demonstration tour.

Committee asked county agent to arrange an evening meeting for the County Board members while they are in session.

Wild moved that the Agricultural committee recommend to the Connty Board the same amounts as last year for county agent's work:

Office supplies—$500; stenographer hire—$1.100; county club leader—$350; and local 4-H Club leaders—$200.

Meeting adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1930.

MARK L. SAXTON, Secretary.

Wild moved that the Agricultural committee recommend to the County Board the same amounts as last year for county agent's work:

Office supplies	$ 500
Stenographer hire	$1,100
County club leader	350
Local 4-H Club leaders	200

W. L. OLTMAN
K. A. HOLT
M. L. SAXTON
GEO. F. WILD.

County Agent H. G. Seyforth read his annual report which was referred to committee on Education.

REPORT OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

This is my eleventh report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County. The county agricultural agent's office has been maintained in this county for ten years and three moths. I will try in this report to

give you the extension program carried out through the county agricultural agent's office during the year November 1, 1929, to November 1, 1930. I have tried through charts, maps and photographs on the wall to visualize some of the extension work carried on throughout the county. I have also made up a summary of the work that has been accomplished through this office in the past ten years. You will find these charts on the wall in this room.

The Agricultural committee consisting of the chairman of the County Board W. L. Oltman, Lewis Christenson, Karl Holt, Geo. Wild, and county superintendent of schools, with the assistance of Mr. E. L. Luther, state leader of county agents for the Northwest Section, outlined the following projects for 1930:

Major Projects

1. 4-H Club work—500 members.
2. Lime, alfalfa—1,000 acres.
3. Sweet Clover—500 acres.
4. Livestock and Poultry Sanitation with emphasis on contagious abortion —county-wide.

Minor Projects

1. Marketing hogs, poultry and butter to be educational.
2. Soil and fertilizer demonstrations on grain, corn and native pastures.
3. Orchard spraying and pruning.
4. Smooth Awn barley distribution.
5. Women's camp.
6. Cost accounting on butterfat production and poultry raising
7. One summer demonstration tour.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

As the 4-H Club work was selected by the committee to be one of the major projects, more time was spent on it than any other. 65 days were spent on 4-H Club work this year. This is the second year that we have had the services of a part-time county 4-H Club leader.

Mrs. A. E. Schnase worked from May 20 to June 15. She resigned at this time, and Miss Viola Gunnison, former county club leader of Jackson county, Wisconsin, was hired by the Agricultural committee from June 15 to September 15.

Her entire time was spent on 4-H Club work. With this assistance the 450 club members received more personal help in carrying out their projects. She gave the girls carrying home economics projects considerable assistance, while I gave most of my help to the boys in carrying out their projects.

A total of 590 club members enrolled in the 17 projects offered. There were 107 enrolled in sewing, 56 in baking, 30 in canning, 83 in calf, 1 in baby beef, 35 in pig, 27 in sheep, 76 in poultry, 23 in corn, 26 in potatoes, 52 in garden, 13 in home ground beautification, 20 in flowers, 7 in apples, 7 in forestry, 5 in cucumbers, and 4 in bees.

There were 450 club members enrolled; practically all of these were a member of the 32 organized clubs. Each one of these local clubs had either a junior or adult local leader to assist these groups in carrying on their club work. These local leaders are very necessary in carrying out the county club program. The appropriation made each year by the County Board for the local leaders is used to pay part of their expense to the monthly leaders' meetings held at Ellsworth during the summer. At these meetings the county agricultural agent and county club leader are able to give these local leaders the information necessary for carrying on their work in their respective clubs.

Held a one-day leadership school for local leaders at Ellsworth.

These local leaders are organized into a federation, having their own officers. They held seven meetings during the past summer. Five of these local leaders attended the district leadership conference at Eau Claire in May.

When the club work was started in the spring, nine schools were visited in communities where no club work had ever been carried on before. In eight of these communities we were able to organize a 4-H Club and get some local person to act as leader.

Every boy and girl enrolling in club work filled out an enrollment blank which was sent to this office, lesson leaves and record books for their project or projects they decided to take were sent them from this office.

Each organized club had its own officers and held an average of two meetings per month throughout the summer. Each club had its news reporter who sent the news of his club to this office and these news articles were compiled into a monthly 4-H Club newspaper which was sent out to each club member during the summer.

The first big club event of the year was the Pierce-St. Croix 4-H Club camp held at the Y. M. C. A. camp grounds south of Hudson the second week in June. 38 club members and 12 local leaders attended this camp from Pierce county. A very complete program of instruction as well as recreation was carried out during the four days of encampment.

The next club event in the summer program was the picnic held on July 9th. Over 300 club members, leaders and parents attended this gala day. The program consisted of stunts, songs and athletic contests. A 4-H Club banner was given the club scoring the most in these contests.

Considerable effort was put forth by all clubs during the month of July in developing demonstration teams. 12 of the best teams competed at the county elimination contest. The winning home economics and agricultural team was selected in this contest to represent the county at the district contest that

was held at Hammond the first part of August. There, our teams competed with similar teams from St. Croix and Dunn counties. The Pierce county boys' team scored the highest and represented this district in the state contest which was held at Milwaukee during the state fair.

Pierce county was well represented in the 4-H Club contests at the state fair at Milwaukee by the following:

The boys' corn demonstration team, the home ground beautification demonstration team, the individual bread baking demonstrator, two entries in the style show, one usher in the grand stand, one education booth, improving the back yard, was entered, and three entries in sewing were made.

These entries at the state fair made a very fine showing as the boys' corn team won second place, the home ground beautification team won first place, the individual baker won third place. Won fourth place in the style show and second and fourth on sewing. Won second place on the educational booth.

The next chapter in 4-H Club work was the exhibits at the Pierce County Fair. Acted as superintendent of the 4-H Club department. 1,286 different exhibits were made by the club members. The club building is longer large enough for the exhibits of the boys and girls. It was necessary to obtain other available space for these exhibits.

More interest is being shown each year by the parents as well as the club members in the exhibits made by the boys and girls; so there is a large crowd present when the different exhibits are being judged. To give you an idea of the number of exhibits in some of the different classes at the fair, there were 90 calves, 43 pigs, 46 sheep, 312 articles in sewing, 180 entries in baking, 255 entries in canning.

The second day of fair 20 demonstration teams gave their demonstrations before a large crowd. On the last day the 4-H Club style review was held. 15 girls styled in the dresses they had made during the summer.

The 4-H Club band which was organized in July made its first appearance when it played for the 4-H pageant on Wednesday evening and they played for the parade and style show on Friday. It is hoped by next year to have this band going strong. They will be able to furnish music at a great many of the public meetings in the county. The band club members are carrying music as their project.

A new feature in the club work program this year was the drama contest. Four different clubs put on one-act plays. The winning club, which was the 4-H Hard Workers of Diamond Bluff, represented this county at the state drama contest held at Madison during the short course in June.

Two other club members who had won scholarships from the bankers of the county attended this short course at the same time. Two local leaders also attended the short course.

It is the plan of this office to train all the talents of the boys and girls. The appreciation of beauty was taken care of by adding the flower project this year. There were twenty club members enrolled in this project. The Home Ground Beautification project was continued and the shrubbery for this project was purchased through the the state Club department at a very reasonable price. It is planned next year to have these boys and girls start beautifying their home grounds with the shrubbery they have been raising in their nursery.

Nine of the clubs last winter took advantage of the traveling library which was loaned by the Traveling Library board for the cost of transportation only.

Assisted the county club leader in arranging for a series of meetings with a representative of the state Club department and the Gold Medal Flour company to help those interested in demonstration work.

Worked out a time-card system for club members to use in keeping track of their labor and other expenses in caring for their projects. Their records were copied from these cards into their record books. Many other counties in the state have adopted this same system.

The 4-H Club premium list for the county fair was revised.

The complete records of the various club members were finished for the year and kept on file for future use.

Met with the 4-H leaders of Polk county and told them of the work Pierce County was doing along this line.

Judged two county demonstration team contests.

Made a study of 4-H Club leadership in forty-three states under the supervision of our state club leader. Some very interesting data and helpful suggestions were obtained through this study to better the work in this county.

Acted as one of the members of the state 4-H Club committee to make plans for the state club program.

Two local leaders attended the Farmers Week at Madison.

Our champion Home Ground Beautification team will get their expenses paid to the state horticultural convention to be held at Madison November 19 to 21 at which time they will give their demonstration to the members of that society.

The last big event in 4-H Club work for the year was the Achievement day held at Elmwood Saturday, November 1st. The business men of Elmwood gave the club members and parents the use of the hall and a free luncheon at noon.

Achievement pins were given by the

bankers of the county to the club members completing their work. 139 completed the first year, 69 the second year, 49 the third year, 23 the fourth year, 25 the fifth year, 15 the sixth year, 13 the seventh year, 4 the eighth year, 2 the ninth year, and 2 ten years of club work. 80 per cent of club members enrolled completed their work this year. Pins were also given the local leaders.

Two scholarships were awarded to the short course at Madison next June by the bankers of the county. A trip to the National Club Congress at Chicago, given by one of the railroads was awarded and a trip to a boy who will act as usher at the state fair next year was given.

The 4-H Club band furnished the music for the day.

I feel that club work is one of the most outstanding projects in extension work, as these boys and girls are learning to do things that will be of value to them in their future lives.

Alfalfa for Hay

The alfalfa acreage in the county is gradually increasing in spite of the fact that a large acreage was lost by winter-killing a few years ago.

Orders were pooled by the dealers for over 12,000 pounds of Grimm alfalfa and 5,500 pounds of S. D. No. 12. This seed was distributed through dealers to a number of farmers in the county at a reasonable price. This was enough seed to sow over 1,200 acres.

The alfalfa seed outlook for 1931 is very favorable. There was a larger crop in the west so that the price will be somewhat cheaper than the last few years and due to the dry weather considerable seed was produced in the county. Some farmers report that they hulled a sack of seed from a load of alfalfa.

This year has demonstrated more than ever the value of alfalfa as a hay crop. During the extreme dry weather, the alfalfa seemed to continue its growth and produce a good crop of hay while practically all of the other grasses dried up. A farmer that has plenty of good alfalfa hay in the barn is able to save considerable by not having to purchase expensive high protein feed.

Sweet Clover for Pasture

Each year the sweet clover acreage in the county is increasing. The crop is used mostly for pasture. Over 5,000 pounds of seed were shipped in this spring. The acreage in the county now is nearly 4,000.

This crop seemed to produce a good growth during the hot summer. Many of the farmers find that it is the most economical pasture to grow for their dairy cows.

The sweet clover seed crop was short this year so undoubtedly the seed will be somewhat higher this coming year.

A graphic chart is placed upon the wall showing the increase in the acreage of alfalfa and sweet clover in the past ten years.

Other Crops

One of the outstanding improvements made in our grain crops the past two years has been the growing of the Wisconsin Pedigree Smooth Awn barley.

From the eight bushels of the No. 37 Smooth Awn barley obtained from the state experiment station two years ago, there were 7,113 bushels threshed this fall with an average yield of 48 bushels to the acre.

A later strain of this barley called the Wisconsin Pedigree No. 38 was ready for distribution in 1930. 13 bushels of this was obtained and distributed among five farmers which yielded an average of 58 bushel to the acre or practically 700 bushel.

This new barley is a heavier yielder and more disease-resistant and much nicer to handle than the old rough-bearded barley. The demand for this seed is increasing as the people become better acquainted with it. In a few years' time the old rough-bearded barley will be a thing of the past.

As Pierce county has ideal conditions for raising barley it will now become a more prominent crop.

Forty-five fields of this barley were inspected this summer so that the seed can be sold as certified.

I am finding many varieties of oats being raised in the county. In order to get a better idea of what varieties are best adapted to our soil, an oat variety plot was run this year on Mr. Bruegger's farm between Ellsworth and River Falls. The following varieties were tried out in this demonstration:

Late Varieties—Enoch Swanson, S-405, Forward and Anthony.

Early Varieties—Pedigree No. 7 and Gopher.

These plots were one and one-half rods wide and eight rods long and were duplicated. They were watched quite carefully during the summer to get any information available. The plots were harvested and threshed separately and the yield obtained.

The Enoch Swanson yielded 55 bushel to the acre and was crinkled down very badly when harvested. The S-405 yielded 79 bushel, the Forward 80 bushel, and the Anthony 56 bushel. The Forward seemed to yield the best and stand up the best of the late varieties.

Of the early varieties the Gopher oats yielded 80 bushel per acre and the Pedigree No. 7 78. The Gopher variety stood up a little the best.

A similar test plot was run in St. Croix county by the county agent with practically the same results.

In the corn adaptation plots run at Prescott a year ago. The results obtained brought out very conclusively that varieties of corn grown or de-

veloped in Pierce county or near by proved to mature the earliest and give the best yields. This demonstration was again carried out this summer but due to the dry weather not very definite information was obtained.

Twenty-five samples of seed corn were tested for germination.

Considerable seed corn was saved this fall. Prospects are that seed corn will be quite reasonable in price this coming spring.

Weed Eradication

Twenty-three samples of grain that were being sown in the territory of River Falls were sent in for purity and germination tests. Reports from the laboratory showed that nine of these samples were condemned on account of having noxious weed seeds. This shows very conclusively that the weed problem in Pierce county is a very serious one.

A field cultivator has been developed by most of the machine companies in the last few years for weed eradication. Over fifty of these machines have been purchased by farmers in the county. A questionnaire was sent out to the users of these machines this fall and every one reported that he had had good results in the eradication of weeds where these machines were used. A demonstration was held where four of these machines were used on very stiff quack grass sod. They demonstrated very conclusively that quack grass roots could be brought to the surface with this type of a cultivator.

The use of chemicals for weed eradication was also tried out this year. 700 pounds of sodium chlorate were purchased and distributed among a few farmers that wanted to try it out on Canada thistle patches and some other weeds. This chemical had to be disolved in water and applied as a spray. 100 pounds of calcium chlorate were purchased and distributed for weed killing. This is applied in the dry form as a dust.

Everyone using these chemicals reports very good results. It would not be practical to apply this on large fields but only where it is hard to use a machine. More of this chemical will probably be used in the future.

Livestock

The work on contagious abortion control was continued this spring. Dr. Larson of the state department of Sanitation spent two days working with the veterinarians in the county taking the samples of blood from seven herds of cattle consisting of 100 head. The samples were tested by the veterinarians and fifteen reactors were found.

A meeting was held of the dairymen to discuss the feasibility of grouping a number of herds and testing them at one time. Practically all the veterinarians have equipped themselves with testing outfits and a number of herds have already been tested in the county.

As this disease is causing a greater loss in our dairy herds than any other livestock disease, it is well worth while for the dairymen of the county to consider every possible means of eradicating it. As there is no known cure for this disease, the only other method of preventing the spread is through the elimination of the diseased animals from the rest of the herd.

Many of the dairymen are interested in the abortion control program, and in the next few years a large number of them will be having blood samples taken from their herds and having them tested.

All herds of cattle having reactors when the area T. B. test was made a year ago were again tested in December and June. These herds will continue to be tested until all reactors have been removed.

The Pierce County Guernsey Breeders held their annual meeting and picnic. Mr. Finley, fieldman with the American Guernsey Cattle club, was the speaker of the day.

Assisted the Pierce County Brown Swiss club in holding their annual meeting and first county picnic. Mr. Imman, secretary of the National Brow Swiss association, was present.

Assisted the Pierce and St. Croix county Jersey Breeders association in making arrangements for the state Jersey Breeders' picnic which was held at River Falls June 14. 15 head of purebred and grade Jerseys from Pierce county were exhibited. 1,000 people attended this picnic.

The state Holstein association held their annual summer picnic at River Falls June 21. Pierce and St. Croix county Holstein breeders co-operated in entertaining the crowd of 2,000 people that attended this gathering. 25 purebred Holstein cattle from Pierce county were exhibited at this picnic.

The chamber of commerce at River Falls co-operated in arranging for these picnics and appropriated money for prizes and other expenses.

Had three entries in the state Lamb Production contest. Lynn Creswell of River Falls won third place, having 87 ewes, raising 114 lambs averaging 77.4 pounds. Paul Feiler of Elmwood won 11th place, entering 21 ewes having 21 lambs. At the end of six months the average weight per lamb was 71 pounds. Harold Stogdill of Bay City entered 28 ewes having 36 lambs whose average weight per lamb was 56.2 pounds. He won 16th place.

Two of these are 4-H Club members who are building up a flock of sheep

through their club work.

Reorganized the five cow testing associations in the county. Got out the seventh combined annual report of the five associations. 1,500 copies of this report were printed, a number of copies were distributed at the National Dairy Show.

In these five associations there were 2,320 cows tested, 1,637 of these completing a years record. 129 herds averaged 312.2 pounds of butterfat. There were 196 cows that produced over 400 pounds of butterfat, 16 producing over 500 pounds, and one producing over 600 pounds. There were 71 herds that averaged over 300 pounds of butterfat. These 71 herd owners will receive diplomas from the National Dairy Council.

Chas. Sears of Maiden Rock owned the high herd of the county which made 430 pounds of butterfat. He also owned the high cow who produced 606 pounds of butterfat for the year.

In connection with the testing of these herds in the various associations the last year, a very complete cost account of butterfat production was kept by the testers and members. This is one of the most complete butterfat production cost records ever kept in the state. These cost records were on 102 herds containing 1,665 cows.

The average cost of producing 100 pounds of milk including the feed cost use of building, interest on investment labor, and all charges in connection with the production of the milk was $1.88 per 100 pounds. This figured on the butterfat basis amounts to 42c per pound. The average price received for butterfat was 46c leaving a net profit per cow of $11.59.

A complete summary of this cost accounting is found in the combined reports on your desk and also on the charts hanging on the wall.

Two meetings of the cow testers were held to carry out the program in testing.

Made a project exhibit at the state fair on dairy herd improvement. Received second prize on this.

A serious outbreak of hog cholera started in the southeastern part of the county the first part of August. This office was not informed of it until two weeks later.

The government hog cholera specialist was called at once and spent four days in visiting the infected herds and checking on the sick pigs in that community.

15 hogs were posted and every one of them showed lesions of hog cholera. Warning signs were placed on all infected farms. A meeting was held to explain the necessary precautions to follow in the eradication of this disease. Practically all of the herds in this community were vaccinated, and the disease was practically under control.

A short time afterwards a non-graduate veterinarian vaccinated a number of hogs and by not giving enough serum, hog cholera again broke out. With the co-operation of the federal hog cholera specialist, these herds were visited and recommendations made to give them more serum. There was a very heavy loss in these herds but there was no further spread of the disease in that community.

Two other herds became infected near Ellsworth later on.

Plans are to hold a series of meetings in these communities next spring to give further information regarding the care of their hogs to prevent another outbreak of hog cholera.

Poultry

Poultry is becoming one of the major projects as we find a flock of from 200 to 500 birds on a majority of the farms in the county. As there are more birds raised per farm each year we find there is a greater number of diseases and parasites. In April, 11 chick-raising schools were held to discuss the management of the baby chick flocks and diseases of the same.

These meetings were held at a very opportune time as many had just purchased their baby chicks and were beginning to have trouble with them. More people are following the sanitation plan of raising their chicks on clean ground each year away from the old flock as this is the right way of preventing a serious infection of coccidiosis, round or tape worms.

As I travel around the county I find a number of new straw loft poultry houses being built which is the cheapest poultry house to build and has the best system of ventilation. People are equipping their poultry houses with better nests, roosts and feeders as they find that it is a profitable investment.

Fifty small mash hoppers were distributed to the poultry owners at a reasonable cost. Fifteen poultry flocks were culled.

Posted 25 birds in the office and field for disease and nearly that number were sent to Madison for a more complete diagnosis.

A number of turkey raisers in the county have adopted the confinement plan of raising their flocks and by following this new method they are having a minimum loss from blackhead.

Checked on one hatchery this spring that was turning out a poor grade of chicks and an adjustment was made to most of the purchasers.

This office has rendered a lot of service to the poultry raisers of the county.

Soils

Each year the soils work is becom-

ing more important as more farmers are taking an interest in building up their soil fertility by the use of commercial fertilizer and ground limestone.

I am trying through different fertilizer demonstration plots to find the right kinds of commercial fertilizer. This year I arranged with two farmers to run an extensive fertilizer plot on corn. Six different kinds of fertilizer were used in duplicate plots on each place making a total of 25 different plots besides the check plots. One was run on the Martin Solveson farm near Grange Hall, and the other on Henry Anderson's farm near Ottman Corner. These plots were run in co-operation with the soils department of the college of agriculture. They were carefully checked during the summer and records kept on the difference of growth and maturity of corn. The fertilizer containing a good percentage of phosphoric acid and potash produced a larger growth of corn and matured earlier. These plots were husked and the corn was graded and weights made. The moisture content is being made now and yields will soon be figured. The results probably will not be so great this year due to the dry summer.

These fields were tested for acidity and available phosphate before the fertilizer was applied. The fertilizer was applied at the rate of 150 pounds per acre.

Similar demonstrations will be carried out next year in other parts of the county.

A fertilizer plot was run this year on grain with alfalfa sowed for a future hay crop. Four different kinds of fertilizer were used. The largest increase shown in the yield of the grain was about five bushel per acre. This was not a large enough increase to warrant the use of commercial fertilizer on grain, but the alfalfa crop will be checked next year to see what advantage it has upon that crop.

The use of commercial fertilizer in the county has increased from 30 tons in 1924 to 555 tons in 1930. Each year more of this will be used as practically in all cases very good results have been obtained, especially on corn.

Over 500 tons of lime stone were used by different farmers in the county the last year.

A state bulletin on the soil survey made in the county several years ago has been published and I have a number of copies in this office for distribution. This bulletin includes a soils map showing the different types of soil and the area of each in the county.

I now have equipment to make the available phosphate test of the soil. A number of samples have already been tested. I have arranged with the cow testers to take samples in the communities in which they are working. This will give the farmer a little better idea of what his particular soils need in the way of phosphate fertilizers.

A test is also being made of the soil on two farms every fifteen days to find out if there is any difference in availability of the phosphate during different times of the year.

Two pasture plots were fertilized this year but due to the extreme dry weather, definite results could not be obtained.

Horticulture

Assisted the county Horticultural society in carrying out their program this year of home and rural school ground beautification contests.

The second home ground beautification contest was held along the Range Line and part of highway 34 near Grange Hall. Twenty-two homes were entered in this contest.

Professors Aust and Moore of the Horticultural department at Madison judged these home grounds at the beginning of the contest and offered suggestions for the improvement of the same. A special price was obtained on nursery stock from a nearby nursery for those entered in the contest wishing to purchase shrubbery for improving their grounds. These grounds were again scored in September and the five making the most improvement and the five having the best appearing home grounds were selected as winners and prizes given them by the county Horticultural society.

Greatest amount of improvement:
1st—Arthur Van
2d—Rev. A. E. Weittenhiller
3d—John Henn
4th—Mattie Betterly
5th—Alfred Martin

Best appearing home grounds:
1st—Rev. A. E. Weittenhiller
2d—R. R. Mortimer
3d—Chas. Sears
4th—R. G. Fuller
5th—Chas. Peroutky.

Practically every one of the contestants did something to improve their grounds. Some even went as far as to plow up their grounds, grade and resow them with grass seed. Many rearranged their shrubs and some planted new shrubs. This shows there is considerable interest in this project when right information is given people regarding the improvement of their home grounds.

A similar contest was carried out among twelve rural schools. This was the first contest of this kind ever held in the state. The grounds were scored and suggestions for improvement were offered. They were again judged in the fall. The four making the most improvement were: Mines, Carpenter, Un-

ion No. 2 and South Fork. The four having the best appearing school grounds were: Forrestville, South Hill, Gilman Center and South Fork. Each of these winning schools were given prizes by the county Horticultural society.

Two roadside corners were inspected by Professor Aust and plans drawn up for the improvement of same. Work was started on these this spring and will continue as time permits. I hope that more such roadside corners can be beautified in this way.

The money appropriated by the County Board last year is being used to help improve the roadsides.

Four home grounds and one school ground were landscaped.

Organized one local garden club.

Outlined a tour for a women's club to visit some flower gardens and scenic spots in Pierce county. Twenty-five women made the trip.

Held four meetings of the county Horticultural society. I am acting as vice president of this organization at the present time.

On account of the unusual weather conditions this spring and summer the apple crop in Pierce county is very short. Many people are missing their supply of this good fruit this fall. Many people are carrying out the spray program on their fruit trees. Eech year we will find if weather conditions permit, a better and cleaner crop of apples in this county.

Marketing

As this office is allowed to carry on educational work only along the marketing project, the result program can not be definitely given.

A three-day butter marketing institute was held at Prescott, a three-day livestock marketing institute was held at Plum City and a series of five one-day institutes was held on which butter marketing was one of the subjects discussed.

Have arranged for a two-day butter marketing institute at Elmwood this December.

Co-operated with the department of Agriculture and Markets in working with the co-operative creameries of Pierce, St. Croix, Dunn and Pepin counties to make a study of butter marketing. It is hoped that these creameries will eventually be organized into a district where they will cooperate and sell their butter through some co-operative sales organization.

Attended the annual meeting of the Central Co-operative association and the Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc.

Sent out upon request 225 inventory books and 25 farm account books.

Miscellaneous

Held a women's camp at Frontenac where twenty Pierce county women spent two days in instruction and recreation under the supervision of Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones and two of her workers.

Four groups of women are already organized to carry on a group of meetings this winter on food and nutrition.

Two septic tank building demonstrations were held. We now have three lumber yards that have septic tank forms for rent. Six septic tanks were built this summer, the cost in many cases not being over $50 for the tank.

Held two stump-blowing demonstrations for farmers who purchased dynamite from the County Highway commission.

Worked with the Agricultural Engineering department in arranging two barn ventilating demonstrations and the building of one concrete and steel-pipe bull paddock.

Acted on the county advisory board of the National Red Cross which held three meetings. 108 cases of damages from the cyclone were presented by a Red Cross representative making th survey and over $7,000 were given to the different people in the county, needing the same by the Red Cross.

Held a picnic of the Pierce and St. Croix county beekepers. A representative of the department of Agriculture inspected 255 apiaries in the county during the past summer finding 11 of them infected with American Foul brood. In this inspection 2,562 colonies were examined. 111 of these were founded infected with American Foul brood.

Held a two-day leadership school for community club and 4-H Club leaders. This was the second one held in the county.

Held the second county rural drama contest in which four community clubs gave one-act plays. The winning community club, being Salem Four, represented Pierce county at the state contest during Farmers week.

Acted as vice president of the Pierce County Fair association.

Attended the Farmers Week at Madison and a four-day county agents' conference at Madison.

Held two three-day institutes, two two-day institutes, and four one-day institutes.

Held an evening meeting of the County Board.

Prepared a statistical and narrative report for the U. S. and state departments of agriculture.

Ten Years of Extension Office Work in Pierce County

People calling at office 13,732.
Telephone calls coming in 9,070.
Circular letters sent out 73,649.
Personal letters sent out 32,987.
Press articles written 4,695.
Bulletins distributed 30,000.
Evening meetings held 440; attendance 30,863.

Day meetings held 1,128 attendance 71,257.
Days in field 1,936.
Days in office 1,027.

Ten Years of Extension Work in Pierce County

No. of boys and girls taking club work 851.
Farms having soils analyzed 162.
Poultry culling demonstrations held 136.
Orchard pruning demonstrations held 60.
Alfalfa seed distributed 173,712 lbs.
Sweet clover seed distributed 43,710 lbs.
Evergreen trees planted 52,000.
Commercial fertilizer used 1,785 ton.
Limestone used 11,410 ton.
Explosive distributed 69,995 lbs.
County-wide T. B. Test arranged.
Soil samples tested for acidity 1,648.
Farm visits made 4,117.

Office and Field Work

Days in field 195.
Days in office 98.
Personal letters 2,397.
Circular letters 8,735.
Conferences 1,105.
Farm visits 489.
Not previously visited 200.
Telephone calls coming in 1,007.
Field interviews 400.
Office calls 1,185.
Articles written 78
Evening meetings 50; attendance 3,400.
Day meetings 119; attendance 8,956.
Meetings attended 15; attendance 2,538.

Days Worked on Projects

4-H Club work, 65.
Horticulture, 9 3-4.
Farm crops 18 1-2.
Soils, 15.
Co-operative marketing, 20.
Bees, 1.
Poultry, 16.
Livestock, 23 1-2.
Septic tank, 3.
Women's camp, 3.
Grain, 6.
Weed eradication, 2.
Demonstration, 8.
Dairy herd improvement, 18.
Farm management, 8
Leadership school, 5.
Farmers' institutes, 13.
Exhibits, 15.
Miscellaneous, 41.

Projects Adopted for Coming Year

Major

1. Club work. Goal 500 members.
2. Lime, alfalfa, 1,000 acres.
3. Marketing farm commodities—educational.

Minor

1. Continue fertilizer demonstrations on grains, corn, and pasture.
2. Orchard, work — pruning and spraying.
3. Smooth awn barley distribution.
4. Women's camp—hold one.
5. Continue the work on livestock and poultry sanitation, especially on hog cholera and contagious abortion.
6. Women's work—hold a series of meetings on food work.
7. One summer demonstration tour.

Committee asked county agent to arrange an evening meeting for County Board members while they are in session.

Respectively submitted this 12th day of November, 1930.

H. G. SEYFORTH,
County Agricultural Agent.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLUB LEADERS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit, herewith, my annual report of county 4-H Club work for 1930.

Including the 4-H band, thirty-two clubs were organized this summer. Most of them were going strong by June 15th. 450 club members worked well during the summer, and 327 completions were made. Each township in the county was represented in club work by at least one group. Some townships had several clubs.

The program for the year was quite definitely outlined by County Agent Seyforth. Organization of clubs with local leaders in charge began in May and project work was taken up as soon as the season permitted. A definite health program was carried out in June which resulted in the weighing and measuring of 366 club members.

13 clubs were 100 per cent in this health work.
9 clubs were 80 per cent in this health work.
4 clubs were 70 per cent in this health work.
4 clubs were 60 per cent in this health work.
1 club was 50 per cent in this health work.

Later in the summer several clubs had physical examinations for all or for part of their members, and the others had a second weight and height measuring meeting. This health program, well carried out, is of great benefit to club children.

Camp at the Y. M. C. A. camp on Lake St. Croix was a pleasant and profitable experience for thirty-eight club members and twelve local leaders. Miss Salter and Mr. Varney assisted with the camp program. Dr. and Mrs. Nylander from Ellsworth had charge of the health examinations. Helpful adult demonstrations were provided also.

The county picnic was pulled off the

9th of July with customary 4-H pep and vim in spite of the extreme heat. About 300 club members participated in the work and fun of the day.

Demonstration work began in earnest the 1st of July. Twenty teams came through the summer and participated in the county fair contest. They demonstrated not only the subject matter of their proffiects but also the fact that such work has a very vital place in 4-H Club activities. Demonstration work fixes good club practices in the minds of the club members, explains these practices to parents and friends and interests non-club members in club work. It helps boys and girls to learn to stand before an audience, to speak convincingly, and to understand how satisfactory it is to be able to express ones thought fluently.

Some of the demonstration work of the summer was very simple foundation work. Many club worked up formal teams. Other clubs just watched and listened with hopes of getting into demonstration work next year.

Thirty-three girls and twenty-seven boys—sixty young people—have done either the simple or formal work this year. Twenty-three clubs have carried on some type of demonstration work.

The county elimination contest was held August 8th at the Community Hall at Ellsworth. The 4-H Leaders girls and the Show 'Em How boys were winners. At the district contest at Hammond, the boys were the winners. A Pierce county Home Ground Beautification team also demonstrated before the district judge and she decided they were worthy of the state fair trip where they later were declared the champion Home Ground Beautification demonstration team.

Seven club members accompanied by the county agent and county club leader made good showings at the state fair. The Home Ground Beautification team won first place; the corn team second, the individual bread baker won third. The Pierce county 4-H Club booth placed second and the style show girl fourth.

327 club members made 1,286 entries at the county fair. 15 girls appeared in the style show, and 20 demonstration teams filled a full day's schedule to the brim. Miss Amundson, assistant state club leader, and Miss Bennett, demonstrator for the Washburn Crosby Co., judged the canning, baking, demonstration teams, and the style show.

On Wednesday night a club pageant was put on. It featured a living four-leaf clover surrounded by a circle of clubbers. All gave the pledge and sang the national club songs. The 4-H band furnished the music for the pageant, parade and style show and their music was a credit to them although they had practiced but the one summer.

Achievement Day was held at Elmwood November 1st. 500 club members, leaders, and parents were present and enjoyed the program and awards of the day. 361 members were achievement members and received their pins from the bankers of the county that day. The 4-H Club leaders were also given pins as an appreciation of their work.

30 Canning club members canned 2,394 pints of vegetables, 4,065 pints of fruit, 895 pints of jellies and jams, 1,722 pints of pickles and 254 pints of meat.

50 Baking club girls baked 2,573 loaves of bread and 2,477 dozen other bakings. 90 girls made 538 articles.

Regina Yanisch of the Go to It club was picked as the champion Home Economics club member of the county. She canned 1,503 pints of fruit, vegetables and meat, baked 533 loaves of bread and 300 dozen other bakings and made 19 articles in sewing.

Arthur Lamon of the Farm Hill Climbers club and Myrtle Maynard of the Beldenville Live Wires won the scholarships offered by the bankers to Madison next June. Emma Kind of the Happy Go Lucky club won the trip offered by the Omaha Railroad to the National Club Congress at Chicago. Arthur Funk of the Anti Can't club was chosen as the boy to represent this county as usher at the state fair.

The local leaders association had seven meetings this summer and they are to be highly commended for the loyal support which they have given the county office. Such co-operation is the fundamental basis for fine club work in the various communities and makes possible many varied activities which otherwise would never materialize.

Mrs. Schnase resigned her position as club leader the middle of June, yet co-operated very heartily in helping her successor in getting acquainted with the county situation and customs. Local club leaders and members also contributed largely, by suggestions and work, to the maintenance of the usual high standard of county club work. Thus, in spite of the handicap of a change in county leadership, it was possible for the summer's work to come to a successful completion.

We thank the County Board for their hearty support of 4-H Club work and hope that the activities of the summer have been such that continued support will be merited.

Respectively submitted this 13th day of November, 1930.

MISS VIOLA GUNNISON,
County Club Leader.

Office and Field Work

Home visits made 117.
Personal letters 144.
Telephone calls coming in 84.

Office calls 29.
Miles traveled 2,634.
Meetings held 114.
Attendance at meetings 1,612.

APPROPRIATION FOR 4-H CLUB LEADERS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, chairman, gentlemen:

A $200 appropriation was made by the County Board of Supervisors last fall to compensate persons acting as 4-H Club leaders to be spent on the order of the county agricultural agent.

There were thirty-three different persons acting at 4-H Club leaders.

Mrs. A. R. Klingensmith, Isabelle; Mrs. E. E. Baumgartner, Ellsworth; Regina Yanisch, Salem; Mrs. Minnie Leonard, Trimbelle; Mrs Fred Hanson, River Falls; Homer Creswell, Clifton; Geo. Aadalen, Trimbelle; Mrs. Barney Flueger, Trenton; Mrs. W. Nash, Diamond Bluff; Cecilia Schmitt, Ellsworth; C. A. Hanson, Hartland; Mrs. Roy Olson, Gilman; Myrtle Smith, Trimbelle; Louis E. Miller, Maiden Rock; Mrs. Wm. Ferber, Hartland; Mrs. Louis Teffs, Clifton; Lizzie Meyers, Salem; Mrs. R. F. Cowle, Trenton; Mrs. F. G. Stevens, Maiden Rock; Mabel Hurtgen Gilman; Earl Sumner, River Falls; Genevieve Brimmer, Union; Joe Mortimer, Union; Mrs. Jack Boller, Rock Elm; Arthur Lamon, Rock Elm; Mrs. C. C. Wiff, Martell; Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Maiden Rock; Irene Brown, Spring Lake; Mrs. A. E. Weittenhiller, Union; Geo. Kind, Trenton; Bessie Dougherty, Ellsworth; Thomas Sundberg, Maiden Rock; Collin Condit, Rock Elm.

The above leaders were not paid a salary. Their expenses to and from the monthly leaders' meetings held at Ellsworth to receive instruction on 4-H Club work and the program to be carried out in the county were paid at the rate of 85c per mile. A minimum of $1.00 being paid each leader.

The appropriation was spent in the following way:

For leaders' expenses to monthly meetings:

April	$24.20
May	20.90
June	34.30
July	25.10
August	28.90
September	34.00
October	22.50

The entire appropriation will be used this year.

I feel that this money was well spent and helped to put across a better 4-H Club program in the county.

Respectively submitted this 14th day of November, 1930.

H. G. SEYFORTH,

REPORT OF COUNTY CLUB LEADERS' FEDERATION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

Pierce county club leaders reorganized the Pierce County 4-H Leaders federation in October and elected their officers for 1931. Four of the leaders attended the leadership school at Eau Claire. A one-day leadership school was held in May. Mr. Varney from the Club department assisted and gave the leaders some very helpful information.

We held regular monthly meetings the second Saturday afternoon of each month. Twelve leaders attended the inter-county club camp at Lake St. Croix.

The annual Pierce County 4-H Club picnic was held at the county fair grounds in July. Mr. McNeel, assistant state club leader, was present from the state department.

A special effort was made by all leaders to carry on the health program. An elimination contest was held for the demonstration teams to select the ones to attend the state fair.

The leaders accepted the invitation of the Elmwood business men to hold their Achievement Day at Elmwood.

Each leader sent in a yearly report to the county agent's office.

We, the following 4-H Club leaders of Pierce county, wish to thank the Pierce County Board of Supervisors for the money appropriated last year for a part-time 4-H Club leader. With the extra help, it has been possible for us to put across a better and more complete 4-H Club program. It has raised the standard of our club work so that it is on equal basis with many other counties in the state that have part-time club leaders. The work was evenly distributed to different parts of the county.

We also wish to thank the County Board for the appropriation for the club leaders. It has encouraged us to attend the monthly meetings so that we could obtain the necessary information to carry on the club work in our particular clubs. We hope you will continue both appropriations the coming year.

Respectively submitted this 14th day of November, 1930.

4-H CLUB LEADERS OF PIERCE COUNTY.

Signed: Mrs. Fred B. Hanson, River Falls; Mrs. A. R. Klingensmith, Isabelle; Mrs E. E. Baumgartner, Ellsworth; Regina Yanisch, Salem; Mrs. Minnie Leoard, Trimbelle, Homer Creswell, Clifton; Geo. Aadalen, Trimbelle; Mrs. Barney Flueger, Trenton; Mrs. W. Nash, Diamond Bluff; Cecilia Schmitt, Ellsworth; C. A. Hanson, Hartland; Mrs. Roy Olson, Gilman;

Myrtle Smith, Trimbelle; Louis E. Miller, Maiden Rock; Mrs. Wm. Ferber, Hartland; Mrs. Louis Teffs, Clifton; Lizzie Meyers, Salem; Mrs. R. F. Cowle, Trenton; Mrs. F. G. Stevens, Maiden Rock; Mabel Hurtgen, Gilman; Earl Sumner, River Falls; Genevieve Brimmer, Union; Joe Mortimer, Union; Mrs Jack Boller, Rock Elm; Mrs. C. C. Wiff, Martell; Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Maiden Rock; Irene Brown, Spring Lake; Mrs. A. E. Weittenhiller, Union; Geo. Kind, Trenton; Bessie Dougherty, Ellsworth; Thomas Sundberg, Maiden Rock; and Collin Condit, Rock Elm.

Recess for 15 minutes.

C. F. Ottman read the report of the county poor agents and said report was referred to committee To Settle With Poor Agents.

REPORT OF POOR AGENTS, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The poor agents for said county respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1930. We have audited claims against Pierce County for improvements, maintenance, and sustenance of the County Home and Farm. Also for the support and care of the county poor who do not reside at the County Home, as shown in the following schedules to-wit:

Schedule A. Improvements

Chicken roosts	$ 18.00
Carpenter work	54.30
Electrical supplies and labor	140.40
Electric fan	35.00
Feeders	20.65
Fence posts	17.00
Lumber	61.41
Nursery stock	45.50
Pump	12.00
Salt cups	32.00
Tarred felt	3.68
Total schedule A	$439.94

Schedule B Maintenance

Alfalfa seed	$ 58.50
Advertising	.70
Beds and mattresses	79.89
Blacksmithing	51.45
Basket	1.42
Cow testing	30.00
Coal	201.56
Cod liver oil	5.75
Decorating	24.05
Electric current	364.71
Furniture	68.52
Feed	776.83
Fly spray	24.75
Gas, oil and grease	42.12
Harness repairs	19.55
Hardware	73.36
Hauling	11.00
Insurance	53.15
Inoculation	1.35
Linoleum	52.50
Limestone	48.26
Machine repairs	96.37
Motor repair	28.50
Oats	15.00
Plumbing supplies	35.55
Poultry	112.44
Pigs	37.45
Poor agents pay	363.22
Paint	16.28
Poultry net	2.05
Printing	7.25
Rugs	3.10
Superintendent's salary	1200.00
Shredding corn	33.00
Soy beans	6.50
Spraying trees	4.00
Telephone service	35.25
Thresh bill	77.33
Twine	35.50
Use of floor scraper	1.40
Udder health	1.60
Veterinary	6.00
Water front	18.00
Total schedule B	$4,125.21

Schedule C. Running Expense

Clothing	$239.94
Coffee	82.49
Caskets	55.00
Dry goods	254.08
Drugs	212.75
Dentistry	7.00
Doctor bills	119.75
Digging grave	6.00
Footwear	49.06
Flour	61.95
Fish	3.00
Groceries	1099.42
Ice	71.00
Ice cream	6.50
Labor in home	947.16
Labor on farm	1112.40
Laundry	19.52
Meats and lard	190.60
Pears	3.50
Raspberries	4.00
Shoe repairs	8.55
Soap	64.42
Smoking meats	7.15
Spectacles	20.00
Tobacco	63.26
Vegetables	21.81
Ward products	22.05
Watch repairs	2.00
Total schedule C	$4,754.36

Schedule D Farm Receipts

October 1929	$248.70
November, 1929	163.69
December, 1929	166.53
January, 1930	549.99
February, 1930	140.41
March, 1930	281.63
April, 1930	241.47
May, 1930	468.58
June, 1930	415.93
July, 1930	226.77
August, 1930	141.46
September, 1930	349.28
Total schedule D	$3,394.44

Total schedule C	$4,754.36
Total schedule D	$3,394.44
Leaving net deficiency	$1,359.92

Number weeks board furnished inmates 952.

Number weeks board furnished labor 332.

Number weeks board furnished visitors 5.

Total 1,289.

Net deficiency divided by number of weeks board furnished gives an average cost to the county of $1.06 per week.

Schedule E Outside Aid

River Falls (city)	$928.00
Prescott (city)	143.36
Ellsworth (village)	338.00
Elmwood (village)	104.00
Spring Valley (village)	208.00
Maiden Rock (village)	156.00
Clifton (township)	64.25
Diamond Bluff (township)	369.20
El Paso (township)	442.63
Hartland (township)	312.00
Maiden Rock (township)	229.35
Martell (township)	215.14
Oak Grove (township)	504.68
River Falls (township)	167.00
Salem (township)	390.00
Transient	50.00
Rock Elm (township)	977.30
Trenton (township)	761.00
Trimbelle (township)	396.00
Union (township)	276.28
Total schedule E	$7,032.19

During this year there have been twenty-seven (27) committed to the home, and by resolutions by the County Board there have been five (5) granted aid. There have been five (5) deaths during the year. There have been five (5) discharged during the year. Also we have suspended the allowance of five (5) others. At the present time there are twenty (20) inmates in the home—one (1) female and nineteen (19) males. There are also forty-two (42) persons getting outside aid—twenty-four (24) at the rate of two dollars ($2.00) per week; two (2) at the rate of $2.50 per week; ten (10) at $3.00 per week; three (3) at $4.00 per week; two (2) at $5.00 per week; one (1) at $10.00 per week.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, A. D. 1930.

C. F. OTTMAN,
T. B. EATON,
L. B. PETERSON.
Poor Agents for Pierce County, Wis.

Supervisor McDonald moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY P. M., NOV. 12

The Board was called to order according to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal was read and approved.

Petition for additional county trunk line in towns of Union and Rock Elm read and referred to Road committee.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL COUNTY TRUNK LINES

Towns of Union and Rock Elm

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the towns of Union and Rock Elm of Pierce county, Wisconsin, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable body to establish as a part of the prospective state highway system and also that you adopt the same as a part of the county trunk line system the following described highway:

Beginning at Gilles' corner on state trunk highway No. 34; running north on quarter line through sections 13, 12, 1, in the town of Union and section 36, town of Rock Elm, to intersect with county trunk X at Zeiinger's corner.

(26 signers.)

Resolution providing for poor aid to Josiah Mewhorter, town of Hartland, was on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR AID FOR JOSIAH MEWHORTER

Town of Hartland

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved: That the county poor agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Josiah Mewhorter of the town of Hartland to the extent of four dollars per week for his care and maintenance.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1930.

ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted November 12, 1930.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Resolution for appropriation for Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange was presented and laid over till to-morrow morning under the rules.

Resolution for aid for Ole Geleen, town of Union, was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR AID FOR OLE GELEEN

Town of Union

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved: That the county poor agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Ole Geleen of the town of Union to the extent of four dollars per week for his care and maintenance.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1930.

MATT GILLES.

Adopted November, 12, 1930.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission was adopted.

Fred Smith, county highway commissioner, read his annual report, which report was referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER 1930

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce county from November 1, 1929, to October 31, 1930, inclusive.

Administration Expenditures

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1 1929	$ 7,731.15
Appropriation	6,000.00
Refund from liability ins.	7,263.97
Total receipts	$20,995.12

Disbursements

Salary of highway commis.	$ 2,000.00
Traveling expenses	1,979.74
Clerk hire	1,800.00
H. G. Fiedler, committeeman.	420.89
Hans Larson, committeeman.	435.39
X. Dettling, committeeman.	325.37
W. L. Oltman, committeeman	25.00
Stationery, office supplies.	338.36
Postage	45.00
Telephone and telegraph.	155.00
Injuries and damages	7,263.97
Total disbursements	$14,788.72

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$20,995.12
Total disbursemnnts	$14,788.72
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$6,206.40

Bridge Construction

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$100.48
Total receipts	$100.48

Disbursements

None	none

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$100.48
Total disbursements	none
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$100.48

County Aid Bridges

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$12,144.90
Appropriation	7,939.09
Total receipts	$20,083.99

Disbursements

Paid bridge aid as follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 264.25
Town of Diamond Bluff	1,062.08
Town of Ellsworth	650.00
Town of Gilman	497.00
Town of Hartland	1,000.00
Town of Maiden Rock	1,821.12
Town of Martell	692.37
Town of Oak Grove	217.85
Town of River Falls	289.50
Town of Salem	343.17
Town of Trenton	306.82
Total disbursements	$7,144.16

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$20,083.99
Total disbursements	7,144.16
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$12,939.83

Emergency Fund

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$10,693.08
Appropriation	none
Total receipts	$10,693.08

Disbursements

None	none

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$10,693.08
Total disbursements	none
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$10,693.08

Gravel Pit Fund

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$ 918.50
Revenue from pit	none
Total receipts	$ 918.50

Disbursements

None	none

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$ 918.50
Total disbursements	none
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$ 918.50

Machinery Fund

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$15,295.95
Appropriation	15,000.00
Revenue from county mach.	57,136.82
Total receipts	$87,432.77

Disbursements

Operation of tractors, trucks	$37,389.44
Maintenance county mach.	3,611.30
Machinery and equipment	25,129.39
Material, supplies in store	839.83
Total disbursements	$65,290.30

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$87,432.77
Total disbursements	65,290.30
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$22,142.47

Maintenance County Systems

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$27,403.78
Appropriation	20,000.00
From state	27,950.66
From St. Croix county	200.00
Total receipts	$75,554.44

Disbursements

Patrol superintendent	$ 462.68
Patrol maintenance	44,691.11
Paid road not on county or state system	1,269.27
Total disbursements	$46,423.06

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$75,554.44
Total disbursements	46,423.06
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$29,131.38

Maintenance State Systems

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$17,110.35
Appropriation	10,000.00
From state	53,027.80
Total receipts	$80,138.15

Disbursements

Patrol superintendent	$ 1,188.66
Patrol maintenance	37,298.81
Gang maintenance	25,368.18
Total disbursements	$63,855.65

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$80,138.15
Total disbursements	63,855.65
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$16,282.50

Road Construction

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$ 5,346.79
Appropriation	22,200.00
Advanced by districts	1,900.00
From maintenance county trunks	466.71
Donations	600.00
Total receipts	$30,513.50

Disbursements

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 1,320.12
Town of El Paso	602.39
Town of Hartland	2,182.13
Town of Isabelle	1,411.34
Town of Maiden Rock	1,021.00
Town of Oak Grove	323.00
Town of River Falls	311.30
Town of Salem	770.69
Town of Spring Lake	3,353.57
Town of Trimbelle	3,522.05
Town of Union	11.93
Village of Elmwood	1,000.00
Village of Plum City	4,102.35
Village of Spring Valley	2,500.00
Maiden Rock-Salem	434.50
Motor transportation tax	254.62
Paid towns for money advanced as follows:	
Town of Maiden Rock	2,000.00
Town of Isabelle	500.00
Total disbursements	$25,620.99

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$30,513.50
Total disbursements	25,620.99
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$4,892.51

The balances are available for work in the several towns as follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 28.36
Town of Diamond Bluff	136.36
Town of Ellsworth	.02
Town of El Paso	1.99
Town of Hartland	1,284.03
Town of Isabelle	1,252.03
Town of Maiden Rock	128.39
Town of Martell	149.03
Town of Oak Grove	301.55
Town of Rock Elm	736.49
Town of Spring Lake	146.43
Town of Trenton	11.16
Gilman and Martell	151.17
Maiden Rock-Salem	565.50
Total	$4,892.51

Gas Tax Fund

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$ 3,410.66
From state	19,998.00
From town of Diamond Bluff.	21.50
Town of Ellsworth	635.90
Town of Hartland	226.95
Town of Gilman	551.75
Town of Isabelle	229.62
Town of Martell	1,859.02
Town of Maiden Rock	7.15
Town of Salem	19.50
Town of Trenton	191.05
Total receipts	$27,151.10

Disbursements

Town of Clifton	$ 839.50
Town of Diamond Bluff	526.50
Town of Ellsworth	1,850.90

Town of El Paso	1,267.41
Town of Gilman	2,191.83
Town of Hartland	1,855.25
Town of Isabelle	823.62
Town of Maiden Rock	1,798.71
Town of Martell	2,752.50
Town of Oak Grove	656.30
Town of River Falls	1,895.00
Town of Rock Elm	1,319.25
Town of Salem	1,231.36
Town of Spring Lake	1,294.49
Town of Trenton	1,295.50
Town of Trimbelle	854.47
Town of Union	1,420.00
Village of Bay City	135.57
Village of Elmwood	302.00
Village of Maiden Rock	34.75
Village of Plum City	53.70
Total disbursements	$24,398.61

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$27,151.10
Total disbursements	24,398.61
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$2,752.49

The balances are available in the several villages and towns as follows:

Town of Hartland	$ 308.50
Town of Maiden Rock	122.99
Town of Oak Grove	377.65
own of Salem	147.71
Town of Spring Lake	14.46
Town of Trimbelle	1,224.95
Village of Bay City	4.43
Village of Ellsworth	198.25
Village of Maiden Rock	34.75
Village of Plum City	221.30
Village of Spring Valley	97.50
Total	$2,752.49

Snow Removal Fund

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$ 2,280.10
Appropriation	15,000.00
Sale of fence	328.70
Total receipts	$17,608.80

Disbursements

Labor	$ 2,385.73
Gas and oil	678.15
Repairs	771.72
Fencing	3,702.32
Machinery rental	1,079.75
Total disbursements	$8,617.67

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$17,608.80
Total disbursements	8,617.67
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$8,991.13

Liability Insurance Fund

Receipts

Balance Nov. 1, 1929	$ 8,355.38
Appropriation	4,500.00
Total receipts	$12,855.38

Disbursements

Dr. A. L. Breed	$ 3.50
Dr. George M. Dill	3.50
Dr. E. G. Nylander	9.50
Dr. R. H. Mehlleis	5.00
Dr. Thoner	5.00
Dr. O. H. Anderson	20.00
Mike Mausel	4,500.00
Lyle Gregg	9.42
Paul Gustafson	16.11
Emmet Murphy	8.85
Emil B. Langer	7.79
State treasury (Arthur Lind case)	1,600.00
Ida Lind	1,052.80
Howard Wylie	26.00
Total disbursements	$7,267.47

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$12,855.38
Total disbursements	7,267.47
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$5,587.91

State Trunk Highway System Advanced by the County

Receipts

Received from the state	$ 7,952.18
Total receipts	$ 7,952.18

Disbursements

F. A. P.—401-B	$ 5,779.50
State air project 6085	3,984.15
State aid project 6088	3,659.20
State aid project 6089	4,017.32
State aid project M 60	1,644.51
Due from state Nov. 1, 1929	2,029.95
Total disbursements	$21,114.63

Recapitulation

Total disbursements	21,114.63
Total receipts	7,952.18
Due from state Nov. 1, 1930	$13,162.45

Recapitulation of All Funds

Receipts

Administration	$ 20,995.12
Bridge construction	100.48
County aid bridges	20,083.99
Emergency	10,693.08
Gravel pit	918.50
Gas tax	27,151.10
Maintenance county trunks	75,554.44
Maintenance state trunks	80,138.15
Machinery	87,432.77
Snow removal	17,608.80
Liability insurance	12,855.38
State aid construction	7,952.18
Due from state (advanced for construction)	13,162.45
Road construction	30,513.50
Total receipts	$405,159.94

Disbursements

Administration	$ 14,788.72
Bridge construction	none
County aid bridges	7,144.16
Emergency	none

Gravel pit	none
Machinery	65,290.30
Maintenance county trunks	46,423.06
Maintenance state truks	63,855.65
Road construction	25,620.99
Gas tax	24,398.61
Snow removal	8,617.67
Liability insurance	7,267.47
State aid construction	21,114.63
Total disbursements	$284,521.26

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$405,159.94
Total disbursements	284,521.26
Balance Nov. 1, 1930	$120,638.68

This available balance is made up of the following items:

Cash in county treasury	$ 74,245.17
Due from state (maint. state trunks)	33,231.06
Due from state (adv. for construction)	13,162.45
Total	$120,638.68

Dated this 10th day of November, 1930.

FRED SMITH,
Highway Commissioner.

Invoice of County Machinery
Nov. 1, 1930.

County garage	$ 5,000.00
Shop equipment	1,000.00
Shop tools	100.00
Miscellaneous parts for tractors and trucks	325.00
One caterpillar 60	2,500.00
One caterpillar 60	1,800.00
One Monarch 10-ton	800.00
One Oshkosh Four Wheel Drive	4,000.00
One Coleman 4-wheel drive	4,000.00
One F. W. D. truck	1,000.00
One F. W. D. truck	200.00
Two International trucks	800.00
Two Garford trucks	800.00
Two Fords trucks	100.00
One Graham truck	200.00
One Chevrolet truck	200.00
One Ford roadster	50.00
One Model A Ford pickup	400.00
One Warco motor patrol	2,000.00
Two Austin Western maintainers	3,000.00
One Austin Western maintainer	1,000.00
Two Austin Western maintainers	1,000.00
One 2-ton Holt & Shawnee grader	600.00
One 2-ton Holt & Whippet grader	300.00
One Cletrac 20 and Whippet grader	600.00
One Caterpillar 10	600.00
One Cyle & Roth crushing plant	600.00
One Rumley tractor	200.00
One drag line complete	1,200.00
One 12-foot Adams grader with back sloper	800.00
One 12-foot Adams grader with scarifier block	300.00
One 12-foot Austin Western with back slopers	800.00
35 horse patrols	2,000.00
4 truck snow plows	1,300.00
3 tractor snow plows	2,400.00
23 miles snow fence	10,000.00
4 camp cars	350.00
Small tools	75.00
Total	$52,400.00
Office equipment	650.00
Total office and equipment	$53,050.00

Communication from Wisconsin highway commission was read and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges.

COMMUNICATION FROM WISCONSIN HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Wisconsin Highway Commission
Madison, October 30, 1930.

Mr. O. J. Hohle
County Clerk, Pierce County
Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

As required by Section 84.04 of the statutes this commission has determined so far as is possible, what improvements shall be made in your county under the provisions of chapter 84 of the statutes, with the appropriations for the present fiscal year, and you are hereby notified of such determination. The funds estimated to be available for the work in your county under section 20.49 of the statutes are as follows:

1. For the improvement of the county trunk system $30,859.91.

2. For the improvement of the state trunk highway system—as federal aid on state trunk highway No. 34, the Ellsworth-Plum City road $123,439.63.

3. For the maintenance of the state trunk highway system $53,027.80 net.

The determinations are tentative only. The actual amounts cannot be known until after the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 1931.

Very truly yours,
Wisconsin Highway Commission
By K. G. Kurtenacker, Secretary.

Proposals for county depository from Bank of Ellsworth and The First National Bank of River Falls were presented and referred to the Finance committee.

PROPOSAL FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

To the Honarable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Bank of Ellsworth of Ellsworth, Pierce county, Wisconsin, a corpora-

tion duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, hereby proposes to act as depository for all or part of the county funds for the ensuing year upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

To pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on daily balances, providing the bank furnishes bonds, and 2 and 1-2 per cent on daily balances providing the county furnishes the bonds, all of said bonds to be furnished by a surety company, and that such interest shall be computed and credited to the county at the end of each month, and that such deposit will be subject to check at all times on demand.

BANK OF ELLSWORTH,
By F. D. Lord, President.
By L. R. Cadwell, Cashier.

PROPOSAL FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The First National Bank
River Falls, Wisconsin

The Honorable Ole J. Hohle, Clerk
Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Hohle:

We wish to tender our bid to act as depository for county funds for the year of 1931 as follows:

1. To pay 1 per cent on daily balances and furnish and pay premiums on bonds; or,

2. To pay 2 percent on daily balances supplying necessary bonds but premiums on same to be paid by county treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Smith, President.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 13

The chairman called the Board to order at 9 o'clock.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The journal of yesterday afternoon session was read and approved.

Petition from Rural Mail Carriers was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITIONS FROM RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Ellsworth, Wisconsin
November 12, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Rural Mail Carriers association of Pierce county, do hereby petition and request the county to keep all rural route roads cleared of snow, such clearing to be done as soon as possible after each blockade.

Signed: Committee.
(5 members.)

Resolution for appropriation to Pierce County Fair was on motion of Supervisor Manion laid over till tomorrow morning.

The following resolution relating to county depositories was presented, and on motion laid over till to-morrow morning.

Resolution providing for appropriation to Pierce County Horticultural society was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The report of the committee To Settle With the County Clerk and the report of the county clerk were accepted and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK
1930

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

I herewith submit my report as county clerk from November 1, 1929, to October 31, 1930.

Receipts

To cash received in marriage license fees	$35.50
To cash received on tax deed fees	3.15
To cash received on advertising fees	1.75
To cash received on telephone toll collected	5.45
To cash received on poultry dealers' licenses	2.00
To cash received on registration of nurses	.50
Total	$48.35

Disbursements

By cash paid to Co. treasurer, marriage license fees	$35.50
By cash paid to Co. treasurer, tax deed fees	3.15
By cash paid to Co. treasurer, advertising fees	1.75
By cash paid to Co. treasurer, telephone toll	5.45
By cash paid to Co. treasurer, poultry dealers' licenses	2.00
By cash paid to Co. treasurer, registration of nurses	.50
Total	$48.35

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

O. J. Hohle, county clerk of Pierce county, state of Wisconsin, being duly

sworn on oath, says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1930.

J. L. Swanson, Notary Public
Pierce county, Wisconsin.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH COUNTY CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee To Settle With the County Clerk, and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same and find his report, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1930.

A. H. YOUNGGREN,
MATT GILLES,
M. COTTER

Report of committee on Roads and Bridges on county highway commissioner's report was accepted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
On Fred Smith's 1930 Report

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner Fred Smith beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1930.

H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON,
Committee.

Report of treasurer of Pierce County Fair association on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PIERCE COUNTY FAIR ASS'N.

Report of F. G. Magee of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange to the county clerk of Pierce county, Wisconsin, upon the appropriation of $1,000.00 made to the said Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange by the County Board of said county at its November, 1929, session.

Amount received $1,000.00.

Amount paid for premiums $1,000.00.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

I, the undersigned treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, hereby certify that the above is a true, correct, and accurate record of the expenditures of the $1,000.00 appropriation by the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, to the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, and hereby certify that the same is a verified copy of the record of such expenditures.

F. G. MAGEE,

As treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1930.

W. G. Haddow, Notary Public,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Proposal for county depository from National Bank of Prescott was read and referred to Finance committee.

PROPOSAL FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

First National Bank
Prescott Wisconsin.

To the County Board of Pierce County.

Gentlemen:

The First National Bank of Prescott, Wisconsin, hereby petitions your Board for a deposit of county funds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and hereby agrees to deposit a bond for that amount with the the proper custodian of bonds, securing such deposits.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. M. DILL, Vice President,
EDWARD LONGWORTH, Cashier.

Aldro Jenks, Jr., deputy assessor of incomes, addressed the Board on the matter of assessment.

Resolution against additional county trunk lines was on motion referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

Supervisor McDonald moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 13

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman, Lloyd Tombleson.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal was read and approved.

Report of Pierce County Beekeep-

ers' association and resolution thereto annexed was read by Dr. Lumley and laid over till to-morrow morning.

Resolution for snow removal read and laid over under the rules.

Resolution for state and county aid construction and maintenance for 1931, was read by Ed Holm, assistant division engineer, and laid over under the rules.

Resolution relating to state trunk highway construction during the year 1931 was read and laid over till to-morrow morning.

Resolution for appropriation to Pierce County Fair was again laid over till to-morrow morning.

Resolution authorizing the issuing of tax deed on Lot 1 Block Y, village of Beldenville, was on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR ISSUING OF TAX DEED OF LOT IN BELDENVILLE

To the Honorable Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Whereas, the County of Pierce, state of Wisconsin, has sold to Leland Rasmus of Trimbelle township Pierce county, a certain piece of property described as follows—Lot 1, block Y, village of Beldenville, township 26, R. 18 to which the said county held title, and

Whereas there is now on record in the county treasurer's office delinquent taxes of the tax sale of 1926 and it is necessary in order to clear title to said purchaser, Leland Rasmus, that the county pay said taxes, therefore

Be it resolved, that the county clerk be authorized to draw the necessary vouchers and issue orders for same to cover all expenses incurred in delivering a tax title deed of said property to the said Leland Rasmus.

The following report on petition of Rural Mail Carriers was accepted and adopted.

REPORT ON MAIL CARRIERS PETITION 1930

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the county Road and Bridge committee, to whom was referred the petition of mail carriers to keep roads open, recommend that the petition be denied.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1930.

H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON,
Committee.

Report of Road and Bridge committee on the petitions of additional county trunk lines was accepted and adopted.

REPORT ON ADDITIONAL TRUNK LINES 1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The committee on Roads and Bridges recommends that no additions be made to the county road system in Pierce county during the coming year.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1930.

H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON,
Committee.

Report of committee To Settle With the Poor Agents was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SETTLE WITH POOR AGENTS 1930

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee appointed To Settle With the Poor Agents respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the poor agents and find the same to be correct.

Submitted this 13th day of November, 1930.

A. C. DUNN,
F. A. JOHNSON,
E. D. NELSON,
Committee.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning on motion of Supervisor Manion.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 14

Board was called to order according to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution providing for appropriation to Children's Home Society of

Wisconsin was read and was laid over under the rules.

The report of special committee on Tract Index was presented and laid over under the rules.

Resolution for aid to Frank Martin was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR AID FOR FRANK MARTIN

Town of Diamond Bluff

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved that the county poor agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Frank Martin of the town of Diamond Bluff to the extent of $4.00 per week, until he gets out of the hospital, where he is laid up with fractured hip.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1930.

E. D. NELSON.

Resolution providing for appropriation to Beekeepers' association was now before the Board. Supervisor Cotter moved to amend the resolution so as to make the appropriation $200 instead of $300, which amendment was carried. The original resolution as amended was lost by roll call, 8 ayes and 20 noes, as follows: Yes—Younggren, E. D. Nelson, Johnson, Oltman, Holt, Cotter, Armstrong, Dunn (8 votes); nays—Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Stebnitz, Murphy, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Kind, Jay Nelson, Gilles, Halvorson, Wolf, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion, Hanna (20 votes).

REPORT OF PIERCE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin, Mr. chairman, gentlemen:

Bee disease control work has been progressing satisfactorily in Pierce county during the past season under the direction of Mr. Geo. Brill, deputy apiary inspector of this department, who was assisted for a short period by Mr. O. B. Dalton.

Under the direction of this inspector, we believe very marked progress has been made in the program outlined for the eradication of American foul brood in your county. During the past season 255 apiaries were inspected, 11 of which were infected with American foul brood and 20 required reinspection. In this inspection work 2,562 colonies of bees were examined and 118 of them found infected with American foul brood, every one of which was destroyed, the bees gassed and burned, and the hive boxes scorched out, if found of sufficient value to warrant the effort in clean-up in the beekeepers' estimation. With the appropriation that was available and has been available in your county, we can only hope to keep the disease well under control and each year reduce the infection to a smaller percentage until eventually complete clean-up will be possible. If we were to completely eradicate all disease in Pierce county over a short period of time, of five years or less, it would require many times as large appropriations to permit the inspection of every yard each year in order that all signs of infection would be discovered in the early stages and be prevented from spreading. Under the present system we are able to take care of the most severe infection centers each year and eliminate all the known infected colonies, but are not able to examine all the yards in the neighborhood of the infection, and consequently there are always some infection centers developing which we have not been able to discover because of a lack of funds to provide the necessary number of inspectors to do this work in the time we have during the inspection season.

In view of the fact that the cases of disease are still pretty well scattered in your county a considerable amount of reinspection should be done in addition to completing the county. We believe that a sum of $300 should therefore be appropriated to be met by an equal sum from our state funds.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1930.

PIERCE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

Resolved that the sum of $300.00 be raised for foul brood eradication.

ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Resolution providing for appropriation for snow removal was adopted by roll call as follows: Ayes—Younggren, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Malberg, Weeks, Kind, Gilles, Johnson, Oltman, Holt, Halvorson, Cotter, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Hanna, Dunn (21 votes). Nays—E. D. Nelson, Stebnitz, Murphy, Frank, Jay Nelson, Wolf, and Manion (7 votes).

RESOLUTION FOR SNOW REMOVAL 1930

To the Honorable Board of Super-

visors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved: By the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the county keep the state and county trunk lines free from snow and open for travel and that the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose. Said approriation to be expended under the joint supervision of the county Road and Bridge committee and the highway commissioner.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1930.

J. R. ARMSTRONG.

Resolution for state and county aid construction and maintenance during the calendar year 1931 was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR STATE AND COUNTY AID CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1931

SECTION I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1931 under the provisions of section 20.49 and chapters 83 and 84 of the statutes, and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION II. WHEREAS: The state highway commission has notified the county clerk that a sum of money estimated to be one hundred fifty-four thousand two hundred ninety-nine dollars and 54-100 dollars ($154,299.54) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, under the provisions of subsection (9) of section 20.49 of the statutes, for the improvement of the state and county trunk highway systems in the county, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1931, and

WHEREAS, 20 per cent of the said sum, or thirty thousand eight hundred fifty-nine and 91-100 dollars $30,859.91) is required by law (subsection 9 of section 84.03) to be set aside for the improvement of the county trunk highway system, in the county; the county Highway committee is hereby authorized and directed to expend the said sum for the improvement of the said county trunk highway system during 1931 in the following manner, to-wit:

For the maintenance of the county trunk highway system.

SECTION IV. WHEREAS: Subsection (4) of Section 20.49 of the statutes has made appropriations for the maintenance of the state trunk highway system within the county, in an amount estimated to be fifty-three thousand twenty-seven and 80-100 dollars ($53,027.80)

BE IT RESOLVED: That the additional sum of ten thousand and 00-100 dollars ($10,000.00) be hereby appropriated for the said purpose.

SECTION V. WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

	Raised by Local Unit	Co. Aid Granted
Isabelle—		
Co. trunk E	$500.00	$500.00
Martell—		
Co. trunk J	500.00	500.00
Maiden Rock—		
Range Line rd. CT-H	500.00	500.00
Nerike Hill CT-E	1000.00	1000.00
Maiden Rock-Plum City S	500.00	500.00
Oak Grove—		
County trunk E	1000.00	1000.00
Village of Maiden Rock—		
Maiden Rock-Plum City road, CT-S	1000.00	1000.00
Village of Plum City—		
Co. trunk S	700.00	700.00
Spring Lake—		
CT-T and G	1000.00	1000.00
	$6700.00	$6700.00
Village of Elmwood—		
CTH-T	500.00	500.00
	$7200.00	$7200.00
Town Rock Elm CTH-S	500.00	500.00
	7700.00	7700.00

SECTION VI. WHEREAS: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted, the said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

(1) For the maintenance of the county trunk highway system, the sum of twenty thousand and 00-100 dollars 20,000.00)

(2) For liability insurance fund the sum of twenty-five hundred and 00-00 dollars ($2,500.00)

(3) For the purchase of machinery and for machinery repairs, the sum of fifteen thousand and 00-100 dollars 5,000.00)

(4) For administration including salaries, per diems, office and travel expense of the county Highway committee, the county highway commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds the sum of four thousand and 00-100 dollars ($4,000.00).

SECTION VII. WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein in addition to the amounts available for work in the

county under section 20.49 of the statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

(1) For the maintenance of the state trunk highway system, in addition to the amount receivable under section 20.49 of the statutes as provided by section IV hereof, the sum of ten thousand and 00-100 dollars ($10,000.00).

(2) For county aid under section 83.14 as provided by section V hereof, the sum of seventy-seven hundred and 00-100 dollars ($7,700.00).

(3) For the various purposes set forth in section VI hereof, the sum of forty-one thousand five hundred and 00-100 dollars ($41,500.00).

SECTION IX. WHEREAS: the various highway activities for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefore, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the county Highway committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the county under section 20.49 of the statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1931, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the state highway commission the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1930; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under section 20.49 of the statutes. The county clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in section VII hereof in the county tax levy, and to levy the special benefit assessments made in section VIII hereof as special charges against the respective municipalities therein named as provided by law, and the county Highway committee and the county highway commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 13, 1930.

(Signed)
H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING.
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON,
County Highway Committee.

Vote on foregoing resolution: Ayes 28; noes none. Resolution adopted.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

RESOLUTION FOR COUNTY AID BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UNDER SECTION 87.01 OF THE STATUTES

SECTION I. WHEREAS: The various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under section 87.01 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Built in 1930

	Raised by Local Unit	Co. Aid Granted
Trenton—Kaneen	$200.00	$144.90
Trenton—Bystrom	202.20	202.20
Maid. Rock—Carmichael	205.50	205.50
Maiden Rock—Wallin .	344.28	344.27
El Paso—Jones	200.00	71.25
El Paso—Larson	789.85	789.85
Diamond Bluff—Morgan and Shanks deficit	345.98	345.98
Ellsworth—Dahl deficit.	170.87	170.87
Hartland—Krause, Johnson and Greske deficit	210.27	210.27
El Paso and Rock Elm—Fitzgerald	246.50	246.50
	$2915.45	$2731.59

For 1931 Construction

	Raised by Local Unit	Co. Aid Granted
Diamond Bluff—Grady..	$500.00	$500.00
El Paso—Lost Creek ..	400.00	400.00
El Paso—Traynor	400.00	400.00
Gilman—Plumley	430.00	430.00
Gilman—Waltz	350.00	350.00
Hartland—Hanson	750.00	750.00
Maiden Rock—Oberding	275.00	275.00
Maiden Rock—Jennings	225.00	225.00
Maiden Rock—Carlson..	350.00	350.00
Maiden Rock—Erickson	275.00	275.00
Salem—Martin	250.00	250.00
Trimbelle—Mickelson ..	225.00	225.00
Trimbelle—Killian	225.00	225.00
	$4655.00	$4655.00

SECTION II. The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolutions offered by
H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON.

Dated November 13, 1930.

County Aid Construction Improvement County System of Prospective State Highways under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, Section 83.03, Subsection (6) of the Statutes provides that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the County System of Prospective State Highways with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) percent of the cost of such improvements against the town, village, or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1000) in any one year; and

WHEREAS, The county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by virtue of the authority granted by Section 83.03, Subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the County System of Prospective Highways:

Town	Name of Road	Amt. of Improvement
Vil. of Maiden Rock	CTH-S	1000.00
Town Maiden Rock	CTH-H	300.00
Town Maiden Rock	CTH-S	2000.00
Town of Salem	CTH-H	300.00
Town of Union	CTH-S	2500.00
Vil. of Plum City	CTH-S	500.00
Spring Valley and Town of Spring Lake	CTH-B	5000.00
		$11,600.00

SECTION II. The county board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by
H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON.

Dated November 13th. 1930.
Vote on the foregoing resolution:
Ayes 28; Noes None.
Resolution adopted.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

State Trunk Highway Construction During Year 1931

Whereas, the County Board of Pierce County believes it necessary to construct and improve the West Ellsworth Hill on S. T. H. No. 34 in the West limits of Ellsworth during the year 1931, and

Whereas, the State Highway Commission of the State of Wisconsin at its meeting on Oct. 1, 1930, decided to set up for the 1931 construction funds for Pierce County Wis., as a Federal Aid Project, for grading, draining and surfacing with concrete S. T. H. No. 34 beginning at the East end of the paving east of the village of Ellsworth and extending easterly, and

Whereas, the State Highway Commission of the State of Wisconsin found it necessary for the time being to eliminate Project No. 6135, the West Ellsworth hill, due to a lack of sufficient funds to construct this project from the Pierce County 1931 allotment

Therefore, be it resolved, that the County Board of Pierce County request the State Highway Commission of the State of Wisconsin to undertake the improvement of the West Ellsworth Hill in 1931, and request authority to use a portion of the 1932 funds for that purpose, and respectfully request the Commission to anticipate in 1931 a sufficient amount of Pierce county's 1932 allotment to carry out this improvement..

Resolution offered by:
H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING.
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON.

Resolution providing for improvement of the west Ellsworth hill in 1931 and to use portions of the 1932 fund for that purpose was now considered. Supervisor Manion moved to lay the resolution on the table indefinitely, which motion was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Younggren, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Holt, Cotter, Manion, Hanna, Dunn (9 votes). Nays—E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Stebnitz, Murphy, Kind, Jay Nelson, Gilles, Johnson, Oltman, Halvorson, Armstrong, Wolf, McDonald, Fiedler (19 votes).

The original resolution was adopted on roll call, 20 ayes and 8 nays

Ayes—E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Murphy, Kind, Jay Nelson, Gilles, Johnson, Oltman, Halvorson, Cotter, Armstrong, Wolf, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion (20 votes).

Nays—Younggren, Stebnitz, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Holt, Hanna, Dunn (8 votes).

The following reports of commit-

tee on Justices' and Sheriff's Claims and claims in county court were accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS IN COUNTY COURT 1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Claims in county court beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 14th day of Nov. 1930.

H. C. STEBNITZ,
LEONARD WOLF,
MATT GILLES.
Auditing Committee.

Claims in County Court

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1930.

		Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1.	Dr. C. A. Dawson Physicians fees ..	$ 28.20	$ 28.20
2.	Dr. R. U. Cairns Physicians fees ..	13.60	13.60
3.	Dr. W. A. Lumley Physicians fees ..	17.80	17.80
4.	Dr. D. C. Munger Physicians fees ..	30.40	30.40
5.	Dr. C. J. McJilton Physicians fees ..	10.40	10.40
6.	Dr. O. H. Anderson Physicians fees ..	4.20	4.20
7.	Dr. John Hogan Physicians fees ..	6.00	6.00
8.	Dr. A. E. Gendron Physicians fees ..	24.00	24.00
9.	Dr. A. L. Breed Physicians fees ..	5.20	5.20
10.	Dr. C. R. Cannon Physicians fees ..	25.20	25.20
11.	Dr. Chalmer Davee Physicians fees ..	19.80	19.80
12.	Dr. E. G. Nylander Physicians fees ..	4.20	4.20
13.	Dr. Geo. Dill Physicians fees ..	4.40	4.40
14.	Dr. Louis E Jones Physicians fees ..	4.40	4.40
15.	Dr. H. P. Conway Physicians fees ..	5.20	5.20
16.	Dr I. D. Wiltrout Physicians fees ..	10.20	10.20
17.	Dr. John Conway Physicians fees ..	10.60	10.60
18.	Dr. J. E Morton Physicians fees ..	5.40	5.40
19.	Mabel Taylor attendance, travel.	9.80	9.80
20.	Howard Taylor attendance, travel.	9.80	9.80
21.	Art Fierstad attendance, travel.	9.80	9.80
22.	Mike Grady attendance, travel.	9.80	9.80
23.	Mrs. Art Fierstad attendance, travel.	9.80	9.80
24.	John Welt attendance, travel.	9.80	9.80
25.	Chas. Roody attendance, travel.	9.80	9.80
26.	Warren P. Knowles County judge ...	650.81	650.81
27.	Otto W. Arnquist County judge	26.00	26.00
28.	Marie Reynolds Stenog. service ..	21.00	21.00
29.	Faith E. Phillips Stenog. service ..	17.50	17.50
30.	Helen Paulson Stenog. service ..	35.00	35.00
31.	R. D. Morton County court	3.00	3.00
		$1051.11	$1051.11

JUSTICE AND SHERIFF CLAIMS 1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County Wisconsin.

Your auditing committee on Justice and Sheriff claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therin mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule which is a part of this report.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1930.

H. C. STEBNITZ,
LEONARD WOLF,
MATT GILLES
Auditing Committee.

Sheriff's and Justices' Claims

Schedule of bills filed with the county clerk since the annual session of the County Board, November, 1930.

		Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1.	Mary L. Kjelstad Sheriff .....$	519.97	$ 519.97
2.	Mary L. Kjelstad Board bills	737.50	714.00
3.	Mary L. Kjelstad Sheriff	1282.76	1282.76
4.	John T. Beddall Justice	413.46	413.46
5.	Martin L. Kjelstad Undersheriff ...	363.16	363.16
6.	H. Elertson Witness fees ...	4.08	4.08
7.	John C. Zignego Witness fees ...	3.76	3.76
8.	Lyle Nelson Witness fees ...	5.20	5.20
9.	James Grossett Witness fees ...	5.20	5.20
10.	Peter Hanson Witness fees ...	5.20	5.20
11.	John McKeever Witness fees ...	5.20	5.20
12.	John Weiderman		

	Witness fees ...	5.20	5.20
13.	Owen Sumner Witness fees ...	4.56	4.56
14.	Mose Thibedeau Witness fees ...	1.16	1.16
15.	Lawrence Thibedeau Witness fees ...	1.16	1.16
16.	Dessie Torkelson Witness fees ...	3.28	3.28
17.	Hilda Neely Witness fees ...	7.20	7.20
18.	C. F. Ottman Witness fees ...	2.00	2.00
19.	Ray Howard Witness fees ...	4.88	4.88
20.	Edward Apel Witness fees ...	12.40	12.40
21.	Harold Apel Witness fees ...	8.88	8.88
22.	Chas. Hathaway Witness fees ...	7.28	7.28
23.	Leonard Fraetz Witness fees ...	7.92	7.92
24.	Guy Bonner Witness fees ...	11.28	11.28
25.	William Bashaw Witness fees ...	2.16	2.16
26.	Marvin Jahr Witness fees ...	2.16	2.16
27.	Cora Melberg Witness fees ...	2.16	2.16
28.	Myrtle Powell Witness fees ...	2.16	2.16
29.	Florence Powell Witness fees ...	2.16	2.16
30.	August Spitzak Witness fees ...	2.16	2.16
31.	May Young Witness fees ...	2.16	2.16
32.	D. J. Miller Witness fees ...	4.24	4.24
33.	Philip A. Glass Witness fees ...	2.16	2.16
34.	Clarice Holmes Witness fees ...	4.08	4.08
35.	Ray Hyatt Witness fees ...	4.08	4.08
36.	Auldin Holmes Witness fees ...	4.08	4.08
37.	Elmer Bergseng Witness fees ...	4.08	4.08
38.	Lyle Kohl Witness fees ...	4.08	4.08
39.	Lawrence Hope Witness fees ...	16.08	16.08
40.	Martin Kjelstad Witness fees ...	4.00	4.00
41.	Lina Poole Witness fees ...	4.40	4.40
42.	Wilbur Trulen Witness fees ...	4.40	4.40
43.	Fred Putzier Juror Jus. Court	2.12	2.12
44.	Will Moyer Juror Jus. Court	2.12	2.12
45.	Ole Garlid Juror Jus. Court	2.12	2.12
46.	Will Buettner Juror Jus. Court	2.12	2.12
47.	Leo Nugent Juror Jus. Court	2.12	2.12
48.	Emil Nelson Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
49.	Fred Putzier Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
50.	Ole Garlid Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
51.	Henry Eichman Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
52.	Jim Campbell Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
53.	Edw. Bergholtz Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
54.	Ole Garlid Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
55.	Geo. Lantz Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
56.	John Steiner Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
57.	John Gifford Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
58.	John T. Anderson Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
59.	Fred Green Juror Jus. Court	2.20	2.20
60.	Lawrence Hope Officers fees	75.75	75.75
61.	J. E. Campbell Officers fees ...	12.72	12.72
62.	T. B. Todd Officers fees	.40	.40
63.	Ben Langer Officers fees	3.00	3.00
64.	Peter Hanson Officers fees	4.00	4.00
65.	Guy Flanders Officers fees	3.60	3.60
66.	Mary Kjelstad Officers fees	3.00	3.00
67.	James Gossett Officers fees	1.75	1.75
68.	Dan Linehan Officers fees	3.30	3.30
69.	Ray Hyatt Officers fees	3.30	3.30
70.	N. B. Brown Justice fees	10.29	10.29
71.	Martin L. Kjelstad Justice fees	8.92	8.92
72.	Evelyn Todd Witness fees ...	5.30	5.30
73.	Martin Norseng Justice fees	10.87	10.87
74.	Martin Kjelstad Officers fees	44.25	44.25
75.	Theo. A. Waller Officers fees	2.60	2.60
		$3723.54	$3700.04

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Friday afternoon, Nov. 14.

The Board was called to order by the chairman pursuant to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution for appropriation for Children's Home Society of Wisconsin was adopted.

RESOLUTION
For Children's Home Society 1930

To the Honorable board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury of Pierce county, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred dollars for the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

S. McDONALD.

Report of committee on Salaries was presented and adopted by the following roll call:

Ayes—Younggren, E. D. Nelson, Larson, Dettling, Stebnitz, Weeks, Tombleson, Jay Nelson, Gilles, Johnson, Halvorson, Cotter, Wolf, Manion, Dunn (15 votes). Nays—Husfloen, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Murphy, Malberg, Frank, Kind, Oltman, Holt, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Hanna (14 votes).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES 1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee on salaries respectfully report that we recommend that salaries of the several county officers and employees be and remain the same as heretofore fixed by the County Board with the following exception.

That the salary of the highway clerk be fixed at $1,200.00 per year, to begin on January 1, 1931.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1930.

W. A. WEEKS,
A. H. YOUNGGREN,
Committee.

Report of special committee on Tract Index and the recommendations therein contained was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACT INDEX
Resolution

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of tract index for register of deeds office respectfully recommend as follows:

That the committee to be appointed to install tract index be allowed to pay not to exceed two cents per entry and that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated in addition to the sum now available for this purpose.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1930.

HANS LARSON,
A. H. YOUNGGREN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
Committee.

Supervisor Manion moved that the committee appointed by the resolution passed by the County Board last year consisting of the chairman of the County Board, the county clerk, and the county judge, continue to act as committee in the matter of Tract Index, as provided for in the foregoing report. Motion carried.

The following report of the committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
On Assessment and and Collection of Illegal Taxes

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes respectfully report that we have examined all tax sale certificates, which have been referred to us for cancellation, and do report and recommend that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled for the reason that the County Board has authorized the issuance of tax deed on said lot.

Cert. No. 185, 1927; Cert. No. 222, 1928; Cert. No. 289, 1929; and Cert. No. 359, 1930. Lot 1, block Y, Village of Beldenville, Wisconsin.

We have also examined the county treasurer's report on delinquent personal property taxes and find the same correct and do report and recommend that the taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the proper taxing district.

We have also examined the county treasurer's report relating to illegal real estate taxes, have found the same correct and do report and recommend that the amounts therein enumerated be charged back to the proper taxing districts.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1930.

EDWARD HUSFLOEN,
LARS FLORNESS,
LEONARD WOLF,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Report of committee on Bonds was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS 1930

To the Honorable County Board of

Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committe on official bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bonds of the following county officers, to-wit:

O. J. Hohle, county clerk....$ 6,000.00
F. W. Kendall, county treas.. 50,000.00
Roy D. Morton, clerk of court 10,000.00
John L. Swanson, reg. deeds 3,000.00
Roland A. Hoyer, coroner... 1,000.00
Martin L. Kjelstad, sheriff... 10,000.00

Dated this 14th day of November, 1930.

T. M. MANION,
H. C. STEBNITZ,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Committee on Bonds.

Report of committee To Settle With the Poor Agents on the matter of relief of blind was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BLIND

1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee to whom was referred the applications for relief of blind, respectfully submit the following schedule of the following named persons, to-wit:

J. K. Hudson, town Ellsworth..$120.00
Wm. Kremer, town Dia. Bluff... 360.00
Mina Preston, vil Spring Valley 360.00
Lena Prichard, vil. Maid. Rock. 120.00
Fred Smith, village Ellsworth. 360.00
Charlotte Stevens town M. Rock 180.00
Geo. Wolf, town Oak Grove.... 160.00
Thomas Riley, town Ellsworth. 180.00
Andrew Herbert, town Salem... 180.00
Petra Strand, town Hartland... 180.00
Margaret Gearing, city R. Falls 150.00
Mathilda Herpst, vil. Elmwood. 360.00
Anna McCusker, town D. Bluff. 300.00
Aron Anderson, Hager City... 240.00
Arney B. Olson, town Rock Elm 180.00
Albert E. Thompson, Elmwood. 180.00
Helmer Thorson, town Martell. 180.00

Total $3,790.00

We recommend that the petitions of J. K. Hudson and Thos. Riley for increased pension be disallowed.

Therefore we recommend that the Board appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred ninety dollars to take care of said blind and that the same is to take effect at once.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1930.

A. C. DUNN,
F. A. JOHNSON,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
Committee.

Report of committee on dance halls was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

REPORT OF DANCE HALL COMMITTEE

1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit our report as committee on Dance Halls, from November 1, 1929, to October 31, 1930.

Receipts

Number of dance hall licenses issued 13 at $2.....$ 26.00
Number of dance permits issued 207 at $10..... 2,070.00

Total receipts $2,096.00

Disbursements

Amount paid for inspectors' fees and supervision $1,160.00
Amount paid for dance hall committee 107.58
Amount paid for printing of case of supreme court 15.00
Amount paid for supplies, permit blanks, etc. 15.50
Amount paid inspectors badges 7.62

Total disbursements $1,305.70

Total receipts $2,096.00
Total disbursements 1,305.70

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1930...$790.30

Respectfully submitted. Dated this 15th day of November, 1930.

S. McDONALD,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
Dance Hall Committee.

Applications for dance hall licenses for the coming year have been filed as follows:

Riverside pavilion, town of Trenton
Countryside pavilion, town of Salem
Shady Brook pavilion, town of Trimbelle
Community building, Spring Valley
Village hall, Bay City
Harmonia hall, Plum City
Beldenville pavilion, town of Trimbelle
Community hall, Ellsworth
Bune's pavilion, town of Gilman
Fair Ground pavilion, village of Ellsworth
Memorial hall, village of Elmwood.

It has been reported to the Dance Hall committee that public dances have been conducted in barns and halls where no dance hall license has been granted. Your committee would recommend that license be granted to suitable persons, to conduct public dances at such places, providing that such barns and halls are properly equipped and approved by the state industrial commission, to be fit places for public dances and recommended by

the county Dance Hall committee.
S. McDONALD,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

Supervisor Jay Nelson moved to proceed to the election. Supervisors Wm. Halvorson and Edwin Nelson were appointed tellers.

The Board proceded to the election of a county highway commissioner, next to three members of county highway committee, a county poor agent, and a county purchasing agent, with the following result.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which Fred Smith received fourteen (14) votes; George Gilles received nine (9) votes; Harry Kenall received four (4) votes; Walter Nelson received two (2) votes.

The result of the second ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which number Fred Smith received sixteen (16) votes; George Gilles, Jr., received thirteen (13) votes. Fred Smith, having received the majority of the votes cast was declared elected county highway commissioner for Pierce county for a term of two years.

Whole number of votes cast for the first member of the county highway committee was 28, of which H. G. Fiedler received 15 votes; John Murphy received 12 votes, and 1 blank vote.

Whole number of votes cast for the second member of the county highway committee was 29, of which Hans Larson received 17 votes, Nim Anderson 5 votes, John Murphy 2 votes, Chas. Frank, Jay Nelson, Wm. Halvorson, N. E. Nelson, Blank, each one vote.

Whole number of votes cast for the third member of the county highway committee was 29, of which Xavier Dettling received 18 votes, Nim Anderson 2 votes, Art Buettner 6 votes, John Murphy 2 votes, and Matt Gilles 1 vote.

H. G. Fiedler of Prescott, Hans Larson, town of El Paso, and Xavier Dettling, town of Maiden Rock, were declared elected members of Pierce county highway committee for the ensuing year.

Rules were suspended and C. F. Ottman was elected poor agent for a term of three years, the clerk casting the vote.

O. J. Hohle was elected county purchasing agent for a term of two years, by acclamation.

Supervisor Manion moved to adjourn till next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 17

Chairman Tombleson called the Board to order at 10 o'clock.

All members answered to roll call by the clerk.

The journal of last meeting was read and approved.

The following resolution providing for reimbursements to town of Martell for hospital bill paid by said town was presented and adopted under suspension of the rules.

RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE TOWN OF MARTELL

Resolution

Resolved, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the town of Martell be reimbursed by the county for the amount of $400.00, as being the hospital expenses for Roy Dull and Kenneth Dull in the Prescott hospital.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1930.

H. C. STEBNITZ.

Resolution providing for appropriation to Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange was now considered, and on motion adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Younggren, E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Kind, Gilles, Johnson, Holt, Halvorson, Cotter, Armstrong, Wolf, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion, Hanna, Dunn (24 votes); nays—Stebnitz, Murphy, and Jay Nelson (3 votes).

RESOLUTION FOR COUNTY FAIR

Resolved: That there be and hereby is appropriated to the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange to aid it in the conducting of the Pierce County Fair, the sum of $1,000.00 to be paid to the treasurer of said Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange as provided by section 59.86 of the Wisconsin statutes.

J. R. ARMSTRONG.

Adopted November 17, 1930.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Supervisor Oltman moved that the chairman appoint a committee of three, of which the chairman shall be one, to act in conjunction with the Pierce County Fair managers, regarding the County Fair business. Motion prevailed.

Report of committee on Education was read and laid over under the rules.

Report of committee on Equalization was read by Supervisor Manion and said report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

On Equalization 1930
Tabular Statement
of Equalization as Adopted by the county Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the Year 1930.

Towns, villages, cities	Value of Lands	Value of Personal Property	Total Valuation
Clifton	$1,081,680	$164,900	$1,246,580
Diamond Bluff	335,770	71,010	406,780
Ellsworth	1,439,430	268,870	1,708,300
El Paso	1,049,100	206,430	1,255,530
Gilman	1,274,360	277,310	1,551,670
Hartland	1,246,080	217,570	1,463,650
Isabelle	202,020	33,920	235,940
Maiden Rock	1,238,250	218,140	1,456,390
Martell	1,183,660	254,170	1,437,830
Oak Grove	1,208,000	177,220	1,385,220
River Falls	1,481080	254,780	1,735860
Rock Elm	1 183,570	220,140	1,403,710
Salem	851,780	181,380	1,033,160
Spring Lake	993,460	213,830	1,207,290
Trenton	825,430	153,910	979,340
Trimbelle	1,248,180	259,640	1,507,820
Union	1,268,440	233,120	1,501.560
Bay City	93,750	27,360	121,110
Ellsworth	1,118,570	257,670	1,376,240
Elmwood	441,100	187,170	628,270
Maiden Rock	208,790	76,600	285,390
Plum City	170,300	76,280	246,580
Spring Valley	627,650	191,690	819,340
Prescott	554,080	146,360	700,440
River Falls	2,186,430	477,750	2,664,180
	$23,510,960	$4,847,220	$28,358,180

Your committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the county of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1931 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1930.

T. M. MANION,
FRANK HOLT,
CHAS. FRANK,
EDWARD HUSFLOEN,
WM. HOLVERSON,
EMIL KIND,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Committee on Equalization.

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages, and cities in the county of Pierce for the year 1930 as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Chairman of County Board.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Fred Younggren appeared before the Board, asking refund for part of the repairs and expenses connected with purchase of a tractor from the county highway department. This

matter was on motion of Supervisor McDonald referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

This forenoon's journal was read and approved.

The chairman announced the following special committees:

County Agricultural committee—Arthur Buettner, Chas. Frank, and George F. Wild.

County Dance Hall committee—Sam McDonald, J. R. Armstrong, and Mike Cotter.

Pierce County Fair committee—John Murphy, Walter Weeks, and the chairman of the Board.

The Board discussed the matter of installation of a refrigerator at the County Home.

Supervisor Armstrong moved that an electric refrigerator be installed at the County Home. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes—E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Malberg, Tombleson, Frank, Kind, Jay Nelson, Johnson, Oltman, Halvorson, Armstrong, Fiedler (15 votes); nays—Younggren, Larson, Anderson, Stebnitz, Murphy, Weeks, Gilles, Holt, Cotter, Wolf, McDonald, Manion, Hanna Dunn (14 votes).

Report of committee on Buildings was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE 1930

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee on Buildings respectfully report that we have examined the county buildings and find that the court house, jail and county home, together with outbuildings, are in good condition in general.

We would recommend the following improvements and repairs:

1. To cement the balance of the basement floor in court house.
2. Clean north wall of court house and cement seams in rock; fill up holes blown in rock.
3. Trim all trees around court house and also around the jail under the supervision of county agricultural agent.
4. Gravel a road from North street to county agricultural agent's office south to end of walk.
5. Put water pipe on opposite side of wall for toilet in the insane cell and shut-off for wash bowl on opposite side of wall.
6. Fix leaky roof just above insane cell also heavy insulation cord for the same cell.
7. One hot air heater for county garage, hinges for doors on west, one toilet and ceiling in same garage.
8. Shingle cow barn on upper section on both sides at county farm. Also plank for bull pen 16 by 36 feet by 7 feet high, one tank heater, heavy insulation at county home at barn and house, linoleum upstairs at home. That an electric refrigerator be installed at the county home.

We recommend that the Board appropriate $2,650.00 to take care of above repairs and improvements.

In regard to the general appearance of the court house from the point of view of cleanliness, we recommend that unless the court house is kept neat and clean at all times by the janitor that a change is justifiable.

Herein we recommend that the Board pass upon the actual duties expected of the janitor and unless fulfilled, a change in the janitor must be made.

Specified Duties of Janitor

1. The entire building, including all offices be swept daily.
2. All windows be washed at least once each season, in spring, summer and fall.
3. Toilets must be thoroughly cleaned daily, mopped daily, scrubbed weekly, seats, urinals be cleaned daily with strong antiseptic cleaning powder. Also drinking fountains to be cleaned daily.
4. Floors of entire building should be mopped weekly and oiled as required.
5. Dust all rails panels and fixtures as often as conditions require.
6. Front entrance should be kept in an inviting appearance.
7. Furnace should be fixed so as to be comfortable in building at all times. Furnace room must be kept clean and picked up, presenting an orderly appearance and absence of any fire hazards.
8. Court house grounds should be raked and mowed regularly as required to keep it in trim condition. shrubbery should be fertilized and pruned in season.

We recommend that the present force be employed for the ensuing year, with the provision that the be-

forementioned rules be followed to the letter.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1930.

A. H. YOUNGGREN,
H. C. STEBNITZ,
A. C. DUNN,
Committee.

Report of Auditing committee was read by Supervisor McDonald and the report was accepted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Auditing committee on 17th day of November, 1930, beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims there mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1930.

S. McDONALD,
M. COTTER,
LARS FLORNESS,
Auditing Committee.

Claims Against Dog License Fund

Schedule of bills filed with the county clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1930.

Listing Dogs

		Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1.	Dan Filkins	$ 15.15	$ 15.15
2.	A. D. Carlson	10.95	10.95
3.	Clint Campbell	24.00	24.00
4.	Lewis Bowen	21.60	21.60
5.	Joe Hurtgen	22.65	22.65
6.	Theodore Swanson.	25.50	25.50
7.	Carl E. Stolt	4.20	4.20
8.	Maurice Julian	26.70	26.70
9.	K. L. Hagestad	19.35	19.35
10.	L. G Eichman	14.85	14.85
11.	C. E. Hanson	21.00	21.00
12.	A. C. Reinkey	17.50	17.40
13.	C. V. Arnold	22.50	22.50
14.	E. A.Liebert	20.25	20.25
15.	Emil Kind	22.05	22.05
16.	Frank Nugent	29.70	29.70
17.	Bert Mealey	26.95	25.95
18.	H. E. Roatch	4.65	4.65
19.	W. S. Dodge	6.00	6.00
20.	L. L. Thompson	5.85	5.85
21.	J. J. Larson	3.75	3.75
22.	J. O. Grinde	6.75	4.05
23.	Jos. J. Baker	4.35	4.35
24.	C. A. Upgren	9.60	9.60

Claims for Damage by Dogs

25.	H. Haglund	140.00	112.00
26.	August Ferber	12.00	9.60
27.	L. P. Brenner	12.00	9.60
28.	Dave Anderson	10.00	8.00
29.	Mrs. Wm. Helgeson	8.75	7.00
30.	J. B. White	40.00	32.00
31.	Allen Webb	10.00	8.00
32.	Byron Stafford	16.00	12.80
33.	Clyde Maynard	15.00	9.60
34.	John Most, Jr.	100.00	64.00
35.	Allen Webb	65.00	52.00
36.	John Roper	30.00	16.00
37.	John Roper	30.00	16.00
38.	P. D. Meier	25.60	16.00
39.	Godfred Huppert	50.00	32.00
40.	Harry Grant	36.00	28.80
41.	Henry Krauss	16.00	8.00
42.	S. B. Creswell	11.00	8.00
43.	Mrs. Adolph Stein.	20.00	8.00
44.	O. M. Lundgaard	20.00	8.00
45.	J. H Fosmo	222.00	92.00
46.	C. A. Goldsmith	57.00	
47.	A. F. Bleisner	6.50	5.20
48.	Paul Larson	35.00	28.00
49.	Clarence Hewitt	40.00	32.00
50.	John Horn	66.00	52.80
51.	Michael Demuth	25.00	20.00
52.	George Truttman	84.00	56.00
53.	Anton Langer	50.00	40.00
54.	Allen Webb	35.00	28.00
55.	Ed Tobias	33.00	26.40
56.	Louis E Jones	25.00	16.00
57.	Leo Glaus	15.00	8.00
58.	John Haster	72.00	48.00
59.	H. F. Hildebrandt.	32.00	16.00
60.	R. M. Jennings	14.00	8.00
61.	Leo Beskar	31.00	16.00
62.	B. B. White	50.00	20.00
63.	Robert Ray	13.00	8.00
64.	Allen Webb	10.00	8.00
65.	Fred Wyss	15.00	
66.	John Horn	13.00	8.00
67.	John Denzer	12.00	8.00
68.	J. D. Manion	12.00	8.00
69.	Simon Johnson	70.00	56.00
70.	C. Wandmacher	22.50	16.00
71.	E. M. Hines	72.00	57.60
72.	Richard Meier	60.00	48.00
73.	Robert Ray	9.00	7.20
74.	Simon Johnson	68.00	52.40
75.	Henry Langer	30.00	24.00
76.	W. G. E. Swenson.	26.30	19.20
77.	Louis Stern	7.00	5.60
78.	W. D. Finley	30.00	24.00
79.	Albert Bradley	22.50	18.00
80.	Henry Delander	40.00	32.00
81.	Jos. Stoetzel, Sr.	7.00	5.60
82.	John D. Manion	12.00	9.60
83.	Clair J. Morgan	62.00	49.60
84.	John L. Huppert	60.00	48.00
85.	Barney O'Meara	25.00	20.00
86.	Ed Weldon	7.50	6.00
87.	A. C. Bjornson	50.00	40.00
88.	R. C. Campbell	28.00	22.40
89.	Wm. Fitzsimmons	3.00	2.40
90.	Ben Johnson	12.50	10.00
91.	Dan Clifford	5.60	4.48
92.	Lewis Dopkins	4.20	3.36
93.	Simon Johnson	18.00	14.40
		$2,712.80	$1,995.69

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Auditing committee on 17th

day of November, 1930, beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

S. McDONALD,
M. COTTER,
LARS FLORNESS,
Auditing Committee.

General Claims

Schedule of bills filed with the county clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 15, 1930.

		Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1.	Bay City Cemetery ass'n. care soldiers' graves	$ 14.00	$ 14.00
2.	Beldenville Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	11.00	11.00
3.	Maiden Rock Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	22.00	22.00
4.	Maple Grove Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	61.00	61.00
5.	Mt. Tabor Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	3.00	3.00
6.	Ono Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	13.00	13.00
7.	Our Saviour's Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	10.00	10.00
8.	Pine Glen Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	73.00	73.00
9.	Rush River Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	24.00	24.00
10.	South Rush River Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves.	10.00	10.00
11.	St. Francis Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	4.00	4.00
12.	St. Paul's Cemetery ass'n, care soldiers' graves	16.00	16.00
13.	Trimbelle Cemetery ass'n., care soldiers' graves	30.00	30.00
14.	George F. Wild, commiteeman	14.80	14.80
15.	K. A. Holt, committeeman	14.32	14.32
16.	Cass County, NorthDakota, outdoor poor relief	17.50	
17.	Buffalo County Normal, tuition	40.00	40.00
18.	Red Wing Hospital, outdoor poor relief	32.25	
19.	Lewis Christenson, committeeman	5.60	5.60
			Part Advanced
20.	Theo. A. Waller, district attorney	287.94	287.94
			Advanced
21.	Jay E. Morgan, committeeman	13.36	13.36
22.	Edw. Husfloen, committeeman	23.12	23.12
23.	S. McDonald, committeeman	31.40	31.40
24.	W. L.Oltman, committeeman	55.00	55.00
			Allowed
25.	George Hoyer, coroner	22.00	22.00
	Bert Hawkins, coroner's jury	2.20	2.20
	A. W. Strebel, coroner's jury	2.20	2.20
	Frank Inglis, coroner's jury	2.20	2.20
	J. W. Hunter, coroner's jury	2.20	2.20
	P. M. Forsythe, coroner's jury	2.20	2.20
	Wm. Stillman, coroner's jury	2.20	2.20
	Ray Hyatt, constable	.70	.70
	Helen Paulson, stenographer	9.36	9.36
26.	Mark L. Saxton, superintendent of schools	266.90	266.90
27.	E. C. Jurgensen, secretary soldiers' relief	6.24	6.24
28.	O. J. Hohle, election services	48.50	48.50
29.	Fred Smith, trav. expense Highway commissioner	1,482.20	1,482.20
		(Advanced	$388.60.)
30.	Dr. O. H. Anderson, physicians' services	108.50	
31.	Town of Clifton, transient pauper	105.15	105.15
32.	Xavier Dettling, committeeman	348.87	348.87
		(Advanced	$200.87.)
33.	Hans Larson, committeeman	370.49	370.49
		($213.39	advanced.)
34.	H. G. Fiedler, committeeman	409.39	409.39
		(Advanced	$225.39.)
35.	Frank Holt, committeeman	15.26	15.26
36.	Lloyd Tombleson, committeeman	26.60	26.60
37.	Hans Larson, committeeman	13.36	13.36
		$4,073.01	$3,914.76

Report of committee on Fred Younggren's claim was accepted and adopted by roll call, as follows: Ayes —E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Weeks, Frank Kind, Jay Nelson, Johnson, Oltman, Halvorson, Armstrong, Wolf, McDonald, Fiedler (18 votes); nays—Younggren, Stebnitz, Murphy, Malberg, Gilles, Holt, Cotter, Manion, Hanna, Dunn (10 votes).

REPORT ON FRED YOUNGGREN'S CLAIM

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors Pierce County:

The Road and Bridge Committee recommend that the bill of Fred Younggren for tractor bought six years ago not be allowed.

Dated Nov. 17, 1930.

Signed Road and Bridge Committee:
H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON.

The report of the committee on Education was now adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We your committee on Education report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the County Superintendent of Schools and County Agricultural Agent, County Club Leaders and 4-H Club Leaders and find them to be correct.

We recommend the following appropriation for Superintendent of Schools:

Office expense	$1000.00
Clerk and traveling expenses	900.00
Total	$1900.00

We recommend the following appropriations for the office of County Agricultural Agent:

Clerk hire	$1100.00
Office expense	500.00
County Club Leader	350.00
Expenses of of 4-H leaders	200.00..
Total	$2150.00

We further recommend that the sum of Twenty-five Dollars be appropriated for the work of the County Horticultural Society.

Dated this 17th day of Nov. 1930.
FRANK HANNA,
E. D. NELSON,
S. McDONALD.
Committee.

Resolution establishing uniform value on sheep was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION AS TO VALUE OF SHEEP

Resolved, that in future the value of sheep be placed at $10.00 as a maximum and be graded accordingly to the market value, pedigreed bucks excepted.

Dated this 17th day of Nov., 1930.
T. M. MANION.

Adopted Nov. 17, 1930.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Resolution authorizing issuing of county orders was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUE OF COUNTY ORDERS

Resolved: That the County Clerk be and hereby is ordered and directed to issue, and the Chairman of the County Board to countersign County Orders for all claims allowed by the County Board, and for mileage and per diem of the members thereof; for all election expenses which will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the County Poor Agents, and by the County Purchasing Agent. Also all orders to be drawn out of the Highway Funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls, duly audited and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to Sections 82.05 and 82.06 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by statute.

Dated this 17th day of Nov., A. D., 1930.
T. M. MANION.

Adopted Nov. 17, 1930.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Intermission until 5 o'clock, to give Finance committee time to complete its report.

Board convened again at time set; all present.

The following resolution was presented and on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and instructed to purchase a power mower for the use of the janitor,

and be it further resolved that the sheriff be instructed to have his prisoners clear the sidewalks from snow in front of the jail and court house and also help mow the lawn.

Report of Finance committee on county depository was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY DEPOSITORIES

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your finance Committee to whom was referred the matter of County Depository, respectfuly report that the following banks in Pierce Couny having agreed to act as depositories for County Funds in 1931, and to furnish Surety Companies Bond, to secure same for the amounts hereinafter specified, on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

To pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on daily balances, and to furnish sufficient surety compay bonds, and that such interest shall be computed and credited to the County at the end of each month and that such deposit will be subject to check at all times on demand:

Bank of Spring Valley	$25,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Spring Valley	25,000.00
First State Bank of Elmwood	25,000.00
People's State Bank of Elmwood	3,000.00
First National Bank, Prescott	25,000.00
Bank of Maiden Rock	10,000.00
First National Bank of River Falls	25,000.00
Bank of Bay City	10,000.00
Bank of Ellsworth	50,000.00
Total	$198,000.00

Your committee would respectfully recommend that such proposals be accepted, and that the several banks above named be designated as county depositories for the ensuing year.

Submitted this 17th day of November, 1930.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
W. A. WEEKS,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN MURPHY,
Finance Committee.

Reports of county clerk and county treasurer on finances and the report and recommendations of the Finance committee were accepted and adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of County Clerk and County Treasurer From Nov. 1, 1929, to Dec. 31, 1929

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce County, transacted from November 1, 1929, to December 31, 1929.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from treasurer's office as shown by county clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1929	$115,145.40
Delinquent real estate	12.91
Del. personal property 1927	8.27
State highway system, due from state 1918	144.17
State highway system, due from state 1919	134.88
Maintenance state trunk highway system, due from state	9,485.78
Tax cert. owned by county	3,629.00
Special assessments, tax cert. village of Ellsworth	114.90
Special assessments, tax cert. city of Prescott	207.51
Inheritance tax due state	4,620.98
Suit tax due state	25.00
Penal fines due state	228.10
Income tax due state	231.16
Surtax due state	23.62
Dog license due state	.13
Redemption	3,524.25
Dog license fund	.72
Interest special assessments, village of Ellsworth	8.12
Interest special assessments, city of Prescott	120.39
Income tax account town of El Paso	2.50
Income tax account town of River Falls	2.50
Income tax account village of Ellsworth	49.55
Income tax account village of Elmwood	5.95
Income tax account village of Maiden Rock	26.60
Income tax account village of Plum City	8.06
Income tax account village of Spring Valley	72.33
Income tax account city of Prescott	26.40
Income tax account city of River Falls	94.88
State highway system, advanced by districts	500.00
Inheritance tax due county	374.67
State railway tax from state	1,685.35
Tax fees and penalties	340.16
Income tax revenue	57.81
Treasurer's fees	12.90
Sheriff's fees	132.56
Circuit court fees	119.72
Dance permits	336.00
Interest on daily deposits	58.44
County Farm earnings	344.64
Highway mach. earnings	11,065.47
Snow removal (refund)	47.20
Town of Martell, road const.	415.90
Total receipts	$153,444.88

Disbursements

Del. personal property 1927	$ 15.84
State highway system advanced by county	1,540.20
Illegal taxes due districts	272.52
Inheritance tax due state	26.75
Income tax due state	310.93
Surtax due state	44.88
School library books	8.81
Redemption	3,524.25
Dog license fund	1,784.03
Del. special assessments, village of Ellsworth	114.90
Del. special assessments, city of Prescott	207.51
Int. special assessments village of Ellsworth	8.12
Int. special assessments city of Prescott	120.39
Income tax account, town of El Paso	4.27
Income tax account, town of River Falls	2.50
Income tax account, village of Bay City	4.53
Income tax account, village of Ellsworth	153.05
Income tax account, village of Elmwood	13.85
Income tax account, village of Maiden Rock	26.60
Income tax account, village of Plum City	8.06
Income tax account, village of Spring Valley	72.33
Income tax account, city of Prescott	29.30
Income tax account, city of River Falls	73.98
Inheritance tax due county	2.17
Income tax due county	.90
County Board	1,071.76
County clerk's office	750.41
County treasurer's office	606.25
Assessments	468.62
District attorney	313.78
Divorce counsel	20.00
County court	1,593.30
Justice court	458.54
Circuit court	384.08
Coroner	141.30
Court house	1,224.11
Sheriff	3,503.78
Register of deeds	73.11
Dance supervision	322.04
Vital statistics	84.25
Highway supervision	2,802.92
County trunk maintenance	10,426.14
State trunk maintenance	7,126.15
Mach. repair and operation	6,634.65
Liability insurance	4,543.53
Snow removal	854.92
Supt. of schools	1,196.48
Tuition paid training schools	39.00
Supervising teacher	526.76
Agricultural agent	654.37
County Farm	2,430.65
Outdoor poor relief	2,575.53
Mothers' pensions	1,976.65
Relief of blind	548.25
Soldiers' relief	310.24
County jail	16.74
Road construction,	
town of El Paso	54.81
Road construction, town of Gilman	252.58
Road construction, town of Hartland	2,726.13
Road construction, town of Isabelle	447.84
Road construction, town of Maiden Rock	131.70
Road construction, town of Martell	106.00
Road construction, town of Oak Grove	65.40
Road construction, town of River Falls	898.80
Road construction, town of Salem	770.69
Road construction, town of Spring Lake	185.15
Machinery, new	3,795.05
Total disbursements	$ 71,483.13

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$153,444.88
Total disbursements	71,483.13
Balance December 31, 1929	$ 81,961.75

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

O. J. Hohle ,county clerk, and F. W. Kendall, county treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.
F. W. KENDALL County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1930.

J. L. SWANSON, Notary Public,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of County Clerk and County Treasurer From Jan. 1, 1930, to Oct. 31, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce county, Wisconsin, transacted from January 1, 1930, to October 31, 1930.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from treasurer's office as shown by the county clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1 1930	$ 81,961.75
Delinquent real estate	6,939.64
Del. personal property 1928	11.83
Del. personal property 1929	157.98
Tax account, taxing districts	240,058.42
County aid highways due from districts	6,700.00
Due from state, maintenance state trunk highway syst.	19,796.74
Due from state, state trunk highway advanced by Co.	7,952.18
Tax cert. owned by county	10,326.40
Delin. special assessment receivable vil. Ellsworth	124.27
Delin. special assessment Receiv. city River Falls	13.54
Delin. special assessment cert. held in trust for vil. of Ellsworth	279.49

Delin. special assessment cert. held in trust for city of Prescott	48.03
Delin. special assessment cert. held in trust for city of River Falls	20.31
Inher. tax due state	2,787.63
Suit tax due state	88.00
Penal fines due state	802.20
Income tax due state	6,694.91
Income tax paid in advance	49.60
Income surtax due state	1,514.24
Dog license money due state	617.57
State school apportionment	16,985.70
School library books	.40
Teachers county institute	123.94
State aid for town roads and village streets	23,097.59
Redemption	10,826.95
Dog license fund	3,776.18
Delinq. special assessment interest, vil. of Ellsworth	61.25
Delinq. special assessment interest city Prescott	8.10
Delin. special assessment interest city River Falls	2.32
Income tax due taxing dists.	7,369.13
State highway system, advanced by districts	1,400.00
Inheritance tax for county	226.02
Tax fees and penalties	1,659.21
Income tax revenue	1,673.83
County clerk fees	48.35
Sheriff's fees	62.09
Circuit court fees	639.71
Dance permits, licenses	1,760.00
10 per cent of penal fines	89.13
Gifts and donations	600.00
Reveue from state, maintenance Co. trunk system	27,950.66
State aid supervis. teacher	2,501.56
State aid mothers' pensions	235.85
State aid for relief blind	289.42
Care of inmates in outside institutions	386.29
Int. on daily balances	1,736.07
County Farm earnings	3,268.80
Highway mach. earnings	46,298.30
Sale of materials, supplies	4,082.89
Justice court refund	6.08
Maint. Co. trunk syst. refund	200.00
Snow removal refund	281.50
Outdoor poor relief refund	18.00
Total receipts	$544,610.03

Disbursements

Delinquent real estate	$ 25.35
For state highway system advanced by county	17,544.48
State taxes and trust fund loans	13,392.16
Inheritance tax for state	7,697.11
Suit tax due state	125.00
Penal fines due state	1,823.60
Income tax due state	6,741.11
Income surtax due state	1,514.24
Dog license for state	309.06
State school apportionment	57,435.78
School library books	1,253.03
Teachers county institute	144.65
State aid for town roads and village streets	22,220.47
Redemption	10,826.95
Dog license fund	2.75
Delinq. special assessments liability, vil. Ellsworth	403.76
Delinq. special assessments liability, city Prescott	48.03
Delinq. special assessments liability city River Falls	41.38
Delinq. special assessments Int. village Ellsworth	61.25
Delinq. special assessments interest, city Prescott	8.10
Delinq. special assessments interest, city River Falls	2.89
Income tax due districts	7,428.36
State trunk highway system advanced by districts	2,500.00
Income tax revenue	.30
County Board	684.45
County Clerk's office	2,954.63
County treasurer's office	2,406.13
Assessments	928.71
Dist. Atty., salary, expenses	1,185.47
Divorce counsel	60.00
County court	3,318.51
Justice court	73.85
Circuit court	2,995.90
Court house	6,383.82
Elections	677.10
Special accounting, auditing	184.92
Sheriff	319.09
Register of deeds' office	336.96
Dance supervision	983.66
Vital statistics	463.50
Highway supervision	4,738.47
Maint. county trunk system	53,747.73
Maint. state trunk system	35,530.21
Operation of highway equip.	34,366.09
Snow removal	7,762.75
Materials, supplies in store	3,243.06
Liability insurance	2,707.30
Supt. of school office	2,850.95
Supervising teacher	1,977.50
Agricultural agent's office	4,186.56
Aid for common schools	35,750.00
County Farm	6,777.12
Outdoor poor relief	6,043.18
Mothers' pensions	9,365.50
Relief of blind	2,032.50
County jail and sheriff's residence	273.76
State and county fairs	1,000.00
Road construction, town of Diamond Bluff	1,320.12
Road construction, town of El Paso	602.39
Road construction, town of Hartland	251.00
Road construction, town of Isabelle	963.50
Road construction, town of Maiden Rock	1,455.50
Road construction, town of Oak Grove	323.00
Road construction, town of Spring Lake	3,353.57
Road construction, town of Trimbelle	3,355.36
Road construction, village of Elmwood	1,000.00
Road construction, village of Plum City	4,102.35

Road construction, village of Spring Valley...	2,500.00
Bridges under Section 87.01.	7,144.16
Highway equipment, new...	21,334.34
Total disbursements	$435,564.48

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$544,610.03
Total disbursements	435,564.48
Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1930...	$109,045.55

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

O. J. Hohle county clerk, and F. W. Kendall, county treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.
F. W. KENDALL, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1930.

J. L. SWANSON, Notary Public,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 1930

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County Wisconsin.

Your committee on Finances having carefully examined the reports together with the books, accounts, and vouchers of the county clerk and county treasurer, beg leave to report that we find said reports, books and vouchers very nicely kept and that the same are correct in every respect, and we further find that the balance on hand at the close of business on October 31st, was one hundred nine thousand forty-five and 55-100 dollars ($109,045.55).

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, A. D. 1930.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
W. A. WEEKS,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN MURPHY,
Finance Committee.

Your committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce county, for the year 1930.

State Tax

(1) For common school tax certified by state: twenty-four thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents ($24,333.89)

(2) For forestry purposes. seventeen hundred seventy-two dollars and thirty-eight cents ($1,772.38)

(3) For special charges upon the county for charitable and penal purposes: sixteen thousand, three hundred sixty-three dollars and sixty-three cents ($16,363.63)

(4) For county school tax: thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($35,500.00)

(5) For county purposes: twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,600.00)

(6) For county superintendent of schools, salary and expenses: three thousand nine hundred dollars ($3,900.00)

(7) For county officers' salaries: twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

(8) For soldiers' relief: three hundred dollars ($300.00)

(9) For mothers' pensions: fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

(10) For relief of blind: three thousand seven hundred ninety dollars ,790.00)

(11) For support of poor: fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

(12) For county agricultural agent's fund: four thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($4,550.00)

(13) For special bridge fund for bridges under section 87.01. This amount will be paid out of balance now in treasury ($7,386.59)

(14) For a special highway tax for improvements in towns: seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($7,700.00)

(15) For maintenance of county trunk lines: twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00)

(16) For maintenance of state trunk lines: ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

(17) For emergency road and bridge fund:

(18) For purchase of machinery and repairs: fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

(19) For highway administration: four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

(20) For 60 per cent county aid: six thousand nine hundred sixty dollars 960.00)

(21) For liability insurance; two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)

(22) For snow removal: ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

(23) For Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange: one thousand dollars 0.00)

(24) Tract index: two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

(25) For repairs on county buildings: two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2,650.00)

(26) For Horticultural Society: twenty-five dollars ($25.00)

Total: two hundred forty thousand three hundred forty-four and 90-100 dollars ($240,344.90).

All of which is respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1930.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
W. A. WEEKS,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN MURPHY,
Finance Committee.

Apportionment of taxes certified by the Secretary of State was accepted and adopted.

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES
and Special Charges Certified by Secretary of State 1930

State of Wisconsin,
Department of State—ss.
County Clerk of Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wis.
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following state taxes and special charges to be raised in Pierce County for the year 1930, to-wit:

A-1 State Taxes

For common schools	$$24,333.89	
For forestry purposes	1,772.38	
		$26,106.27

B2 Special Charges Upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes

For care chronic insane	$ 7,425.93	
For state hospital	2,680.09	
For Northern Wisconsin col. and training school	1,873.64	
For industrial school for boys	65.00	
For state sanitorium	705.36	
For county tuberculosis sanitoria	1,007.84	
For Southern Wisconsin col. and training school	375.70	
For industrial school for girls	100.00	
For Wisconsin general hospital	1,482.74	
For state public school	647.33	
		$16,363.63
For school district loans		12,057.23
Grand total of all taxes (and special charges)		$54,527.13

Given under my hand and official seal, at the capitol, in the city of Madison, this twenty-seventh day of October, 1930.

(State Seal)
THEODORE DAMMANN,
Secretary of State.

Resolution for tax levy was read by the county clerk and unanimously adopted by roll call, all members of the Board voted aye.

RESOLUTION FOR TAX LEVY 1930

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property in said county for the year 1930:

State Tax

(1) A common school tax amounting to twenty-four thousand three hundred thirty-three and 89-100 dollars ($43,333.89)

(2) A tax for forestry purposes amounting to one thousand seven hundred seventy-two and 38-100 dollars ($1,772.38)

(3) A tax for special charges upon the county for charitable and penal purposes amounting to sixteen thousand three hundred sixty-three and 63-100 dollars ($16,363.63)

(4) A county school tax amounting to thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($35,500.00)

(5) A tax for county purposes amounting to twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000,00)

(6) A tax for county superintendent of schools, salary and expenses amounting to three thousand nine hundred dollars ($3,900.00)

(7) A tax for county officers' salaries amounting to twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

(8) A tax for soldiers' relief fund amounting to three hundred dollars ($300.00)

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(11) A tax for support of poor amounting to fifteen thousand dollars $15,000.00)

(12) A tax for county agricultural agent's fund amounting to four thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($4,550.00)

(13) A special bridge tax for bridges under section 87.01 amounting to seven thousand three hundred eighty-six and 59-100 dollars ($7,386.59). This amount will be paid out of balance in that fund now in treasury.

(14) A special highway tax for improvements in towns amounting to seven thousand seven hundred dollars (7,700.00)

(15) A tax for maintenance of county trunk lines amounting to twenty thousand dollars (20,000.00)

(16) A tax for maintenance of state trunk lines amounting to ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

(18) A tax for purchase of machinery and repairs amounting to fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

(19) A tax for highway administration amounting to four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

(20) A tax for 60 per cent county aid amounting to six thousand nine hundred sixty dollars ($6,960.00)

(21) A tax for liability insurance amounting to two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)

(22) A tax for snow removal amounting to ten thousand dollars ,000.00)

(23) A tax for Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange amounting to

one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)
(24) A tax for tract index amounting to two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)
(25) For repairs on county buildings amounting to two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2,650.00)
(26) For horticultural society amounting to twenty-five dollars ($25)
Total amount of taxes levied two hundred forty thousand three hundred forty-four and 90-100 dollars ($240,344.90)

Adopted November 17, 1930.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Armstrong the Board now adjourned sine die.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, county clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at its annual session for the year, 1930.

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D 1930.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS
November Session 1930

Name...	No. Miles	Two Mileages	No. Days.	Per Diem	Total...
A. H. Younggren	34	4.08	5	25.00	29.08
E. D Nelson	28	3.36	5	25.00	28.36
Edw. Husfloen	13	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
Hans Larson	28	3.36	5	25.00	28.36
N. C. Anderson	40	4.80	5	25.00	29.80
Arthur Buettner	16	1.92	5	25.00	26.92
Lars Florness	28	3.36	5	25.00	28.36
Xavier Dettling	50	6.00	5	25.00	31.00
H. C. Stebnitz	30	3.60	5	25.00	28.60
John Murphy	18	2.16	5	25.00	27.16
Oscar Malberg	26	3.12	5	25.00	28.12
W. A. Weeks	36	4.32	5	25.00	29.32
Lloyd Tombleson	24	2.88	5	25.00	27.88
Charles Frank	50	6.00	5	25.00	31.00
Emil Kind	14	1.68	5	25.00	26.68
Jay W. Nelson	9	.96	5	25.00	25.96
Matt Gilles	50	6.00	5	25.00	31.00
F. A. Johnson	28	3.36	5	25.00	28.36
Wm. L. Oltman	2	.24	5	25.00	25.24
Frank C. Holt	44	5.28	5	25.00	30.28
Wm. Halvorson	40	4.80	5	25.00	29.80
Mike Cotter	44	5.28	5	25.00	30.28
J. R. Armstrong	40	4.80	5	25.00	29.80
Leonard Wolf	40	4.80	5	25.00	29.80
S. McDonald	40	4.80	5	25.00	29.80
H. G. Fiedler	40	4.80	5	25.00	29.80
T. M Manion	26	3.12	5	25.00	28.12
Frank Hanna	26	3.12	5	25.00	28.12
Angus Dunn	26	3.12	5	25.00	28.12
Lloyd Tombleson					25.00
	106.68			750.00	856.68

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES AS MADE BY O. J. HOHLE, COUNTY CLERK, NOV. 22, 1930, FOR THE YEAR 1930

	Towns, Villages and Cities	Equalized Valuation	State Tax	County Tax	State Special Charges	County School Tax	Supt. of Schools Salary and Expenses	Agri. Agt. Salary and Expenses and Club Work	Special Highway Tax	Taxes Charged Back	School District Loans	Total Tax
1.	Clifton	$ 1,246,580	$ 1,147.59	$ 3,418.43	$ 719.32	$ 1,560.52	$ 189.21	$ 200.01	$ 3,347.87	.....	$ 400.80	$ 10,983.75
2.	Diamond Bluff	406,780	374.48	1,115.48	234.73	509.23	61.75	65.27	1,092.47	.....	.....	3,453.41
3.	Ellsworth	1,708,300	1,572.65	4,684.58	985.75	2,138.52	259.30	274.09	4,587.89	.....	832.00	15,334.78
4.	El Paso	1,255,530	1,155.83	3,442.97	724.48	1,571.73	190.57	201.45	3,371.91	.....	.....	10,658.94
5.	Gilman	1,551,670	1,428.45	4,255.06	895.37	1,942.45	235.52	248.96	4,167.23	.....	.....	13,173.04
6.	Hartland	1,463,650	1,347.42	4,013.68	844.58	1,832.26	222.16	234.84	3,930.84	.....	.93	12,426.71
7.	Isabelle	235,940	217.20	646.98	136.15	295.36	35.82	37.86	633.66	.....	51.07	2,054.10
8.	Maiden Rock	1,456,390	1,340.74	3,993.78	840.39	1,823.17	221.06	233.67	4,831.34	$13.08	376.20	13,673.43
9.	Martell	1,437,830	1,323.65	3,942.89	829.68	1,799.94	218.24	230.70	3,861.50	.....	.....	12,206.60
10.	Oak Grove	1,385,220	1,275.22	3,798.61	799.32	1,734.08	210.26	222.25	3,720.21	.....	445.60	12,205.55
11.	River Falls	1,735,860	1,598.02	4,760.16	1,001.65	2,173.02	263.48	278.51	4,661.90	.....	116.20	14,852.94
12.	Rock Elm	1,403,710	1,292.24	3,849.32	809.99	1,757.22	213.06	225.22	3,769.86	.....	.....	11,916.91
13.	Salem	1,033,160	951.12	2,833.18	596.17	1,293.35	156.82	165.77	2,894.72	.....	.....	8,891.13
14.	Spring Lake	1,207,290	1,111.42	3,310.68	696.65	1,511.34	183.25	193.71	4,242.35	10.55	376.10	11,636.02
15.	Trenton	979,340	901.57	2,685.59	565.11	1,225.98	148.65	157.13	2,630.16	.....	.....	8,314.19
16.	Trimbelle	1,597,820	1,388.08	4,134.82	870.06	1,887.55	228.87	241.93	4,049.47	.....	66.40	12,867.18
17.	Union	1,501,560	1,382.32	4,117.65	866.45	1,879.72	227.92	240.92	5,032.65	.....	735.42	14,483.05
	VILLAGES											
18.	Bay City	121,110	111.49	332.09	69.89	151.61	18.38	19.43	325.26	.....	44.56	1,072.71
19.	Ellsworth	1,376,240	1,266.95	3,773.98	794.14	1,722.84	208.89	220.82	3,696.09	.....	.....	11,683.71
20.	Elmwood	628,270	578.38	1,722.86	362.53	786.50	95.36	100.81	1,687.31	.....	.....	5,333.75
21.	Maiden Rock	285,390	262.73	782.60	164.67	357.26	43.31	45.79	1,166.46	.....	.....	2,822.82
22.	Plum City	246,580	227.00	676.17	142.29	308.68	37.43	39.56	862.23	.....	540.58	2,833.94
23.	Spring Valley	819,340	754.28	2,246.82	472.76	1,025.69	124.37	131.46	3,200.46	16.57	4,073.86	12,046.27
	CITIES											
24.	Prescott	700,440	644.82	1,920.77	404.18	876.84	106.32	112.38	1,881.13	.....	.....	5,946.44
25.	River Falls	2,664,180	2,452.62	7,305.85	1,537.32	3,335.14	.....	427.46	7,155.03	.....	3,997.51	26,210.93
	Totals	$28,358,180	$26,106.27	$77,765.00	$16,363.63	$35,500.00	$3,900.00	$4,550.00	$80,800.00	$40.18	$12,057.23	$257,082.31

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Annual Session for the year 1930.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1930.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Rate Per Cent. State Tax	.000092059046
Rate Per Cent. County Tax	.000274226
Rate Per Cent. Special Charges Tax	.0009577034
Rate Per Cent. County School Tax	.0001251843
Rate Per Cent. Supt. of Schools Tax	.0000151787
Rate Per Cent. Agricultural Agent Tax	.0000160447
Rate Per Cent. Special Highway Tax	.000268564

Proceeding of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

Special Session Feb. 6, 1931

Call for special session of the County Board filed in the county clerk's office January 28, 1931.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

To O. J. Hohle, county clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Sir: You are hereby requested, ordered and directed by the undersigned, constituting a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, to call a special meeting of the said Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, to be held at the court house in the village of Ellsworth, in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1931, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing a county treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred W. Kendall, whose term would expire on the first Monday of January, 1933, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated January 27, 1931.

Lloyd Tombleson of Salem,
Jay Nelson of Trimbelle,
S. McDonald of Prescott,
John Murphy of Oak Grove,
Edward Husfloen of Ellsworth,
N. C. Anderson of Gilman,
Oscar Mallberg of River Falls,
H. C. Stebnitz of Martell,
A. C. Dunn of 4th ward River Falls
Emil Kind of Trenton,
Edwin Nelson of Diamond Bluff,
W. A. Weeks of Rock Elm,
A. H. Younggren of Clifton,
T. M. Manion of city of River Falls
Frank Hanna of city River Falls,
W. L. Oltman of village of Ellsworth,
Arthur Buettner of Hartland.

Upon the receipt of the above request, I forthwith mailed to each member of the County Board the following notice of time and place of such special meeting:

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

Ellsworth, Wisconsin, January 28, 1931.

To members of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

You will please take notice, that a special meeting of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, will be held at the court house, in the village of Ellsworth, in said county, on Friday, February 6, 1931, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing a county treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred W. Kendall, whose term would expire on the first Monday of January, 1933, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, a written request signed by a majority of the members of the County Board,

specifying the time and place of such meeting as aforesaid, having been addressed and delivered to the county clerk of said county.

O. J.HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Ellsworth, Wisconsin, February 6, 1931.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, met pursuant to call, in special session at the court house in the village of Ellsworth on Friday, February 6, 1931, and was called to order by Lloyd Tombleson, chairman, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The clerk called the roll of members as follows:

Town of Clifton—A. H. Younggren
Town of Diamond Bluff—E. D. Nelson
Town of Ellsworth—Edw. Husfloen
Town of El Paso—Hans Larson
Town of Gilman—N. C. Anderson
Town of Hartland—Arthur Buettner
Town of Isabelle—Lars Florness
Town of Maiden Rock—Xavier Dettling
Town of Martell—H. C. Stebnitz
Town of Oak Grove—John Murphy
Town of River Falls—Oscar Malberg
Town of Rock Elm—W. A. Weeks
Town of Salem—Lloyd Tombleson
Town of Spring Lake — Chas. Frank
Town of Trenton—Emil Kind
Town of Trimbelle—Jay W. Nelson
Town of Union—Matt Gilles
Village of Bay City—F. A. Johnson
Village of Ellsworth—W. L. Oltman
Village of Elmwood—Frank G. Holt
Village of Maiden Rock — Wm. Halvorson
Village of Plum City—Mike Cotter
Village of Spring Valley—J. R. Armstrong
City of Prescott, 1st ward—Leonard Wolf
City of Prescott, 2d ward—S. McDonald
City of Prescott, 3d ward—H. G. Fiedler
City of River Falls, 2d ward—T. M. Manion
City of River Falls, 3d ward—Frank Hanna
City of River Falls, 4th ward—Angus Dunn.

All members present. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas it has pleased almighty God, in His wise providence to take out of this world the spirit of our dear friend and county treasurer, Fred W. Kendall, who has been an upright, honest and efficient county official, and a good citizen,

Therefore be it resolved by this board that we have lost a faithful public servant, the community a good citizen, and the family a kind and devoted husband and father;

And be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the journal, and a copy thereof be transmitted with our profound sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Board proceeded to the election of county treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred W. Kendall. Supervisors Hanna and Gilles were appointed tellers. T. M. Manion nominated William M. Moran of the town of Salem; W. L. Oltman nominated W. S. Dodge, village of Ellsworth; John Murphy

nominated Frank Stirratt, town of Oak Grove.

First Ballot—Whole number of votes cast was 29 votes, of which number William M. Moran received 21 votes, W. S. Dodge received 1 vote, Frank Stirratt received 6 votes and Neta Sansburn received 1 vote. Wm. M. Moran having received the majority of all votes cast and was declared elected county treasurer of Pierce county for the unexpired term ending on the first Monday of January, 1933.

Supervisor McDonald moved that the district attorney and sheriff be called before this board to report on what action they have taken in the matter of the burglary in the county treasurer's office last October 16th. Motion carried.

The following report of special committee on tract index was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PURCHASING OF TRACT INDEX

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, your committee appointed to investigate the matter of the purchase of a tract index for Pierce County, make report as follows:

We have agreed, subject to confirmation by the Board, to purchase of F. D. Lord a complete tract index for the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to be paid upon delivery of such tract index, and we respectfully recommend that the Board confirm the action of the committee and approve the purchase of such tract index.

Dated February 3, 1931.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. P. KNOWLES,
O. J. HOHLE,
Committee.

Wm. Moyer, clerk in the office of highway commissioner, appeared before the board in regard to payment of his claim of $35.00 for outside work done by him during the month of January, 1931.

Supervisor Oltman introduced the following resolution which was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Buettner, Malberg, Kind, Johnson, Oltman, Halverson, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler (9 votes); nays—Younggren, E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Florness, Dettling, Stebnitz, Murphy, Weeks, Frank, Jay Nelson, Gilles, Holt, Cotter, Wolf, Manion, Hanna, Dunn (19 votes).

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by this Board that the salary of the clerk to the highway commissioner be fixed at $150.00 per month.

Resolution providing for extra pay for the clerk in the highway commissioner's office was adopted by the following ayes and nays: Ayes—Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Malberg, Frank, Kind, Gilles, Johnson, Oltman, Holt, Halvorson, Cotter, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Dunn (19 votes); nays — Younggren, E. D. Nelson, Stebnitz, Murphy, Weeks, Jay Nelson, Wolf, Manion, and Hanna (9 votes).

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that we grant Mr. Smith's request to pay his clerk extra for outside work, outside of office hours, not to exceed $25.00 per month, on all county and state road work.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, favors the amendment of bill number 73A, now before the legislature of Wisconsin, so as to provide that cities having less than eight hundred population shall have but one supervisor and that it favors the passage of said bill as amended.

A. H. YOUNGGREN,
W. A. WEEKS,
F. G. HOLT.

A recess was taken until the district attorney and sheriff arrived.

Board was called to order again, all present.

Theo. A. Waller, district attorney, appeared before the Board and reported that efforts have been made by himself and the sheriff to find a clue to who committed the burglary in the county treasurer's office last October, but that they had failed, so far, to find the guilty party.

On motion Board adjourned sine die.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

PAYROLL OF MEMBERS
Special Session Feb. 6, 1931

	No. Miles.	Mileage	No. Days.	Per Diem.	Total
A. H. Younggren	34	2.04	1	5.00	7.04
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Edw. Husfloen	13	.78	1	5.00	5.78
Hans Larson	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
N. C. Anderson	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	1	5.00	5.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
H. C. Stebnitz	30	1.80	1	5.00	6.80
John Murphy	18	1.08	1	5.00	6.08
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
W. A. Weeks	36	2.16	1	5.00	7.16
Lloyd Tombleson	24	1.44	1	5.00	6.44
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
Emil Kind	14	.84	1	5.00	5.84
Jay Nelson	8	.48	1	5.00	5.48
Matt Gilles	50	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
F. A. Johnson	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
W. L. Oltman	2	.12	1	5.00	5.12
Frank Holt	44	2.64	1	5.00	7.64
Wm. Halvorson	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Mike Cotter	44	2.64	1	5.00	7.64
J. R. Armstrong	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Leonard Wolf	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
S. McDonald	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
T. M. Manion	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
Frank Hanna	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
Angus Dunn	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
		53.34		145.00	198.34

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, county clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at a special session held February 6, 1931.

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office, that it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Dated Ellsworth, Wisconsin, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk, Pierce County, Wis.

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Proceedings of the
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Annual Session

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OLE J. HOHLE, County Clerk

Proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Annual Session 1931

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 10, 1931

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, met pursuant to statute, in annual session, at the court house in the village of Ellsworth, in said county, on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1931, and was called to order by Lloyd Tombleson, chairman.

The county clerk called the roll of members as certified to him by the several town, village, and city clerks, as follows:

Town of Clifton, A. H. Younggren
Town of Diamond Bluff, E. D. Nelson
Town of Ellsworth, Edw. Husfloen
Town of El Paso, Hans Larson
Town of Gilman, Nim C. Anderson
Town of Hartland, Arthur Buettner
Town of Isabelle, Lars Florness
Town of Maiden Rock, Xavier Dettling
Town of Martell, H. C. Stebnitz
Town of Oak Grove, John Murphy
Town of River Falls, Oscar Malberg
Town of Rock Elm, W. A. Weeks
Town of Salem, Lloyd Tombleson
Town of Spring Lake, Chas. Frank
Town of Trenton, Emil Kind
Town of Trimbelle, Jay W. Nelson
Town of Union, Karl A. Holt
Village of Bay City, George Zopp
Village of Elmwood, Frank G. Holt
Village of Ellsworth, Wm. L. Oltman
Village of Maiden Rock, Wm. Halvorson
Village of Plum City, Louis E. Kahabka
Village of Spring Valley, J. R. Armstrong
City of Prescott, 1st ward, Leonard Wolf
City of Prescott, 2d ward, S. McDonald
City of Prescott, 3d ward, H. G. Fiedler
City of River Falls, 2d ward, T. M. Manion
City of River Falls, 3d ward, John McCue
City of River Falls, 4th ward, Angus Dunn.

All members present.

The first order of the board was the election of chairman and vice chairman. Supervisor Oltman moved that the rules be suspended and that clerk cast the unanimous vote for Lloyd Tombleson, but this was ruled out of order. Supervisors Anderson and Murphy were appointed tellers. Lloyd Tombleson received 26 votes of the 28 votes cast on the first ballot and was declared elected chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin for the ensuing year.

The rules were suspended and S. McDonald was elected vice chairman of the county board of supervisiors for the ensuing year.

The rules of the previous session were read by the clerk, and on motion of Supervisor Oltman said rules were adopted of this board until otherwise ordered.

The following communication by Supervisor Younggren was adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Members of Pierce County Board:

It has again come to the time of making appropriations. It has always been assumed that the amounts specified shall be raised by taxation.

I think it is now time to approach the appropriations from the angle of

the ability of the people of the county to pay the money.

If more money is spent than the citizens can pay, taxation will eventually bankrupt county, state, and nation.

However when they get too high tax delinquency begins to mount. Clearly, the more people who do not pay, the greater the burden must become on those who do; then as the load becomes heavier, more people are forced to let their taxes go unpaid.

Therefore, I move that this board will go on record as cutting appropriations, thereby reducing the local tax.

Nov. 10th, 1931.

Respectfully,
A. H. YOUNGGREN.

Supervisor Manion moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 11

Board was called to order pursuant to adjournment. The clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal of yesterday's meeting was read and approved.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

1. Finance — Oltman, Anderson, Weeks, Armstrong, and Murphy.
2. Auditing — McDonald, Karl Holt, and Kind.
3. To Settle With the County Clerk—Younggren, McCue, Halvorson.
4. Equalization — Manion, Frank Holt, Chas. Frank, Husfloen, Malberg, Edwin Nelson, and Wolf.
5. To Settle With Poor Agents—Dunn, Florness, and Zopp.
6. On Roads and Bridges—Fiedler, Larson, Dettling, Buettner, and Jay Nelson.
7. On Buildings — Younggren, Halvorson, Florness.
8. On Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes—Kind Zopp, and McCue.
9. On Education—Karl Holt, Halvorson, and Chas. Frank.
10. Justice and Sheriff's Claims—Stebnitz, Dunn, Kahabka.
11. On Salaries — Weeks, Frank Holt, and Younggren.
12. On Bonds — Manion, Stebnitz, and the chairman of the board.

Petitions for county aid for bridges under section 87.01 were read and referred to committee on roads and bridges.

PETITIONS FOR BRIDGE AID

For Town and County Bridges Built in 1931, Under Sec. 98.01 (3)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges have been filed with the county clerk as follows

Town of Diamond Bluff:
Morgan and Shanks bridges (deficit) $187.92
Town of Isabelle:
Bay City bridge $324.94
Town of River Falls:
Lovell bridge 255.18
Town of Union:
Jarves culvert 334.90

Dated this 7th day, November, A. D. 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

PETITIONS FOR BRIDGE AID

For Town and County Bridges to Be Built in 1932, Under Section 87.01 (1)

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1932 have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Town of Gilman:
Olson bridge $250.00
Town of Maiden Rock:
Anderson bridge 225.00
Felt culvert 200.00
Horning extension 225.00

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Petitions for county aid for roads were read and referred to committee on roads and bridges.

PETITION FOR COUNTY AID FOR ROADS

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Petitions for county aid for roads have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Town of Diamond Bluff:
County trunk E $500.00
County trunk O 500.00
Town of Spring Lake:
County trunk G 500.00
County trunk T 500.00
Town of Trenton:
County trunk K 500.00

$2,500.00

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Annual report of county clerk was read and referred to the committee to settle with the county clerk.

Report of county clerk on mothers pensions was referred to the committee to settle with county clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK ON MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Nov. 1, 1930, to Nov. 1, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I. O. J. Hohle, county clerk of Pierce county, Wisconsin, do hereby report that the following is a statement of the amount of money advanced to the residents of each town, village, and city in said county, under the statutes of Wisconsin, section 537f, 1915, from Nov. 1, 1930, to Nov. 1 1931.

Hannah N. Bergstrom, town of Maiden Rock	$300.00
Mable Blomstrom, town of Maiden Rock	420.00
Alice Buckmaster, town of El Paso	107.50
Mrs. W. Canfield, village of Ellsworth	125.00
Eleanor Chicquette, village of Bay City	112.50
Gladys Chinnock, city of River Falls	270.00
Mae Cornwell, city of River Falls	420.00
Julia Crain, town of Rock Elm	300.00
Lena Danielson, town of Hartland	540.00
Margaret Delong, village of Elmwood	420.00
Ellen Dull, town of Martell	480.00
Mrs. C. Earney, town of Isabelle	25.00
Marie Edquist, town of Isabelle	400.00
Ellen Enblom, village of Maiden Rock	250.00
Mabelle Frazier, town of El Paso	300.00
Myrtle Gustafson, town of Trenton	135.00
John C. Hanson, town of Martell	115.00
Margaret Holtz, city of Prescott	225.00
Caroline Hotvedt, town of Martell	180.00
Martha Johnson, town of Trimbelle	600.00
Fred Jones, town of El Paso	180.00
Gladys Kay, town of Martell	300.00
Mrs. C. Knapp, town of Salem	165.00
Hulda Larson, town of Maiden Rock	70.00
Clara Lee, town of River Falls	175.00
Hannah Marson, village of Elmwood	735.00
Selma Martin, village of Ellsworth	326.00
Eva Meyer, town of Salem	300.00
Minnie Meyer, town of Trenton	280.00
Nellie Murphy, village of Ellsworth	250.00
Lottie Parmeter, town of River Falls	70.00
Anna Pechacek, town of Clifton	420.00
Anna Poquette, village of Elmwood	420.00
Alma Potts, town of Maiden Rock	75.00
Mrs. Geo. Rose, village of Plum City	855.00
May Belle Smith, city of River Falls	780.00
Ida Swanson, town of Trenton	420.00
Ione Sweeney, town of River Falls	300.00
Blanch Thompson, village of Spring Valley	15.00
Evelyn Todd, town of Maiden Rock	90.00
Mabel Vance, town of Gilman	245.00
Olive C. Wilkinson, city of River Falls	180.00
Emma Wood, town of Spring Lake	70.00
Verena Zernbelt, town of Trimbelle	540.00
Nellie Zwickey, town of Gilman	210.00
Total	$13,196.00

Dated this 2d day of November, A. D. 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of soldiers' relief commission was read and referred to finance committee.

REPORT OF SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Soldiers Relief commission appointed pursuant to section 1529d of the statutes of this state, would respectfully report that the county clerk did issue orders during the year ending Nov. 1, 1931, for the following amounts directed by the commission:

To care of soldiers graves	$291.00
To L. L. Dean, town of Oak Grove, aid	25.00
To Mrs. E. Kinney, city of River Fals, aid	20.00
To E. C. Jurgensen, secretary	6.24
Total disbursements	$342.24
To balance Nov. 1, 1930	$61.57
To appropriation by county board	300.00
Total receipts	$361.57
Total receipts	$361.57
Total disbursements	342.24
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1931	$19.33

The commission would respectfully recommend that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for the soldiers relief, markers, and care of soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1931.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Secretary.

Approved by the Finance committee Nov. 19, 1931.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
W. A. WEEKS,
JOHN MURPHY,
Finance Committee.

Application for relief of blind read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Supervisors Younggren, Florness, and McCue.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF OF BLIND

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin:

The following named persons have made applications for relief of blind under the provisions of section 47.08 of the Wisconsin statutes, and such applications are on file in this office.

Ralph Springstead, town of Rock Elm
Thomas Borst, town of Union
Herman Hannemen, village of Elmwood
Jens Hanson, town of El Paso
Thomas P. Roatch, town of El Paso
Henry C. Decker, town of Trenton
Mrs. Mary Starin, town of El Paso.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Financial reports of county clerk and county treasurer were read and referred to finance committee.

County treasurer's report on delinquent personal property taxes was referred to committee on assessment and collection of illegal taxes.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
On Delinquent Personal Property Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you a list of the amounts of personal property taxes of 1927 remaining unpaid, and which is due from the several towns, villages, and cities as stated in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of the county treasurer of Pierce county, Wisconsin.

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 12.25
Town of El Paso	17.41
Town of Isabelle	2.64
Town of River Falls	25.55
Town of Spring Lake	4.32
Town of Trimbelle	66.98
Village of Plum City	4.16
Village of Bay City	4.15
	$137.46

Dated at Ellsworth, Wis., this 10th day of November, 1931.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer Pierce County, Wis.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes, have examined the foregoing report of the county treasurer on delinquent personal property taxes and and the same correct and do report and recommend that the taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the proper taxing district, where said tax originated.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1931.

EMIL KIND,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Report of county treasurer, on tax certificates owned by the county was referred to finance committee.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
Tax Certificates Held by the County of Pierce

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce county.

Dr.

Certificates on hand Nov. 1, 1930	$35,495.13
Sale of certificates June 9, 1931	26,790.17
Total	$62,285.30

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By certificates, sale of 1916 void	.77
By certificates redeemed	19,313.66
By certificates assigned	1,977.52
By certificates cancelled by Co. board November 1930..	16.53
By certificates on hand Nov. 1, 1931	40,976.82
Total	$62,285.30

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

William M. Moran, being first duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. MORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public.

Approved by the Finance committee

Nov. 19th, 1931.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
W. A. WEEKS,
JOHN MURPHY,
Finance Committee.

Report on outlawed and unclaimed county orders read and referred to finance committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER
On Outlawed and Uncalled-for Order Checks

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith report the following list of county orders, county treasurer's checks, and order checks remaining in my hands and still unpaid and outstanding on the 1st day of November, 1931, and would respectfully ask your board to cancel the same as per section 59.81 (5), Wisconsin statutes.

No.	Date of Issue	To Whom Issued	Amt.
204	July 7, 1915,	K. Kock....$	.25
205	July 7, 1915	A. Kirsgaard	.25
212	July 7, 1915,	B. Oakland.	.25
993	July 11, 1917	L. J. Kinney	1.00
999	July 11, 1917,	Caroline Malung	.25
1026	July 11, 1917	T. C. Eglen	.25
1028	July 11, 1917	Henry Gallyuap	.25
1037	July 11 1917	Wm. N. Linsom	.25
2993	Jan. 1, 1919,	L. O. Oden..	2.00
3467	Oct. 31 1919	Fred Peterson	.50
1148	Aug. 3 1920,	F. M. Blisch.	.25
1154	Aug. 3, 1920	R. R. Braddick	.75
1163	Aug. 3 1920,	E. R. Quienn	.25
3259	June 24, 1921,	M. Norstad.	.50
4047	Sept. 30, 1921	Town of Union	51.00
4493	Nov. 24, 1921	H. A. Hutchins	1.32
5780	June 23, 1922	M. F. Emerson	8.85
5798	June 23, 1922	Ben Benson	.15
5844	June 23, 1922,	Martin Norstad	.50
12361	July 14, 1924	Sylvester Frye	.50
12370	July 14, 1924	A. L. Rustad	.75
15070	April 2, 1925	Midland Lbr. & Coal Co..	15.85
15071	April 2, 1925	Wis. Telephone Co.	4.05
16029	June 29, 1925	Mary Greeley	.25
16084	June 29, 1925	A. J. Daniels	.25
16090	June 29, 1925	Frank A. Gustafson	.25
18703	Jan. 27, 1926	Town of Maiden Rock..	49.06
20054	July 1, 1926,	G. J. Mark..	.75
20055	July 1, 1926	W. J. Buckner Co.	.90
20272	July 8, 1926,	W. J. Weldon	2.45
20288	July 8, 1926	C. A. Eckerman	.25
20336	July 8 1926	Mrs. Amanda Powers ...	.25
20775	Aug. 14, 1926,	Ed Beck...	3.50
21358	Oct. 1, 1926	Stella Sundell	25.00
21955	Nov. 4, 1926	Stella Sundell	35.00
22450	Dec. 2, 1926	Kinsman & Grund	.40
24934	July 7, 1927,	Geo. Hoyer.	.75
27195	Nov. 23, 1927,	Mary White	2.92
29619	June 2, 1928	Roy Swanson	.50
34001	Mar. 30, 1929	East Ells. Hdw. Co.	44.60
34523	May 13, 1929	Town of El Paso	9.92
128	Feb. 26, 1920	Dr. Frank I. Drake	4.00
129	Feb. 26, 1920	Dr. Aug. Sauthoff	4.00
3255	June 24, 1921	Aug. Johnson	.50
3303	June 24, 1921	Geo. W. Peck	.25
14037	Nov. 19, 1924	Severine Howe	2.28
16013	June 29, 1925	C. A. Anderson	.25
16083	June 29, 1925	F. S. Copeland	.25
27167	Nov. 23, 1927	Henry Quass	1.16
27169	Nov. 23, 1927,	Lyle Nelson	2.00
27241	Nov. 25, 1927	Dr. E. S. Hofmeister....	3.20
22254	Nov. 17 1926.	D. N. Loye.	4.20
32515	Nov. 23, 1928,	E. O Taylor	3.00
32538	Nov. 23, 1928	Bert Michaud	2.00
32549	Nov. 23, 1928	Chas. W. Wurst	.50
35050	June 24, 1929	Rev. Karl Bremer	.25
29974	June 20, 1928,	A. Peterson	.10
44948	June 17, 1931	D. C. Ingalls	.10
39068	April 26, 1930	Emil Carisch, underpaid.	.60
178	July 6, 1916,	M. Bailey...	.25
187	July 6, 1916,	F. C. Egten.	.25
210	July 6, 1916,	E. P. Thoreson	.50
218	July 6, 1916	Warren Crowley	.75
235	July 6, 1916	Mrs. Wm. Edgar	.25
493	July 12, 1918	G. D. Gilley	.10
536	July 12, 1918	Aug. P. Frisch	.25
542	July 12. 1918	H. K. Madsen	.25
550	July 12, 1918	Elmer W. Serl	.25
565	July 12, 1918,	S. H. Allen.	.25
780	July 1, 1919,	C. A. Hanson	.25
783	July 1, 1919	Mrs. A. Johnson	.25
823	July 1, 1919,	S. F. Maxe..	.10
837	July 1, 1919,	R. E. Meyer	.10
848	July 1, 1919,	P. Dickopf..	.75
854	July 1, 1919,	J. M. Hulbert	.25
860	July 1, 1919,	N. O. Olson..	.25
862	July 1, 1919,	A. Peterson.	.50

152 July 7, 1915
Mrs. Olive Johnson ..... .25
161 July 7, 1915
Andrew Nelson ..... .50
166 July 7, 1915
Christine Olson ..... .25
199 July 7, 1915, W. W. Husel .25
Dated at Ellsworth, Wis., this 10th day of November, 1931.

WILLIAM M. MORAN.

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County Wisconsin:

Your finance committee herewith begs leave to report that we have investigated the foregoing and attached report of the county treasurer on unpaid and outstanding county order-checks and would recommend that the same be accepted and all the orders therein mentioned be declared cancalled; except the following: No. 18703 issued Jan. 27, 1926, to Town of Maiden Rock, amount $49.06.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1931.

W. L. OLTMAN,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
N. C. ANDERSON,
W. A. WEEKS,
JOHN MURPHY,
Finance Committee.

On motion, board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the members attended the Armistice day exercises held at 11 o'clock a. m. at the high school.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 11

The chairman called the board to order at 2 o'clock according to adjournment. All members answered to roll call. Journal was read and approved.

The following petition for additional county trunk line was presented and referred to committee on roads and bridges.

PETITION FOR COUNTY TRUNK E
Near Bay City, Wis.

To the Honorable Pierce County Board:

The undersigned citizens of Pierce county petition you to keep as a county highway the following piece of road which has been under the county system for two years:

Commencing at the Bay City State Bank corner, Bay City, Wis., thence west approximately 5 miles to intersect with state highway No. 46, said road known as county highway E.

136 Signers.

The following communication from Wisconsin Highway Commission was read and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges:

COMMUNICATION
From State Highway Commission

Wisconsin Highway Commisssion
State Capitol Annex
Madison
Oct. 31, 1931

Mr. O. J. Hohle,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wis.
Dear Sir:

Subject: Estimated highway funds available for 1932.

As required by section 84.04 of the statutes, this commission has determined, so far as possible, what improvements shall be made in your county under the provisions of chapter 84 of the statutes, with the appropriations for the present fiscal year, and you are hereby notified of such determination.

The funds estimated to be available for work in your county under the provisions of section 20.49 of the statutes are as follows:

1. For the improvement of the county trunk system. $35,175.81
2. For the improvement of the state trunk highway system:
   As federal aid construction, on state trunk highway No. 34, the Ellsworth-Plum City road.. 20,000.00
   As federal aid construction on state trunk highway No. 34, the Ellsworth - Plum City road 41,926.11
   As state aid construction on state trunk highway No. 34, the Ellsworth-Prescott road 30,000.00
3. For the maintenance of the state trunk highway system 83,000.00
4. For snow removal and drift prevention on the state trunk highway system ..... an amount sufficient

The determinations are tentative only. The actual amounts cannot be known until after the end of the fiscal year which is June 30, 1932.

The allotment of $20,000 for the Ellsworth-Plum City road was utilized in construction which was undertaken during 1931. The allotment of $30,000.00 for the Ellsworth-Prescott road was utilized in financing the improvement now under construction.

Very truly yours,
Wisconsin Highway Commission.
By K. G. Kurtenacker,
Secretary.

Report of poor agents was read by C. F. Ottman and referred to committee To Settle With the Poor Agents.

REPORT OF POOR AGENTS 1931

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Poor Agents for said county respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1931. We have audited claims against said county as pertained to the running expense of the County Home as follows:

Schedule A

Blanket	$ 17.90
Bull	50.00
Blacksmithing	82.07
Brooder	28.00
Coal	634.07
Cement	3.10
Caskets	50.00
Chairs	10.50
Cement work	15.30
Clothing	152.88
Cow testing	20.00
Casters	3.60
Cheese	1.35
Classified adv	.25
Chicks	22.00
Coffee	9.00
Carpenter work	79.85
Drinking cups	2.25
Drugs	162.55
Dry goods	125.36
Doctor bill	92.00
Decorating	63.30
Dust mop	.98
Dentist	3.50
Dip	5.00
Electric current	273.35
Electric wiring	332.64
Exterminator	3.50
Flour	43.50
Feed	786.41
Fish	4.60
Fly dope	10.25
Gas, oil, grease	34.19
Groceries	1065.67
Grinding	1.00
Grading corn	1.80
Gumming saw	1.00
Hardware	111.54
Heater	24.00
Hauling	47.60
Hat	.50
Ice	12.15
Insurance	471.25
Kitchen furniture	27.99
Laundry	14.41
Linoleum	220.60
Lumber	57.55
Lard	7.00
Labor (male)	842.17
Labor (female)	893.45
Lime stone	60.75
Meats	143.23
Machine extras	32.25
Mattresses and springs	114.80
Mangle	180.00
Mineral (hog)	20.61
Oats	68.00
Oil meal	35.75
Pickles and kraut	18.75
Posts	9.90
Pillows	2.50
Paint	32.09
Potatoes	5.75
Plumbing	18.90
Plants	20.85
Razor and strop	5.35
Repairs	30.80
Refrigerator	924.65
Rent	1.00
Rubbers	2.25
Rug	1.72
Salt	9.48
Shredding	18.00
Spectacles	15.40
Shoes	23.05
Stock tank	17.90
Sweat pads	.90
Shades	19.45
Salary (Supt.)	1200.00
Soap powder	23.47
Seeds	55.90
Spraying	4.00
Telephone	31.90
Tobacco	38.42
Twine	30.20
Thresh bill	50.00
Udder health	2.00
Veterinary	9.00
Wheat	27.00
Ward's products	12.50
White washing	22.00
Wire	6.50
	$10,269.93

Schedule B

Poor agent's pay $379.35

Schedule C

Receipts from farm	$3,466.41
Expenses of the farm as per schedule A	$10,269.93
Less Receipts of farm as per schedule C	$3,466.41
Leaves a net deficiency of	$6,803.52

Schedule D
Outside Aid

Prescott city	$ 318.25
River Falls city	1,273.00
Ellsworth village	199.14
Elmwood village	113.15
Bay City	142.00
Maiden Rock village	156.00
Spring Valley	664.00
Clifton township	89.50
Diamond Bluff township	511.00
El Paso township	234.85
Hartland township	342.00
Isabelle township	60.00
Maiden Rock township	133.07
Martell township	73.25
Oak Grove township	260.00
River Falls township	223.55
Rock Elm township	398.00
Salem township	319.55
Trimbelle township	609.65
Trenton township	901.20
Union township	422.14
	$7,443.30

At the present time there are 25 inmates at the County Home, all men. The county is giving aid to 67 people who reside outside the home. Making a total of 92 who are committed to the County Home.

Respectfully submitted this day of November, A. D. 1931.

C. F. OTTMAN,
T. B. EATON,
L. B. PETERSON,
Poor Agents for Pierce County.

County Superintendent of Schools Mark L. Saxton read his annual re-

port, and his report was referred to the committee on Education.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
1931

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

The following is my report according to subsection (4) of section 39.03 of the Wisconsin statutes.

During the past year Pierce county maintained in session 100 rural school, 4 state graded, and 4 high ools, not including the school in the city of Prescott and the city of River Falls. 154 teachers were employed in these schools with legal qualifications as follows: 36 life certificates, 18 state licenses, 78 county first grade, 20 county second grade, and 2 county third grade. The number of teachers receiving higher legal qualifications each year is increasing. 66 county licenses were granted during the year of which 37 were first grade, 26 second grade, and 3 third grade. The average salary for rural teachers the past year was $95.15 per month, for state graded teachers, $114 per month, for grades below high school, $115 per month, and for high school teachers $177 per month.

Three rural schools were closed during the past year and transported their children to other districts. As stated in my report of last year one of these schools would be maintained entirely by state aid. The following excerpt is from a recent communication from the state department of public instruction:

"For the following district no county aid is requered to be levied. The total cost of transportation and tuition is less than $500. For such districts the state pays the total cost. Jt. 10, Oak Grove and Trimbelle."

One more school with a very small enrollment could, no doubt, operate on the state allowance, and effort will be brought to induce this district to suspend school. Besides reducing expenses better schools will result.

The enrollment in the rural schools ranged from 3 to 59. The average cost per pupil per year in each rural school varies from $29.51 in Jt. school district No. 3 El Paso to $280.33 in district No. 1 Oak Grove.

54 rural schools maintained school for nine months last year. This is a gain of 6 over the previous year. A gain of 5 more schools has been realized this present year, making such total of 69 schools. Thus, 34 schools are attempting to accomplish the school work outlined for nine months in eight months of time. A few more districts this past year voted to furnish text books free to children, thus leaving only five districts in which the children are requested to purchase books they need.

Some of the objectives in Pierce county's education program are as follows:

Nine months terms in all schools
Free text books
Single adjustable seats
Safe playground equipment
Equipment for the teaching of music
Approved set of reference books.

Many of the schools have acquired all of the above and an increase in all of these objectives has been realized this past year.

1,319 volumes were ordered for the schools of Pierce county through the township library fund at a cost of $1,095. Awards were given to 2,746 pupils and 103 teachers for meeting requirements of reading circle work.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30, 1931, is as follows: Clifton, 175; Diamond Bluff, 127; Ellsworth, 348; El Paso, 322; Gilman, 293; Hartland, 299; Isabelle 37; Maiden Rock, 271; Martell, 266; Oak Grove, 238; River Falls, 303; Rock Elm, 271; Salem 238; Spring Lake 301; Trenton, 27; Trimbelle, 393; Union, 356; Bay City, 103; Beldenville, 46; Rock Elm, 57; Plum City, 86; Ellsworth village, 192; Maiden Rock village 78; Spring Valley, 257; and Elmwood, 190. This represents a total of 5,519 and is a decrease of 29 on the census of 1930.

2,380 children were enrolled in the 100 rural schools, 279 in the 4 state aided schools, 510 in the grades below high school, and 515 in the 4 high schools; a total of 3,784 children, 1,926 boys and 1,858 girls. The average daily attendance in relation to the net enrollment was 91 per cent in rural schools, 93 per cent in state graded schools, 95 per cent in grades below high school, and 92 per cent in high school. This is an increase in attendance over past years. No schools were closed because of contagious disease. 378 children attended school every day.

A school board convention was held June 2 at which 98 clerks, 91 treasurers, and 95 directors were in attendance, besides a large number of teachers and visitors.

Rural graduating exercises were held on June 13 when 171 rural graduates received county diplomas. 87 finished the eighth grade in the graded schools and the grades below high school and 94 graduated from the high schools.

A teachers' institute was held on Aug. 24, 25 and 26, with nearly a perfect attendance of rural and graded school teachers. The teaching of grammar, reading, arithmetic, and history was stressed this year. The Pierce County Teachers' Association flourishes with a large membership. The graded and rural teachers are enrolled 100 per cent in the Wisconsin Teachers Association.

The rural schools participated in the state fair achievement contest. Gladys Herstrum from district No. 6

River Falls won the free trip to the Wisconsin state fair.

During the past year toxin-antitoxin treatments for the prevention of Diphtheria were given to approximately 1,500 children in the towns of Clifton, River Falls, Gilman, Union, Salem, Maiden Rock, Trenton, Trimbelle and the villages of Plum City and Maiden Rock. The towns of Martell, Diamond Bluff and Oak Grove have not as yet been taken care of in this phase of health work. About 3,000 children in the county have during the past two years received these treatments. Dr. W. A. Lumley of Ellsworth has deen assisting in this work.

Miss Ida Qualie was appointe elementary supervisor, taking over her new duties Aug. 15, 1931.

The following is a financial statement of Pierce county schools:

Disbursements

	Rural Schools	State Graded Schools	High Schools	Total
Services of district clerk, treasurer and director	$ 3,785.83	$ 347.77	$ 654.66	$ 4,788.26
Salaries of men teachers	7,530.15	4,916.25	17,265.37	29,711.77
Salaries of women teachers	73,622.10	6,322.00	39,586.80	119,530.90
Text books	4,176.22	575.34	1,682.80	6,434.36
Library books	575.57	74.00	699.88	1,349.45
Stationery and supplies used in instruction	2,600.98	671.04	1,738.28	5,010.30
Janitor service	2,013.65	1,066.15	5,760.33	8,840.13
Fuel and janitor supplies	6,245.56	1,233.27	3,854.30	11,333.13
Repairs	4,795.09	1,051.65	2,229.76	8,076.50
Insurance	1,349.06	347.05	414.81	2,110.92
Transportation of children	2,687.25		1,568.25	4,255.50
Tuition to other districts	2,451.79			2,451.79
Teachers' pension fund	969.27	366.75	1,595.74	2,931.76
Lands and buildings	7,245.33			7,245.33
Equipment	4,551.89	1,538.98	4,432.45	10,523.32
Loans, payment of	6,216.64		12,500.00	18,716.64
Interest on loans	315.57		181.95	497.52
Other payments	2,942.29	504.91	2,412.74	5,859.94
Total payments	$134,074.24	$19,015.16	$96,578.12	$249,667.52

Receipts

	Rural Schools	State Graded Schools	High Schools	Total
Money on hand June 30, 1930	$ 76,389.31	$14,745.09	$ 28,697.04	$119,831.44
State school apportionment	38,910.52	7,320.00	7,774.75	54,005.27
Taxes levied by county supervisors	25,750.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	32,750.00
District taxes	58,522.38	6,320.17	52,246.86	117,089.41
Special state aid	1,001.00	1,300.00	2,557.29	4,858.29
Tuition received	210.15	2,134.49	29,456.70	31,801.34
Rent or sale of text books	21.31	115.00	1,003.18	1,139.49
Interest on school funds	163.49	136.84	299.00	599.33
Money borrowed	9,000.76		10,500.00	19,500.76
Sale of school property	28.45			28.45
Other receipts	2,288.62	171.49	1,406.86	3,866.97
Total receipts	$212,285.99	$34,743.08	$138,441.68	$385,470.75
Total receipts	$212,285.99	$34,743.08	$138,441.68	$385,470.75
Total payments	134,074.24	19,015.16	96,578.12	249,667.52
Money on hand June 30, 1931	$ 78,211.75	$15,727.92	$ 41,863.56	$135,803.23
Amount of bills unpaid	77.50			77.50
Amount of bonded indebtedness	$ 8,630.76		$107,204.00	$115,834.76

Expense Account of Travel and Clerk Hire

Amt. recommended by county board of supervisors	$900.00
Used for clerk hire...$399.25	
Used for traveling expense	500.70
Total	899.95
Balance	.05

Office Expense Account

Amt. recommended by county board of supervisors	$1,000.00
Amount expended	929.65
Balance	70.35
Total balance	$70.40
Overdrawn last year	6.70
Balance Nov. 1, 1931	$63.70

Joint school district No. 1, village

of Ellsworth, erected a modern high school building this past year. 11 school districts altered their school buildings this past year. Considerable improvement has been made in the way of redecorating rooms, constructing basements, and installing furnaces and indoor toilets.

All of the schools held one or special gatherings during the school year, 39 schools served warm lunches. 100 schools organized school societies. 25 districts have parent-teacher's associations, and 57 schools have some playground equipment.

During the year I made 206 official visits to schools, have attended 28 evening meetings and meetings with school boards, attended all meetings of the Tri-county Superintendents and Principals Association, attended 3 metings of the Western Wisconsin County Superintendent's Association, attended the Northwestern State Teachers Convention at Eau Claire and the county superintendents' convention at Madison.

Respectfully and sincerely submitted this 4th day of November, 1931.

MARK L. SAXTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Report of special committee on Agriculture was read by Mr. Saxton and referred to the committee on Education.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE 1931

Agricultural Committee Meeting

Meeting of Agricultural committee was held at county agent's office Mar. 26. 2 p. m.

Sommittee present: Saxton, Wild, Buettner, Tombleson, Luther and Seyforth.

The matter regarding the hiring of a county club agent was discussed. Mr. Luther explained that the state could only give $160 for their share.

Miss Gunnison was hired for 4 1-2 months at the salary of $100 per month and $35 per month for expense.

Committee adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

Ellsworth, Wis., Oct. 14, 1931.

Agricultural committee meeting held at county agent's office at Ellsworth on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1931.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Tombleson. Frank, Buettner, Wild, Tombleson, Saxton, Luther and Seyforth present. Minutes of previous meeting on Mar. 26 read and approved. Report to the Agricultural committee of the work of the county agent, Mr. Seyforth. Submitted report was accepted as presented. County agent's financial report was submitted and accepted.

Projects adopted for coming year:

Major

1. Club work—goal, 500 members.
2. Lime, alfalfa—1,000 acres.
3. Sweetclover—500 acres.
4. Marketing—farm commodities—educational.

Minor

1. Continue fertilizer demonstrations on grains, corn, and pasture.
2. Orchard work, pruning and spraying.
3. Smooth awn barley distribution.
4. Women club camps—hold one.
5. Women's work—hold a series of meetings on food work.
6. Continue the work on live stock and poultry sanitation especially contagious abortion.
7. One summer demonstration tour.

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Motion made and passed that the agricultural committee recommend to the county board the following amounts for the county agent's work the ensuing year:

$1,200 as the county's portion of the county agent's salary.
$1,075 for clerk hire.
$800 for traveling expenses.
$425 for office supplies.
$200 for club leaders.
$350 for the county's portion of the county club leader.

Meeting adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of November, 1931.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary of County Agricultural Committee.

H. G. Seyforth, county agricultural agent, read his annual report, and said report was referred to the committee on Education.

REPORT OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

This is my twelfth report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County. The county agricultural agent's office has been maintained in this county for eleven years and three months. I will try to give you a report of the work accomplished through the county agricultural agent's office during the year Nov. 1, 1930, to Nov. 1, 1931. I have tried to visualize some of the work accomplished by charts, maps and pictures which you see hanging on the wall. I also made up on a couple of charts a summary of the work accomplished through this office in past eleven years.

The agricultural committee consist-

ing of the chairman of the county board, Lloyd Tombleson, Chas. Frank, Arthur Buettner, Geo. Wild and the county superintendent of schools, Mark Saxton, with the assistance of Mr. E. L. Luther, state leader of county agents for the northwest section, outlined the following projects for 1931:

Major

1. Club work; goal, 500 members.
2. Lime, alfalfa, 1,000 acres.
3. Marketing farm commodities, educational.

Minor

1. Continue fertilizer demonstrations on grains corn, and pasture.
2. Orchard work — pruning and spraying.
3. Smooth awn barley distribution.
4. Women's camp—hold one.
5. Continue the work on live stock and poultry sanitation, especially on hog cholera and contagious abortion.
6. Women's work — hold a series of meetings on food work.
7. One summer demonstration tour.

Committee asked county agent to arrange an evening meeting for county board members while they are in session.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

4-H club work was selected as the major project by the Agricultural committee for 1931. 68 days were spent on the club work for this year. Pierce county had a part-time county 4-H club leader again this summer. Miss Viola Gunnison held this position again, starting her work April 20 and continued until Sept. 1. She has spent her entire time on 4-H club work in the county.

With this assistance, the club members received more personal help in carrying out their projects, especially those carrying the home economics work, my work being to supervise the carrying out of the club work program in the county and assist the boys in their agricultural projects.

A total of 759 club members enrolled in the eighteen different projects: Canning 32, corn 28, baby beef 8, garden 57, baking 76, sewing 123, lamb 26, meal preparation 24, potatoes 29, poultry 102, forestry 25, flowers 19, apples 9, bees 4, calf 113, pig 59, home ground beautification 9 and band 18.

There were 500 club members enrolled in the thirty-eight organized clubs. Each one of these clubs had either a junior or adult local leader and a number of the clubs had both. These local leaders are very essential in carrying out the county club program. The appropriation made each year by the county board for the local leaders is used to pay part of their expense to the monthly leaders' meetings held at Ellsworth during the summer. At these meetings the county agricultural agent and county club leader helped the local leaders in planning their work for each month. These local leaders are organized into a county federation with their own officers. Mrs. Fred Hanson of River Falls was president and Mrs. Roy Olson of Spring Valley was secretary treasurer this year.

They held six meetings during the past summer. 80 per cent of the leaders attended these meetings during the summer. A 1-day leadership school was held this spring for the local leaders.

During February and March considerable time was spent in getting material ready for the summer. New enrollment cards were printed, manuals containing questions were written up for the different projects, material was collected for the demonstration teams, suggestions for the local club leaders were made up and project material was arranged in the office for use during the year. Premium lists were revised and sent out to local club leaders and schools.

Ten schools were visited in the county where club work had never been carried on before. In six of these communities were able to organize a club and get some local person to act as leader.

Every boy and girl enrolling in club work filled out an enrollment card which was returned to this office and lesson pamphlets and record books for their projects were sent them. Each group of club members organized their own club and elected their own officers for the year. Most of the clubs had a news reporter who sent the news of their club to this office each month which was made up into a monthly 4-H club paper and sent out to the club members during the summer.

In May a district Older Boys' conference was held at Ellsworth at which 100 older club members and leaders attended from Pierce, St. Croix, Dunn, Pepin and Buffalo counties. A special section was arranged for 4-H club members and leaders, at which club work was discussed by state club leaders.

The first big event in the 4-H club program was the 4-H club camp held in cooperation with St. Croix on Lake St. Croix the second week in June. 35 club members and 12 leaders from Pierce county attended this camp. A fine program of recreation and education was carried out at this camp. Arrangements were made for those attending camp to have a health examination made by a doctor from the state board of health. Pierce county had the healthiest boy and tied for the healthiest girl in the camp.

Pierce county was one of the fifteen counties in the state that entered the state music contest which was held at Milwaukee at the state fair for the first time. Prof. Gordon of the music department spent a day with the club members in getting them started out in the music work. Eight 4-H clubs finally entered the county music contest.

In the county contest which was held in Ellsworth in August, the Loyal Workers club from Beldenville won the contest and represented Pierce county at the state contest at the state fair at Milwaukee. They won second place competing with thirteen other counties. This was much better than we expected as our time was somewhat limited in helping these groups in music work. 191 club members have taken part in this music program. It helped a lot of the young folks to get a nice start in music and possibly some of them who have never done anything along this line did not realize that they had this particular musical talent until they had this opportunity of entering the music contest.

The biggest event in the summer program of club work is the annual picnic which was held at the fair grounds at Ellsworth on July 15. 400 club members and parents attended this event. A special program of judging in sewing and grain was held for the club members. During the afternoon stunts, songs and athletic contests were held. This is a gala day for club members. A club banner was awarded to the Loyal Workers of Beldenville who had the highest score for the day.

Another part of the 4-H program this year was the drama work.A meeting was held of the club members and leaders interested in the play work in March and Miss Rockwell from the University. Six clubs decided to enter the county contest which was held in June. The winning club was the Anti Cant club of Hartland and they received a free trip to Madison to compete in the State Contest. 50 club members took part in the drama work in the county.

The other club members of the county attending the Short Course at Madison which was held at the same time as the Drama contest were Arthur Lamon of the Farm Hill Climbers of Elmwood, Myrtle Maynard of the Loyal Workers of Beldenville whose expenses were paid by the bankers of the county, and Myrtle Smith, leader of the Live Wires club who won a scholarship offered by the Ball Bros. Jar company. These folks had a very fine time visiting the Capitol City of Wisconsin.

Considerable time was spent in July in helping demonstration teams and holding judging contests. Nine demonstration teams competed in the County Contest held at Ellsworth the first part of August. The champion Agricultural team was Vincent Schnase and James Tabor of the Future Farmers of Trimbelle. The champion Home Economics team was Lucile Creswell and Delphine Armbruster of the 4-H Leaders club of Clifton. Champion Individual Dairy Demonstrator was Arthur Lamon of the Farm Hill Climbers and the Champion Home Economics individual demonstrator was Alice Kuschel of the 4-H Leaders club of Clifton. Florence and Walter Fischer of the Busy Badgers club of El Paso were the best Home Ground Beautification team.

The District Elimination Demonstration contest for St. Croix, Dunn and Pierce Counties was held at Ellsworth August 14. The Champion Agricultural and Home Economics teams from each county competed at this contest for the right to represent this district at the State Fair. The Pierce County Health team won the Agricultural demonstration contest and the St. Croix Show Fitting team won the Home Economics contest.

Pierce County sent the largest number of club members and leaders to the State Fair this year that has ever gone from this county. 24 club members and 7 leaders won trips this year.

The following attended:

1 Agricultural Demonstration Team on Health.
1 Home Ground Beautification Team.
1 Individual Dairy Demonstrator.
1 Individual Bread Baking demonstrator.
1 Usher.
10 Singers.
3 Orchestra members.
1 Clothing judge.
1 Dairy judge.
2 Style Show entries.
5 Entries in sewing.
7 Leaders.
1 Health booth.

Five entries were made in sewing and one health booth put up. All entries made a creditable showing with the following winnings:

Agricultural Team—second.
Home Ground Beautification Team—second.
Individual Dairy Demonstrator—second.
Individual Bread Baking Demonstrator—fourth.
Singing group—second.
Fourth high individual sewing judge.
One first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth in sewing.
Second on 4-H Club Health Booth.

The next big event in 4-H club work was the Pierce County Fair. The 500 club members made a total of 2300 exhibits as follows:

Calves, 117; pigs, 55; sheep, 49; poultry, 306; baking, 244; sewing, 379; canning, 327; forestry, 36; garden, 278; apples, 41; corn, 39; potatoes, 26; flowers, 60; home ground beautification, 10; scrap books, 23.

It was necessary to obtain other space besides the Club building to house the exhibits this year.

Each year more interest is being shown by the parents in the 4-H club exhibits as you always find a large number of them standing by when the exhibits are being judged.

A full program was planned for each day of the fair. The second day all livestock and other exhibits were judged. On the third day 25 individual and team demonstrations were given by 54 boys and girls. They had a good

audience for the entire day.

A fine parade of the club members and their 4-H livestock was held during the noon hour on the third day. On the fourth day a livestock and home economics judging contest was held. A style revue in which 28 4-H girls took part was held in the afternoon. All dresses worn in this revue were made by the girls in the contest. The winners of all contests held during the fair were announced at the close of this day.

On Wednesday evening and Friday noon a parade of 4-H club members lead by the 4-H band was held on the track. The group sang a number of songs before the crowd in the grand stand. They received a very good applause from the audience.

The last big event of the year was the Achievement Day which was held at Ellsworth Saturday, Nov. 7. The Lions club of Ellsworth sponsored this event and furnished a fine dinner to 700 club members and parents who attended this program. A fine 4-H movie was shown in the forenoon while in the afternoon a number of stunts were put on by different clubs.

After this the Achievement pins given by the bankers of the county were awarded to the club members who had completed the year's work. There were 90 per cent of the club members enrolled that finished this year. This is the highest percentage of completion that we have ever had in the past 10 years. It was 80 percent last year.

There were 170 completing the first year; 120 the second; 45 the third; 41 the fourth; 23 the fifth; 21 the sixth; 13 the seventh; 9 the eighth; 3 the ninth; one the tenth, and one the eleventh year.

4-H Leaders pins were awarded to 27 first year leaders; 5 second year; 4 third; 4 fourth; one fifth; and 2 sixth year leaders.

Two scholarships were also offered by the bankers of the county. Milton Evans of the Bay City Hustlers was selected as the boy to receive the scholarship to the Short Course at Madison next June. He has been in club work for five years and acted as Junior Leader this year.

Helen Stogdill of the Anti Can't club of Hartland was selected as the girl to receive the scholarship to the Short Course. She has been in club work for eight years. Besides carrying her club project this year she directed their singing group in the county contest and was a member of the judging team at the County Fair.

Clifford Rogers of the 4-H Boosters club of Ellsworth was awarded the the trip to the National 4-H Congress at Chicago, Nov. 28 to Dec. 4, which is given by the Omaha Railroad. He has been in club work for seven years and has carried the calf and apple projects.

The champion home economics girl of the county was Cecelia Schmitt, leader of the 4-H Workers club of Ellsworth. She has been in club work for seven years. Her record of work this year is as follows: 55 articles in sewing, 625 loaves of bread, 94 dozen rolls and buns, 3 quick breads, 23 dozen biscuits, 64 pies, 23 cakes, and 53 dozen cookies in baking and 1688 pints of fruit, vegetables, meats and jellies and jams in canning. She won the pressure cooker offered by the National Pressure Cooker Co., of Eau Claire.

Harold Stogdill of the Anti Can't club of Hartland was the champion agricultural club member. He was awarded a hatchet offered by the Purina Feed Co. At the county fair he won first prize on his pure bred Hampshire boar, fourth on his pure bred Hampshire sow and fifth and seventh on his fat pigs. In the sheep project he won third and fifth on his ewe lambs, first and eleventh on his wether lambs, fourth and tenth on his ewes and first on his pure bred lamb. He also took a number of prizes in the garden project. He showed a fat pig in the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul.

The following is a summary of the results obtained through the 4-H program:

Calves raised, 120; pigs, 57; sheep, 50; poultry, 1000 birds; 2200 pints of vegetables canned; 2986 pints fruit canned; 1193 pints of jellies and jams; 1067 pints pickles; 488 pints of meat; 530 articles made in sewing; 1000 loaves of bread baked; 3500 other articles baked.

A complete record of each club member is kept on file in the office.

Acted as one of the members of the State 4-H Club Committee to help make plans for the state program.

Made a study of the club programs in 40 states. Very interesting data for use in improving Pierce County club program was obtained in this study.

For the first time 4-H club members from Wisconsin have had the opportunity to exhibit at the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul. Four boys from the county exhibited two pens of turkeys 1 pen of breeding poultry and one pig. All stock except the breeding poultry was sold at auction. The boys received 55 cents per pound for their turkeys. The pig sold somewhat cheaper.

A fine program was arranged for the 1000 club members attending from Minnesota and Wisconsin. Next year Pierce County is planning on sending a large number of exhibits to this show.

The 4-H club work is no doubt doing a lot for the young folks of Pierce County. A numebr of boys and girls have become very much interested in farm life through the 4-H club program.

Alfalfa for Hay

The alfalfa acreage is making a rapid increase in the county. According to the assessors' reports there

were 10,000 acres of alfalfa in the county this spring.

A large amount of seed was shipped into this county through the pool of dealers this last spring. The following alfalfa was brought in this spring and distributed through the dealers of the county at a very reasonable price: 9885 pounds of Blue Tag Grimm; 1960 pounds of Red Tag Grimm; 380 of Blue Tag Cossack; 285 of Baltic and 1370 pounds of S. D. No. 12.

Some of the late orders were even trucked from the West. The seed was considerable cheaper than it had ever been before.

The farmers having alfalfa this year appreciated its value more than any other time as this was the only hay that produced a reasonable crop this year. I believe it has proven its value in dry weather.

Many new seedings of alfalfa looked as if they were gone in August but when the first rain fell this fall, it seemed to revive as there was still enough life left in the roots to pull it through.

Considerable seed was hulled this fall in the county with very good yields reported. Reports in the West are that the seed crop is short but the price of seed will be cheaper than last year.

The project exhibit at the State Fair this year was on the success of alfalfa in Pierce county. This exhibit attracted a great deal of attention and won first place.

In the cost of production records made in the county in 1930 on 129 dairy herds, 114 of these herd owners grew an average of 12 acres of alfalfa per farm. When the owner had enough alfalfa for roughage, he produced this butterfat 11 cents per pound cheaper than the owner who had mixed hay.

The butter fat of these herds fed alfalfa produced 115 pounds more of butter fat than those fed mixed hay.

The farmer received more per hour for his time growing alfalfa than any other crop grown on the farm.

Sweet Clover for Pasture

The sweet clover acreage is increasing each year. The number of acres in the county is nearly 5,000 now. The farmers having sweet clover for pasture this summer were fairly well taken care of as this crop seemed to produce a fair growth in the hot and dry weather. Undoubtedly the acreage of this crop will be increased the coming year.

This is probably the first summer that Pierce county has ever suffered such a big loss in farm crops. Only in a few sections of the county was there a normal yield of grain and corn. This has been a big handicap to the live stock farmers of the county. In many cases live stock had to be sold from the farm as the feed supply was so low.

The only fortunate thing being that the price of feed on the market was reasonably low and the fact of having moisture and warm weather so late this fall has relieved the situation somewhat. Undoubtedly many farmers will just try to get enough feed to carry their live stock through the winter and live in hopes that next spring will bring about better conditions.

A large number of farmers sowed fall rye and this furnished an abundance of pasture this fall and will also furnish early feed next spring.

Other Crops

A large number of farmers in the county sowed a large acreage of Wisconsin Ped. No. 37 and 38 smooth awn barley. Due to the extremely dry and hot weather the yields were cut considerable. These two varieties of barley seemed to stand the hot weather better than the old rough awned barley. 41 fields containing 275 acres of this smooth awn barley was inspected before harvest. There will be enough good seed in the county to take care of the demand this next spring.

Weed Eradication

More interest is being shown in the weed eradication program each year. The last two years have been ideal conditions for the controlling of quack grass. Many field cultivators are being used in this program. Many farmers are trying out the chemicals such as sodium chlorate to control small patches of weeds. This method will undoubtedly be used more each year.

Two weed eradication demonstrations were held where both field cultivators and chemicals were demonstrated.

A meeting of the weed commissioners was held to explain the new law regarding weed control and new methods of control.

Live Stock

Since the outbreak of hog cholera in the county a year ago, every precaution was used to prevent another such outbreak this summer. Dr. Larzelere, the federal hog cholera specialist, worked in the county for a week and discussed the method of prevention at a series of 1-day institutes. He was called to the county again this fall to visit several herds of swine for different troubles. Two cases of flu and one of Necro were found. No cases of cholera have been reported in the county as far as I know this year.

One flock of sheep was inspected last spring where a number were sick. One was taken to the clinic at the University Farm at St. Paul where coccidiosis, lung and stomach worms were found. The owner was advised to dispose of his entire flock as he would be apt to have a heavy mortality where these troubles were present.

Entered a litter of pure bred Hamp-

shire swine in the state record of performance. Four pigs of this litter were sent to Madison to be fed at the experiment station during the summer. Two of these will be slaughtered this fall and killing tests made on them.

Arranged with a swine raiser who had crossed a pure bred Hampshir boar on Chester White sows. Feed records were kept on this herd during the summer and killing tests will be made when sold and slaughtered at South St. Paul. This will give the owner of these pigs a better idea of how this cross works out in production of pigs for pork.

Had two flocks of sheep entered in the lamb production contest. Only one completed, this being Lynn Creswell, a club boy of River Falls, who had 91 ewes which raised 126 lambs. The average weight per lamb was 74.9 pounds and weight of lamb per ewe was 105 5 pounds. Lynn placed fourth in the state in his class.

Held meetings of the five cow testing associations this spring at which time 71 national dairy county diplomas were presented to the 300-pound erd owners in these associations. Prof. Hall of the economics department gave a talk at each one of these meetings on the outlook of farm commodities. Two of the associations were entertained at a luncheon by the Lions service club.

Due to the dry weather this summer which caused a shortage of the pasture and farm crops, it was rather hard to reorganize the five cow testing associations. Four of them were reorganized with nearly a full membership and are now running.

The report of the five associations for the last year is being printed now. There were 103 herds containing 2400 cows tested last year.

Kopp Bros. of the Maiden Rock association owned the high cow of the county. She produced 570.8 pounds of butterfat in the year. They also owned the high herd in the county.

The keeping of bull records was emphasized this year in the association work. Each tester was asked to get the complete pedigree and picture of the herd sire used by each member. A folder and blank sheets were furnished each tester for this purpose. This will be an advantage to the dairymen in the county to locate proven sires.

Met with the Guernsey and Holstein Breeders associations of the county and assisted them in arranging for a dairy day picnic which was held in June. At this picnic each group held their annual meeting. A very fine program was presented.

Assisted the Brown Swiss breeders in arranging and holding their annual meeting.

Worker with the St. Croix-Pierce County Jersey Breeders association in planning their work for the year. They entered in the state Jersey breeders' contest to promote Jersey interest in these counties. A series of membership drives and meetings were held during the winter and spring. When the contest was completed this organization won third place.

Assisted some farmers in locating a pure bred sire. Also in disposing of some of their live stock for breeding purposes.

Poultry

Poultry is a project that nearly every farmer is interested in, as we find a fair size poultry flock on nearly every farm in the county. Each spring when the baby chick season opens, troubles of many begin. In order to give help in this line I arranged for a series of nine chick raising schools at which time the raising of chicks was discussed. Chick troubles were also taken up at these meetings. A eck was made at these meetings regarding the number of chicks being purchased this year in comparison with last year. I found there were 30 per cent less chicks purchased in 1931. This meant of course that there would be more of the older birds kept over this winter.

Twenty-four chicks were sent to the clinic at Madison for further diagnosis. In several cases the bacillary white dirreaha was found. Ration formulas were made up and sent to a large number of people raising baby chicks.

Several new straw loft poultry houses have been built this fall. Others have remodeled their old house, so that a straw loft can be used.

Seven meetings were held this fa" in various parts of the county at which the new egg grading law was explained. Pullet management and diseases of poultry were also discussed on the program. 15 sick birds were brought to these meetings and were posted. In most cases round or tape worms were found to be present. The only treatment for this trouble is to give them capsules prepared for this trouble.

Thirteen flocks of poultry have been culled this fall and a number of others visited for some trouble wh was present.

Arrangements have been made for a hearing at River Falls for the turkey growers in this county who are interested in having their flocks accredited.

Soils

Considerable interest was again shown in the soil fertility improvement program. A little over 300 tons of commercial fertilizer were used in the county this year. Very good results were expected as the corn made a very good showing during the first part of the season, but due to the dry hot weather in July this corn being somewhat advanced, was not able to produce properly due to the firing of the tassel so that the yield was cut some instead of increased. Where plenty of moisture was available fertilizer increased the yield considerable.

Three fertilizer plots on corn were started this spring, but due to the hot dry summer two of them were not harvested as the corn was of very poor quality.

Four grain plots were fertilized this year in different parts of the county. Two of them were seeded with alfalfa and one with clover. Three different kinds of fertilizer were placed on each plot with a small fertilizer drill before the grain and grass seed was sown. These plots were watched during the summer and in every case the grain that was fertilizer was about ten days ahead of the unfertilized plot. In July these plots were harvested and threshed separately and yields figured. The following was the yield on each plot:

J. E. Morgan & Son—Barley—
Check—19.00 bu. per A.
0-20-0—20.20 bu. per A.
0-20-10—16.40 bu. per A.
0-20-20—24.02 bu. per A.
Pierce County Farm—Oats & Barley—
Check—1007 pounds per A.
0-20-0—1387 pounds per A.
0-20-10—1684 pounds per A.
0-20-20—1596 pounds per A.
John Haugh—Oats and Wheat—
Check—566 pounds per A.
0-20-0—811 pounds per A.
0-20-10—808 pounds per A.
0-20-20—800 pounds per A.
R. J. Fuller—Wheat—
Check—11.45 bu. per A.
0-20-0—15.37 bu. per A.
0-20-10—12.83 bu. per A.
0-20-20—15.03 bu. per A.

In most cases there was an increase of about 5 bushels per acre. This of course, is not the important results as the effects on the new seeding should show up very well the following year. The two plots with new seeding of alfalfa will be cut and weighed next summer to obtain results received from the use of the various kinds of fertilizer.

Since I have had the equipment to test the soil for phosphate as well as acidity 100 samples have been brought to this office and tested. Reports of these and recommendations for the improvement of the same were sent out to each owner.

Horticulture

Cooperated with the county horticultural society in carrying out their program for the year.

They sponsored the third home ground beautification and rural school ground improvement contest. Thirty-five farm homes, four rural churches, and five rural schools along highways 35 and 29 were entered in this contest.

These places were visited by Profs. Aust and Morris of the horticultural department who offered suggestions and drew up plans for improving these yards and grounds. Arrangements were made with a nursery to make a special price on shrubbery to the contestants. A considerable saving was made in this way. The grounds were scored in April and again in August. Those making the most improvement and having the most beautiful home grounds were selected as the winners. Prizes for these will be given by the county horticultural society next spring.

The winners in the contest ars as follows:

Churches making the most improvement — 1st, Gilman church; 2d, Our Saviors church; 3d, Hartland church; 4th, Rush River church.

Schools making most improvement—1st, Fischer school; 2d, Elm Grove school.

Home grounds, most improvement—1st, W. C. Chapman, Spring Valley; 2d, Rev. N. H. Kolberg, Bay City; 3d, B. E. Fischer, Ellsworth; honorable mention, Rueben Peterson Bay City, Bennie Helgeson, Spring Valley, Silas Johnson, Bay City.

Best appearing home grounds—1st, W. H. Guiser, Spring Valley; 2d, W. C. Chapman, Spring Valley; 3d, Harris Hovde, Spring Valley; honorable mention Chas. Wiff, Spring Valley, Rev. Z. J. Ordal, River Falls J. B. Ofstie, Spring Valley.

The dry summer was rather discouraging as newly set shrubs cannot stand a drought very long but most of the contestants took extra care of their shrubs and when a check was made of these shrubs this fall, less than 15 per cent had been lost.

One road triangle was graded and planted to grass seed and shrubbery. The shrubbery did not come through very good.

Four other home grounds were landscaped and some assistance was given in improving the Bay City school grounds.

Held four meetings of the county horticultural society and acted as vice president of the organization the past year. Got out one issue of the Horticultural News.

The apple crop in the county was larger than usual. Six orchard pruning demonstrations were held last fall and spraying was taken up at each meeting. Each year more people are spraying their trees in order to produce marketable fruit. A number of new orchards are being set out in the county. There is still an opportunity for more good fruit to be produced and sold in the county.

Women's Work

A series of eight meetings have been held with four women's groups in the county on food. Mrs. Mortenson, extension food specialist of the home economics department, has conducted these meetings. The group meetings were held at River Falls, Ellsworth, Maiden Rock and Spring Valley.

The following is a summary of the year's work:

	River Falls	Mai. Rock	Spg. Val.
No. meetings held without specialist	16	6	5
Attendance			

at meetings 786	93	89	150
No. people reached outside 110	60	43	51
No. people adopting one or more of the practices included in all the group meetings 572	76	81	122
No. of adopted practices reported			1079

A women's Achievement day was held at Frontenac, Minn., in June at which the four groups met and each one put on a part of the program. Outside speakers were also on the program. Over 100 women attended the meeting.

Arrangements were made for a continuation of this work this winter. The women are very enthusiastic about this program.

Cooperative Marketing

The cooperative marketing project has been one of the major projects selected by the committee for several years. Only educational work can be done on this project.

A series of eight 1-day cooperative marketing meetings were held at Bay City, Prescott, Ellsworth, Diamond Bluff, Grange Hall, Rock Elm, Plum City and Spring Valley at which live stock marketing and cooperative marketing in general were discussed.

A 2-day butter marketing meeting was held at Elmwood.

A meeting of delegates from the creameries of the county attended a cooperative butter marketing meeting at River Falls.

Met with the Elmwood Cooperative Creamery directors to discuss the Land O' Lakes program.

Arranged for a Land O' Lakes speaker at the Elmwood Creamery annual meeting.

Attended the annual meeting of the Elmwood Shipping association.

Attended the annual meeting of the Central Cooperative Commission at St. Paul. Two delegates from shipping associations in the county were present.

Arranged for delegates from five creameries to attend the annual meeting of the Land O' Lakes Creameries Inc. at Minneapolis.

Held six meetings of the wool growers of the county to discuss the cooperative wool marketing. Spent a day in canvassing wool growers to explain the National Wool Pool.

Assisted loading one car of 20,000 pounds of wool to be handled by the state wool pool.

Attended a meeting at Spring Valley at which the farmers discussed plans of taking over the private-owned creamery there and making it a cooperative creamery. Acted on a committee for the appraisal of the creamery.

Met with Mr. Hathaway and Mr. Young, state president of the Farmers Cooperative Educational Union, to help make out a program and write up material for the study of cooperative marketing in the different Farmers Union locals of the county. Two such lessons have already been sent out to the locals.

Cooperated with the Farmers Union of the county in putting on the program for the last day of the fair. Have attended six of the Farmers Union locals in the county and talked on cooperative marketing.

Cooperated with Mr. Lycan, county agent of St. Croix county, J. M. of the teachers college of River Falls and C. B. Campbell of the River Falls high school and R. Froker of the economics department of the college of agriculture in making up a program and arranging for speakers for a 10 weeks' cooperative marketing school to be held at River Falls starting Oct. 3. This school is held each Tuesday evening at 8 for ten successive evenings.

The principles of cooperative marketing are being explained very fully at each meeting by the very best talent obtainable in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The following subjects are being discussed on this program:

Oct. 3, 8 p. m.—"Why Cooperative Marketing Must Play an Important Part in the Improvement of Agriculture." Presented by R. Froker, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Oct. 13—"Possibilities and Limitatains of Cooperative Associations." Presented by O. B. Jesness, Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Oct. 20—"The Educational Value of Cooperative Marketing." Presented by Dean Coffey, Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Oct. 27—"How Farm Prices Are Made." Presented by W. P. Mortenson, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Nov. 3—"What Is Meant by Pooling and How Does a Pool Operate?" Presented by M. A. Shaars, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Nov. 10—"The Purpose and Use of Contracts in Marketing." Presented by R. Froker, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Nov. 17—"Membership Responsibilities." Presented by A. J. McGuire, Land O' Lakes Creameries Inc.

Nov. 24—"What Are the Duties of Directors and Their Responsibilities?" Presented by John Brandt, Land O' Lakes Creameries Inc.

Dec. 1—"How Is the Financing of a Cooperative Accomplished?" Presented by W. C. Bole, credit manager of Land O' Lakes Creameries Inc.

Dec. 8, 1:30 p. m.—"The Relation of the State Department of Agriculture to Cooperative Marketing." Presented by Charles L. Hill, Wisconsin Department of Markets.

"How the Federal Farm Board Assists Cooperative Marketing." Presented by Dean Christensen, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

After this series of meetings are over any special commodity marketing organization that the group wants discussed will be taken up at future meetings. At the six meetings alread

held, there has been an average attendance of 125 from Pierce and St. Croix counties. This is the only school of its kind being held in the state and it is being watched with considerable interest.

I believe that it is going to give those interested in this work a chance to get some valuable information when they want to organize a cooperative association in the county.

Mr. Wileden spent one day here to make plans for helping the community clubs. Material on different subjects of interest are written up and sent to the community clubs to be used as part of their program and presented by members of the club.

Inspected two lots of seed corn.

Attended the farmers short course one day at St. Paul.

Held a 2-day farmers' and rural school day program at Ellsworth with one of the best attendances ever had at an institute.

Held one demonstration on rat control and two on pocket gophers w considerable interest being shown in each.

Got out material for the building of two septic tanks.

Cooperated with St. Croix, Dunn, Pepin counties in holding a beekeepers picnic at Spring Valley in August.

Acted as vice president of the Pierce County Fair Association.

Held an evening meeting for the county board.

Attended Farmers week and a 4-day county agents' convention at Madison.

Arranged to have Mr. Elliott check upon some of the bady infested apiaries of the county for American foul brood.

Attended the National Club Congress in Chicago and assisted the state club department in chaperoning the fifty club members from Wisconsin.

Made out the annual report for the Madison and Washington officers.

The Agricultural committee asked the county agent to arrange for an evening meeting of the county board. This meeting will be held tonight.

Due to the financial situation being so serious, I voluntarily cut my salary that the county appropriates 10 per cent on July 1, 1931, and my mileage 20 per cent on Jan. 1, 1931. This makes a 15 per cent cut that I voluntarily made in my income from the county for this year.

Office and Field Work

	1931	1930
Farm and home visits.....	464	
Farms not previously visited	200	
Field interviews	338	
Miles traveled 9010		
Circular letters 6029		
Personal letters 2548		2397
Telephone calls 1285		1007
Office calls 1325		1185
Meetings held	178	
Attendance 12271		
Meetings attended	9	
Attendance 14230		
Days in field	200	
Days in office	105	
News articles written	79	

Days Worked on Projects

4-H club work 68	
Poultry	15
Live stock	20
Women's work	2
Cooperative marketing	23
Cow testing associations	9
Horticulture	16
Farm crops	15
Solis	20
Exhibit	
Demonstrations	5
Weed eradication	3
Leadership school	3
Farmers institutes	12
News articles	10
Miscellaneous	47

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of November, 1931.

H. G. SEYFORTH,
County Agricultural Agent.

APPROPRIATION FOR 4-H CLUB LEADERS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Chairman, Gentlemen:

A $200 appropriation was made by the County Board of Supervisors last fall to compensate persons acting as 4-H club leaders to spent on the order of the county agricultural agent.

There are thirty-eight different persons acting as 4-H club leaders:

Berniece Helgeson, Gilman; Geo. Aadalen, Hartland; Pearl Finstad, Hartland; Mrs. H. J. McCleary, Maiden Rock; Mrs. E. Baumgartner, Ellsworth; Mrs. A. R. Klingensmith, Isabelle; Alice BuDahn, Ellsworth; Mrs. Dewey Borowick, Oak Grove; Pauline Casey, Ellsworth; Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Maiden Rock; Mabel Brown, Spring Lake; Mrs. M. E. Tollison, Hartland; Mrs. Bertha Firner, Clifton; Mrs. Geo. Rhiel, Union; Arthur Lamon, Rock Elm; Vincent Schnase, Trimbelle; Mrs. Roy Olson, Gilman; Regina Yanisch, Salem; Emma Kind, Trenton; Mrs. Wm. Ferber, Hartland; Mrs. Leonard Peterson, El Paso; Mrs. B. J. Flueger, Trenton; Alice Kuschel, Clifton; Mrs. Isora Nash, Diamnd Bluff; Myrtle Smith, Trimbelle; Mrs. Archie Stewart, Trimbelle; Mrs. Carl Gamma, Gilman; Rollo Gieseker, Rock Elm; Mildred Harris, Rock Elm; Mrs. Fred Hanson, River Falls; Mrs. Byrne Lovell, River Falls; John Flueger, Trenton; Mrs. Wm. Brown, Spring Lake; Mrs. H. W. Jennings, Maiden Rock; Mrs. Howard Martin, Salem; Lois Bartlett, Trimbelle; Cecelia Schmitt, Ellsworth; and Orin Davidson, Ellsworth.

The above leaders were not paid a salary. Their expenses to and from the monthly leaders' meetings held at Ellsworth to receive instructions on 4-H club work and the program to be carried out in the county were paid at the rate of 5 cents per mile. A minimum of $1 being paid each leader.

The appropriation was spent in the following way, for leaders' expenses to monthly meetings:

April	$19.60
May	36.10
June	25.90
July	36.50
August	43.20
October	36.00
	$197.30

I feel that this money was well spent and helped to put across a better 4-H club program in the county.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1931.

H. G. SEYFORTH.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB LEADER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen:

I beg to submit, herewith, my third report of part-time 4-H club leader in Pierce county.

January

Although not under contract for any work, I had much leisure time during the winter and was glad to devote some of it towards planning and preparing for the coming summer's club program. I helped to inventory bulletins and pamphlets on hand, to estimate necessary amount of each to be ordered so that all such material would be on hand when the club season opened. The 4-H files were carefully looked over and put in shape at this time. A "visiting" report card was designed and carried out in order to make the county leader's reports more significant. A daily report card of activities and expenses was also devised. These two cards have aided materially in developing a better filing system and in making more accurate the detailed monthly reports of the county club leader.

Since there are no state record books for any music activity it seemed advisable to make a record book or our own for our 4-H band. Considerable time was spent in preparing the copy for this record book.

Much time this month was spent in planning with the County Agent for the 4-H work of the year and the following definite activities were listed as those to receive attention:

Music contest, drama contest, health program (county), demonstration program (county), judging program. (county.)

April

The work season really began formally in April although a few clubs were organized earlier. 45 meetings were held during this month with a total attendance of 1059. All townships in the county received at least one visit and all townships except one had at least one club going by the end of this month. Most of the visits were really organization visits. Five visits had also to do with the music contest and three with the play contest.

May

The work of the County Club Leader during the month of May was largely with the play and music groups. 12 clubs entered the singing contest and 8 entered the play contest. It had been planned that the County Club Leader give each play and each singing group four visits if possible.

During the month also five health visits were made. The children were weighed and measured and the health record was discussed. A posture test was also given and the children encouraged to carry out the posture suggestions.

June

The play, music and health work was continued during June. This also was the month of the 4-H camp. Music and Health were featured strongly at camp this year. This program together with a "Challenge" stunt seemed to provide for a remarkably fine atmosphere of club spirit throughout the 3 days of camp. The County Club leader accompanied the winning play group to the State Leadership camp during this month. They gave their play well and received second place in the third preliminary contest.

July

The music work continued through July but during this month much time was spent coaching demonstration teams and working with judging teams. Health work was also continued during this month. A judging contest was held at the County picnic in which over 100 boys and girls participated. In this contest the rudiments of the activity were learned by many of the members who later represented their clubs in two county contests. Plans for the State Fair attendance began to take form during this month.

August

On the 14th of August our County Elimination contests were held. On the 21st of this month the district contest was held and Pierce County teams ranked high—the Agricultural team as first and the Home Economics team tying for first place. On August 7th the music Elimination contest was held and the winning group chosen. This group had the privilege of the trip to the State Fair.

These contests decided the exact number of members which we had who were eligible to attend the State Fair —24.

The latter part of July was spent in helping these winners prepare themselves for the State Fair activities and in planning for and preparing the County 4-H booth.

September

Ten days were spent this month by the County Leader in caring for the Home Economics division of the 4-H club work at the County Fair. A major part of this time was spent in so organizing this work that the local

leaders could help carry on the numerous fair activities.

October and November

Two days in October were spent in attending the county meetings of the Leaders' association and in helping to write up the material for the National Health Contest in which Pierce County won third place.

Two days were spent in November attending and helping with Achievement day exercises and in making the annual report.

The following are the number participating in the different activities in 4-H club work the past year:

Drama contest—club members participating in casts, 42; as directors, 7.

Music contest—club members participating in county, 191; members in the final contest, 61.

Judging contest—Club members participating, 131.

Demonstration contest—Club members participating, 54.

The following summary covers the regular activities of the County Club Leader for Pierce County for 1931:

No. miles travelled, 3936; personal letters, 206; telephone calls, 124; office calls, 113; No. meetings held, 233; attendance, 4766; club members and local leaders interviewed, 132.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1931.

VIOLA M. GUNNISON,
County Club Leader.

Annual report of Fred Smith, county highway commissioner, was read and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER 1931

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce county, from Nov. 1, 1930, to Oct. 31, 1931, inclusive:

ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$ 6,206.40
Appropriation	4,000.00
Refund from liability ins.	510.45
Total receipts	$10,716.85

Disbursements

Salary of highway commissioner	$ 2,000.00
Traveling expenses	1,814.54
Clerk hire	1,300.00
H. G. Fiedler, chairman	453.36
Hans Larson, committeeman	378.52
X. Dettling, committeeman	405.57
Station, office supplies	294.11
Postage	47.00
Telephone and telegraph	191.90
Injuries and damages	510.45
Total disbursements	$ 7,395.45

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$10,716.85
Total disbursements	7,395.45
Balance Nov. 1, 1931	$ 3,321.40

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$100.48
Total receipts	$100.48

Disbursements

None	None

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$100.48
Total disbursements	None
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$100.48

COUNTY AID BRIDGES

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$12,939.83
Appropriation	None
Total receipts	$12,939.83

Disbursements

Paid bridge aid as follows:	
Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 817.40
Town of Ellsworth	170.87
Town of El Paso	1,778.81
Town of Gilman	779.60
Town of Hartland	996.09
Town of Maiden Rock	1,332.89
Town of Rock Elm	123.25
Town of Salem	250.00
Town of Trenton	
Town of Trimbelle	395.17
Total disbursements	$ 6,991.18

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$12,939.83
Total disbursements	6,991.18
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$ 5,948.65

EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$10,693.08
Appropriations	None
Total receipts	$10,693.08

Disbursements

None	None

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$10,693.08
Total disbursements	None
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$10,693.08

GRAVEL PIT FUND

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$918.50
Revenue from pits	256.30
Total receipts	$1,174.80

Disbursements

Operation of pits	$305.90
Total disbursements	$305.90

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$1,174.80
Total disbursements	305.90
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$868.90

MACHINERY FUND

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$22,142.47
Appropriation	15,000.00
Revenue from county mach.	60,381.47
Total receipts	$97,523.94

Disbursements

Operation of tractors, trucks	$33,881.51
Maintenance county machry.	4,079.61
Mach. and equipment	23,388.85
Material, supplies in store..	4,543.05
Total disbursements	$65,893.02

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$97,523.94
Total disbursements	65,893.02
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$31,630.02

MAINTENANCE COUNTY SYSTEMS

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$29,131.38
Appropriation	20,000.00
From state	27,313.24
From towns	493.00
Total receipts	$76,937.62

Disbursements

Patrol superintendent	$ 1,035.00
Marking and signing	726.63
Patrol maintenance	45,407.98
Paid roads not on county or state systems	703.86
Total disbursements	$47,873.47

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$76,937.62
Total disbursements	47,873.47
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$29,064.15

MAINTENANCE STATE SYSTEMS.

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$16,282.50
Appropriation	10,000.00
From state	53,027.80
Total receipts	$79,310.30

Disbursements

Patrol superintendent	$ 1,127.88
Patrol maintenance	44,061.89
Gang maintenance	16,947.33
Total disbursements	$62,137.10

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$79,310.30
Total disbursements	62,137.10
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$17,173.20

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$ 4,892.51
Appropriation	27,000.00
From maintenance of county trunks	276.99
Total receipts	$32,169.50

Disbursements

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 84.50
Town of Hartland	749.00
Town of Isabelle	2,171.63
Town of Maiden Rock	4,013.84
Town of Martell	1,140.74
Town of Oak Grove	2,276.45
Town of Rock Elm	1,867.05
Town of Spring Lake	1,541.42
Town of Union	1,350.05
Village of Elmwood	918.20
Village of Maiden Rock	31.10
Village of Spring Valley and town of Spring Lake	5,131.43
Maiden Rock-Salem	565.50
Paid towns for money advanced as follows:	
Village of Maiden Rock	2,000.00
Village of Plum City	1,400.00
Total disbursements	$25,240.91

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$32,169.50
Total disbursements	25,240.91
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$ 6,928.59

The balances are available for work in the several towns as follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 28.36
Town of Diamond Bluff	51.86
Town of Ellsworth	02
Town of El Paso	1.99
Town of Hartland	535.03
Town of Isabelle	80.40
Town of Maiden Rock	2,429.55
Town of Martell	8.29
Town of Oak Grove	25.10
Town of Salem	300.00
Town of Spring Lake	605.01
Town of Trenton	11.16
Town of Union	1,149.95
Village of Elmwood	81.80
Village of Maiden Rock	968.90
Village of Plum City	500.00
Gilman and Martell	151.17
Total	$ 6,928.59

GAS TAX FUND

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$ 2,752.49
From state	20,037.00
Town of Hartland	2,208.18
Town of Isabelle	80.25
Town of Maiden Rock	144.19
Town of River Falls	247.50
Town of Salem	586.16
Town of Spring Lake	159.55
Town of Union	32.00
Village of Ellsworth	126.35
Village of Elmwood	895.30
Total receipts	$27,269.47

Disbursements

Town of Clifton	$ 839.50
Town of Diamond Bluff	489.25
Town of Ellsworth	1,248.25
Town of El Paso	1,221.25
Town of Gilman	1,415.50
Town of Hartland	3,839.18
Town of Isabelle	258.25
Town of Maiden Rock	1,867.18
Town of Martell	1,256.25
Town of Oak Grove	1,319.40
Town of River Falls	1,555.00
Town of Rock Elm	1,335.00
Town of Salem	2,124.37
Town of Spring Lake	1,149.01
Town of Trenton	1,081.25
Town of Trimbelle	1,570.01

Town of Union	1,365.75
Vilage of Bay City	70.70
Village of Ellsworth	522.85
Village of Elmwood	1,046.30
Village of Maiden Rock	69.50
Village of Plum City	220.00
Village of Spring Valley	111.25
Total disbursements	$25,975.00

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$27,269.47
Total disbursements	25,975.00
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$ 1.294.47

The balances are available in the several villages and towns as follows:

Town of Trimbelle	$ 1,152.94
Village of Bay City	1.48
Village of Plum City	56.30
Village of Spring Valley	83.75
Total	$ 1,294.47

SNOW REMOVAL FUND

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$ 8,991.13
Appropriation	10,000.00
Sale of fence	920.70
Total receipts	$19,911.83

Disbursements

Labor	$ 1,139.70
Gas and oil	102.40
Repairs	686.50
Fencing	2,378.85
Machinery rental	189.75
Heating	66.30
Total disbursements	$ 4,563.50

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$19,911.83
Total disbursements	4,563.50
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$15,348.33

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Receipts

Bal. Nov. 1, 1930	$ 5,587.91
Appropriation	2,500.00
Total receipts	$ 8,087.91

Disbursements

Dr. O. H. Anderson	$ 9.00
Dr. E. G. Nylander	35.00
Dr. A. L Breed	14.50
A. Swahn	3.05
Ida Lind	347.20
Ernest Swanson	89.70
Elner Anderson	7.20
Toney O'Connell	4.80
Total disbursements	$ 510.45

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$ 8,087.91
Total disbursements	510.45
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$ 7,577.46

STATE TRUNK SYSTEMS ADVANCED BY COUNTY

Receipts

Received from state	$13,165.45
Total receipts	$13,165.45

Disbursements

State aid projects 6089	$ 5.00
F. A. P. 401-D	5,327.42
State aid project 6177	5,286.75
State aid project 6135	3,343.30
Due from state Nov. 1, 1930.	13,162.45
Total disbursements	$27,124.92

Recapitulation

Total disbursements	$27,124.92
Total receipts	13,165.45
Due from state Nov. 1, 1931.	$13,959.47

RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

Receipts

Administration	$10,716.85
Bridge construction	100.48
County aid bridges	12,939.83
Emergency	10,693.08
Gravel pit	1,174.80
Gas tax	27,269.47
Maintenance county trunks.	76,937.62
Maintenance state trunks	79,310.30
Machinery	97,523.94
Snow removal	19,911.83
Liability insurance	8,087.91
State aid construction	13,165.45
Due from state (advanced for construction)	13,959.47
Road construction	32,169.50
Total receipts	$403.960.53

Disbursements

Admanistration	$ 7,395.45
Bridge construction	None
County aid bridges	6,991.18
Emergency	None
Gravel pit	305.90
Machinery	65,893.02
Maintenance county trunks.	47,873.47
Maintenance state trunks	62,137.10
Road construction	25,240.91
Gas tax	25,975.00
Snow removal	4,563.50
Liability insurance	510.45
State aid construction	27,124.92
Total disbursements	$274,010.90

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$403.960.53
Total disbursements	274,010.90
Bal. Nov. 1, 1931	$129,949.63

This available balance is made up of the following items:

Cash in county treasury	$85,897.75
Due from state (maint. state trunks	30,094.41
Due from state (adv. for construction)	13,957.47
Total	$129,949.63

Dated this 10th day of November, 1931.

FRED SMITH,
Highway Commissioner.

INVOICE OF COUNTY MACHINERY NOV. 1ST, 1931

County garage	$ 4,500.00
Shop equipment	900.00
Shop tools	200.00
Miscellaneous parts for tractors and trucks	415.00

One Caterpilar 60	1,700.00
One Caterpillar 60	1,200.00
One OshkoshFour Wheel drive	2,500.00
One Coleman Four Wh. Drive	2,500.00
One FWD truck	500.00
Two International trucks	400.00
Two Garford trucks	400.00
Two Ford trucks	50.00
One Graham truck	175.00
One Chevrolet truck	175.00
One Ford roadster	35.00
One Model A Ford pickup	250.00
One Warco Motor patrol	1,500.00
One Austin Western maintainer	2,000.00
Two Austin Western maintainers	2,000.00
One Austin Western maintainer	700.00
One Austin Western maintainer	200.00
One Austin Western maintainer	200.00
One Galion motor patrol	2,200.00
One Allis Chalmers Industrial tractor	1,200.00
Two Model A. Ford maintainers	1,200.00
Two 2-ton Holt tractors	400.00
One 2-ton tractor	400.00
One Shawnee grader	300.00
One Coyle & Roth crushing plant	400.00
One 12-foot Adams grader with back sloper	600.00
One 12-foot Adams grader with scarifier block	200.00
One 12-foot Austin Western with back sloper	600.00
Thirty-five horse patrols	1,700.00
Four truck snow plows	1,300.00
Three tractor snow plows	2,400.00
Twenty-six miles snow fence	9,000.00
Four camp cars	300.00
Small tools	75.00
One-half yard Northwest shovel	7,000.00
1-4 yard Universal shovel	600.00
One Badger crusher, compl	6,600.00
Office equipment	575.00
Total	$59,550.00

Report of committee on Dance Halls was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

REPORT OF DANCE HALL COMMITTEE 1931

To Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We hereby submit our report as committee on Dance Halls, from Nov. 1, 1930, to Oct. 31, 1931.

Receipts

No. of dance hall licenses issued: 12 @ $2.00	$ 24.00
No. of dance hall permits issued: 265 @ $10.00	2,650.00
Total receipts	$2,674.00

Disbursements

Amt. paid for inspectors fees.	$1,340.00
Amt. paid for dance hall committee and secretary	228.76
Amt. paid for court expenses.	418.96
Amt. paid for supplies, permit blanks, etc.	38.84
Total disbursements	$2,026.56
Total receipts	$2,674.00
Total disbursements	2,026.56
Bal. on hand Oct. 31, 1931	$ 647.44

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of November, A. D. 1931.

S. McDONALD,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
M. COTTER,
Dance Hall Committee.

The committee recommend that the dance hall ordinance be amended as follows: "It shall be the duty of every dance hall inspector to enforce the state law, section 85.19, providing for parking on highways near pavilions."

S. McDONALD,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
M. COTTER,
Committee.

Claims of Lloyd Jorgenson, and J. C. Haberman were presented and referred to Auditing committee.

CLAIM

To Pierce county, Wisconsin, and to the County Board of said county:

I, Lloyd Jorgenson of Amery, Polk county, Wis., have and hereby present a claim against said Pierce county for the sum of eight hundred thirty-four and 35-100ths ($834.35) dollars, which claim accrued to me by force of section 81.15 of the Wisconsin statutes, upon the following facts and circumstances:

On the 7th day of September, 1931, at about the hour of 2 in the afternoon, a certain Reo 2-ton heavy duty truck owned by this claimant was being driven easterly along and upon county trunk highway T, in said Pierce county by one Anderson who was a regular employee and driver for this claimant, and this claimant was riding in said truck at said time. When the Reo truck had proceeded easterly on said highway to a point about 1 mile north of the village of Elmwood, in said county, it came to a steep hill on which hill the accident, injury and damage, for which this claim is made, occurred by reason of the insufficiency and want of repair of said highway at said place.

The insufficiency and want of repair, which occasioned said injury and damage was as follows:

Said highway approached the aforementioned hill from the west and strikes the hill on the straight of way fora short period on then suddenly, while still on the hill the road abruptly curves to the left and then abruptly to the right and after the second curve the steepness of the hill be-

comes more pronounced; that by reason of the woods on one side and the cut which the highway takes at that point it is impossible for the occupant of an automobile to see the extent of the hill or to see said (S) turn. That on said 7th day of September, 1931, there was not a warning sign of any kind of either side of said highway to warn persons lawfully using the highway of the steep hill down which they are forced to go and that on said 7th day of September, 1931, there was no warning sign of any kind on either side of said highway to warn or protect said persons lawfully using said highway of or from the danger of said (S) turn, and that on said 7th day of September 1931 there was no guard rail or warning sign of any kind on the left side of said highway to warn or protect the persons lawfully using said highway from dangers of said hill and said turn.

That on said th day of September the said employee and driver of this claimant, the said Anderson, approached said hill at a lawful rate of speed and with he exercise of due care. That without any knowledge or warning of the steepness of said hill nor of the (S) curve therein and of the increase of the steepness of the hill after coming out of the second curve the momentum of said Reo truck became so great that the truck, in spite of the care exercised by the driver, ran off the said highway into the ditch whereby it was broken and damaged and whereby I, the said claimant, who was riding in said truck, sustained personal injuries by reason of which the undersigned was totally incapacitated for a period of one week and whereby the undersigned lost the services of and the earning capacity of said truck for a period of one week.

The undersigned therefore presents the following claim:

Damages to said Reo truck...$584.35
Loss of income by reason of physical incapacity 50.00
Damages for personal injuries. 200.00

Total amount of claim.....$834.35 which I claim from said Pierce county.

Due written notice of said injury and damages the place where it occurred and describing generally the insufficiency and want of repair of said highway which occasioned it, and that satisfiaction therefor was claimed by me of said county, was on the 28th day of September, 1931, served on the county clerk of said county of Pierce, reference to which is hereby herein made.

LLOYD JORGENSON,
By James L. McGinnis, his attorney.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

Lloyd Jorgenson, being duly sworn deposes and says that there is justly due and owing to him from Pierce county, one of the organized counties of the state of Wisconsin, the sum of eight hundred thirty-four and 35-100ths (834.35) dollars, and that the above and foregoing is a true statement of the date when and the manner in which the same accrued and that no part thereof has ever been paid or discharged and that there is no legal set-off or counter-claim thereto or any part thereof.

LLOYD JORGENSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1931.

James L. McGinnis
Notary public for Polk county, Wis.
My commission expires Jan. 15, 1933.

NOTICE OF SATISFACTION

J. C. Haberman vs. Pierce County

To O. J. Hohle, county clerk for Pierce county, Wis., Sir:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned claimant hereby serves notice of damage caused by defects in a highway in which he claims the county of Pierce is liable, and the notice is being served under Sec. 81.15 of the Wisconsin statutes.

That on the 25th day of June, 1931, at about 9:30 or 10 o'clock that evening I suffered damage to my Studebaker automobile by reason of the insufficiency and want of repair of highway 46 in the town of Martell, and which damage occurred in Section 11, township 27, N of range 17 west at a culvert near the home of Oscar Gregerson.

That the insufficiency and want of repair of said highway which caused said damage was the broken down condition of a certain culvert in said highway 46, and the only warning of the condition of the highway being a pole with a rag on the same being placed in the center of said culvert, and which was the center of said highway 46.

That I was personally operating my automobile at said time and place but was being towed by T. A. Waller of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, and was being towed in a southerly direction towards the village of Ellsworth. That it appeared to a traveler on said highway in approaching said point on highway 46 that the road was entirely impassable at said point due to the manner in which the sticks were placed in the broken down culvert, and that as a result thereof, the car that was towing mine came to a sudden stop in order to prevent running into the broken down culvert, and that to prevent my running into the rear end of said car in the lead, I turned my car suddenly to the left and before I was able to come to a stop, I had driven headlong into the concrete abutment at the east end of said culvert and causing injury to my car, and which has been repaired at an expense of $28, an itemized statement of which repair bill is attached hereto and made a part of this notice.

That by reason of the insufficiency and want of repair of said public

highway, you and the said county of Pierce are hereby notified that I claim satisfaction for said damage of Pierce county. Dated this 24th day of July, 1931.

J. C. HABERMAN.

J. C. Haberman being first duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing statement by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated on information and belief and as to such matters he believes to be true.

J. C. HABERMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1931.

THEO. A. WALLER,
Notary Public, Pierce county, Wis.

The following resolution to discontinue certain portions of county trunk lines was presented and after some discussion it was on motion of Supervisor Karl Holt laid over until Friday morning session.

Supervisor Younggren moved that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 12

Board convened at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The journal of yesterday-afternoon session was read and approved.

Several petitions to continue the office of county agricultural agent were received and referred to committee on Education.

PETITION

To Continue Office of County Agricultural Agent

We, the undersigned, petition the Pierce County Board of Supervisors to continue the office of the county agricultural agent: 757 signers

Several petitions to discontinue the office of county agricultural agent were presented and referred to committee on Education.

PETITION

To Discontinue Office of County Agricultural Agent and Not to Contribute Money to Pierce County Fair.

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Pierce county, do hereby petition our county board not to hire county agent or contribute money to the Pierce County Fair. 261 signers.

The following communication from the Trenton Farmers Union local, presented by Supervisor Kind, was referred to the Finance committee. The committee returned the same without recommendation.

The members of the Trenton Farmers Union local do hereby respectfully request that the honorable county board take into consideration the following important matters in form of a set of resolutions voted on at their last regular meeting:

Be it resolved:

1st—That the salaries of all county officers be cut at least 10 per cent.

2d—That the allowance for the county fair be cut from $1,000 to $500.

3d—That we discontinue the services of the assistant county superintendent and county agent.

4th—We are in favor of maintaining the County Farm, should this come to a vote.

5th—We ask that the county road commissioner use more system than he has heretofore in there is too much high priced machinery bought, too much time lost in putting up snow fences and running empty with trucks and tractors, too much dpplicating with men and machinery on jobs.

6th—We would ask that if there are any gas power graders that must be replaced, that they be replaced by horse power.

7th—That if there are any small jobs to be done, like cutting weeds on highway, that they be cut by horse power instead of sending outa tractor as has been done.

8th—That the board does its best during these depressing times to eliminate all unnecessary work and that the work that must be done is done with the least outlay of money possible.

These resolutions we submit to our worthy county board for their consideration.

Trenton Local, Farmers Union.

The following resolution introduced by Supervisor Kind was on motion accepted and adopted:

RESOLUTION

From Town of Trenton

Nov. 12th, 1931

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Be it resolved:

In regard to the intersection of county road V with state highway No. 46, also on the opposite side of highway No. 46 in Trenton township, and in view of the fact that this intersec-

tion is on an incline, and that there are high banks on all sides of the intersection making this a dangerous crossing, therefore, be it resolved, that the county board instruct the Road and Bridge committee and the highway commissioner to remedy this hazardous condition as soon as possible.

Submitted by: EMIL KIND,
Chairman, town of Trenton.

Supplementary report of clerk of circuit court read and referred to the Finance committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
of Clerk of Court, Pierce County for the Year Ending Oct. 31, 1931.
Fees of Office and Suit Tax Collected.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

For your convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of all moneys received by me as clerk of circuit court for fees of office and suit tax and that I have paid the same to the county treasurer as indicated hereon for the year ending October 31st, 1931.

R. D. MORTON, Clerk of Court.

Fees of Office

Month of Nov. 1930	$34.83	
Pd. Co. Treas. Nov. 9		$34.83
Dec. 1930	60.20	
Pd. Co. Treas. Dec. 31		60.20
Jan. 1931	74.00	
Pd Co. Treas. Jan. 31		74.00
Feb. 1931	36.88	
Pd. Co. Treas. Mar. 2		36.88
Mar. 1931	46.75	
Pd. Treas. Mar. 31		46.75
April 1931	36.15	
Pd. Treas.		36.15
May 1931	46.12	
Pd. Treas. May 29		46.12
June 1931	58.85	
Pd. Treas. June 30		58.85
July 1931	44.25	
Pd. Treas. July 31		44.25
August 1931	54.05	
Pd. Treas. Aug. 31		54.05
Sept. 1931	52.25	
Pd. Treas. Sept. 30		52.25
October 1931	46.28	
Pd. Treas. Oct. 31		46.28
Totals	$590.61	$590.61

Suit Tax Ending the Year Oct. 31, 1931

Quarter ending Dec. 31 1930	$29.00	
Pd. Co. Treas. Dec. 31		$29.00
Quar. end. Mar. 31, 1931.	25.00	
Pd. Co. Treas. Mar. 31		25.00
Quar. end. June 30, 1931.	34.00	
Pd. Co. Treas.		34.00
Quar. end. Sept. 1931	26.00	
Pd. Co. Treas. Sept. 30		26.00
Totals	$114.00	$114.00

Roy D. Morton, clerk of circuit court of Pierce county, Wisconsin, being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy and correct statement of all monies received by him as clerk of court of said county for fees of office and suit tax, for the year ending October 31st for fees of office and for the year ending September 30th for suit tax, and that the same has been paid to the county treasurer as indicated and receipts taken therefor and filed in my office.

R. D. MORTON, Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1931.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public Pierce County, Wis.

Approved by the Finance committee Nov. 19th, 1931.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
W. A. WEEKS,
JOHN MURPHY.
Finance Committee.

Leslie Cadwell, cashier of the Bank of Ellsworth, appeared before the board, as a representative of Pierce County Bankers' Association, in regard to county depository.

Supervisor Younggren moved that the committee on Bonds be designated as a committee on County Depository, pursuant to section 59.74 of the Statutes. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Con Poort, a representative of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin, appeared before the board and spoke in behalf of said society.

Supervisor Oltman presented the financial statement of the County Fair Association, which was received and ordered to be printed in the proceedings of this board.

STATEMENT OF FAIR ASSOCIATION
October 1931

Receipts

Rent of grounds	$ 265.00	
Exhibitors tickets	287.50	
Gate receipts	2.977.56	
Per cent of privileges and cash concessions	974.70	
Grand stand	275.00	
Total		$4.779.76

Disbursements

Bank of Ellsworth, temporary note	$1,000.00	
Bands	300.00	
Ball games, umpires and balls	328.00	
Free acts	915.00	
Interest on loans	410.60	
Ins. on buildings	263.71	

Judges	181.72	
Superintendents	84.00	
Police, gate-keepers and other help	564.60	
Newspaper adver.	35.00	
Ribbons and banners	246.06	
Telephone	14.45	
Rent of tent	60.00	
Straw	28.00	
Supplies, postage, dray, etc.	216.01	
Light and power	84.97	
Improvements	99.40	
Total		$4,831.52
Deficit		$51.76

Still Due and Unpaid

Print. premium lists	$ 226.20	
Due in real estate mortgages	8,000.00	
Premiums due to exhibitors	6,900.00	
Due from state if premiums are paid		$4,000.00

Resolution providing for an appropriation to Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin was read by Supervisor Younggren, and laid over till tomorrow morning.

On motion, board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 13

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members answered to roll call.

Journal of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Resolution for poor aid to Andrew Skarness, was read and laid over under the rules. Referred to committee To Settle With Poor Agents.

The following resolution to abolish the office of county agricultural agent was presented, and a rather lengthly discussion followed. Motion to adopt was amended by motion of Supervisor Frank to lay the resolution over till this afternoon. Amendment carried by the following roll call:

Yes—Younggren, Husfloen, Anderson, Buettner, Dettling, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Kind, Karl Holt, Oltman, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, McCue, and Dunn (19 votes).

Noes—E. D. Nelson, Larson, Florness, Stebnitz, Murphy, Jay Nelson, Zopp, Wolf, and Manion (9 votes).

This resolution was later withdrawn by Supervisor Stebnitz.

Resolution to transfer the money now in the snow removal fund to mothers' pension fund was presented and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Under the new road law of 1931 the state has obligated itself to keep the state roads open and free from snow.

And whereas there is left unused in the treasury of the 1929 and 1930 appropriations for snow removal, amounting to $15,348.33: Therefore be it resolved by this board that $15,348.33 of said fund be transferred to Mothers' Pension Fund and to be drawn on as needed.

Adopted November 13, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution to give the poor agents jurisdiction over poor aid was read and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

Giving the Poor Agents Jurisdiction Over Aid Granted by County Board.

November 12th, 1931

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Be it resolved:

That the county poor agents shall be given the jurisdiction over poor aid which has been gotten through resolutions by the County Board, so that they will have the right to raise or lower the amount or suspend the amount entirely according to their good judgment.

Submitted by

EMIL KIND.

Adopted November 13, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution providing for appropriation to Children's Home and Aid Society, which was laid over till this session, was on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

For Childrens Home Society of Wisconsin

Whereas, the Childrens Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin, having rendered a service for Pierce county, in the aid of five unmarried mother cases, and the placement of their children at money saving to Pierce county, and,

Whereas, no doubt, Pierce county will need the aid of such society again

Therefore be it resolved, that the County Board of Pierce County appropriate the sum of three hundred

dollars to such society in payment of aid thus far received.

Dated November 13th 1931.
A. H. YOUNGGREN.

Adopted November 13, 1931.
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution to discontinue certain portions of county trunk lines, which was presented yesterday and laid over till this session was on motion of Supervisor Malberg laid on the table, by roll call. 27 votes, yes, to 1 no. Supervisor Dettling voted no.

RESOLUTION
To Discontinue Certain Portions of County Trunk Lines
1931

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your highway commissioner and Highway committee, in conjunction with other members of the County Board, having carefully considered the county highway question in the county, with the important question in mind to suggest some changes that most effectually would economize and reduce the burden of taxes, without material injury to the county or any municipality therein.

This, we feel, has been partly accomplished by reducing the amount of direct highway taxes, which the resolution for tax levy will show; but in view of the fact that the amendments made to the highway laws by the last legislature, increasing the revenue available to towns for maintenance of public highways, we are prompted to suggest and do hereby recommend that certain changes be made in the county trunk line system of the county, whereby certain portions of the same may be discontinued as such county trunk line and to be maintained by the municipalities instead of by the county, at marked less maintenance expenses.

Hoping that our suggestions and recommendations set forth in the following resolution will meet with the approval of this board.

FRED SMITH,
Highway Com.
H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
Committee.

Resolution

Be it resolved: By the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the folowing described portions of the present county trunk line be discontinued as such county trunk line, and that such portion of the public highway be hereafter maintained by the town wherein the same are located.

County Trunk G: Beginning at the intersection of county trunk H, running thence east on town lines of Spring Lake and Rock Elm a distance of 3 and 1-2 miles, then in town of Spring Lake a distance of 1 3-10ths miles to intersection of state trunk highway 72.

County Trunk B: Beginning at intersection of state trunk 29, thence running north 1 mile.

County Trunk Z: Beginning at intersection of county trunk S, running east 1 1-2 mile, to Pepin county line.

County Trunk W: Beginning at intersection of state trunk 35, thence east 1 mile, thence north 4 4-10ths miles to intersection with state trunk 29, a distance of 5 4-10ths miles.

County Trunk K: Beginning at intersection of state trunk 46, running west 1 1-4th miles, thence south 1-2 mile, thence west 3-4ths mile, thence south 1 mile, thence west 1-4 mile, thence south to intersection with county trunk E, a distance of 8 4-10 miles.

County Trunk C: Beginning at intersection of state trunk 46, thence running east 2 miles to intersection with county trunk EE.

County Trunk EE: Beginning at intersection of county trunk C thence running east on town lines of Isabelle and Hartland 1 9-10 miles thence southeasterly 4-10 mile.

County Trunk F: Beginning at intersection of state trunk 29, running northerly 2 8-10 miles to St. Croix county line.

County Trunk N: Beginning at intersection of state trunk 46, running east on town lines of Martell, Ellsworth, El Paso and Gilman a distance of 2 1-4 miles thence southeasterly to intersect with county trunk G.

County trunk V: Beginning at intersection of state trunk 46, running thence easterly 5 2-10 miles to intersection with state trunk 35.

Report of county clerk and report of the committee To Settle With the County Clerk were accepted and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK 1931

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I hereby submit my report as county clerk from November 1st, 1930, to October 31st, 1931.

Receipts

To cash received on marriage license fees	$33.50
To cash received on tax deed fees	6.70
To cash received on advertising fees	5.50
To cash received on telephone toll collected	8.15
To cash received on poultry dealers licenses	2.25
To cash received on	

doctors certificate ..... .50

Total.....$56.60

Disbursements

By cash paid county treasurer marriage license fees.....$33.50
By cash paid county treasurer tax deed fees 6.70
By cash paid county treasurer advertising fees 5.50
By cash paid county treasurer telephone toll 8.15
By cash paid county treasurer poultry dealers licenses..... 2.25
By cash paid county treasurer doctor's certificate ..... .50
Total.....$56.60

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

O. J. Hohle, county clerk of Pierce county, state of Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath, says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of November 1931.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Wis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
To Settle With County Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee to Settle With the county clerk and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same and that we find his report, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same to be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1931.

A. H. YOUNGGREN,
J. H. McCUE,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
Committee.

Report of committee on Roads and Bridges, on the report of highway commissioner was adopted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
On Fred Smith's 1931 Report

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner Fred Smith, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1931.

H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON,
Committee.

Report of committee To Settle With the Poor Agent was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
To Settle With Poor Agents 1931

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee appointed to Settle With the Poor Agents, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the poor agents and find the same to be correct.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1931.

ANGUS DUNN,
GEORGE ZOPP,
LARS FLORNESS.

Report of committee on Education was read by Supervisor Karl Holt, and laid over till this afternoon session.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 13

Board was called to order at 2 o'clock.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal was read and approved.

Board adjourned to the court room to accommodate the large crowd of people present.

Resolution providing for state and county aid construction and maintenance was read by Ed Holm, assistant division engineer, and laid over under the rules.

Resolution for county aid bridges was on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION
County Aid Bridge Construction Under Section 37.01 of the Statutes

Section 1. Whereas: The various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under section 87.01 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Built in 1931

Town—Bridge	Amount Raised by Local Units	Amount of Co. Aid Granted
Isabelle—Bay City...	$ 324.94	$ 324.94
River Falls—Lovell..	255.18	255.18
Union — Jarvis....	334.90	334.90
Diamond Bluff—Shanks and Morgan (deficit)	187.92	187.92
	$1,102.94	$1,102.94

For 1932 Construction

Gilman — Olson.....$	250.00	$ 250.00
Maiden Rock— Anderson	225.00	225.00
Maiden Rock — Felt	200.00	200.00
Maiden Rock— Horning	225.00	225.00
	$900.00	$900.00

Section II. The County Board authorizes the county clerk and the county Highway committee to pay the county's share from the balance remaining in the county aid bridge fund.

H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON.

Dated November 13, 1931.

Vote on foregoing resolution: Ayes 29, noes 0.

Resolution adopted.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution providing for paving street in the city of River Falls accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

State Highway Construction During Year 1932

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Whereas the County Board of Pierce County believes it necessary to construct and improve state trunk highway No. 35, in the city of River Falls, by paving with concrete, beginning at the intersection of state trunk highway No. 29 and running over Main street to St. Croix county line, and

Whereas, the state highway commission of the state of Wisconsin, found it necessary for the time being to eliminate this project, due to a lack of sufficient funds from the Pierce county 1932 state aid allotment

Therefore, be it resolved, that the County Board of Pierce County request the state highway commission of the state of Wisconsin to undertake the paving of Main street in 1932 and request authority to use a portion of the 1933 funds for that purpose, and respectfully request the commission to anticipate in 1932 a sufficient amount of Pierce County's 1933 state aid allotment to carry out this improvement.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1931.

H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY W. NELSON,
Highway Committee.

Adopted November 13, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following resolution introduced by Supervisor Oltman was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by this board that the county highway department be authorized to use such an amount of money out of the highway emergency fnnd now on hand as may be necessary to expend for snow removal on county trunk highways, for the ensuing year, $10,698.23.

Adopted November 13, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following resolution intended to provide for a referendum vote on the question of county agent was presented and adopted by the board:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the appropriations for the office of county agent be made subject to a referendum to be held at the time of the spring election in 1932 it being understood that the petitions for such referendum are to be prepared and circulated and presented to the board when it convenes after tne week-end recess.

T. M. MANION.

Report of committee on Education and the recommendations therein contained was on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, your committee on Education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the county superintendent of schools and county agricultural agent, county club leaders, and 4-H club leaders and find them to be correct.

We recommend the following appropriation for superintendent of schools:

Office expense	$800.00
Clerk and traveling evpenses..	900.00
Total.....	$1,700.00

We recommend the following appropriations for the office of county agricultural agent for each of the two following years:

Salary	$1,200.00
Clerk hire	1,075.00
Office expense	425.00
Traveling expenses	800.00
Club leaders	200.00
County club leader.....	350.00
	$4,050.00

Dated this 13th day of November, 1931.

K. A. HOLT,
WM. HOLVERSON,
CHAS. FRANK,
Committee.

Adopted November 13, 1931.
O. J. HOHLE,

Resolution as to insurance of public buildings was presented and laid over without recommendations subject to call.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved: That the County Board of Pierce County do advise and urge that all public buildings in Pierce county be insured in the state insurance fund, as herein stated:

The county court house, and jail with the county home buildings; all rural school buildings, high schools, teachers college and town, village and city halls.

Insurance in the state insurance fund, will secure for the taxpayers a saving of 40 per cent on insurance premiums paid to private stock companies.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to all school clerks and other public officials having authority to insure public buildings and all county newspapers.

Be it further resolved:That these public officials be requested to report to the chairman of the County Board what action has been taken by their respective boards or councils in behalf the economy suggested by this resolution.

We would recommend to the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that they [illegible]int a committee of three to investigate this matter and to report to the board at their annual session in November 1932.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1931.

OSCAR J. GILBERTSON,
REUBEN MOLANDER,
H. C. STEBNITZ.

The following two reports of the committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes were accepted and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF ILLEGAL TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Assessment and collection of illegal taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all tax sale certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof with seven per cent interest be charged back to the respective town, city or village where the lands are located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective description, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, City, or Village—	No.	Yr. of Sale	Face Val.	Interest Allowed	Total
Town of Trenton—					
	91	1922	$ .99	$ .65	$ 1.64
	61	1923	.93	.60	1.53
Town of Maiden Rock—					
	25	1927	4.09	1.57	5.66
	12	1928	10.70	2.70	13.40
Town of El Paso—					
	138	1925	3.60	1.82	5.42
Village of Spring Valley—					
	385	1928	6.65	1.71	8.36
	310	1924	11.30	6.30	17.60
	316	1925	11.15	5.46	16.61
	307	1927	14.82	4.73	19.55
	378	1928	12.82	3.18	16.00
	503	1929	15.00	2.62	17.62
	633	1930	15.76	1.68	17.44
	786	1931	14.84	.52	15.36

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, A. D. 1931.

EMIL KIND,
GEORGE ZOPP,
J. H. McCUE,
Committee.

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County:

Your committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal taxes begs leave to report and recommend the following in regard to tax sale certificate of the year 1922, No. 61.

That your Honorable Board authorize the county treasurer to assign this certificate at not less than the face value thereof.

EMIL KIND,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP.

Resolution authorizing the county clerk to issue tax deeds to the county was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing County Clerk to Issue Tax Deeds to County on Tax Certificates over Three Years Old in the Office of the County Treasurer

Resolved, by the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

That the County Clerk of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, be and he is hereby authorized to issue tax deeds to the County of Pierce ,State of Wisconsin, on all tax certificates remaining in the County Treasurer's office over three years from date of issue, as provided in Section 75.36 Wisconsin statutes of 1929.

Dated this 13th day of Nov. 1931.
EMIL KIND

Adopted Nov. 13, 1931.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Report of committee on Buildings and the recommendation therein was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis:

Your committee on Buildings respectfully reports that we haxe examined the County Buildings and find that the Court House, Jail and County Home, together with outbuildings are in good condition in general.

We would recommend the following improvements and repairs:

To repair the columns on Court Tower.

Linoleum for County Home floors.

We recommend that the County Board appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars to take care of above improvements and repairs.

Dated this 13th day of Nov. 1931.

A. H. YOUNGGREN
LARS FLORNESS
WM. HALVORSON.

Report of treasurer of Pierce County Fair was accepted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COUNTY FAIR

Report of F. G. Magee of Ellsworth, Wis., treasurer of Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange to County Clerk of Pierce County, Wis., upon the appropriation of one thousand dollars made to the said Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange by the County Board of said county at its November, 1930, session of the County Board of said county;

Amount received—$1000.00

By amount paid out in aid of the expense of public exhibitions at the Pierce County Fair held Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1930—$1000.00.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

I, the undersigned, treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, hereby certify that the above is a true, correct and accurate record of the expenditure of the One Thousand Dollars apropriation by the County Board of Pierce County to the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange and hereby certify that the same is a verified copy of the records of such expenditures.

F. G. MAGEE,
Treasurer Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1931.

MILDRED HANSON
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

On motion, board adjourned until next Wednesday morning, Nov. 18, at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING NOV. 18

Board was called to order by Chairman Tombleson at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. The clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal of last meeting was read and approved.

Supervisor Manion introduced the following resolution making an appropriation to Pierce County Fair. Rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted by the following roll call:

Ayes — Younggren, E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Buettner, Murphy, Frank, Karl Holt, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Armstrong, Wolf, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion, McCue and Dunn (17 votes).

Noes—Larson, Anderson, Florness, Dettling, Stebnitz, Malberg, Weeks, Kind, Jay Nelson, Zopp (10 votes).

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That there be and hereby is $1000 appropriated and paid to the Treasurer of Pierce County Fair Association to aid it in conducting the Pierce County Fair, and that said association render a complete report of the receipts and expenditures to the County Board at its next annual session.

T. M. MANION.

Adopted Nov. 13, 1931.
O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Resolution for state and county aid construction and maintenance during the calendar year 1932 was on motion of Supervisor Oltman adopted.

RESOLUTION

State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance During the Calendar Year 1932

Section I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1932 under the provisions of section 20.49 and chapters 83 and 84 of the statutes, and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

Section II. Whereas: The state highway commission has notified the county clerk that a sum of money estimated to be thirty-five thousand one hundred seventy-five and 81-100 dollars ($35,175.81) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20.49 and sub-section (2) of section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1932;

Be it resolved: That the county highway committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum for the improvement of said county trunk highway system during 1932 in the following manner, to wit:

Maintenance and Snow Removal on County Trunk System

Section III. Whereas: The state highway commission has estimated that the sum of ninety-one thousand nine hundred twenty-six and 11-100 dollars ($91,926.11) will become available under sub-section (4) of section 20.49 and subsections (3) and (4) of section 84.03 of state aid for the improvement of the state trunk highway system in the county in accordance with the provisions of chapter 83 of the statutes:

Be it resolved: That the said sum shall be expended in the following improvements to wit:

1. The sum of twenty thousand and 00-100 dollars ($20,00.00), for the improvement by grading, draining and surfacing with concrete of state trunk highway No. 34 beginning at Junction of STH 34 with STH 46 and 72 and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

2. The sum of thirty thousand and no-100 dollars ($30,000.00), for the improvement by grading, draining and crushed limestone surfacing of state trunk highway No. 34 beginning at W. junction with STH 46 and extending easterly to junction with STH 35 as far as the said sum will construct.

3. The sum of forty-one thousand nine hundred twenty-six and 11-100 dollars ($11,926.11), for the improvement by grading, draining and crushed limestone surfacing of state trunk highway No. 34 beginning at E. end of concrete pavement near junction with STH 35 and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

The Pierce County Board requests the state highway commission to anticipate from the 1933 state aid funds due Pierce county an amount sufficient to complete the last-mentioned project.

Section IV. Whereas: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town or Vil.	Road Improvement Und. Sec. 83.14	Amt. Raised by Loc. Unit	Amt. of Co. Aid Granted
Diamond Bluff,	CT-E..	$500.00	$500.00
Diamond Bluff	CT-O..	500.00	500.00
Spring Lake	CT-G....	500.00	500.00
Spring Lake,	CT-T....	500.00	500.00
Trenton	CT-K.....	500.00	500.00
		$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Section V. Whereas: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted, the said county board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

(1) For the maintenance of the county trunk highway system, the sum of none dollars.

(2) For emergency road and bridge fund the sum of none dollars.

(3) For the purchase of machinery and for machinery repairs, the sum of none dollars.

(4) For the purchase of county gravel pits and stone quarries, the sum of none dollars.

(5) For administration including salaries, per diem, office and travel expense of the county highway committee, the county highway commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds the sum of four thousand and no-100 dollars ($4,000.00).

Section VI. Whereas: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under section 20.49 of the statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

(1) For county aid under section 83.14 as provided by section IV. hereof, the sum of twenty-five hundred and no-100 dollars ($2,500.00).

(2) For the various purposes set forth in section V hereof, the sum of four thousand and no-100 dollars ($4,000.00).

Section VIII. Whereas: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefor, this board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the county Highway committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and Whereas: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the county under section 20.49 of the statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1932, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the state highway commission the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1932; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums

received under section 20.49 of the statutes. The county clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in section VI hereof in the county tax levy, and the county Highway committee and the county highway commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 13th 1931.

(Signed)
H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON,
County Highway Committee.

Voted on foregoing resolution:
Ayes 29. noes 0.
Resolution adopted.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section 1. Whereas, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes provides that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

Whereas, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury.

Therefore, be it resolved, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town, name of road Amt. Improvemt.
Spring Lake, Co. Tr. P.....$698.77

Section 11. The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by:
H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER
JAY NELSON.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1931.

Resolution providing for county aid construction improvement of county system of prospective state highway under section 83.03 (6) adopted.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 18

Board was called to order according to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution for support of a poor family (Frank Dewey) of town of Union, read and referred to committee To Settle With the Poor Agents.

Resolution relating change in the old age pension was on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Regarding Old Age Pension Law

Resolved, that the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, request the state legislature of Wisconsin, at its next session, to repeal the amendments added by the legislature in 1931, to subsection (2) of section 49.20 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, which change the old age pension law from one which is optional with the counties to a law which becomes mandatory after July 1, 1933, and be it further

Resolved, that the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County do hereby request their state senator and their assemblyman to work and to vote for the removal of this amendment, by striking out of subsection (2) of section 49.20, the words "until July 1, 1933," and the words "but thereafter shall apply to all counties" which amendment make the old age pension law mandatory upon all counties.

Submitted this 18th day of November, 1931.

A. H. YOUNGGREN.

Adopted November 18, 1931.

Resolution to employ local labor for highway improvements was adopted as follows:

To the Honorable County of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Whereas, due to the depression, causing a great shortage in the earning capacity of our laboring class, and, also, due to the very poor crop conditions in Pierce county during the last crop season and the low prices received by the farmers for the agricultural products produced by them, there is, and will be during the coming year, a great need for an opportunity to earn some additional money

outside of their respective occupations.

Therefore, be it resolved: First, that the County Board of Pierce County requests the highway commissioner and the Road and Bridge committee to grant to the several town boards in the county the right to employ local help, as far as is practical in the improvement of local roads, to be paid for out of the gas tax money alloted by the state

And, also, where the towns have raised money for the improvement of county trunk roads, likewise.

Respectfully submitted by

EMIL KIND.

Adopted November 18, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution as to local celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was accepted.

RESOLUTION

On George Washington Celebration

Be it resolved that this session of County Board of Pierce County of 1931 fully approve of the efforts of the nation-wide celebration of the 00th anniversary of the birth of George Washington and will give same their moral support.

Be it further resolved that a tree be planted on the court house lawn and be designated our George Washington tree and be it further suggested that each chairman see to it that a George Washington tree be planted at each township hall.

Be it further resolved that each member of County Board will promote the welfare of this celebration and will assist the county committee and its chairman as far as possible.

Adopted November 18, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following resolution regarding the janitor of court house was introduced:

Supervisor Oltman moved to amend the resolution by striking out the following provision: "We recommend that the present janitor be retained, providing the next three months show such improvement." Amendment was carried, and the original resolution was adopted as amended.

RESOLUTION

On Buildings Regarding Janitor

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned committee on Buildings, report as follows:

We have investigated the condition of the court house as to cleanliness and find it somewhat improved compared to last year, but there is still room for improvement. We have talked with the janitor and he has promised to do better.

We recommend that the present janitor be retained providing the next three months show such improvement.

Submitted this 18th day of November, 1931.

A. H. YOUNGGREN,
LARS FLORNESS,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Committee on Buildings.

Adopted as amended November 18, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of committee on Roads and Bridges on petition relating to county trunk line E was accepted and adopted.

REPORT ON PETITION

County Trunk E

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition to keep as county highway that certain piece of road commencing at the Bay City State Bank corner, Bay City, Wis., thence west approximately 5 miles to intersect with state trunk highway No. 46. Said road known as county highway E. We recommend that it be retained.

H. G. FIEDLER,
HANS LARSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
JAY NELSON.

Motion for unanimous consent for the committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes, to recall their report on illegal tax certificates was carried.

Resolution for closer investigation in regard to application for county poor aid was adopted as follows:

To the Honorable Members of County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

On account of rumors charging a laxness on the part of officers in committing to county aid individuals having visible means of support, your committee to Settle With Poor Agents wish to offer the following resolution:

Resolved: That no county aid be extended to any individual before a thorough investigation by the proper officers to determine status of applicant as to visible means of support, or amount of aid to be extended.

Signed:

A. C. DUNN,
GEORGE ZOPP,
LARS FLORNESS.

Resolution to appoint a committee on the matter of mothers pensions, presented and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION
To Appoint Committee to Work With County Judge on Mothers Pensions

Be it resolved: That the chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, appoint a committee of three to work with the county judge of Mothers' Pensions.

Submitted this 18th day of November, 1931.

A. H. YOUNGGREN.

Adopted November 18, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

G. H. Waters, probation officers, state board of control, addressed the board on the subject of probation.

Theodore Swanson spoke on assessment and equalization.

J. E. Colbert, welding inspector, addressed the board.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 19

The chairman called the board to order at 9 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll. All members present.

Journal of yesterday - afternoon session read and approved.

Resolution relating to investigate the matter of insurance was accepted and adopted.

Resolved: That the committee on Buildings investigate the proposal of state insurance on all county buildings and report at next session of this board.

Dated November 19, 1931.

H. C. STEBNITZ.

Adopted November 19, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution providing for poor aid to two persons in town of Isabelle was read and referred to the committee To Settle With the Poor Agents.

Theo. A. Waller district attorney, appeared before the board and explained the matter of referendum on the question of county agricultural agent.

The county clerk stated that petitions from more than 15 per cent of the votes cast for governor, in Pierce county, at the last general election, have been filed in his office, asking for a referendum vote on the question, "Resolved, that the office of county agent for Pierce County, Wisconsin, be retained."

The following resolution was presented and adopted by the following roll call:

Yes — Younggren, E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Florness, Dettling, Stebnitz, Murphy, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Kind, Jay Nelson, Zopp, Oltman, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Wolf, Fiedler, Manion McCue and Dunn (24 votes).

Noes—Buettner, Karl Holt, Armstrong, McDonald (4 votes).

RESOLUTION
For Referendum for County Agricultural Agent

Whereas petitions signed by electors of the county, equal in number to not less tran 15 percent of the vote cast therein for governor at the last general election have been filed with the county clerk requesting that the resolution annexed to said petitions be referred to a vote of the electors of the county at the time of the spring election in 1932, and which resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved that the office of county agricultural agent for Pierce county be retained."

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the county clerk be ordered to submit the following question to the electors at the spring election in 1932:

"Shall the office of county agricultural agent be continued?"

T. M. MANION.

Adopted November 19, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Reports of the committee on Justice and Sheriff's claims and claims in county court were read by Supervisor Stebnitz, and on motion adopted.

JUSTICE AND SHERIFF'S CLAIMS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your auditing committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed

by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1931.

H. C. STEBNITZ,
A. C. DUNN,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
Auditing Committee.

Justice and Sheriffs Claims

Shecdule of bills filed with the county clerk, since the annual session of the County Board:

No.	Name Claimant	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1.	John E. Kind Justice fees	$ 2.54	$ 2.54
2.	Lawrence Hope Game warden	6.8$	6.80
3.	Phil Nordeen Witness	3.04	3.04
4.	W. S. Dodge Justice fees	4.04	4.04
5.	M. L. Kjelstad Officer fees	14.42	14.42
6.	Martin Norseng Justice fees	6.86	6.86
7.	M. L. Kjelstad Officers fees	26.40	26.40
8.	Ray Hyatt Assistant fees	3.00	3.00
9.	John T. Beddall Justice fees	613.23	613.23
10.	M. L. Kjelstad Officers fees	686.06	686.06
11.	Hugh Buck Officers fees	5.00	5.00
12.	Lee Herald Officers fees	3.20	3.20
13.	A. J. Foster Assistant fees	7.00	7.00
14.	Marie Kjelstad Assistant fees	8.00	8.00
15.	Guy Flanders Officers fees	20.87	20.87
16.	Dr. C. W. Brown Assistant fees	5.00	5.00
17.	J. E. Campbell Officers fees	54.29	54.29
18.	T. B. Todd Constable fees	3.80	3.80
19.	Lawrence Hope Game warden	43.60	43.60
20.	James Collett Assistant fees	5.55	5.55
21.	Peter Hanson Assistant fees	6.00	6.00
22.	James Gossett Assistant fees	11.00	11.00
23.	T. A. Waller District Atty	70.50	70.50
24.	Rufus Druding Assistant fees	5.00	5.00
25.	Lawrence Hope Witness fees	2.00	2.00
26.	M. L. Kjelstad Witness fees	8.48	8.48
27.	Robert Murphy Witness fees	2.16	2.16
28.	Jessie Pfingsen Witness fees	4.08	4.08
29.	Joe Babcock Witness fees	4.08	4.08
30.	Jas. R. Gossett Witness fees	5.20	5.20
31.	Thressa Bailey Witness fees	5.20	5.20
32.	Herman Stanz Witness fees	5.20	5.20
33.	Lee L. Herald Witness fees	14.80	14.80
34.	Mrs. Minnie Bjornson Witness fees	4.56	4.56
35.	Dorothy Wylie Witness fees	2.48	2.48
36.	Lanora Neidermyer Witness fees	3.92	3.92
37.	Myrtle Carloon Witness fees	4.40	4.40
38.	Frances Campbell Witness fees	4.40	4.40
39.	Ellen Taylor Witness fees	3.92	3.92
40.	Russel Sharp Witness fees	4.56	4.56
41.	Richard Raebel Witness fees	4.56	4.56
42.	Wilbur Raebel Witness fees	4.56	4.56
43.	Earl Harding Witness fees	4.56	4.56
44.	Corydon Blodgett Witness fees	3.92	3.92
45.	Gladys Blodgett Witness fees	3.92	3.92
46.	John Rice Witness fees	4.24	4.24
47.	Albert Blodgett Witness fees	3.44	3.44
48.	Mrs. A. Blodgett Witness fees	3.44	3.44
49.	C. F. Heinrich Witness fees	3.92	3.92
50.	Geo. S. Kind Witness fees	3.92	3.92
51.	Peter Hanson Witness fees	5.20	5.20
52.	Lee Barnes Witness fees	5.52	5.52
53.	Ellen Hanson Witness fees	5.20	5.20
54.	Geo. Bune Witness fees	4.56	4.56
55.	Geo. F. Lullyblad Witness fees	4.24	4.24
56.	Mark Blue Witness fees	2.16	2.16
57.	Fred Smith Witness fees	4.16	4.16
58.	Hannah Scullen Witness fees	4.16	4.16
59.	Henry Jackman Witness fees	4.24	4.24
60.	J. H. O'Rourke Witness fees	4.24	4.24
61.	Dewey Peterson Witness fees	5.20	5.20
62.	Adolph Burgess Witness fees	5.68	5.68
63.	Violet Meehan Witness fees	3.60	3.60
64.	J. M. Conway Witness fees	5.36	5.36
65.	Ed Trualoff Witness fees	5.20	5.20
66.	John Ertle Witness fees	4.88	4.88
67.	Minnie Ertle Witness fees	2.48	2.48
68.	Ralph English Witness fees	2.96	2.96
69.	Michael Conway Witness fees	2.96	2.96
70.	Lloyd Shannon Witness fees	2.96	2.96

71.	Mrs. Loretta Bregan Witness fees	2.48	2.48
72.	Frank Demulling Witness fees	4.08	4.08
73.	Byron Betterly Witness fees	4.08	4.08
74.	C. P. Larson Witness fees	4.08	4.08
75.	Roy L. Betterly Witness fees	4.08	4.08
76.	Mabel Kuehl Witness fees	7.12	7.12
77.	E. G. Nylander Witness fees	2.16	2.16
78.	Robt Nelson Witness fees	3.28	3.28
79.	Lambert Fasbender Witness fees	3.28	3.28
80.	Lillian Price Witness fees	4.40	4.40
81.	John Holst Witness fees	4.40	4.40
82.	J. R. Armstrong Witness fees	5.20	5.20
83.	Chas. J. Foley Witness fees	6.16	6.16
84.	J. L. Swanson Witness fees	2.16	2.16
85.	Clarence Johnson Witness fees	3.44	3.44
86.	Alvina Seaberg Witness fees	4.40	4.40
87.	Wilfred Swenson Witness fees	3.44	3.44
88.	Adella Swenson Witness fees	3.44	3.44
89.	Marshall Adams Witness fees	3.28	3.28
90.	Albert Marsh Witness fees	3.92	3.92
91.	Carl Mickelson Witness fees	4.40	4.40
92.	And. Birkel Witness fees	2.96	2.96
93.	Edmund Fisher Witness fees	3.92	3.92
94.	Peter McDermott Jurors fees	6.60	6.60
95.	H. Dougherty Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
96.	F. J. Putzier Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
97.	Geo. Zwickey Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
98.	E. R. Steiner Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
99.	Orville Thompson Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
100.	Wm. Bittner Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
101.	Frank Reynolds Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
102.	Herman Rock Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
103.	Everett Baker Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
104.	Ed Bergholtz Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
105.	John Steiner Jurors fees	4.40	4.40
106.	Geo. Lantz Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
107.	John Gipford Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
108.	Peter Beardsley Jurors fees	4.40	4.40
109.	C. A. Barley Jurors fees	4.40	4.40
110.	John Klecker Jurors fees	2.20	2.20
111.	Martin L. Kjelstad Sheriff fees	757.22	757.22
112.	Martin L. Kjelstad Sheriff fees	1871.98	1871.98
113.	Martin L. Kjelstad Sheriff board ...	1089.00	1089.00
	Totals.....	$5676.84	$5676.84

COUNTY COURT CLAIMS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your auditing committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1931.

H. C. STEBNITZ,
A. C. DUNN,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
Auditing Committee.

County Court

Schedule of bills filed with the county clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1931.

No.	Name Claimant	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1.	Warren P. Knowles County judge	$868.72	$868.72
2.	Otto W. Arnquist County judge	5.50	5.50
	Physicians Fees		
3.	W. A. Lumley....	25.00	25.00
4.	C. R. Cannon.....	46.20	46.20
5.	H. P. Conway.....	14.00	14.00
6.	J. M. Conway.....	8.40	8.40
7.	Chalmer Davee ..	30.20	30.20
8.	J. S. Kjelland.....	9.60	9.60
9.	Geo. M. Dill.....	6.80	6.80
10.	C. A. Olson.....	10.20	10.20
11.	C. A. Dawson.....	9.40	9.40
12.	A. L. Breed.....	25.00	25.00
13.	E. G. Nylander....	46.80	46.80
14.	D. C. Munger.....	39.20	39.20
15.	O. H. Anderson...	17.60	17.60
16.	John Hogan	17.40	17.40
17.	R. U. Cairns.....	4.20	4.20
	Witness Fee		
18.	John T. Beddall...	2.66	2.66
19.	Frances Campbell.	4.90	4.90
20.	Byron Betterley .	4.42	4.42
21.	Roy Betterley	4.42	4.42
22.	Mary Mc Laughlin.	4.42	4.42
23.	Frank Demulling..	4.42	4.42
24.	C. P. Larson.....	4.42	4.42
25.	J. F. Smith.....	4.42	4.42
26.	Frank Tomlinson..	5.54	5.54
27.	Arthur Buettner Traveling expenses	7.50	7.50
		$1231.34	$1231.34

The members of the highway committee, who attended the meeting of the state highway commission

at Madison Nov. 14th made verbal reports.

Supervisor Manion moved that the board adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 19

Board was called to order at 2 o'clock, according to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call. Journal of this forenoon session was read and approved.

Report of committee on Equalization was read by Supervisor Manion, and on motion of Supervisor McDonald adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITEE ON EQUALIZATION 1931
TABULAR STATEMENT
of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the Year 1931

Towns, Villages and Cities	Value of Lands	Value of Personal Property	Total Valuation
Clifton	$ 1,083,030	$ 93,760	$ 1,176,790
Diamond Bluff	337,060	39,160	376,220
Ellsworth	1,441,170	146,980	1,588,150
El Paso	1,050,360	123,020	1,173,380
Gilman	1,275,310	157,230	1,432,540
Hartland	1,247,420	122,580	1,370,000
Isabelle	202,780	20,030	222,810
Maiden Rock	1,247,650	123,590	1,371,240
Martell	1,186,870	156,560	1,343,430
Oak Grove	1,209,960	101,820	1,311,780
River Falls	1,485,710	141,270	1,626,980
Rock Elm	1,183,200	129,590	1,312,790
Salem	855,960	107,300	963,260
Spring Lake	993,970	126,270	1,120,240
Trenton	826,440	84,330	910,770
Trimbelle	1,249,680	138,620	1,388,300
Union	1,269,990	142,420	1,412,410
Bay City village	98,800	14,870	113,670
Ellsworth village	1,179,400	203,830	1,383,230
Elmwood	488,580	123,730	612,310
Maiden Rock village	229,640	57,400	287,040
Plum City village	186,400	52,630	239,030
Spring Valley village	692,510	124,930	817,440
Prescott city	610,080	112,980	723,060
River Falls city	2,348,930	414,650	2,763,580
	$23,980,900	$3,059,550	$27,040,450

Your committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the county of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1931 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of November, 1931.

T. M. MANION,
FRANK HOLT,
CHAS. FRANK,
EDWARD HUSFLOEN,
OSCAR MALBERG,
EDWIN NELSON,
LEONARD WOLF,
Committee on Equalization.

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages, and cities in the county of Pierce for the year 1931 as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Chairman of County Board.

Report of special committee on Relief of Blind was presented, and on motion amended so as to increase the allowance of J. K. Hudson and Albert E. Thompson $60 for each per year. Report laid over under the rules.

Report of committee on Illegal Taxes accepted and adopted.

Report of committee on resolution for poor aid was accepted and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS FOR POOR AID

Resolution for Aid to Andrew Skarness

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

Resolved: That county aid be granted to Andrew Skarness of the town of Spring Lake to the amount of two dollars per week.

CHAS. FRANK.

Resolution

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Resolved: That the county poor agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid for Tonie Arnie and Olave Anderson of the town of Isabelle to the extent of $2.00 per week each.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1931.

GEORGE ZOPP,
LARS FLORNESS.

Resolution for Aid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey, Town of Union

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Resolved: That the county poor agents be authorized to furnish aid to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey of the town of Union, to the extent of six dollars per week.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1931.

K. A. HOLT,
Chairman of Union.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee, to whom the following applications for county aid was referred, respectfully recommend the following aid be allowed:

Andrew Skarness	$2.00 per week
Frank Dewey	3.00 per week
Mrs. Frank Dewey	3.00 per week
Tonie Arnie	2.00 per week
Olave Anderson	2.00 per week

Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1931.

ANGUS DUNN,
GEORGE ZOPP,
LARS FLORNESS,
Committee.

Supervisor Armstrong moved to leave the salaries of the county officers and clerks as they are at present. Was lost by the following roll call:

Ayes — Younggren, Dettling, Halvorson, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion and Dunn (8 votes).

Noes — E. D. Nelscn, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Stebnitz, Murphy, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Kind, Jay Nelson, Karl Holt, Zopp, Oltman, Frank Holt, Kahabka, Wolf, McCue (20 votes).

Report of committee on Salaries was read, and on motion laid over till tomorrow morning.

On motion the board adjourned upntil 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 20

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll call; all members present.

Journal of previous meeting was read and approved.

Resolution providing for poor aid to village of Spring Valley was read by Supervisor Armstrong and referred to committee To Settle With Poor Agents.

Report of special committee on Relief of Blind was adopted by roll call as follows:

Yes—Younggren, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Dettling, Weeks, Frank, Oltman, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion, McCue (15 votes).

Noes—E. D. Nelson, Buettner, Florness, Stebnitz, Murphy, Malberg, Kind, Jay Nelson, Karl Holt, Zopp, Kahabka, Wolf, Dunn (13 votes).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BLIND 1931

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee to whom was referred the applications for relief of blind respectfully submit the following schedule of the following named persons to-wit:

J. K. Hudson, vil. Ellsworth	
Wm. Kremer, town Dia. Bluff..	360.00
Mina Preston vil. Spring Valley	360.00
Lena Prichard, vil. M. Rock....	120.00
Fred Smith, vil. Ellsworth.....	360.00
Charlotte Stevens town M. Rock	180.00
Geo. Wolf, town of Oak Grove.	160.00
Andrew Herbert, town Salem..	180.00
Matilda Herpst, vil. Elmwood..	360.00
Anna McCusker, town D. Bluff.	300.00
Aron Anderson, town Trenton..	240.00
Arne B. Olson, town Rock Elm.	180.00
Albert E. Thompson, vil. Elm...	240.00
Helmer Thorson, town Martell.	180.00
Thomas Borst, town of Union..	130.00
Herman Hannemen, vil. Elm...	240.00
Thomas P. Roatch town El Paso	104.00
Henry C. Decker, town Trenton	104.00
Mrs. Mary Starin, twn. El Paso	104.00
Total.....	

We recommend that the petitions of Ralph Springstead, of the town of Rock Elm and Jens. Hanson of the town of El Paso be disallowed; also that aid for Petra Strand of Hartland be discontinued.

We recommend that the Board appropriate the sum of four thousand one hundred forty-two dollars to take care of said blind and that the same is to take effect at once.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1931.

A. H. YOUNGGREN,
J. H. McCUE,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Committee.

Report of committee on Salaries was discussed and on motion of Supervisor Oltman be laid on the table. Motion lost by the following roll call:

Yes—Younggren, Husfloen, Buettner, Murphy, Malberg, Weeks, Karl Holt, Oltman, Halvorson, Kahabka, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion (14 votes).

Noes—E. D. Nelson, Larson, Anderson, Florness, Dettling, Stebnitz, Tombleson, Frank, Kind. Jay Nelson, Zopp, Frank Holt, Wolf, McCue, Dunn (15 votes).

Supervisor Jay Nelson moved to amend the report of the committee on salaries by striking out the third clause in the report, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yes — E. D. Nelson, Buettner, Stebnitz, Malberg, Weeks, Kind, Jay Nelson, Karl Holt, Oltman, Wolf, McCue, (11 votes).

Noes — Younggren, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Florness, Dettling, Murphy, Frank, Zopp, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion, Dunn (17 votes).

Motion that modifications in salary and traveling expenses not otherwise fixed by law shall take effect January 1, 1932, carried.

Motion to adopt the original report of the committee on salaries was lost and report rejected by roll call.

Yes—E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Dettling, Murphy, Malberg, Weeks, Zopp, Frank Holt, Wolf, McCue (12 votes).

Noes—Younggren, Buettner, Florness, Stebnitz, Karl Holt, Oltman, Halvorson, Kahabka, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion, Dunn (16 votes).

REPORT OF SALARY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Salaries wishes to make the following recommendations:

(1) That the pay of the members of the County Board be cut 20 per cent, to be hereafter $4.00 per diem.

(2) That the pay of all elective county officers. including the county highway commissioner and the county agricultural agent, be cut 10 per cent.

(3) That in view of the many years of honorable and efficient service by the county clerk, that his salary be exempt from the general cut and retained at the present figure.

(4) That the salary of all clerks employed by the county be cut 10 per cent.

(5) That the salary of the janitor be cut 10 per cent.

(6) That in all cases not otherwise set by state law, the mileage allowance for use of car be set at 6 cents per mile to all county employees entitled to receive traveling allowance.

(7) That the county Highway committee purchase and maintain an automobile for use of the county highway commissioner in lieu of a mileage allowance.

(8) The committee further recommends that the county Highway commissioner and the Highway committee be requested to omit the customary winter trip to the road school at Madison.

(9) That all modifications in salary or traveling expenses not otherwise fixed by law take effect January 1, 1932.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1931.

W. A. WEEKS,
FRANK HOLT.
Committee.

Supervisor McDonald moved that the board adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 20

Board was called to order, according to adjournment.

All members present.

Journal was read and approved.

The following resolution was presented by Supervisor Younggren. Supervisor Oltman moved that clause two (2) in this resolution be stricken out. Motion lost by the following roll call:

Yes—E. D. Nelson, Buettner, Malberg, Karl Holt, Zopp, Oltman, Armstrong, Wolf, Fiedler, Dunn (10 votes).

Noes—Younggren, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Florness, Dettling, Stebnitz, Murphy, Weeks, Frank, Kind, Jay Nelson, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, McDonald, Manion, McCue (18 votes).

Original resolution was now adopted by roll call as follows:

Yes—Younggren, E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Stebnitz, Murphy, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Kind, Jay Nelson, Zopp, Frank Holt, Kahabka, Manion, and McCue (20 votes).

Noes—Karl Holt, Oltman, Halvorson, Armstrong, Wolf, McDonald, Fiedler, and Dunn (8 votes).

REPORT OF SALARY COMMITTEE

Resolution

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Be it resolved:

(1) That wherever mileage is an item of expense by any county officer, the rate allowed shall not exceed six cents per mile, except as is otherwise expressly provided by law.

(2) That the $25.00 per month that was allowed the bookkeeper in the county highway department last winter at the special session be discontinued.

(3) That the county do not pay the expenses of the county highway commissioner or the county Highway committee to the road school at Madison.

(4) That the county buy a car for the county highway commissioner in order to eliminate his mileage charges.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1931.

A. H. YOUNGGREN,
W. A. WEEK,
FRANK HOLT,
Committee.

Adopted November 20, 1931.
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution relating to service of county agent during the year 1932 was adopted by the following roll call:

Yes—Younggren, Husfloen, Anderson, Buettner, Dettling, Weeks, Frank, Kind, Karl Holt, Zopp, Oltman, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Armstrong, McDonald, Fiedler, Manion, McCue and Dunn (20 votes).

Noes—E. D. Nelson, Larson, Florness, Stebnitz, Murphy, Malberg, Jay Nelson, and Wolf (8 votes).

RESOLUTION

To Continue County Agricultural Agent Until Jan. 1, 1933

Whereas the county agent is under contract till July 1, and

Whereas, in case the office of county agent should be discontinued at that time, all club work and other seasonal work of the county agent would be discontinued and the loss of funds previously expended would result, therefore,

Be it resolved: That funds are hereby made available from the appropriation already conditionally voted to continue the office and work of the county agent till January 1, 1933.

FRANK HOLT.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1931.

Adopted November 20, 1931.
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Resolved: That the committee appointed to serve as an advisory committee for the county judge in the matter of mothers' pensions be also designated as a standing committee to investigate and report to the Board on all persons applying for or receiving aid for blind.

S. McDONALD.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1931.

Adopted November 20, 1931.
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution authorizing issuing of county orders was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing Issue of County Orders 1931

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County: That the county clerk be and hereby is ordered and directed to issue and the chairman of the County Board to countersign county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board, and for mileage and per diem of the members thereof; for all election expenses which will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the county poor agents, and by the county purchasing agent.

Also all orders to be drawn out of the highway funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly audited and certified by the county Highway committee pursuant to section 82.05 and 82.06, of the Wisconsin statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by statute.

Dated this 20th day of November, A. D. 1931.

T. M. MANION.

Adopted November 20, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following resolution providing for an appropriation to a county humane society was introduced. Motion to adopt the same did not receive a second, and no vote was taken.

Resolved: That the balance of appropriations made by the County Board in 1920 for the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for humane work, be put in a separate fund of the Pierce County Humane Society of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, and that fifty dollars ($50.00) be appropriated at the County Board proceedings of 1931 as a part to apply with the above fund for the maintenance of humane work in Pierce county, Wisconsin.

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, this 20th day of November, 1931.

Wisconsin Humane Society Agent.

Supervisor McDonald read the reports of the auditing committee, which were accepted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Damage by Dogs

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your auditing committee on Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1931.

S. McDONALD,
K. A. HOLT,
EMIL KIND,
Auditing Committee.

For Listing Dogs by Assessors and Damage by Dogs

Schedule of bills filed with the county clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1931.

No.	Name of Claimant	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
	Listing Dogs		
1.	Dan Filkins	$ 14.40	$14.40
2.	And. Carlson	9.90	9.90
3.	Clint Campbell	24.60	24.60
4.	Louis Bowen	24.00	24.00
5.	N. O. Nelson	16.35	16.35
6.	Theo. Swanson	28.95	28.95
7.	Carl E. Stolt	4.35	4.35
8.	Maurice Julian	25.05	25.05
9.	L. G. Eichman	14.40	14.40
10.	M. W. Healy	21.15	21.15
11.	A. C. Reinkey	21.45	21.45
12.	Geo. H. Laurie	19.35	19.35
13.	E. A. Liebert	22.50	22.50
14.	Ted Hilden	17.10	17.10
15.	Frank Nugent	28.80	28.80
16.	Bert Mealey	25.35	25.35
17.	H. E. Roach	4.50	4.50
18.	W. S. Dodge	6.90	6.90
19.	L. L. Thompson	6.60	6.60
20.	Herbert Metcalf	3.60	3.60
21.	J. O. Grinde	4.50	4.50
22.	Jos. Baker	4.50	4.50
23.	C. A Upgren	10.50	10.50
	Damage by Dogs		
24.	C. A. Goldsmith	18.00	14.40
25.	John Smith	18.00	14.40
26.	John Smith	39.00	24.00
27.	J. B. Ofstie	38.75	31.00
28.	Gust Anderson	6.00	4.80
29.	Allen Webb	85.00	40.80
30.	Alfred Krause	30.00	24.00
31.	Earl Maier	15.00	12.00
32.	Leo Beskar	8.00	4.80
33.	Leo Beskar	36.00	24.00
34.	Milton Greeley	7.00	4.80
35.	Milton Greeley	25.00	16.80
36.	Volney Turner	70.00	44.80
37.	Barney O'Meara	25.00	20.00
38.	Barney O'Meara	150.00	84.00
39.	Paul H. Erickson	15.00	12.00
40.	Peter B. Hanson	7.00	4.00
41.	Berlin Bunce	58.50	43.20
42.	Berlin Bunce	18.00	14.40
43.	C. R. McConnell	39.00	31.20
44.	R. A. Frank	5.25	3.20
45.	Wm. Morrison	14.00	11.20
46.	Elmer Flynn	12.00	8.00
47.	Frank H. Morrison	7.00	5.60
48.	J. J. Tomhave	22.00	12.80
49.	John Fick	36.00	19.20
50.	Clarence Wandmacher	6.00	4.80
51.	Chas. P. Mallon	20.00	11.20
52.	Chas. P. Mallon	10.00	5.60
53.	Paul Larson	16.00	17.60
54.	Adolph Krause	11.00	8.80
55.	Adolph Krause	3.00	2.40
56.	Ed. Tobias	15.00	12.00
57.	Alma Potts	3.00	2.40
58.	Axel E. Morth	3.50	2.80
59.	Fred Hophan Jr.	15.00	12.00
60.	Mrs. Stanley Bolin	65.00	52.00
61.	Mrs. Lena Beckler	69.00	36.80
62.	Lawrence Johnson	10.00	4.00
63.	Andrew Johnson	22.00	14.40
64.	Dwight Swanson	10.50	8.40
65.	Henry Nyeggen	25.00	20.00
66.	Wm. A. Butel	16.00	12.80
67.	Clyde Maynard	5.00	4.00
68.	Lewis Holcomb	12.00	9.60
69.	N. O. Nelson	32.00	23.36
70.	N. O. Nelson	110.00	72.64
71.	Thomas Pulk	20.00	16.00
72.	Frank Fassler	24.00	19.20
73.	Chas. A. Heckel	3.85	3.08
74.	Anthon M. Larson	17.00	13.60
75.	Anthon M. Larson	3.00	3.00
76.	J. B. Ofstie	132.84	106.40
77.	Mrs. Stanley Bolin	6.00	4.80
78.	W. C. Magadanz	20.00	16.00
79.	Tom Driscoll	12.00	9.60
80.	Knowles & Kordosky	22.00	17.60
81.	W. D. Finley	18.00	14.40
82.	John Kahabka	5.00	4.00
		$1925.99	$1453.48

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:
Your auditing committee on claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule. which is a part of this report.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1931.

S. McDONALD,
K. A. HOLT,
EMIL KIND.
Auditing Committee.

GENERAL CLAIMS

Schedule of bills filed with the county clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1930.

1.	Rush River Cemetery Assn. care of soldiers graves	$ 24.00	$ 24.00
2.	Our Saviours Cem. Assn., care soldiers graves	10.00	10.00
3.	Bay City Cem. Assn., care soldiers graves	14.00	14.00
4.	Trenton Cemetery Association, care soldiers graves	23.00	23.00
5.	Ono Cemetery Association, care soldiers graves	13.00	13.00
6.	St. Francis Cemetery Association, care soldiers graves	4.00	4.00
7.	Maiden Rock Cemetery Association, care soldiers graves	22.00	22.00
8.	Pine Glen Cemetery Association care soldiers graves	73.00	73.00
9.	Beldenville Cemetery Association care soldiers graves	11.00	11.00
10.	South Rush River Cemetery Association care sol. graves	10.00	10.00
11.	St. Paul's Cem. Association, care soldiers graves	16.00	16.00
12.	Maple Grove Cem. Association, care soldiers graves	61.00	61.00
13.	Bethlehem Cem. Association, care soldiers graves	2.00	2.00
14.	Mark L. Saxton, superintendent of schools	500.70	500.70
15.	J. C. Haberman	28.00	28.00
16.	Drs. Johnson and Anderson, outdoor poor relief	913.50	disal.
17.	Drs. Johnson and Anderson, outdoor poor relief	101.50	disal.
18.	Town of Rock Elm, outdoor poor relief	13.00	Sp. V.
19.	Town of Rock Elm, outdoor poor relief	29.91	Sp. V.
20.	Burnet county, outdoor poor relief	208.95	disal.
21.	Town of Ellsworth, ottdoor poor relief	249.92	248.92
22.	J. S. Kjelland, outdoor poor relief, charged to El Paso.	35.00	35.00
23.	Village of Ellsworth, outdoor poor relief	80.70	35.70
24.	City of River Falls, outdoor poor relief	206.13	123.36
25.	Geo. F. Wild, committeeman	22.20	22.20
26.	Roland Hoyer, coroner	97.10	97.10
27.	Svea Cemetery Association, care soldiers graves	2.00	2.00
28.	Theo. Waller, district attorney, $165.81 advanced	259.53	259.53
29.	Trimbelle Cemetery Association care soldiers graves	30.00	30.00
30.	Town of Hartland, transient pauper	81.15	81.15
31.	City of Prescott, transient pauper	8.20	8.20
32.	Geo. M. Dill, M. D., transient pauper	28.00	28.00
33.	C. R. Cannon, county jail	100.50	100.50
34.	Fred Smith, highway commissioner, $7.20.94 advanced	1268.89	1268.89
35.	H. G. Fiedler, highway committee, $269.36 advanced	471.46	471.46
36.	Hans Larson, highway committee, $221.42 advanced	406.52	406.52
37.	Xavier Dettling, highway committee, $257.57 advanced	420.82	420.82
38.	Chas. Frank, committeeman	8.00	8.00
39.	Arthur Buettner, committeeman	11.92	11.92
40.	Lloyd Jorgenson, accident claim	834.35	disal.
41.	Village of Elmwood, transient pauper	65.25	65.25
42.	E. G. Nylander, outdoor poor relief	135.00	135.00
43.	A. B. Collett, humane officer	63.62	20.00
44.	Red Wing Hospital, hospital bill	49.50	49.50
		$7013.32	$4740.72

Report of committee to whom was referred the resolution for poor aid to Earl Babcock and family of Spring Valley was adopted.

REPORT ON EARL BABCOCK CASE

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.
Resolved, that the County Poor Agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Earl Babcock, wife and family of the Village of Spring Valley to the extent of $5.00 per week.
Dated this 20th day of Nov. 1931.
J. R. ARMSTRONG.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee to whom was referred the application for aid for Earl Babcock and family, respectfully report as follows:

Due to the fact that your Committee was unable to get definite facts pertaining to this case, we respectfully recommend that temporary aid be allowed the above Earl Babcock and family at the rate of $5.00 per week, not to exceed a period of six weeks; such aid to be under the supervision

of the Poor Agents of Pierce County.

If, at the expiration of said six weeks, the Poor Agents determine that County aid is necessary to support Earl Babcock and family, the above allotment or such part thereof as Poor Agents shall determine be allowed.

Dated this 20th day of Nov., 1931.

ANGUS DUNN
GEORGE ZOPP
LARS FLORNESS
Committee.

Board took a recess, subject to call.

Board convened again, all members present.

The following reports of county clerk and treasurer on finances and the report and recommendations of the finance committee were all accepted and adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of County Clerk and County Treasurer From Nov. 1, 1930, to Dec. 31, 1930

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce county, transacted from November 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from treasurer's office as shown by county clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1930	$109,045.55
Delinquent personal property, 1929 tax	42.38
Due from state, maintenance state trunk highway system	21,300.22
Due from state, state trunk highway system, advanced by county	1,501.78
Tax certificates owned by county	2,992.18
Special assessment, tax certificates held in trust, village of Ellsworth	42.17
Special assessment, tax certificates held in trust, city of Prescott	2.80
Inheritance tax due state	13,178.84
Suit tax due state	29.00
Penal fines due state	153.00
Income tax due state	93.52
Income tax paid in advance	27.98
Income surtax due state	23.93
State aid for town roads and village streets, refund	6.50
Redemption fund	2,824.14
Delinquent special assessments, interest due village of Ellsworth	2.11
Delinquent special assessments, interest due city of Prescott	.42
Income tax account, town of Ellsworth	1.08
Income tax account village of Bay City	.60
Income tax account village of Ellsworth	86.43
Income tax account village of Elmwood	1.37
Income tax account Village of Maiden Rock	4.78
Income tax account village of Spring Valley	16.99
Income tax account city of River Falls	5.66
Inheritance tax for county	1,068.55
Public utility tax from state	1,809.10
Tax fees and penalties	255.34
Income tax revenue	23.37
Sheriff's fees	19.27
Circuit court fees	95.03
Dance licenses and permits	406.00
10 per cent penal fines	17.00
Care of inmates in outside institutions	399.72
Interest on daily deposits	218.82
County Farm Earnings	1,133.41
Highway mach. earnings	9,715.65
Sale and transfer of materials and supplies	322.59
County court, refund	10.20
Snow removal, refund	11.50
Town of Maiden Rock, construction, refund	15.00
Total receipts	$166,963.93

Disbursements

Due from state, state trunk highway system, advanced by county	$ 5.00
Inheritance tax due state	13,173.84
Suit tax due state	117.00
Penal fines due state	955.20
Income tax due state	93.52
Income surtax due state	23.93
Dog license for state	617.57
School library books	2.43
State aid for town roads and village streets	1,982.85
Redemption fund	2,824.14
Dog license fund	1,995.69
Delinquent special assessments, liability account, city of Prescott	2.80
Delinquent special assessments, interest, city of Prescott	.42
Income tax account town of Ellsworth	1.08
Income tax account village of Bay City	.60
Income tax account village of Ellsworth	86.43
Income tax account village of Elmwood	1.37
Income tax account village of Maiden Rock	4.78
Income tax account village of Spring Valley	15.49
Income tax account city of River Falls	5.66
County Board	954.92
County clerk's office	580.93
County treasurer's office	727.50
Assessment	201.00
District attorney	373.25
County court	1,606.78
Justice court	1,198.11
Circuit court	656.53
Coroner	54.76
Court house	2,323.11
Election	1,544.80

Purchasing agent	100.00
Sheriff	2,293.93
Register of deeds office	21.75
Dance supervision	353.84
Vital statistics	41.95
Highway administration	2,245.23
Maintenance state trunk highway system	8,626.34
Maintenance county trunk highway system	11,307.96
Operation of highway equipment	5,183.38
Snow removal	3,701.81
Purchase of materials and supplies	682.00
Liability insurance	153.20
Superintendent of schools salary and expenses	799.43
Tuition paid training schools	40.00
Supervising teacher, salary and expenses	500.80
Agricultural ent. salary and expenses, club work	600.14
County Farm	1,054.46
Outdoor poor relief	768.15
Mothers pensions	1,995.00
Soldiers relief	297.24
Jail and sheriff's residence	42.20
County fair	1,000.00
Town of Diamond Bluff, construction work	84.50
Town of Hartland, construction work	749.00
Town of Isabelle, construction work	1,251.03
Town of Maiden Rock, construction work	602.09
Town of Oak Grove, construction work	297.50
Bridges, under sec. 87.01	1,460.87
Total disbursements	$78,315.29

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$166,903.98
Total disbursements	78,315.29
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1930	$88,588.69

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

O. J. Hohle, county clerk, and Wm. M. Moran, county treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.
WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, A. D. 1931.
J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of County Clerk and County Treasurer From Jan. 1. 1931. to Oct. 31, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce county, Wisconsin, transacted from January 1, 1931, to October 31, 1931.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from treasurer's office as shown by the county clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1 1931	$88,588.69
Delinquent real estate	11,143.54
Delinquent personal property 1928	5.93
Delinquent personal property 1929	58.43
Delinquent personal property 1930	251.50
Tax account: taxing districts	221,855.27
County aid highways, due from districts	7,700.00
Due from state, maintenance state trunk highway sys.	34,864.23
Due from state, state highway sys., advanced by Co.	11,665.67
Tax certificates owned by Co.	18,030.72
Delinquent special assessments, receivable, village of Ellsworth	65.19
Delinquent special assessments, receivable, city of River Falls	31.73
Spl. Asts. Tax certificates in trust, vil. Ellsworth	117.22
Spl. Asts. Tax certificates in trust, city Prescott	4.07
Spl. Asts. Tax certificates in trust, city River Falls	102.02
Inheritance tax due state	6,211.94
Suit tax due state	85.00
Penal fines due state	1,122.01
Income tax due state	5,437.02
Income tax paid in advance	133.65
Income surtax due state	1,088.64
Dog license for state	592.46
State school apportionment	16,241.63
School library books	6.80
Teachers county institute	123.47
State aid for town roads and village streets	24 [illegible]
Redemption	19,079.16
Dog license fund	3,979.75
Delinquent Spl. Asts., Inst. account, village Ellsworth	23.90
Delinquent Spl. Asts. Inst. account, city Prescott	.76
Delinquent Spl. Asts. Inst. account, city River Falls	4.13
Income tax due taxing districts	6,796.31
Surplus account	36.75
Inheritance tax for county	503.67
Tax fees and penalties	3,319.80
Income tax revenue	1,359.31
County clerks fees	56.60
Sheriff's fees	290.31
Circuit court fees	898.92
Dance licenses and permits	2,268.00
10 per cent penal fines	124.67
Revenue from state, county trunk highway system	27,312.29
State aid for sup. teacher	2,409.45
State aid for mothers pensions	155.54
State aid for relief of blind	404.06
Care of inmates in outside institutions	490.91
Interest on daily deposits	2,759.16
County Farm Earnings	2,284.56
hway mach. earnings	46,869.98
Sale and transfer of materials and supplies	3,476.25
Court house, refund	3.50
County trunk lines, refund	493.00
Op. of gravel pits, refund	253.30
Snow removal, refund	909.20
Agricultural agents ac-	

count, refund	1.00
Outdoor poor relief, refund..	32.84
dges, sec. 87.01, refund...	50.00
Total receipts	$576,678.34

Disbursements

State highway system advanced by county	$13,957.47
Spl. Asts. tax certficates owned by county	122.56
Sundry accounts payable....	58.14
State taxes and trust fund loans	13,485.00
Inheritance tax for state....	5,572.59
Income tax due state	5,496.66
Income surtax due state....	1,095.20
Dog license fees for state, refund	.43
State school apportionment..	56,025.76
School library books	1,138.74
Teachers county institute ..	181.85
State aid for town roads and village streets	23,992.15
Redemption	19,074.41
Dog license fund	32.01
Delinq. Spl. Asts. liability account, vil. Ellsworth	117.22
Delinq. Spl. Asts. liability account, city Prescott	4.07
Delinq. Spl. Asts. liability account, county, city River Falls...	102.02
Delinq. Spl. Asts. liability account, interest vil. Ellsworth	25.43
Delinq. Spl. Asts. liability account, inst. city Prescott..	.76
Delinq. Spl. Asts. liability act. inst. city River Falls...	4.13
Income tax due taxing districts	6,862.98
Highway advances by dists..	3,400.00
Income tax revenue, refund.	.65
County Board account	628.62
County clerk office	2,950.86
County treasurer's office	2,515.89
Assessments	972.48
District attorney	1,165.81
Divorce counsel	80.00
County court	2,967.61
Justice court	52.64
Circuit court	3,577.46
Court house	4,637.82
Elections	456.49
Special accounting and auditing	84.23
Sheriff	417.15
Register of deeds	5,833.39
Dance supervision	1,672.72
Vital statistics	548.35
Highway administration	4,641.82
State trunk highway	53,510.76
County trunk highway	36,303.52
Op. of gravel pits	305.90
Op. of highway equipment..	32,777.74
Snow removal	861.69
Purchase of materials and supplies	3,861.05
Liability insurance	355.20
Superintendent of schools ..	3,041.67
Supervising teacher	1,956.58
Agricultural agent's office...	3,752.13
Aid for common schools.....	35,500.00
County Farm	9,568.31
Outdoor poor relief	7,727.95
Mothers pensions	11,271.00
Relief of blind	3,503.05
Soldiers relief	45.00
Jail and sheriff's residence..	203.96
Road construction, town of Isabelle	920.60
Road construction, town of Maiden Rock.....	3,977.25
Road construction, town of Martell	1,140.74
Road construction, town of Oak Grove	1,978.95
Road construction, town of Rock Elm	1,867.05
Road construction, town of Spring Lake.....	2,156.42
Road construction, town of Union	1,350.05
Road construction, village of Elmwood	918.20
Road construction, village of Maiden Rock...	31.10
Road construction, village of Spring Valley and town of Spring Lake	4,516.43
Bridges under sec. 87.01.....	5,580.[illegible]
Highway mach., new	23,388.85
Total disbursements	$436,325.03

Recapitulation

Total receipts	$576,678.34
Total disbursements	436,325.03
Bal. on hand Oct. 31. 1931..	$140,353.31

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

O. J. Hohle, county clerk, and Wm. M. Moran, county treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.
WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1931.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE 1931

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Finances having carefully examined the reports together with the books, accounts and vouchers of the county clerk and county treasurer, beg leave to report that we find said reports, books and vouchers very nicely kept and that the same are correct in every respect, and we further find that the balance on hand at the close of business on October 31st was one hundred forty thousand three hundred fifty-three and 31-100 dollars ($140,353.31).

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, A. D. 1931.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
W. A. WEEKS,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN MURPHY,
Finance Committee.

Your committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the

taxable property of Pierce county for the year 1931.

(1) For special charges upon the county for charitable and penal purposes: Eighteen thousand nine hundred eighty-nine and 62-100 dollars ($18,989.62).

(2) For county school tax. Thirty-five thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($35,250.00).

(3) For county purposes: Twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000.00).

(4) For county superintendent of schools, salary and expenses: Three thousand seven hundred dollars ($3,-700.00).

(5) For county officers' salaries: Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00).

(6) For soldiers relief: Four hundred dollars ($400.00).

(7) For mothers pensions: Fifteen thousand three hundred forty-eight and 43-100 dollars, to be transferred from snow removal fund.

(8) For relief of blind: Four thousand one hundred forty-two dollars ($4,142.00).

(9) For support of poor: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).

(10) For county agricultural agents fund: Four thousand fifty dollars ($4,050.00).

(11) For special bridge fund for bridges under section 87.01: Two thousand two and 94-100 dollars ($2,-002.94). This amount will be paid out of balance in bridge fund now in treasury.

(12) For a special highway tax for improvements in towns: Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00).

(13) For maintenance of county trunk lines: None.

(14) For purchase of machinery and repairs: None.

(15) For highway adminstration: Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).

(16) For 60 per cent county aid: Four hundred nineteen and 27-100 ($419.27).

(17) For liability insurance: None.

(18) For Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

(19) Repair of county buildings: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(20) Childrens Home Society of Wisconsin: Three hundred dollars ($?00.00).

Total: One hundred thirty thousand three hundred fifty-three dollars and 83-100 ($130,353.83).

All of which is respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 1931.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
W. A. WEEKS,
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN MURPHY,
Finance Committee

Apportionment of special charges certified by secretary of state was accepted and adopted.

APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL CHARGES

Certified by Secretary of State 1931

State of Wisconsin,
Department of State—ss.

County Clerk of Pierce county, Ellsworth, Wis.

Dear Sir: Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following state taxes and special charges to be raised in Pierce county for the year 1931, to-wit:

Special Charges Upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes	
For care of chronic insane	$8,296.68
For state hospital	2,774.15
For Northern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	2,074.81
For industrial school for boys	260.72
For state sanatorium	60.57
For Co. tuberculosis sanatoria	1,933.73
For Southern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	384.20
For industrial school for girls	222.50
For Wisconsin general hosp.	1,066.24
For state public school	1,916.02
Total	$18,989.62
For school district loans	$9,897.77
Grand total of taxes and special charges	$28,887.39

Given under my hand and official seal, at the capitol, in the city of Madison, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1931.

THEODORE DAMMANN,
Secretary of State.

Resolution for tax levy was read by the county clerk and unanimously adopted by roll call; all members voted aye.

RESOLUTION FOR TAX LEVY 1931

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of the county of Pierce, state of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is, levied upon the taxable property in said county for the year 1931.

(1) A tax for special charges upon the county for charitable and penal purposes amounting to: Eighteen thousand nine hundred eighty-nine and 62-100 ($18,989.62).

(2) A county school tax amounting to: Thirty-five thousand two hundred fifty-five dollars ($35,250.00).

(3) A tax for county purposes: Twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,-000.00).

(4) A tax for county superintendent of schools, salary and expenses: Three thousand seven hundred dollars ($3,700.00).

(5) A tax for county officers salaries: Twelve thousand dollars ($12,-000.00).

(6) A tax for soldiers' relief: Four hundred dollars ($400.00).

(7) A tax for mothers' pensions: Fifteen thousand three hundred forty-eight and 33-100 dollars ($15,348.33)

to be transferred from snow removal fund.

(8) A tax for relief of blind: Four thousand one hundred forty-two dollars ($4,142.00).

(9) A tax for support of poor: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).

(10) A tax for county agricultural agent's fund and 4-H club work: Four thousand fifty dollars ($4,050.00).

(11) A special bridge tax for bridges under section 87.01: Two thousand two dollars and 94-100 ($2,002.94). This amount will be paid out of balance in bridge fund now in treasury.

(12) A special highway tax for improvements in towns: Twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00).

(13) A tax for maintenance of county trunk lines: None.

(14) A tax for purchase of machinery and repairs: None.

(15) A tax for highway administration: Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).

(16) A tax for 60 per cent county aid: Four hundred nineteen and 27-100 dollars ($419.27).

(17) A tax for liability insurance: None.

(18) A tax for Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

(19) Repairs of county buildings: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(20) Children's Home Society of Wisconsin: Three hundred dollars 300.00).

Total amount of taxes levied: One hundred thirty thousand, three hundred fifty-three and 83-100 dollars ($130,353.83).

Adopted November 20, 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Supervisor McDonald moved that the board now proceed to the electing of county highway committee. Supervisors Karl A. Holt and Louis E. Kahabka were appointed tellers. The result of the first ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast was 29 votes of which H. G. Fiedler received 16 votes, H. C. Stebnitz received 7 votes, John Murphy received 5 votes, Jay Nelson received 1 vote. H. G. Fiedler of the city of Prescott, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected as the first member of the county highway committee for the ensuing year.

The result of the ballot for second member of the committee was as follows: Whole number of votes cast was 29 of which Hans Larson received 13 votes, Chas. Frank received 15 votes, Karl Holt received 1 vote. Chas. Frank of the town of Spring Lake, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected as the second member of the county highway committee for the ensuing year.

Seven ballots were necessary for the election of the third member of the committee. The result of the seventh ballot was as follows. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which Xavier Dettling received 18 votes, Arthur Buettner received 11 votes. Xavier Dettling of the town of Maiden Rock, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected as the third member of the county highway committee for the ensuing year.

The result of the first ballot for poor agent was as follows: Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which L. B. Peterson received 18 votes, H. S. Halvorson received 11 votes. L. B. Peterson, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected poor agent for a term of three years.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees:

County Agricultural Committee—Arthur Buettner, George Wild, and Oscar Malberg, and ex-officio, county superintendent of schools and chairman of the county board.

Dance Hall Committee — J. R. Armstrong, T. M. Manion, and Louis E. Kahabka.

Mothers Pensions — A. H. Younggren, Karl A. Holt, and Nim C. Anderson.

Pierce County Fair — Frank Holt, Angus C. Dunn and the chairman of the county board.

On motion, board adjourned sine die.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, county clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the

proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at its annual session for the year 1931. That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 21st day of November A. D. 1931.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

PAYROLL OF MEMBERS

November Session, 1931

Name	No. Miles	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total
A. H. Younggren	34	2.04	7	35.00	37.04
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	7	35.00	36.68
Edw. Husfloen	13	.78	7	35.00	35.78
Hans Larson	28	1.68	7	35.00	36.68
Nim C. Anderson	40	2.40	7	35.00	37.40
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	7	35.00	35.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	7	35.00	36.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	7	35.00	38.00
H. C. Stebnitz	30	1.80	7	35.00	36.80
John Murphy	18	1.08	7	35.00	36.08
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	7	35.00	36.56
W. A. Weeks	36	2.16	7	35.00	37.16
Lloyd Tombleson	24	1.44	7	35.00	36.44
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	7	35.00	38.00
Emil Kind	18	1.08	7	35.00	36.08
Jay W. Nelson	8	.48	7	35.00	35.48
Karl A. Holt	36	2.16	7	35.00	37.16
George Zopp	28	1.68	7	35.00	36.68
W. L. Oltman	2	.12	7	35.00	35.12
Frank G. Holt	44	2.64	7	35.00	37.64
Wm. Halvorson	40	2.40	7	35.00	37.40
Louis E. Kahabka	44	2.64	7	35.00	37.64
J. R. Armstrong	40	2.40	7	35.00	37.40
Leonard Wolf	40	2.40	7	35.00	37.40
S. McDonald	40	2.40	7	35.00	37.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	7	35.00	37.40
T. M. Manion	26	1.56	7	35.00	36.56
John McCue	26	1.56	7	35.00	36.56
Angus C. Dunn	26	1.56	7		36.56
Lloyd Tombleson			7		25.00
		52.74		1015.00	1092.74

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES AS M ADE BY O. J. HOHLE, COUNTY CLERK, NOV. 24, 1931, FOR YEAR 1932

	Towns, Villages and Cities	Equalized Valuation	State Special Charges	County Tax	County School Tax	Supt. of Schools Salary and Expenses	Agri. Agt. Salary and Expenses and Club Work	Special Highway Tax	Taxes Charged Back	School District Loans	Total Tax
1.	Clifton	$ 1,176,790	$ 826.42	$ 2,586.89	$ 1,534.07	$ 179.35	$ 176.26	$ 301.12	.....	$ 387.44	$ 5,991.55
2.	Diamond Bluff	376,220	264.21	827.03	490.44	57.34	56.35	96.27	$ 12.25	.....	1,803.89
3.	Ellsworth	1,588,150	1,115.31	3,491.16	2,070.32	242.05	237.87	406.38	.....	.....	7,563.09
4.	El Paso	1,173,380	824.03	2,579.40	1,529.62	178.83	175.75	300.25	57.83	.....	5,645.71
5.	Gilman	1,432,540	1,006.03	3,149.10	1,867.46	218.33	214.57	366.57	.....	.....	6,822.06
6.	Hartland	1,370,000	962.10	3,011.62	1,785.93	208.80	205.20	350.56	.....	1.06	6,525.27
7.	Isabelle	222,810	156.47	489.80	290.46	33.96	33.38	57.01	2.64	45.27	1,108.99
8.	Maiden Rock	1,371,240	962.98	3,014.34	1,787.55	208.99	205.39	350.88	19.06	364.80	6,913.99
9.	Martell	1,343,430	943.45	2,953.21	1,751.30	204.75	201.22	343.76	.....	.....	6,397.69
10.	Oak Grove	1,311,780	921.22	2,883.64	1,710.04	199.93	196.48	335.67	.....	426.23	6,673.21
11.	River Falls	1,626,980	1,142.58	3,576.53	2,120.93	247.96	243.69	416.32	25.55	112.85	7,886.41
12.	Rock Elm	1,312,790	921.93	2,885.85	1,711.35	200.08	196.63	335.92	.....	.....	6,251.76
13.	Salem	963,260	676.46	2,117.50	1,255.71	146.81	144.28	246.49	.....	.....	4,587.25
14.	Spring Lake	1,120,240	786.71	2,462.58	1,460.35	170.73	167.79	566.15	4.32	342.82	5,961.45
15.	Trenton	910,770	639.60	2,002.11	1,187.29	138.81	136.42	233.05	3.17	.....	4,340.45
16.	Trimbelle	1,388,300	974.96	3,051.85	1,809.79	211.59	207.94	355.25	66.98	69.77	6,748.13
17.	Union	1,412,410	991.89	3,104.85	1,841.22	215.26	211.55	361.42	.....	432.00	7,158.19
	VILLAGES										
18.	Bay City	113,670	79.82	249.88	148.18	17.33	17.03	29.09	4.15	47.39	592.87
19.	Ellsworth	1,383,230	971.40	3,040.70	1,803.18	210.82	207.03	353.95	.....	.....	6,587.08
20.	Elmwood	612,310	430.00	1,346.02	798.21	93.32	91.71	156.68	.....	.....	2,915.94
21.	Maiden Rock	287,040	201.58	630.99	374.19	43.75	42.99	73.45	.....	.....	1,366.95
22.	Plum City	239,030	167.86	525.45	311.60	36.43	35.81	61.17	4.16	.....	1,142.48
23.	Spring Valley	817,440	574.06	1,796.95	1,065.62	124.58	122.44	209.18	128.54	3,773.34	7,794.71
	CITIES										
24.	Prescott	723,060	507.78	1,589.48	942.58	110.20	108.30	185.02	.....	.....	3,443.36
25.	River Falls	2,763,580	1,940.77	6,075.07	3,602.61	.....	413.92	707.16	.....	3,894.80	16,634.33
	Totals	$27,040,450	$18,989.62	$59,442.00	$35,250.00	$3,700.00	$4,050.00	$7,198.77	$328.65	$9,897.77	$138,856.81

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its annual Session for the year 1931.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth, this 24th day of November A. D. 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

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Rate Per Cent. County Tax	.002198259
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PIERCE COUNTY WISCONSIN

SPECIAL AND ANNUAL SESSIONS

1932

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD
OLE J. HOHLE, - COUNTY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS

of the

County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

Special and Annual Sessions, 1932

SPECIAL SESSION OCT. 26, 1932

Ellsworth, Wis., Oct. 26, 1932.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County met pursuant to call in Special Session at the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 1932.

Board was called to order at 10 o'clock a.m. by Chairman Tombleson.

The county clerk called the roll of members as certified to him by the several town, village and city clerks of Pierce County, as follows:

Town of Clifton, H. D. Ahlgren.
Town of Diamond Bluff, E. D. Nelson;
Town of Ellsworth, Edw. Husfloen;
Town of El Paso, Hans Larson.
Town of Gilman, Nim C. Anderson.
Town of Hartland, Arthur Buettner.
Town of Isabelle, Lars Florness.
Town of Maiden Rock, Xavier Dettling.
Town of Martell, H. C. Stebnitz.
Town of Oak Grove, John Murphy.
Town of River Falls, Oscar Malberg.
Town of Rock Elm, W. A. Weeks.
Town of Salem, Lloyd Tombleson.
Town of Spring Lake, Chas. Frank.
Town of Trenton, Robt. Swanson.
Town of Trimbelle, Jay Nelson.
Town of Union, Karl A. Holt.
Village of Bay City, F. A. Johnson.
Village of Ellsworth, Wm. L. Oltman.
Village of Elmwood, Frank G. Holt.
Village of Maiden Rock, Wm. Halverson.
Village of Plum City, Louis E. Kahabka.
Village of Spring Valley. W. H. Tousley.
City of Prescott, H. G. Fiedler.
City of River Falls, 2nd Ward, T. M. Manion;
City of River Falls, 3rd Ward, John McCue;
City of River Falls, 4th Ward, Angus Dunn.

All members were present.

The clerk read the following call for a special session filed in the county clerk's office on the 18th day of October, 1932:

REQUEST
for Special Session of the County Board of Pierce County, Wis., Oct. 26, 1932

To Hon. O. J. Hohle, County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, members of the County Board for Pierce County, Wisconsin, (constituting a majority thereof) hereby request that a special meeting of said Board be held at the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin, on the 26th day of October, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day:

NIM C. ANDERSON
W. L. OLTMAN
W. H. TOUSLEY
CHAS. FRANK
FRANK HOLT
EDWARD HUSFLOEN
OSCAR MALLBERG
JAY NELSON
ROBERT SWANSON
ARTHUR BUETTNER
K. A. HOLT
X. DETTLING
WM. HOLVERSON
F. A. JOHNSON
LARS FLORNESS
H. G. FIEDLER
H. D. AHLGREN
HANS LARSON
W. A. WEEKS
LOUIS E. KAHABKA
LLOYD TOMBLESON
T. M. MANION
A. C. DUNN
J. H. McCUE
H. C. STEBNITZ
JOHN MURPHY

Dated October 15, 1932.

In compliance with the above request, the clerk did, on the 19th day of October, issue the following call and mailed a copy thereof to each member of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

NOTICE
of Special Session of County Board

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Ellsworth, Wis.
Oct. 19, 1932.

Dear Sir:

A request to call a Special Meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce, signed by a majority of members of said

Board, has been filed in my office, now

Therefore, in compliance with said request, and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, you are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of said County Board of Pierce County, will be held at the County Board Room in the Court House, in the Village of Ellsworth on Wednesday the 26th day of October A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Respectfully,
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

I Hereby Certify that I have sent by mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the above notice of a call for a special meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Fierce to be held on the 26th day of October, 1932, to each and every member of the County Board of Supervisors.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The Board now proceeded to the election of chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

Edw. Husfloen and Frank Holt were appointed tellers.

First Ballot: Whole number of Votes cast, 27.

W. A. Weeks received 10, Lloyd Tombleson received 6, N. C. Anderson received 2, W.H. Tousley 1 and W. L. Oltman 8.

Second Ballot: Tombleson received 4, Oltman 10, Weeks 13.

Third Ballot: Oltman received 11, Weeks 16.

W.A. Weeks, having received the majority of the votes cast, was declared elected chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year.

A ballot for Vice Chairman was taken, resulting in 26 scattering votes.

Sup. Oltman moved that the clerk cast the unanimous vote of this board for John Murphy for Vice-Chairman.

Motion carried; the clerk cast the vote, and John Murphy was declared elected Vice-Chairman of the County Board for the ensuing year.

The Rules for Government of the County Board were read by the Clerk, and said rules were adopted until otherwise ordered.

The Board moved into the Court Room, to accommodate the large crowd of people present, on motion of Sup. Manion.

The matter of the Ellsworth-Prescott road was the business now under consideration by the board.

Thos. Pattison, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, explained the proposed construction work on State Trunk Highway No. 34, between Prescott and Ellsworth, as the same has been planned by said Commission; and

K. G. Kurtenacker, Secretary of Wisconsin Highway Commission, spoke on the subject of financing the said construction.

The addresses of both these Highway officers were very well received, both by the members of the Board and by the audience.

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCT. 26, 1932

Board called to order by chairman.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Sup. Stebnitz read a resolution relating to a cut in County Officers' Salaries.

Sup. Oltman moved that said resolution be laid over till after recess, which motion was carried by roll call. All members voted Yes except Sup. Stebnitz, who voted No.

The following Resolution, providing for improvement of State Trunk Highway No. 34 between Prescott and Ellsworth, was presented.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, public welfare and the best interests of travel make it necessary to improve State Trunk Highway No. 34 between Prescott and Ellsworth as early as possible; and

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has indicated a willingness to cooperate with Pierce County to bring about said construction in 1932 and 1933; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the 15.62 miles to be improved is approximately Four Hundred Sixty-one Thousand Dollars ($461,000.00);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this County Board petition the State Highway Commission to undertake the immediate improvement of the Prescott-Ellsworth Road by grading, draining, and surfacing with Portland cement concrete, utilizing therefor the regular annual construction allotments accruing to Pierce County for the years 1934 and 1935, together with any unexpended balances now available in the state construction fund for Pierce County, advancing such funds as are required with the understanding that such advances will be deducted from succeeding allotments to Pierce County for state trunk highway construction purposes to 1935 inclusive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this board petition the State Highway Commission to provide the additional funds required to complete the improvement in 1933; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution when approved by the State Highway Commission will constitute an agreement by and between Pierce County and the State of Wisconsin as required by Section 84.03 (5) of the Statutes.

Resolution presented this 26th day of October, 1932.

H. G. FIEDLER,
X. DETTLING,
CHAS. FRANK.

Adopted, 22 Yes, 4 Noes.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Sup. Manion introduced the following substitute for the foregoing resolution.

RESOLUTION

I offer the following substitute for the resolution presented and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is proposed to pave Highway 34 from Ellsworth to Prescott and to divert the funds allotted to Pierce County from the gasoline tax fund for payment of a part thereof; and,

WHEREAS, there is at present at Prescott, Wisconsin, a toll bridge across the St. Croix River and that ultimately such toll bridge should become a free bridge and the property of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the building of such highway to said bridge will greatly enhance the value of said bridge and unless arrangements are made for the taking over of said bridge by the public as a free bridge prior to the construction of said Highway the cost to the public of the taking over of said bridge will be greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, the legislatures of Minnesota and Wisconsin will meet in the year 1933 and appropriate action should be taken for the purchase of said Prescott Bridge for the purpose of making it free to the public; and,

WHEREAS, if the contracts for the paving of said Highway are let the effect upon the price of the said Prescott Bridge will be the same as though the Highway were, in fact, complete;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that it is the sense of the County Board of Pierce County that no action should be taken leading to the paving of Highway 34 from Ellsworth to Prescott until arrangements have been made for the purchase of said Prescott Bridge and its opening to the public as a free bridge.

And Be It Further Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the County Board to bring the matter of the purchase of said Prescott Bridge before the Highway Commissions and the legislatures of the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota and to urge the purchase of said Prescott Bridge.

T. M. MANION.

Both these resolutions were freely discussed by the members of the board.

Motion to adopt the Substitute resolution was lost by the following roll call: Yes:—Anderson, Stebnitz, Manion, McCue and Dunn (5 votes); Noes:—Ahlgren, E.D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Murphy, Malberg, Tombleson, Frank, Swanson, Jay Nelson, Karl Holt, Johnson, Oltman, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Tousley and Fiedler. (21 Votes).

The original Resolution was then adopted by the following roll call: Yes:—Ahlgren, E.D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Murphy, Malberg, Tombleson, Frank, Swanson, Jay Nelson, Karl Holt, Johnson, Oltman, Halvorson, Kahabka, Tousley, Fiedler, Manion. (22 Votes);

Noes:—Stebnitz, Frank Holt, McCue and Dunn. (4 Votes).

Baumgartner, Division Highway Engineer, thanked the Board for their action in passing the resolution.

The Resolution introduced heretofore by Sup. Stebnitz, relating to County Officers' Salaries, was considered, but it was found that said resolution was out of order, and the Board did not take any action on same.

RESOLUTION
to Cut County Officers' Salary

Resolved that the Pierce County Board adopt the following schedule of salaries and fees.

County Clerk	$1,500.00
County Treasurer	1,500.00
Clerk of Court	1,100.00
County Highway Commissioner	1,400.00
County Supervising Teacher	1,300.00
Janitor for Court House	1,000.00

No clerk or assistant for County Judge, County Clerk, County Highway Commissioner or County Agricultural Agent shall be paid more than $65.00 per month.

All other salaries and fees not otherwise set by law shall be reduced 25%.

Dated this 26th day of Oct., 1932.

H. C. STEBNITZ.

The following resolution relating to labor on the proposed Ellsworth-Prescott road was read and on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the County Board of Pierce County authorize the Pierce County Highway Committee to employ some local man to handle the prospective Labor to be employed on the Ellsworth-Prescott Project, and such employee is to cooperate with the officers of the relief work in the several precincts in the County. So that in the end those individuals who are the most in need of relief will be employed.

W. L. OLTMAN.

Sup. Tombleson moved that the Board meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in annual session, on Tuesday following the second Monday in November. Motion prevailed.

The following request was filed and copies mailed to the Contractors named therein.

REQUEST
That Contractors Purchase Bonds through Pierce County Agents

We, the undersigned, duly elected members of the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, hereby respectfully request you, Wm. C. Conway and McGucken Van Der Heyden, contractors, who have obtained the contract for construction of a portion of Highway 34 between the Village of Ellsworth and Prescott that you purchase the bond necessary for such contract through a resident agent of Pierce County, for the reason that a resident agent is a taxpayer of said County and for the further reason that we object to these bonds being written in cities outside of the County.

JOHN MURPHY
ROBERT SWANSON
EDWARD HUSFLOEN
LOUIS E. KAHABKA
JAY NELSON
EDWIN D. NELSON
F. A. JOHNSON
LARS FLORNESS
H. D. AHLGREN
A. C. DUNN
W. H. TOUSLEY
LLOYD TOMBLESQN
N. C. ANDERSON
W. L. OLTMAN
W. A. WEEKS
ARTHUR BUETTNER

On motion, Board adjourned.

O.J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

PAY ROLL
of Members, Special Session, October 1932

	No. Miles	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$2.40	1	$5.00	$7.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Edw. Husfloen	13	.78	1	5.00	5.78
Hans Larson	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Nim C. Anderson	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	1	5.00	5.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
H. C. Stebnitz	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
John Murphy	18	1.08	1	5.00	6.08
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
W. A. Weeks	36	2.16	1	5.00	7.16
Lloyd Tombleson	24	1.44	1	5.00	6.44
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	1	5.00	8.00
Robt. Swanson	14	.84	1	5.00	5.84
Jay Nelson	8	.48	1	5.00	5.48
Karl A. Holt	36	2.16	1	5.00	7.16
F. A. Johnson	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Frank G. Holt	44	2.64	1	5.00	7.64
Wm. L. Oltman	2	.12	1	5.00	5.12
Wm. Holverson	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Louis E. Kahabka	44	2.64	1	5.00	7.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
T. M. Manion	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
John McCue	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
Angus Dunn	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
		$47.82		$135.00	$182.82

ANNUAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 15, 1932

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 15, 1932.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, convened pursuant to Statute in annual session at the court house in the Village of Ellsworth in said county on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The board was called to order by W. A. Weeks, Chairman.

The county clerk called the roll of members as certified to him by the several town, village and city clerks, as follows:

Town of Clifton, H. D. Ahlgren;
Town of Diamond Bluff, E. D. Nelson;
Town of Ellsworth, Edw. Husfloen;
Town of El Paso, Hans Larson;
Town of Gilman, Nim C. Anderson;
Town of Hartland, Arthur Buettner;
Town of Isabelle, Lars Florness;
Town of Maiden Rock, Xavier Dettling;
Town of Martell, H. C. Stebnitz;
Town of Oak Grove, John Murphy;
Town of River Falls, Oscar Malberg;
Town of Rock Elm, W. A. Weeks;
Town of Salem, Lloyd Tombleson;
Town of Spring Lake, Charles Frank;
Town of Trenton, Robert Swanson;
Town of Trimbelle, Jay Nelson;
Town of Union, Karl Holt;
Village of Bay City, F. A. Johnson;
Village of Elmwood, Frank G. Holt;
Village of Ellsworth, W. L. Oltman;
Village of Maiden Rock, Wm. Holverson;
Village of Plum City, Louis E. Kahabka;
Village of Spring Valley, W. H. Tousley;
City of Prescott, H. G. Fiedler;
City of River Falls, 2nd ward, T. M. Manion;
City of River Falls, 3rd ward, John McCue;
City of River Falls, 4th ward, Angus Dunn.

All members present.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

1. Finance:—Oltman, Anderson, Murphy, Tombleson and Larson.
2. Auditing:—Karl Holt, McCue and Florness.
3. To settle with the County Clerk:—Halvorson, Ahlgren and Johnson.
4. Equalization: — Manion, Frank Holt, Swanson, Husfloen, Malberg, Edwin Nelson and Kahabka.
5. To Settle with Poor Agents:—Dunn, Murphy and Florness.
6. On Road and Bridges:—Fiedler, Dettling, Frank, Buettner, Jay Nelson.
7. On Buildings:—Kahabka, Ahlgren and Halvorson.
8. On Assessment and Collections of Illegal Taxes:—McCue, Swanson and Johnson.
9. On Education:—Tousley, Dunn and Frank Holt.
10. Justice and Sheriff's Claims:—Stebnitz, Tousley and Ahlgren.
11. On Salaries:—Tombleson, Larson and Dunn.
12. On Bonds:—Manion, Stebnitz and Chairman of County Board.

Supt. Tombleson moved that the Committee on Bonds shall constitute the Committee on County Depository.

Motion prevailed.

Petitions for county aid for bridges under Sect. 87.01 were read and referred to Committee on roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE AID
(Emergency Bridges).

For Town and County Bridges Built in 1932, Under Sect. 87.01 (3).

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Town of Diamond Bluff:	
Knutson Bridge	$ 86.12
Town of Salem:	
Baker Bridge	$200.00
Town of Trenton:	
Reswick Bridge	$376.75
Truttman Bridge	$1015.00
Town of Union:	
Gansluckner Bridge	$233.62
Town of Hartland:	
Hanson Bridge	$ 36.00
Total	$1947.50

Dated this 15th day, November, A. D., 1931.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE AID

For Town and County Bridges to be Built in 1933, Under Sect. 87.01 (1).

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1933, have been filed in the office of the county clerk, as follows:

Town of Hartland:	
Bridge in Section 9	$500.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Cotter Bridge on County trunk U	$300.00
Bridge in Sect. 21	$200.00
Total	$1000.00

Dated this 15th day of November, 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk

Petitions for county aid for roads were read and referred to committee on roads and bridges.

PETITION FOR COUNTY AID FOR ROADS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Petitions for county aid for roads have been filed with the county clerk, as follows:

Town of Maiden Rock:	
Maiden Rock-Lund Road, county line	$500.00
Maiden Rock Road, Boy-hill, Sect. 9	500.00
Town of Trenton:	
County Trunk K	500.00
Town of Spring Lake:	
County Trunk T	500.00
Total	$2000.00

Dated this 9th day of November, 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report on Referendum on Election of County Agricultural Agent was presented and, on motion of Sup. Manion, accepted.

REPORT OF REFERENDUM ELECTION ON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

To County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the County Board Nov. 19th, 1932, the following question was submitted to the electors of the County, at the Spring Election April 5th, 1932.

"Shall the office of County Agricultural Agent be continued?"

The result of such Referendum Election was as shown by the following certified copy of the original statement of the Board of County Canvassers.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County of Pierce, ss.

We, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk, and J. L. Swanson, Register of Deeds and Mabel Christenson, a private citizen, constituting the Board of County Canvassers of said county, do hereby certify that the following and within tabular statement is correct and true as compiled from the original returns made to the County Clerk of said County and as compared therewith by us, and that from said returns it appears that at an Election held in the several Towns, Wards, Villages and Election Districts of said County, on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1932, being the fifth day of said month, the number of votes given in said County for the election of County Agricultural Agent, was as follows:

	For	Against
Village of Bay City	54	59
Town of Clifton	56	93
Town of Diamond Bluff	36	43
Town of Ellsworth	121	119
Village of Ellsworth	350	127
Village of Elmwood	110	51
Town of El Paso	75	84
Town of Gilman	76	89
Town of Hartland	99	54
Town of Isabelle	15	36
Town of Maiden Rock	71	72
Village of Maiden Rock	59	18
Town of Martell	62	152
Town of Oak Grove	87	102
Village of Plum City	88	20
City of Prescott 1st ward	23	44
City of Prescott 2nd ward	34	30
City of Prescott 3rd ward	39	26
Town of River Falls	51	115
City of River Falls	397	328
Town of Rock Elm	103	67
Town of Salem	116	48
Town of Spring Lake	67	65
Village of Spring Valley	146	60
Town of Trenton	61	143
Town of Trimbelle	67	260
Town of Union	114	74
Totals	2,527	2,379

Witness our hands at the office of the County Board of Supervisors at Ellsworth, in said county, this 9th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk
J. L. SWANSON,
Register of Deeds
MABEL CHRISTENSON,
A Private Citizen.
Board of County Canvassers.

Annual report of County Clerk read and referred to the committee to settle with the County Clerk.

Supplementary report of Clerk of Circuit Court read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

For Your Convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of all fees received by me as clerk of court and that I have paid the same to the county treasurer as indicated hereon for the year ending October 31st, 1932.

R. D. MORTON, Clerk of Court.

Fees of Office

November 1931	$ 65.10	
Paid to County Treasurer		$ 65.00
December 1931	55.25	
Paid to County Treasurer		55.25
January 1932	46.75	
Paid to County Treasurer		46.75
February 1932	49.75	
Paid to County Treasurer		49.75
March 1932	60.58	
Paid to County Treasurer		60.58
April 1932	55.40	
Paid to County Treasurer		55.40
May 1932	50.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		50.00
June 1932	59.01	
Paid to County Treasurer		59.01
July 1932	43.25	
Paid to County Treasurer		43.25
August 1932	48.60	
Paid to County Treasurer		48.60
September 1932	44.50	
Paid to County Treasurer		44.50
October 1932	57.20	
Paid to County Treasurer		57.20
Totals	$635.39	$635.39

Suit Tax Collected ending the year October 31st, 1932

Quarter ending December 31st, 1931	$ 39.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		$ 39.00
Quarter ending March 31st, 1932	37.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		37.00
Quarter ending June 30th, 1932	32.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		32.00
Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1932	43.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		43.00
Totals	$151.00	$151.00

Roy D. Morton, Clerk of Circuit Court for Pierce County Wisconsin duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of account of Fees of office for the year ending October 31st, 1932, and of suit tax collected for the year ending September 30th 1932, and same has been paid to the county treasurer and receipts taken therefor and filed in my office.

ROY D. MORTON,
Clerk of Circuit Court,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st Day of October 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Report of County Clerk on Mothers' Pensions was read and referred to the Committee to settle with County Clerk.

Report of County Clerk on MOTHERS' PENSIONS 1932

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, do hereby report that the following is a statement of the amount of money advanced to the residents of each town, village and city in said County, under the Statutes of Wisconsin, Section 537f, 1915, from Nov. 1, 1931 to Nov. 1, 1932.

Hannah N. Bergstrom, town of Maiden Rock	$300.00
Mabel Blomstrom, town of Maiden Rock	320.00
Alice Buckmaster, town of El Paso	150.00
Mrs. W. Canfield, village of Ellsworth	300.00
Eleanor Chicquette, village of Bay City	300.00
Gladys Chinnock, city of River Falls	180.00
Mae Cornwell, city of River Falls	420.00
Julia Crain, town of Rock Elm	250.00
Lena Danielson, town of Hartland	535.00
Margaret Delong, village of Elmwood	320.00
Marie Edquist, town of Isabelle	480.00
Ellen Emblom, village of Maiden Rock	300.00
Mabelle Frazier, town of El Paso	300.00
Grace Hanson, town of Trenton	135.00
John C. Hanson, town of Martell	435.00
Caroline Hotvedt, town of Martell	180.00
Martha Johnson, town of Trimbelle	470.00
Fred Jones, town of El Paso	188.00
Gladys Kay, town of Martell	100.00
Hulda Larson, town of Maiden Rock	420.00
Hannah Marson, village of Elmwood	655.00
Selma Martin, village of Ellsworth	493.60
Eva Mayer, town of Salem	300.00
Minnie Meyer, town of Trenton	180.00
Nellie Murphy, village of Ellsworth	300.00
Louise Olson village of Spring Valley	20.00
Lottie Parmeter, town of River Falls	440.00
Anna A. Pechacek, town of Clifton	420.00
Theresa Poeschel, town of Union	245.00
Anna Poquette, village of Elmwood	420.00
Jessie Pfingston, town of Rock Elm	185.95
Alma Potts, town of Maiden Rock	300.00
Mrs. Geo. Rose, village of Plum City	780.00
Ruth Sebion, town of Gilman	180.00
May Belle Smith, city of River Falls	610.00
Minnie Stevens, town of Maiden Rock	70.00
Ida Swanson, town of Trenton	420.00
Ione Sweeney, town of River Falls	300.00
Blanch Thompson, village of Spring Valley	180.00
Evelyn Todd, town of Maiden Rock	180.00
Alva Widgren, town of Gilman	100.00
Olive C. Wilkinson, city of River Falls	75.00
Emma Wood, town of Spring Lake	230.00
Mary Wood, town of Hartland	180.00
Verena Zernhelt, town of Trimbelle	540.00
Nellie Zwickey, town of Gilman	420.00
Total	$14,307.55

Dated this 2nd day of November A.D. 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission was read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Soldiers Relief Commission appointed

pursuant to Section 1529d of the Statutes of this State, would respectfully report that the County Clerk did issue orders during the year ending November 1, 1932, for the following amounts directed by the commission:

To care of soldiers graves	$315.00
To Mrs. E. Kinney, aid	10.00
To L. L. Dean, aid	20.00
To funeral expenses for Mrs. D. Brunner	100.00
To E. C. Jurgensen, Secretary	6.24
Total disbursements	$451.24
To balance November 1, 1931	$ 19.33
To appropriation by County Board	400.00
Total receipts	$419.33
Total receipts	$419.33
Total disbursements	451.24
Overdraft Nov. 1, 1932	$ 31.91

The Commission would respectfully recommend that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated for the soldiers' relief, markers and care of soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Secretary

Dated this 2nd day of November, A.D. 1932

Financial reports of County Clerk and County Treasurer were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Poork addressed the Board in the interest of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, on motion of Sup. Oltman.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 15th

Board was called to order pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll. All members present.

Application for Relief of Blind was referred to the Special Committee appointed by last year's board to investigate the matter of such relief; said committee consists of Sups. Younggren, Karl Holt and Nim Anderson.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF OF BLIND

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The following named persons have made application for relief of blind under the provisions of section 47.08 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and such applications are on file in this office.

Anna Erickson, town of Maiden Rock
Sander Christianson, town of Martell,
Bernard Tschumperlin, town of Union,
Petra Strand, (renewed) town of Hartland,
Gustie Garfield, town of Rock Elm.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following communications from Wisconsin Highway Commission were read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

ESTIMATED HIGHWAY FUNDS AVAILABLE IN 1933

WISCONSIN HIGHWAY COMMISSION
State Office Building
Madison, October 31, 1932.

Mr. O. J. Hohle,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Estimated Highway Funds Available for 1933.

Pursuant to Section 84.04 of the Statutes, you are hereby notified as to the estimated funds which will be available for work in your county under the provisions of Section 20.49 of the Statutes. These are as follows:

1. For the improvement of the County Trunk System $34,369.25
2. For the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System:
   As federal aid construction, on State Trunk Highway No. 34, the Ellsworth-Plum City Road 80,440.81
   As state aid construction, on State Trunk Highway No. 35, Main Street, City of River Falls 9,377.50
3. For the maintenance of the State Trunk Highway System, including snow removal and drift prevention—an amount sufficient.

Under the provisions of the present statutes, authority exists for the anticipation of future allotments and for cooperative agreements between the counties and the state for the construction of certain highway improvements with future funds accruing to the county. Under these provisions, the Commission undertook the construction of State Trunk Highway No. 34, the Ellsworth-Plum City Road in 1932, utilizing $80,440.81 of the county's 1933 allotment, the remainder being set aside for the improvement of Main Street in the city of River Falls, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the county board under date of November 13, 1931.

Under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the county board on October 26, 1932, authorizing the use of the county's 1934 and 1935 construction allotments, the Commission has undertaken the construction of approximately 15.6 miles of State Trunk Highway No. 34 between Prescott and Ellsworth, which improvement is to be completed in 1933.

The determinations are tentative only. The actual amounts cannot be known until after the end of the fiscal year which is June 30, 1933.

Very truly yours,
WISCONSIN HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
By K. G. Kurtenacker,
Secretary.

HIGHWAY FINANCES OF STATE

WISCONSIN HIGHWAY COMMISSION
State Office Building
Madison, November 10, 1932.

TO COUNTY CLERKS.
Attention of County Board.
Gentlemen:

The Commission is of the opinion that the members of your county board are interested in knowing the effect present economic conditions have had on the highway finances of the state. We are, therefore, submitting the following for their information.

Revenues from motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes have been declining rather steadily during 1932 so that the total revenues

available to the Commission at the end of the year on June 30 were very materially below estimates prepared in October 1931.

Motor vehicle registrations have been falling off steadily since 1930 which was the peak year with a total registration of 822,644 vehicles.

The first three months of the current fiscal year, namely, July, August, and September, show a further reduction in revenues of $804,000, motor vehicle registration fees falling behind $193,000 and gasoline taxes $611,000, compared with the like period in 1931.

In view of the fact that the state's highway activities are contingent upon these revenues, it becomes necessary for the Commission to reduce its program so as to stay within the funds available. It was consequently necessary for the Commission to analyze carefully the various requests, both maintenance and construction, eliminating a large number of improvements which are urgently needed but which the Commission cannot finance during the current year.

While the Commission regrets being obliged to defer some of these improvements, it is absolutely essential that the Commission curtail its expenditures to a point which will insure a balanced budget.

Very truly yours,
WISCONSIN HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
By K. G. Kurtenacker,
Secretary.

Mark L. Saxton, County Superintendent of Schools, read his annual report which was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT
of County Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

The following is my report according to subsection (4) of section 39.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

During the past year Pierce County maintained in session 100 rural schools, 4 state graded, and 4 high schools, not including the schools in the City of Prescott and the City of River Falls. 155 teachers were employed in these schools with legal qualifications as follows: 52 life certificates, 4 state licenses, 70 county first grade, 29 second grade, and no third grades. The average salary for rural teachers this past year was $90.00 per month, for state graded teachers $115.00 per month, for grades below high school $113.00 per month, and for high school teachers $175.00 per month. The average salary this year is, rural $80.00 per month; state graded, $112.00; grades below high school, $106.00; and high school teachers $160.00.

Three rural districts suspended school this past year and transported the children to other districts. One of these districts was maintained entirely by state aid. A new school district was formed, in accordance with section 40.85 of the Wisconsin Statutes, from territory detached from the Prescott City School District. This territory was that portion of the school district lying in the towns of Oak Grove and Clifton. The new district is numbered Jt. 2 Oak Grove.

69 rural schools maintained school for 9 months this past year. This is a gain of 5 over the year before. This year 68 rural schools will have 9 month terms. One more district voted free text books, leaving only 4 rural districts and one high school district in which the children are required to purchase their books. Many of the schools have safe playground equipment, approved sets of reference books, and equipment for the teaching of music. The enrollment in the rural schools varied from 4 to 53. The average cost per pupil per year in the rural school is $49.00.

1578 volumes were ordered for the schools of Pierce County through the township library fund at a cost of $1176.28. 109 teachers and 2976 children earned awards for meeting the requirements of the reading circle work. School boards have cooperated very nicely in equipping the schools with up to date text books.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30, 1932 is as follows: Clifton, 183; Diamond Bluff, 131; Ellsworth 355; El Paso, 340; Gilman, 298; Hartland, 269; Isabelle, 36; Maiden Rock, 267; Martell, 277; Oak Grove, 232; River Falls, 335; Rock Elm, 284; Salem, 244; Spring Lake, 304; Trimbelle, 380; Union, 360; Bay City, 86; Beldenville, 48; Rock Elm, 58; Plum City, 84; Ellsworth, 217; Maiden Rock, 68; Spring Valley, 244; and Elmwood, 201. This represents a total of 5585 and an increase of 66 on the census of 1931.

2403 children were enrolled in the 100 rural schools, 281 in the four state graded schools, 622 in grades below high school, and 538 in the four high schools; a total of 3844 children, 1978 boys and 1866 girls. The average daily attendance in relation to the net enrollment was 92% in rural schools, 93% in state graded schools, 96% in grades below high school, and 91% in high school. A concerted effort has been made to maintain regular school attendance and steady gains have been made, especially in the rural schools where an 8% gain has been realized in 4 years. A variation of 1% in the rural schools represents 3600 pupil days. 51½ days of school were dismissed due to contagious disease but all days were made up, hence no loss was suffered on this account.

A school board convention was held May 27 at which 105 clerks, 95 treasurers, 101 directors, 64 teachers, and a large number of visitors were present.

Rural graduation exercises were held on June 4 when 180 rural graduates received eighth grade diplomas. 89 completed the eigth grade in the graded schools and the grades below high school and 90 graduated from the high schools. A county play day of field and track events was held in connection with the graduation exercises.

All of the schools took an active part in the celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial. Each school submitted a written report each month of its activities in connection with this celebration and these reports are to be bound in book form. Large portraits of Washington were distributed to all of the schools. Nearly all of the schools planted a Black Hills Spruce Tree as a George Washington Memorial Tree.

Quite a number of schools participated in a county music memory contest held this past year. Elaine and Hermina Rock of district No. 6, River Falls Township were winners.

Many schools are actively enrolled in the Junior Red Cross organization. The organization in Pierce County has a service fund and has paid for eye examinations, glasses, and minor operations of school children whose parents were unable to have such care rendered.

Special attention has been given to incapacitated children. Two clinics for crippled children were held at Menomonie at which a number of the cases in Pierce County were brought for attention. Recommendations for the care and school attendance of these children were made. Several children were sent to the General Hos-

pital at Madison for medical care and two children have attended the Orthopedic School at Eau Claire.

A teacher's institute was held August 23, 24, and 25 with nearly a perfect attendance of rural and graded school teachers. The teaching of Music, Art, Language, Reading, and Social Studies was stressed this year. A large percentage of the teachers are enrolled in the Pierce County Teachers' Association and the Wisconsin Teachers' Association. Two delegates from Pierce County attended the state convention at Milwaukee.

Reeds School, District No. 4, Spring Lake and Tripple Hill School, District No. 5, Rock Elm erected new modern one-room school buildings this part year. 10 schools altered their buildings and considerable improvement has been made in the way of redecorating rooms, constructing basements, and installing furnaces and toilets

All of the schools held one or more special gatherings during the school year, 36 schools served warm lunches, 130 schools organized school societies, 14 districts have parent-teachers associations, and 67 schools have some playground equipment.

Financial statement of Pierce County Schools, year 1931—1932.

Disbursements

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Services of Dist. Clerk, Treas. and Director	$ 3,915.61	$ 367.40	$ 618.42	$ 4,901.43
Salaries of men teachers	10,068.50	4,970.50	16,651.19	31,689.94
Salaries of women teachers	67,676.37	6,495.75	40,412.82	114,584.94
Textbooks	3,768.74	878.99	1,453.47	6,101.20
Library Books	596.15		1,582.27	2,178.42
Stationery and supplies used in instruction	2,603.08	305.75	2,004.03	4,912.86
Janitor Service	1,970.64	1,088.72	5,984.64	9,044.00
Fuel and Janitor supplies	4,731.67	1,399.04	3,508.22	9,638.93
Repairs	3,823.16	587.63	1,690.41	6,101.20
Insurance	1,178.74	290.34	2,103.81	3,482.89
Transportation of children	3,022.42		1,446.80	4,469.22
Tuition to other districts	1,799.84			1,799.84
Teachers' Pension Fund	1,041.71	459.00	1,767.72	3,268.43
Lands and buildings	840.36		81,632.68	82,473.04
Equipment	2,625.12	739.27	6,275.96	9,640.35
Loans, payment of	5,155.13		15,162.50	20,317.63
Interest on loans and orders	326.24	407.96	2,047.90	2,782.10
Other payments	2,584.56	457.14	2,604.14	5,645.84
Total payments	117,728.04	18,447.24	186,856.98	323,032.26

Receipts

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Money on hand June 30, 1931	$ 78,211.71	$ 15,727.92	$ 41,863.61	$ 135,830.24
State School apportionment	38,902.54	6,730.06	9,119.93	54,752.53
Taxes levied by County Supervisors	25,500.00	2,500.00	4,500.00	32,500.00
District taxes	48,734.83	4,701.03	40,118.82	93,554.68
Special state aid	1,637.70	1,300.00	2,427.50	5,365.20
Tuition received	308.16	2,009.81	30,093.02	32,410.99
Rent or sale of textbooks	28.29	237.82	1,448.76	1,714.87
Interest on school funds	310.43	143.54	938.03	1,383.00
Money borrowed	4,377.08		11,500.00	15,877.08
Sale of school bonds	140.79		72,000.00	72,140.79
Sale of school property	241.78		240.35	482.13
Other receipts	3,195.53	274.33	3,930.90	7,400.76
Total Receipts	201,579.84	33,624.51	218,180.92	453,385.27
Total Payments	117,728.04	18,447.24	186,856.98	323,032.26
Money on hand June 30, 1932	83,851.80	15,177.27	31,323.94	130,353.01
Amount of bills unpaid	1.40			1.40
Amount of bonded indebtedness	3,005.76		102,496.00	105,501.76

The following is the expense account of travel, clerk hire, and office:

Balance November 1, 1931	63.70	
County Board Appropriation	1,700.00	
Total		1,763.70
Travel expenses	405.40	
Clerk hire	517.57	
Office expenses	841.28	
Total		1,764.25
Overdrawn		.55

Pierce County Schools appear to be well financed under the present Equalization Law. The amount of money levied for local district taxes has decreased quite noticeably during the past few years. In 1930 the total schools district tax of the county was $117,089.00; in 1931, $93,554.00; and in 1932, $69,762.

During the year I made 210 official visits to schools, have attended 39 evening meetings and meetings with school boards, attended all meetings of the Tri-County Superintendent's and Principal's Association, attended all meetings of the Western Wisconsin County Superintendent's Association, attended the Northwestern Teachers' Convention at Eau Claire and the County Superintendent's convention at Madison.

I wish to express with gratification that both teachers and pupils have reflected progress in class work and that school boards have been very cooperative and have expressed a willing attitude towards an improved school life. I sincerely wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the school board of the Village of Ellsworth of the fine spirit in which they have given the county office and patrons the use of the high school building for teachers' meetings, school board conventions, graduation exercises, and other meetings held there.

Respectfully and sincerely submitted this 15th day of November, 1932.

MARK L. SAXTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Special Committee on Agriculture was read by Mr. Saxton and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT
Of Special Committee on Agriculture
1932

Meeting of Agricultural Committee was held at the County Agent's Office on Monday, March 14th, 1932. Members present: Tombleson, Saxton, Buettner, Malberg and Wild.

The matter of selecting a committee to pass on the applications for federal seed loans was considered. A motion was made and unanimously adopted to appoint the following committee:

O. J. Hohle
J. L. Swanson
Joseph Mortimer

Mr. Mortimer was called away soon after the appointment and Mr. Wm. Moran was selected to fill this vacancy.

Mr. Meier, the Fieldman for the National Red Cross was present and explained the feed loan plan.

The Committee asked the County Agent to have Pierce County established in the drought area so we would be eligible for these feed loans.

Meeting adjourned.

M. L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

Ellsworth, Wisconsin, April 19, 1932.

Agricultural Committee meeting held at the County Agent's Office Tuesday, April 19, 1932. Meeting called to order by Chairman Tombleson; Malberg, Buettner, Wild, Saxton and Tombleson present.

As the appropriation for the County Agricultural Agent was made available by the action of the referendum, it was moved and adopted that H. G. Seyforth be appointed County Agricultural Agent for two years from July 1, 1932 to July 1, 1934.

The County was to pay $1150 per year toward salary and $800 traveling expense.

The amount from the Federal Government and State for this work to be contingent upon the Federal appropriation for the present bienniun.

The mileage expense for this office to be based on the new state law.

The amount used for this office has been cut $500 for each of the next two years.

The Committee voted unanimously to hire Miss Gunnison as County Club Leader for the three months starting June 1, the appropriation for this purpose to be used.

Meeting adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

Report on unclaimed county orders read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER
On Outlawed and Uncalled For County Order Checks

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith report the following list of County Order-Checks remaining in my hands and still unpaid and outstanding on the first day of November, 1932, and would respectfully ask your board to cancel the same as per Sec. 59.81 (5), Wisconsin Statutes.

No.	*Date of Issue*	*To Whom Issued*	*Amount*
18703	Jan. 27th, 1926,	Town of Maiden Rock	$49.06
36268	Sept. 6th, 1929,	Lois Lamon	2.00
39864	June 17th, 1930,	Fred Hamman	1.75
41763	Oct. 4th, 1930,	H. L. Hjermstad	15.00
40203	July 2nd, 1930,	R. C. Caraway	.25
40240	July 2nd, 1930,	C. A. Dawson	8.50
40257	July 2nd, 1930,	F. E. Murphy	.25

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, this 15th day of November, 1932.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Report of County Treasurer on delinquent personal property taxes was referred to Finance Committee.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
On Delinquent Personal Property Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you a list of the amounts of Personal Property taxes of 1929 and 1930 remaining unpaid, and which is due from the several towns, villages and cities as stated in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF	$26.74
TOWN OF EL PASO	48.18
TOWN OF ISABELLE	19.64
TOWN OF TRIMBELLE	47.48
VILLAGE OF MAIDEN ROCK	15.82
VILLAGE OF PLUM CITY	35.04
	$192.90

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 15th day of November, A.D. 1932.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Report on Illegal Real Estate Taxes, read and referred to Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
Relating to Illegal Real Estate Taxes

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County:

I herewith submit a list of lands which were withheld from the tax sale of June 14th, 1932 for the reason that the assessment of said lands for taxes of 1931 were illegal for the cause stated, opposite each description.

I would recommend that your Honorable body cancel the 1931 tax against the description in question in order that the same may be charged back to the taxing district in which the lands so illegally taxed are situated.

TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Amt.
No description	7	24	16	94c

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, this 15th day of November, A.D. 1932.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes approves the above report and recommends that the tax therein mentioned by charged back to the taxing district therein mentioned.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1932.

J. H. McCUE,
ROBERT SWANSON,
F. H. JOHNSON.

County Treasurer's report on Tax Certificates owned by the county was referred to the Finance Committee.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
Of Tax Certificates Held by the County Of Pierce

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce County.

Dr.

Certificates on hand Nov. 1st, 1931	$40,976.82
Sale of certificates June 14th, 1932	38,433.15
Total	$79,409.97

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By certificates, sale of 1917 outlawed	$ 1.84
By certificates redeemed	17,774.23
By certificates assigned	3,633.05
By certificates cancelled by County Board November, 1931	122.65
By certificates on hand, Nov. 1st, 1932	57,878.20
Total	$79,409.97

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

William M. Moran being first duly sworn says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

H. G. Seyforth, County Agricultural Agent, read his report, which was referred to Committee on Education.

REPORT
OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGE NT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

This is my 13th report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County. The County Agricultural Agent's office has been maintained in Pierce County for 12 years and three months.

I will try in my report to give you the work accomplished through this office for the year November 1, 1931 to November 1, 1932.

I have tried to visualize some of these results by charts, maps and pictures that you see hanging in this room. I have also prepared a summary chart giving a detailed report of the work done the past year through this office.

The County Agricultural Committee consisting of the Chairman of the County Board, Lloyd Tombleson, Oscar Malberg, Arthur Buettner, George Wild and the County Superintendent of Schools, Mark Saxton with the assistance of E. L. Luther, State Leader of County Agents for the Northwest section, outlined the following projects for 1932:

Major

1. Boys' and Girls' Club Work, 500 members.
2. Lime, Alfalfa and Sweet Clover, 1000 acres more alfalfa, 500 acres more Sweet Clover.
3. Marketing butter, cream and livestock, Educational.

Minor

1. Livestock and Poultry sanitation with emphasis on contagious abortion and hog cholera, Educational.
2. Soils, Fertilizers, pastures, Grain fertilizer, 3 demonstrations. Corn fertilizer, 5 demonstrations. Pasture fertilizer, 2 demonstrations.
3. Orchard Improvement, 3 demonstrations.
4. Smooth Awn Barley, County wide Extension.
5. Women's work, 1 summer camp, 4 Women's Groups.
6. Weed eradication with chemicals and machines, 4 demonstrations.
7. Cost accounting with baby chicks, 10 more farms.
8. Special meeting for County Board, one session.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

The Agricultural Committee selected 4-H Club work as the major project for 1932.

I spent 80 days on this project and feel that the time was very well spent.

Miss Gunnison was again appointed County 4-H Club Leader and she held this position from June 1 to September 1. She spent her entire time on this work assisting in the different 4-H activities carried on in club work and helped in the Home Economics projects. While I supervised all the work and spent more time in the agricultural projects, with this assistance the club members received more personal help and the results were much more satisfactory.

The 487 club members enrolled were organized into 35 organized clubs, each club having their own officers and a junior or adult leader or both to supervise the work in their club.

These clubs range in size from three to 38 members.

The local leaders are people in the community that appreciate the value of club work and are willing to give their time to help these young folks. The only renumeration they get is part of their expenses to the leaders' meetings which are held once a month. This expense is paid out of the appropriation made each year by the

County Board.

It is necessary to hold these meetings of the leaders so that the plans can be made for the different 4-H club activities carried on each month.

The leaders have a county organization with their own officers. Mrs. B. J. Flueger of Trenton was president and Arthur Lamon of Rock Elm was secretary the past year.

They held seven meetings the past year, most of the leaders attending all of these meetings. A one-day leadership school was held in April at which the group decided to enter the State Music and Drama contests. Also to carry on judging work in both Home Economics and Agricultural Projects.

Enrollment by Projects

There were 18 different projects offered this year. The following are the number enrolled in each project:

Apple 6, Baby Beef 6, Baking 65, Bees 6, Canning 53, Corn 31, Calf 91, Flowers 31, Forestry 37, Garden 70, Home Ground Beautification 14, Lamb 28, Foods 22, Music 15, Pig 27, Potatoes 45, Poultry 87, Sewing 125, Handicraft 4.

Important Activities

The first big event for the 4-H club members this year was an invitation from T. A. Erickson, Minnesota State Club Leader to the outstanding 1931 club members to broadcast a program over K.S.T.P., April 2. The winning song group, Champion Home Economics Member, Agricultural Project member, Home Ground Beautification and Health members gave talks on the 1932 goals for Pierce County members.

This broadcast was well advertised and many people listened in to the fine program.

The 4-H club film, Partners Three, was shown at a number of the meetings held during the winter. This helped to give people a better understanding of the 4-H Club work.

It being the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, 400 club members held a Washington Tree Planting ceremony on the Court House lawn April 23 at which time they planted a Black Hill Spruce tree with a fine program by the club members.

Each club member and leader in the county gave one penny toward the purchase of the tree. Their names appear on a special form which will be filed in the County Clerk's office with other material on George Washington Bi-Centennial. Several of the clubs had special tree planting ceremonies of their own. All this has helped to instill in their minds a greater appreciation of the Father of our country.

Club Members Enroll

The enrollment cards of club members are sent to this office and the necessary project lessons are sent out to each one. A very complete system of records of each club member are kept at the office.

The month of April and the first part of May was devoted to enrolling and getting the various projects started. The club members enrolled in Junior Forestry work received 4000 evergreen transplants. These were set out in their gardens and cultivated for a year or two before they are permanently planted for windbreak purposes.

Drama Work

The drama work is a 4-H activity that has received a great deal of interest and is also one that helps the groups to entertain many adult groups as well as themselves.

There were five 4-H clubs that decided to enter the County Drama Contest which was held at Ellsworth June 3rd. The groups were the 4-H Champs of Ellsworth Village, 4-H Leaders of Clifton, 4-H Workers of Ellsworth, 4-H Winners of Trimbelle and Anti Can't of Hartland, The 4-H Leaders of Clifton won the contest and represented Pierce County at Madison in the State Contest in June. 35 boys and girls took part in the County Drama work.

4-H Club Camp

The next big event that many club members look forward to is the 4-H Club Camp which was again held at the Y.M.C.A. Camp grounds on Lake St. Croix south of Hudson the second week in June. This year the counties of Buffalo and Pepin joined with St. Croix and Pierce in holding a camp. 27 club members and leader from Pierce County attended this camp. An excellent program of educational activities and athletic contests were held.

A state doctor made a physical examination of all club members attending. Pierce County had the healthiest boy in camp.

Health Work

Health work being the 4th H in club work has always been emphasized strongly in our club program. Last year we entered our Health program in the National Contest sponsored by the National Dairy Council. We were quite surprised when we received a telegram saying that we had won third place in this National contest. Saline County of Kansas won first place, Baldwin County of Alabama won second, and Lewis County of West Virginia received honorable mention. This means considerable to Pierce County to receive this fine honor for this worthy program. The judges gave the following report on this Health work:

In Pierce County, Wisconsin, 38 clubs with a membership of 528 boys and girls developed interesting correlations of Health through all their projects. Definite emphasis was placed on the improvement of the health of individual members. This county showed what might be accomplished where health naturally assumes some part of all club activities."

Nine Members Attend Short Course

Nine members attended the Short Course at Madison in June. They were the five members of the drama group that represented the county at Madison in the State Contest; Helen Stogdill of the Anti Can't Club and Milton Evans of the Bay City Hustlers, who received scholarships from the bankers of the county; and Arthur Lamon of the Farm Hill Climbers and Cecilia Schmitt of the 4-H Workers, who received scholarships as special state recognition.

Club Picnic

The event that all club members look forward to each summer is the annual picnic. Over 450 club members with their parents attended this event. A fine program of music stunts and athletic contests were held. A club banner was awarded to the 4-H Leaders of Clifton for scoring the most points in the different contests of the day.

Music Work

Pierce County club folks were again interested in the music work. They decided to again enter the State Contest. Nearly all the groups learned to sing the 10 new songs selected by the state. The following 10 clubs decided to enter the County Contest which was held at Ellsworth:

Anti Can't, Hartland; 4-H Champs, Ellsworth Village; Farm Hill Climbers, Rock Elm; 4-H Workers, Ellsworth; Bay City Hustlers, Bay City; 4-H Winners, Trimbelle; 4-H Leaders, Clifton; Show 'Em How, River Falls; and 4-H Beavers, Maiden Rock.

The Show 'Em How girls won this contest and were eligible to compete in the state contest to be held at the State Fair at Milwaukee. In this contest they competed with 18 other counties and when the decision was made Pierce County was given second place. This is the second time we have received this honor. I think it speaks very well for the fine work that has been carried on in music. The 80 boys and girls who took part in the contest and all others learning these songs have profited considerably through this valuable work.

Judging and Demonstration Work

The club members became interested n the judging and demonstration program that we outlined for July and August. Considerable help by the County Club Leader and myself was given those interested. On August 14 a county contest was held for those having demonstrations. There were nine Home Economics teams six agricultural teams and six individual demonstrations that competed.

The Home Economics team to win first place consisted of Edith Stewart and Iona Ottman of the Loyal Workers Club of Beldenville. They demonstrated the making of salads.

The Agricultural team winning first place was Glen Johnson and Bruce Leonard of the 4-H Winners. They demonstrated the raising and showing of a healthy 4-H lamb.

The individual baking demonstrator was Louisa Miller of the 4-H Beavers of Maiden Rock and the individual Dairy production demonstrator was Berneice Straub of the Anti Can't Club of Hartland. The individual Lux demonstrator was Alice BuDahn of the 4-H Champs of Ellsworth.

Marjorie Ginsbach of the Farm Hill Climbers of Rock Elm won the Dress Revue.

All of these folks, with usher Bruce Holt of the Whiz Bangs and Pearl Finstad, helper in Camp of the Anti Can't Club and Walter Fisher, Busy Badgers, Orin Davidson, 4-H Workers and Margaret Boles, Loyal Workers selected to play in the State Orchestra with the Music group and Arthur Funk, Anti Can't Club, driver of the truck and the leaders who took cars attended the State Fair at Milwaukee with their expenses paid. There were 28 in all that attended the State Fair from this County.

Besides this 2 4-H Club booths, one in sewing and one on Home Ground Beautification, were entered at the State Fair and a number of individual exhibits in sewing.

The Pierce County group made an exceptional good showing by winning their share of premiums which were as follows:

First on Home Ground Beautification Booth.

Alice Pofahl of Hager City won third place in Thrift sewing, Alice Kuschel of River Falls got fourth and Genevieve Brimmer of Plum City received sixth place in Thrift.

Berniece Straub and Pearl Finstad of the Anti Can't Club had the highest score in the five home Economics judging contests. This made them the State Champion Home Economics Judging team and they will receive a trip to the National Club Congress at Chicago in December to compete in the National Judging Contest.

In the Demonstration contests Alice BuDahn won second place in the demonstration "Washing Fine Fabrics" and fifth place in the Style Show.

Berniece Straub won fourth place on the demonstration "Making of Cottage Cheese."

Glen Johnson and Bruce Leonard won first place on "Raising a Healthy 4-H Club Lamb."

Club Work at Pierce County Fair

The next big event in the 4-H Club program was the exhibit at the Pierce County Fair. The 488 club members made the following exhibits: 90 calves, 30 pigs, 28 sheep, 208 birds, 305 exhibits in garden, 36 in apples, 38 in corn, 48 in potatoes, 480 pints in canning, 198 in baking, 409 in sewing, 34 in foods, 40 in forestry, 11 in Home Ground Beautification and 110 in flowers.

Considerable extra space was required in other buildings besides the club building in order to take care of the exhibits this year. We find that each year more interest is being shown by parents and others in these exhibits.

Each day of the fair a very complete 4-H program was carried out. On Thursday all the exhibits were judged and 29 demonstrations were given by club members.

On Friday, four judging contests were held. A fine parade of club members and their livestock headed by the 4-H Band was held at noon. The entire group sang a few songs in front of the grand stand. During the afternoon a style show was held with 44 girls taking part. All dresses worn in this review were made by the girls styling.

Junior Livestock Show

The 4-H Club members of Pierce County again had the opportunity to exhibit their winning fat animals at the Minnesota Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul.

One girl, Ida Schnase, and seven boys, Glen Johnson of Trimbelle, Harold Stogdill and Emmett Ferber of Hartland, Vincent Emblom and Howard McCleary of Maiden Rock, Wayne Kopp of Grange Hall and Edgar Fuller of River Falls, showed one pen of chickens and turkeys, 3 sheep, 2 pigs and one baby beef. They won second place on their turkeys and chickens and eighth on one pig. Edgar Fuller received eleventh place in poultry judging.

They had the privilege of attending many fine programs while there.

On the last day their stock was sold at auction. The turkeys were sold for 36c per pound, pigs for $5.60, sheep for $6.20 and the baby beef for $6.70 per hundred.

Achievement Day

The last big event in club work was the Annual Achievement Day which was held at Prescott, Saturday, October 29. The business men of Prescott sponsored this event by furnishing the hall, their high school band and a fine luncheon at noon for nearly 500 club members and their parents. Most of the business places had their windows decorated for the occasion.

Several fine 4-H films were shown in the forenoon. A parade of the club members was held during the noon hour. The afternoon program consisted of stunts by club members and music by 2 bands. The awarding of the achievement pins and scholarships were made by the bankers of the county.

We find that 91% of the club members completed their work and received an achievement pin. This is the highest percent of achievement we have ever had.

There were 140 completing the first year, 109 the second, 86 the third, 29the fourth, 30 the fifth, 15 the sixth, 16 the seventh, 9 the eighth, 8 the ninth, three the tenth, one the eleventh and one the twelfth year.

We had 10 club members that finished their career as club members as their age will not permit them to continue.

4-H leaders' pins were awarded to 12 first year leaders, 19 second year, 4 third year, 4 fourth year, three fifth year, 1 sixth year and 1 seventh year.

Two scholarships were given by the bankers. One was given to Genevieve Brimmer of the Exile-Union Club who has been a club member for five years, carrying the sewing project every year with a very creditable showing. She has tried hard to make her club better.

The other was given to LeRoy Morrow of the Show 'Em How Club who has been a club member for eight years. He has carried the calf and pig projects nearly every year and the last two years has been a Junior Forest Ranger. He won first in livestock judging at the County Fair this fall.

The Champion Home Economics girl was Alice Kuschel of the 4-H Leaders club of Clifton, who received the pressure cooker given by the National Pressure Cooker Co. She has been in club work for eight years. She did the following in her club work this year: Canned 595 pints of fruits, vegetables etc.; made 72 articles in sewing which cost her $38.75 and made her a profit of $54.87; and baked 156 loaves of bread, 53 dozen rolls and buns, 93 quick breads, 7 dozen griddle cakes, 12 dozen waffles, 53½ dozen cookies, 46 cakes, 36 pies, 18½ dozen doughnuts and 8⅓ dozen popovers. She was also leader of her club the past year.

Glen Johnson, of the 4-H Winners Club of Trimbelle, was the Champion Agricultural Project member of the County. He has been a club member for nine years and accomplished the following this year: Carried the pig and sheep projects the past year, besides being leader of his club. He won two firsts on his pigs and one championship, and won one second on his lamb. He has been an outstanding club member for the past several years.

Lorin Davidson of the 4-H Workers Club of Ellsworth was selected as the State Fair Usher and will receive a trip to the State Fair next fall. He has been in club work for seven years carrying the calf project each year. He was the Champion Showman at the County Fair this year. He also has carried the poultry and flower projects, exhibiting his turkeys at the Junior Livestock Show in 1931.

Summary of Results

The following is a summary of the results obtained through the 4-H program this year:

Calves raised 90, Pigs 30, Sheep 28, poultry 5000, Potatoes 12 acres, Loaves of bread baked 2000, other articles baked 9183, dishes of food prepared 3000, fruit, vegetables and meat canned 12,723 and articles made in sewing 750.

Weed Study

A study of identification and eradication of different weeds was a new study made in the club program besides the judging work this year.

In the forestry work 37 forestry members set out 4000 trees and eight nursery beds were planted this fall which will produce around 75,000 seedlings next year.

This gives you somewhat of a picture of some of the work accomplished the past year with the young folks of the county. There has been no depression in this work as the young folks have put their shoulders to the wheel and worked harder than ever even though they have had many difficulties to overcome. It is a work that will help build better citizens for the future.

Alfalfa For Hay

This last summer the value of alfalfa has again proved itself worthy of being grown on any Pierce County Farm. The seed that was sown in 1931 did come through the dry summer and produced a fine hay crop this spring, it being the only hay that did survive the dry season. The acreage in this county this year again increased considerably. The price of the seed was the cheapest this spring that it has ever been. Most all of the seed dealers pooled their orders and got a very low bid from Albert Dickinson Co. of Minneapolis who delivered seed to them in the amounts needed and at the time needed.

The dealers sold the farmers in the county 27,610 pounds of Grimm seed and 9,964 pounds of common seed or a total of 37,574 pounds. This would sow over 2500 acres of alfalfa at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. Pierce County acreage would be around 12,000 now while the average acreage per county in Wisconsin is less than 4000. This would give Pierce County nearly half an acre per cow while the state average per cow is around nineteen hundreds of an acre.

Pierce County farmers are cutting down their feed bill considerably by the growing of alfalfa as Pierce County's feed bill is around $345,000 while the average per county in the state is $438,000. The average feed bought per farm in the state is $225.00 while Pierce County's feed bill per farm is only $166.00. The feed bought per cow in Pierce County is $13.00 while the average for the state is $17.00.

Alfalfa hay alone is saving over $90000 for Pierce County farmers. This saving will be increased as the alfalfa acreage is increased.

The reports on alfalfa seed production this fall is a smaller yield on account of dry weather, but the price of seed is expected to remain the same or be a little less than last year. Not much seed was hulled in the county this fall as the second crop was very short and most all of it was used for hay.

Due to the increase in alfalfa hay acreage our mixed hay acreage has dropped some. We have around 47,000 acres while the average in the state is 52,000.

The alfalfa fields are being pastured some in the fall now instead of taking off the third cutting. Some precaution has to be used with this practice.

Sweet Clover for Pasture

Each year the sweet clover acreage is increasing in the county. Many farmers are working it in their regular rotation as they find they can get more feed per acre from this as a pasture crop than any other. Sweet Clover will always have its place on many Pierce County farms.

Emergency Hay

It was quite necessary to sow a large acreage of emergency hay and pasture crops this spring due to the dry season in 1931 and a large acreage of these crops killing out. Sudan grass, soybeans and some of the grain crops were used for this purpose. A large acreage of fall rye was again sowed for pasture this fall and spring.

Other Crops

The acreage of smooth awned barley has increased considerably in the county. The Wisconsin Pedigreed No. 37 and 38 are the two varieties mostly grown in the county. The yields reported this year on these varieties were very satisfactory, ranging from 35 to 50 bushels per acre.

I have inspected 237 acres of No. 37 and 383 acres of No. 38 barley. One farmer reports 900 bushels of the No. 38 barley for sale. I also inspected 20 acres of oats and 22 acres of wheat for certification.

Last spring there was a shortage of good seed grain in the county. Those that had any two-year-old seed left over sold all they had. We have a good supply for this coming spring.

Many farmers are mixing their grain, such as, wheat and oats, oats, barley and wheat, and find

it makes a good yield and an excellent feed. This practice will probably continue.

This is the second year that many farmers of the county are using emergency silos. These are temporary silos built out of snow fence lined with a waterproof paper holding from 25 to 50 tons of silage. The cost of these vary from $15.00 to $20.00 depending upon the size.

Weed Eradication

Due to the fact that there was a lot of seed grain shipped in last spring, there were a lot of new weed seeds distributed over the county. Many of these weeds were brought to the office for identification. Some of the new ones found were the Buffalo Bur, French Weed, Dodder, and several different kinds of mustards.

The French Weed is probably the worst one as when eaten by the cows, their milk becomes tainted and when the butter made from this milk is in storage awhile it is unfit for human consumption. The Elmwood Creamery had considerable trouble with this weed last summer. I have found several patches in the county. It is an annual weed but the seed will live in the ground for a number of years.

Many farmers are using both the chemicals and weed eradicating machines to control the weed on their farms.

A meeting of the weed Commissioners and Town Chairmen was held to explain the weed law and different methods of control.

Livestock

There has not been any outbreaks of hog cholera or other serious diseases in the livestock of the county this year.

The cattle of the county were again tested for T. B. and a very small percent of reactors was found.

Co-operated with the Jersey breeders of the county in getting membership for their organization. Helped them arrange for the annual picnic and took some of the breeders to the Wisconsin State Jersey Picnic at Mondovi and the Minnesota State picnic and Mission Show at Minneapolis.

Co-operated with the County Guernsey Breeders in holding a County picnic. Arranged for part of the program. Took some of the Guernsey breeders to the State Guernsey Picnic at Granton, Wisconsin. The Pierce County Guernsey judging team won second place in this state contest.

Met with the Holstein breeders at their annual meeting.

Assisted the Brown Swiss Breeders in holding their annual summer picnic.

Finished getting the material together for another combined annual report of the five cow-testing associations. The book was printed and distributed over the county.

Due to the dry summer in 1931 and the necessity of purchasing a large amount of feed, many dairymen did not feed their herds for good production but fed only a maintenance ration. The Cow Testing Associations did not show many high producing herds this year.

Top honors for the county go to Roy Merrill of the Union-Rock Elm Association this year who had an average production of 441 pounds of butterfat from his Holstein herd of 11 cows. He also had the high cow of the County who produced 602.7 pounds of butterfat for the year.

Lee Barnes of the Spring Valley Association came next with a herd average of 403 pounds of butterfat for nine cows. He also had high cow with a record of 538.6 pounds of butterfat for the year.

There were 165 cows in the two associations that produced over 300 lbs. of butterfat and 12 herds that produced 300 lbs. of butterfat or over.

The reports of the Ellsworth Association have not been received so are not included.

Two associations have already re-organized for the year. A new plan is being worked out in the Union-Rock Elm Association. As the tester, Mr. Lewandoski, was one of the twenty testers in the state selected by the Wisconsin Dairymen Association to attend a week's short course in farm economics at Madison, he will give extra service of keeping books for each one of the members in his association for 1932-33. This will be followed up with several meetings giving the members a chance to discuss different methods of improving their farm management plans by cutting down the unnecessary costs wherever possible. This new service is being given to the members of the Association without any extra cost. It should prove very helpful to the members.

A closer check is being kept on the old dairy bulls in the different associations as there is a greater demand for proven sires. Exchanging of these tried sires is becoming quite common.

Wm. Nystrum of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the dairymen of the county on the selection of the herd sire. He illustrated his talk by the use of the herediscope.

Held one meeting on sheep management and also had the demonstration of the grading of wool.

Three lamb management meetings were held at which the castrating and docking of lambs were demonstrated. These newer methods were very quickly adopted.

Homer Creswell of Clifton Township, a former club member received fifth place in the state 1932 Lamb Production Contest in the class of 51 ewes or over. He had 85 ewes from which he saved 98 lambs. The average weight per lamb was 77.9 lbs., making an average production per ewe of 89.8 lbs. of mutton.

Assisted some farmers in locating some pure bred sires.

Poultry

Poultry has become a very important project in the county as a larger number of birds are kept on nearly every farm. On account of the low egg price this spring a smaller number of chicks were purchased by the average farmer this spring.

Co-operated with the County Superintendent of Schools this spring and held 28 poultry meetings in that many different schools in the county. The raising of baby chicks and the culling of poultry was discussed at each meeting. These were held for the benefit of the 7th and 8th grade pupils but the older folks of the community were invited and many attended.

The increase of poultry in the county has brought an increase of diseases and insects. I have visited 25 farms to diagnose poultry troubles. 30 birds have been posted to diagnose the troubles. Round and tape worms, coccidiosis, T. B. and fatty degeneration of the liver have been the chief troubles. 10 hens and 14 baby chicks were sent to Madison to the State Veterinary Clinic for further diagnosis.

Held four caponizing demonstrations as there is considerable interest in this now.

Culled twelve flocks of poultry during the summer and fall.

Arrangements have been made to hold three poultry management meetings in November.

Many requests have come to this office for ration formulas.

Soils

The soils work has been somewhat limited the past year due to the dry weather that has prevailed. 80 samples of soil have been tested for lime and phosphate content and recommendations given for treatment of the same.

10 samples of limestone were sent in for analysis. There is plenty of good limestone available in most parts of the county.

Four corn fertilizer plots were put in this spring. Due to the dry weather and late fall the results were not as favorable as have been shown in former years.

Many farmers would like to have used fertilizer for their corn but they felt they could not afford to purchase the same.

In two of the fertilizer plots a highly concentrated fertilizer such as 13-26-26 was compared with a 2-12-2 and a 4-30-8.

When these plots were harvested there was not so much difference in the yields but there were 15 to 20% more good ears produced where the highly concentrated fertilizer was used and 30 more good ears as compared with the unfertilized plot.

The ears were better matured where fertilizer was used.

The fertilized alfalfa plots that were started a year ago were harvested twice this summer. Cuttings were made from each plot. These samples were dried and the yields obtained which were as follows:

Pierce County Farm—Hay Yields—1932

1|5000 A.

Plot No.	*Fertilizer treatment*	*1st Crop*	*2nd Crop*	*No. of Squares*
1	0–20–0	3644.2 lbs.	2437.5 lbs.	8
2	0–20–10	4237.5	2460.9	8
3	Blank	3601.8	2296.8	8
4	0–20–20	3884.3	2554.6	8

First Crop—Cut June 20—Av. Moisture 77.4%.
Second Crop—Cut Aug. 8—Av. Moisture 62.5%.

J. E. Morgan & Son—Hay Yields—1932

1|5000 A.

Plot No.	*Fertilizer Treatment*	*1st Crop*	*2nd Crop*	*No. of Squares*
1	0–20–0	3083.0 lbs.	2709.8 lbs.	8
2	0–20–10	3554.8	3402.6	8
3	Blank	3058.7	3402.6	8
4	0–20–20	3749.6	3789.7	8

First Crop—Cut June 20—Av. Moisture—81.1%.
Second Crop—Cut Aug. 8—Av. Moisture 67.4%.

The above results show that 0–20–10 used on the County Farm increased the yield over 1200 pounds per acre or better than one-half ton for the two crops, while on the J. E. Morgan farm at Diamond Bluff, the 0–20–20 increased the yield per acre one-half ton for the two crops.

This shows that alfalfa responds very well to a fertilizer treatment of phosphate and potash. There was a notable difference in growth of alfalfa where fertilizer was used.

One new limestone crusher has been set up at Maiden Rock. They crushed quite a tonnage last winter.

There is going to be available a large amount of limestone screenings in the Dodge Coulee as a leftover from the rock crusher there. These screenings can be obtained quite cheap.

Co-operative Marketing

The co-operative marketing school that was started in October at River Falls was completed in December, 1931. Dean Christenson and Commissioner Chas. Hill gave the final talks. There was an average attendance of 100 people at all the ten meetings. Considerable interest was shown in this school.

This year quite a number of such co-operative marketing study two-day schools are being held in the state. Two of these will be held in the county in December. Both are being sponsored by Farmers Union members.

Considerable work has been done on the co-operative marketing of maple syrup. A Pierce County Maple Syrup Producers Association has been organized in the county. Several meetings have been held with Mr. Gwin of the State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets to work out plans for marketing this product. State grades have been established and now markets are being established to sell this product.

A committee has been appointed to decide on uniform labels and containers to be used in selling the syrup.

This committee will also find out the cost of blending the different lots of syrup and selling it as one County grade.

The resource County Booth that I put on at the State Fair this fall was on the production of Maple Syrup. I had syrup in glass containers from one ounce to one gallon. Samples were also on exhibit. 3000 circulars advertising Pierce County maple syrup were given to the public. 40 gallons of maple syrup and 35 lbs. of maple sugar were sold to the public. This is a good way of advertising Pierce County home products.

This booth was awarded first place in that class.

Held a meeting of the tobacco growers of the county at which production and marketing of tobacco was discussed.

Considerable work has been done on co-operative wool marketing. Held three wool marketing meetings in the county. Arranged for a local feed dealer to handle the wool in Pierce County for the State Wool Pool. One day was spent in visiting wool growers of the county explaining the State and National Wool Pool.

One carload of 15,000 pounds of wool was sold through this state pool.

Attended a co-operative Livestock shipping Association and co-operative Creamery meeting.

Attended the Central Co-operative Commission annual meeting with three delegates.

Rodent Control

There has been considerable call for rodent control in the county. This spring with the assistance of G. C. Oderkirk of the U. S. Biological Survey, I held two meetings on control of pocket gophers. There was a good attendance at both meetings. Considerable poisoned bait was mixes up and sold at cost to those attending. This method of control is much cheaper for the townd than the bounty system now used.

There were a number of reports stating that rats were doing considerable damage in the county. With this information, I decided to put on an anti-rat campaign. This was set for October 25th The mixed bait in cans was obtained from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at cost and sold out to those interested at cost which was 50c for the three cans in one package. 28 business places all over the county distributed it. There were 450 packages of bait sold. Each package was enough for 100 baits making over 45000 baits put out on the night of October 25.

Many favorable reports have come in from the use of this bait.

Drama Work

Some interest was shown in the drama work again last winter. The five groups, Clay Corners Community Club, Martell Farmers Union, Rock Elm Farmers Union, Plum City P.T.A. and Maiden Rock P.T.A. decided to enter the contest. Three contests were held and Plum City P.T.A.

won out and represented Pierce County in the State Contest at Madison in February. The work will continue again this winter if interest enough is shown.

Seed Loans

This office, being a representative of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture was selected to have charge of the Government Seed Loans for the County.

A County Committee consisting of O.J. Hohle, John Swanson and Wm. Moran were appointed by the Agricultural Committee as a seed Loan Committee to pass on all applications for seed loans. Considerable time was spent by this office during the month of April and last of March in making out these applications. Several of the bankers of the county helped in filling out these applications.

There were 228 applications made out and passed on by the committee. The total amount of loans was some over $20,000.

These loans were to be paid by November 30, 1932, but an extension has been made by the President so that 25% can be paid when due and the remainder later on.

I have arranged for the Fieldman, Mr. Kuehl, to spend November 22 and 23 in the county to held take care of these payments and extensions. I have tried to give the best service possible in this work.

Women's Work

Mrs. Mortenson of the Home Economics Extension Division continued the work on foods with the four organized women's groups at River Falls, Ellsworth, Maiden Rock and Spring Valley. She completed the work with these groups in March and held the Achievement Day for the groups in April at River Falls. St. Croix and Pierce Counties were represented at this meeting. Over 200 women attended this program.

Mrs. Mortenson held six meetings in March with the women at Ono, Plum City, Rock Elm, Elmwood, Bay City and Prescott who had not attended the other meetings. She demonstrated the canning of meats in both glass and tin. There was an average attendance of 40 at each place. Much interest was shown in these meetings.

Plans are being made to hold more meetings this winter. There was no women's camp held the past summer.

This home economics work is appreciated very much by the women and they all want to have it continued.

Horticulture

Co-operated with the Pierce County Horticultural Society in carrying out this program for the year.

The fourth rural Home Ground Beautification Contest was carried on. 20 farm homes in the vicinity of Waverly and Rock Elm entered this contest. Prof. Aust, Landscape Specialist of the College of Agriculture, visited all these places and drew up suggestive plans for improving their home yards. Eight of these places obtained shrubs from a nursery at a reduced price to plant their home grounds, this making quite a saving.

The above places were also scored in April and again in August at which time the farm making the most improvement and the farm having the most beautiful home grounds were selected. These winners were as follows:

Those making most improvement:
1st. —Chas. Dodge
2nd. —Melvin Huber
3rd. —Elmer Wilkens
4th. —Arnold Reinkey

Those having the most beautiful home grounds:
1st. —Roy Harris
2nd. —Wm. Wurtz
3rd. —Elmer Wilkens
4th. —Troy Harris.

Each one received a certificate from the National Yard & Garden Contest Association and will receive prizes from the County Horticultural Society.

Two church grounds, four home grounds and one school ground were also landscaped.

Over 150 rural homes have had these suggestive plans for improving their home grounds besides a number of rural churches and schools. There has been more interest in this than ever as people are staying at home more and trying to get more enjoyment out of some of the things of beauty that can be produced in their own yards, such as rock gardens, pools and flowers.

15 homes in the townships of Clifton and Oak Grove have already entered the 1933 Home Ground Improvement Contest. Their yards have been scored and suggestions given for improvement. Ten 4-H Club members have entered a Junior Contest. Plans were also drawn up for them. They have been growing their shrubs in a nursery the past year.

Had charge of the third annual County Flower Show held at Ellsworth under the auspices of the County Horticultural Society and sponsored by the Business men of Ellsworth. There were 50 exhibitors who made over 120 entries. Over 1000 people attended this fine exhibit.

The 4-H Club members furnished the program for Sunday afternoon.

Co-operated with the State Conservation Dept. and distributed 8000 evergreen transplants for windbreak plantings to fifty farmers in the county at only the express charges.

Several of these were visited and information given for planting.

We have ordered 5000 for similar purposes next spring.

Co-operated with the County Superintendent of Schools in getting over 100 Black Hill Spruce trees 18-24 inches high for planting in the different school yards as George Washington Trees. Assisted him in holding 12 Bi-Centennial George Washington Tree planting ceremonies at which school children and adults from several communities attended.

Held three meetings of the County Horticultural Society and had a good program at each meeting.

Acted as Secretary of this Organization.

The apple crop in the county was very good this year. A large number of orchard owners are carrying on a spraying program with very good results. More people are realizing that in order to have good fruit, it is necessary to have standard varieties and to take the proper care of the same.

Red Cross Work

Through the co-operation of the Fieldman of the American Red Cross and the Agricultural Committee of Pierce County, I was able to have Pierce County established in the drought area so that we could receive feed loans and free wheat.

It being too late to take advantage of the feed loans, this privilege was not granted but it was still possible to get the free wheat. The County Red Cross Chapter ordered 11 carloads or 600,000 pounds of this cracked wheat and this was divided equally among the townships of the county. I was appointed by the Red Cross to have charge of the ordering and distribution to each town. The distribution of the same in each town was left in the hands of each Town Board.

I was appointed Chairman of the County Committee to have charge of the Red Cross Flour

for Pierce County this winter. We have a committee of one or more in each township, city or village to handle the distribution of the same in their respective precincts. One carload of 1200 49-pound sacks have been shipped in and distributed out to the different parts of the county. I expect to get another lot in for the last three months period.

Miscellaneous

I was appointed on the George Washington Bi-Centennial County Committee to have charge of the 4-H Club work and rural activities. I am now compiling these reports and will have them in book form to file in the records of the county.

Made up a list of those having seed grains for sale and distributed to all those interested.

Acted as Vice President of the Pierce County Fair Association.

Made out annual report for Madison and Washington Offices.

Took no time off for vacation.

Held a two-day rural school and farmers' meeting at Spring Valley and Ellsworth.

The past year the public has used this office more than any other time since it was established.

Office and Field Work

	1932	1931
Miles traveled	10,029	9,010
Farm and home visits	372	
Farms not previously visited	146	
Field Interviews	342	338
Circular Letters	11,744	6,029
Personal Letters	2,115	
Telephone Calls	1,168	
Office Calls	1,815	1,325
Meeting Held	168	
Attendance 8788		
Meetings attended or held (Misc.)	57	
Attendance 5,386		
Days in office	117½	
Days in field	208¾	
Articles written	100	

Days Worked on Projects

4-H Club work	80
State Fair and Booth work	12
Poultry	20
Red Cross	5
Institutes and Farmers' Days	11½
Rodent Control	8½
Cow Testing Work	4
Co-operative Marketing	15½
Horticulture	18½
Forestry	3½
Soils	11½
Bees	1
Farm Crops	15
Livestock	14
Weed Eradication	3
Seed Loans	20½
Women's Work	15½
Drama Work	6
Conferences	9
Miscellaneous and Correspondence	52½

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. SEYFORTH,
County Agricultural Agent

APPROPRIATION FOR 4-HCLUB LEADERS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Chairman, Gentlemen:

A $200 appropriation was made by the County Board of Supervisors last fall to compensate persons acting as 4-H club leaders to be spent on the order of the County Agricultural Agent.

There were thirty-nine different persons acting as 4-H club leaders:

Mrs. E. E. Baumgartner, Salem; Alice Kuschel, Clifton; Mrs. F. B. Hanson and Mrs. B. E. Lovell, River Falls; Mrs. A. Stewart, Trimbelle; Myrtle Smith, Trimbelle; Emma Kind, Trenton; Glen Johnson, Trimbelle; Mrs. B. J. Flueger, Trenton; Mrs. Isora Nash, Diamond Bluff; Mrs. A. R. Klingensmith, Bay City; Mrs. Wm. Ferber, Hartland; Harold Stogdill and Berniece Straub, Hartland; Mrs. H. W. Jennings, Maiden Rock; Mrs. H. J. McCleary, Maiden Rock; Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Maiden Rock; Annabel Yanisch, Salem; Mrs. Howard Martin, Salem; Arthur Lamon, Rock Elm; Mildred Harris, Rock Elm; Lucy Hill, Union; Mrs. Chas. Dodge, Rock Elm; Mrs. Wm. Brown, Spring Lake; Helen Brown, Spring Lake; Mrs. Roy Olson, Gilman; Berniece Helgeson, Gilman; Orin Davidson, Ellsworth; Cecilia Schmitt, Ellsworth; James Tabor, Trimbelle; Clifford Rogers, Ellsworth; Mrs. Dewey Borowick, Oak Grove; Pauline Casey, Ellsworth; Mrs. Jack Boller, Rock Elm; Mrs. Alvin Hager, Salem; Mrs. A. Hendrickson, Martell; Mrs. Carl Gamma, Rock Elm; and Lizzie Meier, Trimbelle.

The above leaders were not paid a salary. Their expenses to and from the monthly leaders' meetings held at Ellsworth to receive instructions on 4-H club work and the program to be carried out in the country were paid at the rate of 5 cents per mile. A minimum of 50c being paid each leader.

Appropriation made	200.00
Left over from 1931	2.70
Total on hand for 1932	202.70

The above appropriation was spent in the following way for leaders expenses to monthly meetings:

January	5.00
February	17.60
April	31.00
May	28.30
June	27.05
July	25.00
August	24.85
October	43.51
	202.31

I feel that this money was well spent and helped to put across a better 4-H club program in the county.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1932.

H. G. SEYFORTH,

COUNTY 4-H CLUB LEADER'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen:

I beg to submit, herewith, my fourth report of part-time 4-H Club leader in Pierce County.

I began work Saturday noon, May 28th. The first week was spent with the drama groups. Five plays were given in the elimination contest held Friday, June 3. The second week was spent in camp at Lake St. Croix with the Pierce County Group. Twenty-eight club members and leaders attended this camp from Pierce County. The instructors at camp were as follows: Mr. McNeel, Miss Salter, County Agents Bollinger, Gilman, Lycan and Seyforth; others were Mr. Dahl, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Dumond, Smith-Hughes teachers.

The third week was spent at Madison in charge of the nine Pierce County club members who had won trips to the State 4-H Short Course.

Aside from the Madison trip, 394 miles were traveled, 22 project visits were made and 15 meetings were held or attended with a total attendance of 931.

The following county 4-H projects were stressed: Drama work, judging contests, camp Health, good club organization and demonstrations.

July

Some groups had to receive some help in organization still during this month. Interest ran high in the music contest which culminated in the contest during the last week of the month.

Health work was followed up in as many instances as possible, yet was not quite finished. Interest in demonstrations and judging was very strong. A good share of the work of the County Club Leader was devoted to helping the various clubs towards better work in these two projects.

The number of tryouts for State Fair demonstration trips was much increased over the 1931 elimination contest.

August

During the first part of August much time was spent in helping several clubs prepare teams for the elimination contest for the State Fair trips. All classes were filled and on August 4th there were three Health teams, four Horticultural teams, 2 agricultural, 4 home economics and six individual demonstrators. From these winners judges were trained for the state fair contest.

From the 4th to the 24th most of the time was spent in training the State Fair contestants and in collecting State Fair exhibits and preparing the two club booths, although much help was given to various clubs in getting ready for county fair.

State fair placings were as follows:

Home ground Beautification booth—1st.

Home Economics Judging Team—State Champions.

Thrift—3rd, 4th, and 6th.

Boys' Demonstration team—1st.

Lux Individual Demonstrator—2nd.

Dairy Demonstrator—4th.

The following are the number participating in the different activities in 4-H club work the past year:

Drama contest—club members participating in casts, 35; as directors, 7.

Music Contest—Club members participating in county—180; in final contest 80.

Judging contest—club members participating, 250.

Demonstration contest—club members participating, 75.

The following summary covers the regular activities of the County Club Leader for Pierce County for 1932:

Miles traveled	2168
Personal letters	72
Packages and material sent	107
Telephone calls	72
Office calls	48
No. meetings held	118
Attendance	3134

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1932.

VIOLA M. GUNNISON,
County Club Leader.

Sup. Tombleson moved that the board now proceed to the Election of Highway Commissioners and Highway Committee.

Supt. Oltman moved an amendment to make such election a special order for Thursday afternoon.

The amendment was carried by the following roll call: Yes—Ahlgren, Husfloen, Buettner, Stebnitz, Malberg, Frank, Karl Holt, Johnson, Oltman, Halvorson, Kahabka, Fiedler, McCue and Dunn. (14 votes);

Noes—E. D. Nelson, Larson, Anderson, Florness, Dettling, Murphy, Tombleson, Swanson, Jay Nelson, Frank Holt, Tousley, Manion. (12 votes).

Sup. Manion moved that the Board adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning; motion carried.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 16th

Board was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution providing for reduction of dog licenses was on motion accepted and adopted.

REDUCTION OF DOG LICENSE FEES

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Be it Resolved that the Dog license be One Dollar for male Dogs and Two for Female Dogs, taking effect Jan. 1, 1933.

Nov. 16, 1932.

ROBERT SWANSON.

Resolution for appropriation to Children's Home Society of Wisconsin was presented and laid over under the rules.

Resolution relating to Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration in the county was on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Committee in charge of the Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration in Pierce County has gathered together programs, with the names of the participants and other interesting data having to do with such Celebration; and,

WHEREAS, such data contains information which may be useful in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the Committee in charge proposes to have such information bound in a volume so that it may be preserved;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that such volume, when bound, shall be received by Pierce County and be filed in the office of the County Clerk and be there preserved as a permanent record of Pierce County.

Signed,

A. C. DUNN.

The following report of Committee on Dance Hall was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

REPORT OF DANCE HALL COMMITTEE
1932

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We hereby submit our report as Committee on Dance Halls, from November 1, 1931 to November 1, 1932.

Receipts

Number of Dance Hall Licenses issued 13 at $2.00	$ 26.00
Number of Dance Permits issued 171 at $10.00	1,710.00
Total Receipts	$1,736.00

Disbursements

Amount paid for Inspectors' fees	$ 855.00
Amount paid for Committee and Secretary	319.48
Amount paid for Court Expenses	195.24
Amount paid for permit blanks, etc.	9.66
Total Disbursements	$1,379.38
Total Receipts	$1,736.00
Total Disbursements	$1,379.38
Balance November 1, 1932	$ 356.62

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1932.

J. R. ARMSTRONG,
T. M. MANION,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
County Dance Hall Committee.

Your Committee further report that numerous complaints have come to them, stating that party dances, night clubs, and other like places of amusement have been running at several places in the county, without licenses and without proper supervision, not within the power of your committee to control.

We therefore suggest that the next Legislature be requested to so amend subsection (9) of Section 59.08 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which provides for the regulation and licensing of dance pavilions, that it will be more clearly defined the duties and powers of the County Board and Dance Hall Committee, appointed pursuant to said section.

J. R. ARMSTRONG,
T. M. MANION,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
County Dance Hall Committee.

C. F. Ottman read the report of the Poor Agents, which was referred to the Committee to settle with Poor Agents.

REPORT OF POOR AGENTS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Poor Agents for Said County Respectfully submit the following Report. For the year ending September 30th, 1932 we have audited claims against said County as pertained to the running expenses of the County Home as per the following Schedules:

SCHEDULE A

Advertising	$ .45
Blacksmithing	42.00
Beds and Mattresses	52.90
Bed Sheets	12.42
Blankets	7.27
Barber Chair	10.00
Blades (Razor)	.69
Coffee	42.00
Clothing	270.32
Coal	193.53
Cabbage	1.14
Caskets	57.00
Dry Goods	108.73
Drugs	226.31
Doctors	49.50
Decorating	4.80
Dry Cleaning (Curtains)	6.10
Dishes	3.86
Dentistry	8.00
Electric Current	271.58
Exterminator	8.75
Furniture	73.42
Flour	102.36
FlySpray	13.51
Feed	676.34
Fish	9.57
Groceries	986.11
Grass Seed	7.50
Gas and Oil	17.28
Hardware	74.08
Hay	159.85
Insurance	112.42
Lard	53.33
Linoleum	343.50
Lumber	9.95
Labor (Male)	648.69
Labor (Female)	763.50
Meats	108.84
Mineral	57.65
Machine Extras	34.22
Posts (Steel)	21.60
Potatoes	1.50
Plants	7.30
Pillows	2.50
Rutabagas	3.50
Repairs	144.93
Rugs	2.25
Rope	7.94
Squash	1.25
Salt	3.75
Soap Powder	67.70
Shoes	37.63
Sap Pails	23.10
Saw Bill	4.90
Telephone	32.55
Thresh Bill	89.80
Tankage	20.00
Tobacco	9.29
Twine	18.25
Udder Health	1.00
Veterinary	9.00
Wards Products	29.20
Wheel Chair	10.00
Total Schedule A	$6178.41

Schedule B

Superintendent's Salary	$1200.00
Poor Agent's Pay	475.12
Total Schedule B	$1675.12

Schedule C

Receipts of Farm	$1541.33
Expenses of Farm as per Schedule A	$6178.41
Less Receipts of Farm as per Schedule C	$1541.33
Leaves a Net Deficiency of	$4637.08

Schedule D
Outside Aid

Prescott City	$ 750.26
River Falls City	1491.22
Bay City Village	202.29
Elmwood village	132.00
Ellsworth village	226.75
Maiden Rock village	254.60
Spring Valley village	818.38
Plum City village	42.30
Clifton Township	205.35
Diamond Bluff township	528.88
Ellsworth township	102.60
El Paso township	368.55
Gilman township	316.53
Hartland township	742.00
Isabel township	328.57
Maiden Rock township	225.01
Martell township	137.02
Oak Grove township	398.00

Rock Elm township	331.00
Salem township	697.24
Spring Lake	143.67
Trenton township	1496.66
Trimbelle township	234.46
Union township	621.72
Total Schedule D	$10795.06

At the present time there are twenty five Inmates at the County Home and the County is giving aid to ninety five who are committed to the Home but reside outside.

Respectfully submitted this 16 of November, A.D. 1932.

C. F. OTTMAN,
L. B. PETERSON,
T. B. EATON,
Pierce County Poor Agents.

Fred Smith, County Highway Commissioner, read his annual report, which report was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County, from November 1, 1931, to October 31, 1932, inclusive.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 3,321.40
Appropriation	4,000.00
To Liability Insurance	43.60
Total Receipts	$ 7,365.00

Disbursements

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 2,000.00
Traveling Expenses	633.75
Clerk Hire	1,200.00
H. G. Fiedler, Chairman	304.40
Hans Larson, Committeeman	191.28
X. Dettling, Committeeman	266.20
Lloyd Tombleson, Committeeman	43.60
Chas. Frank, Committeeman	183.40
Stationery and Office Supplies	161.65
Postage	55.00
Telephone and Telegraph	289.72
Injuries and Damages	43.60
Total Disbursements	$ 5,372.60

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 7,365.00
Total Disbursements	5,372.60
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 1,992.40

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 100.48
Total Receipts	$ 100.48

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 100.48
Total Disbursements	None
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 100.48

COUNTY AID BRIDGES

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 5,943.65
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ 5,948.65

Disbursements

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 187.92
Town of Gilman	186.00
Town of Isabelle	324.94
Town of Maiden Rock	488.76
Town of River Falls	255.18
Town of Salem	95.25
Town of Trenton	1,015.50
Town of Union	334.90
Total Disbursements	$ 2,888.45

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 5,948.65
Total Disbursements	2,888.45
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 3,060.20

EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 10,693.08
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ 10,693.08

Disbursements

None	None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 10,693.08
Total Disbursements	None
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 10,693.08

GRAVEL PIT FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 868.90
Revenue from Pits	586.80
Total Receipts	$ 1,455.70

Disbursements

Operation of Pits	$ 529.72
Total Disbursements	$ 529.72

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 1,455.70
Total Disbursements	529.72
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 925.98

MACHINERY FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 31,630.92
Appropriation	None
Revenue from County Machinery	82,505.63
Total Receipts	$ 114,136.55

Disbursements

Operation of Tractors and Trucks	$ 43,171.96
Maintenance County Machinery	4,928.04
Machinery and Equipment	21,592.64
Material and Supplies in Store	7,169.51
Total Disbursements	$ 76,862.15

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 114,136.55
Total Disbursements	76,862.15
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 37,274.40

MAINTENANCE COUNTY TRUNKS

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 29,064.15
Appropriation	None
From State	34,369.25
From Towns	832.08
Total Receipts	$ 64,265.48

Disbursements

Patrol Superintendent	$ 1,510.90
Postcards and Red Flags	137.90
Patrol Maintenance	39,313.30
Paid Roads not on County or State System	768.86
Total Disbursements	$ 41,730.96

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 64,265.48
Total Disbursements	41,730.96
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 22,534.52

MAINTENANCE STATE TRUNK FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 17,173.20
Appropriations	None
From State	1,193.19
Total Receipts	$ 18,366.39

Disbursements

Patrol Superintendent	$ 291.50
Patrol Maintenance and Snow Removal	12,002.24
Gang Maintenance	5,691.18
Total Disbursements	$ 17,984.92

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 18,366.39
Total Disbursements	17,984.92
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 381.47

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 6,928.59
Appropriation	5,698.77
Advanced by Districts	2,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 14,627.36

Disbursements

Town of Clifton	$ 28.36
Town of Diamond Bluff	1,172.47
Town of Maiden Rock	4,389.35
Town of Martell	8.29
Town of Salem	300.00
Town of Spring Lake	3,285.88
Town of Trenton	233.50
Town of Union	1,171.65
Village of Maiden Rock	968.90
Village of Plum City	396.50
Towns of Gilman and Martell	151.17
Total Disbursements	$ 12,106.07

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 14,627.36
Total Disbursements	12,106.07
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 2,521.29

The Balances are available for work in the several towns as follows:

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 879.39
Town of Ellsworth	.02
Town of El Paso	1.99
Town of Hartland	535.03
Town of Isabelle	80.40
Town of Maiden Rock	40.20
Town of Oak Grove	25.10
Town of Spring Lake	17.90
Town of Trenton	777.66
Town of Union (Debit)	21.70
Village of Elmwood	81.80
Village of Plum City	103.50
Total	$ 2,521.29

GAS TAX FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 1,294.27
Allotment	None
Total Receipts	$ 1,294.47

Disbursements

Town of Trimbelle	$ 1,152.94
Village of Bay City	1.48
Village of Plum City	56.30
Village of Spring Valley	83.75
Total Disbursements	$ 1,294.47

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 1,294.47
Total Disbursements	1,294.47
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ None

SNOW REMOVAL FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 15,348.33
Received from State	909.50
Total Receipts	$ 16,257.83

Disbursements

Labor	$ 1,596.80
Rental	4,353.80
Transferred to Mothers' Pension Fund	15,348.43
Total Disbursements	$ 21,299.03

Recapitulation

Total Disbursements	$ 21,299.03
Total Receipts	16,257.83
Balance Nov. 1, 1932: Deficit	$ 5,041.20

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1931	$ 7,577.46
Appropriation	None
Total receipts	$ 7,577.46

Disbursements

J.C. Haberman, Damages	$ 28.00
Ed Carlson	15.60
Dr. E.G. Nylander	65.00
John Anderson	27.30
Ellsworth Hospital	15.75
A. Swahn	1.00
Myron W. Smith	2.00
Dr. John Hogan	9.00
Toney O'Connell	14.30
Paul Gustafson	15.60
Druding's Drugs	1.05
Total Disbursements	$ 194.60

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 7,577.46
Total Disbursements	194.60
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 7,382.86

STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM ADVANCED BY COUNTY

Receipts

Received from State	$ 39,264.74
Total Receipts	$ 39,264.74

Disbursements

F.A.P. 401-D	$ 43.90
State Aid Project—6177	4,360.01
State Aid Project—6135	9,418.99
State Aid Project—6191	855.32
Job-M-60	72.60
F.A.P. 401-F	10,557.45
F.A.P. 469-A	89.45
Job-6180	164.00
Due from State November 1, 1931	13,957.47
Total Disbursements	$ 39,519.19

Recapitulation

Total Disbursements	$ 39,519.19
Total Receipts	39,264.74
Due From State Nov. 1, 1932	$ 254.45

Receipts

Received from State	$ 49,727.95
Total Receipts	$ 49,727.95

Disbursements

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 56,635.54
Total Disbursements	$ 56,635.54

Recapitulation

Total Disbursements	$ 56,635.54
Total Receipts	49,727.95
Due From State Nov. 1, 1932:	$ 6,907.59

DUE FROM STATE (SNOW REMOVAL)

Receipts

Received From State	$ 6,820.23
Total Receipts	$ 6,820.23

Disbursements

Snow Removal and Drift Prevention	$ 6,820.23
Total Disbursements	$ 6,820.23

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 6,820.23
Total Disbursements	6,820.23
Due from State Nov. 1, 1931	$ None

RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

Receipts

Administration	$ 7,365.00
Bridge Construction	100.48
County Aid Bridges	5,948.65
Emergency	10,693.08
Gravel Pit	1,455.70
Gas Tax	1,294.47
Maintenace County Trunks	64,265.48
Maintenance State Trunks	18,366.39
Machinery	114,136.55
Snow Removal	16,257.83
Liability Insurance	7,577.46
Road Construction	14,627.36
Due from State (advanced for Construction)	254.45
State Aid Construction	39,264.74
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highway)	6,907.59
State Aid Maintenance	49,727.95
Total Receipts	$ 358,243.18

Disbursements

Administration	$ 5,372.60
Bridge Construction	None
County Aid Bridges	2,888.45
Emergency	None
Gravel Pit	529.72
Machinery	76,862.15
Maintenance County Trunks	41,730.96
Maintenance State Trunks	17,984.92
Road Construction	12,106.07
Gas Tax	1,294.47
Snow Removal	21,299.03
Liability Insurance	194.60
State Aid Construction	39,519.19
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highway)	56,635.54
Total Disbursements	$276,417.70

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$358,243.18
Total Disbursements	276,417.70
Balance Nov. 1, 1932	$ 81,825.48

This available balance is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 74,663.44
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highway)	6,907.59
Due from State (Advanced for construction)	254.45
Total	$ 81,825.48

Dated this 15th day of November, 1932.

FRED SMITH,
Highway Commissioner.

INVOICE OF COUNTY MACHINERY
NOVEMBER 1st, 1932

County Garage	$ 4,000.00
Shop Equipment	800.00
Shop tools	200.00
Miscellaneous parts for trucks and tractors	400.00
One Caterpillar 60	1,200.00
One Caterpillar 65	3,000.00
One Caterpillar 15	600.00
One Caterpillar 10	300.00
One Coleman Four Wheel Drive Truck	1,200.00
One Oshkosh Four Wheel Drive Truck	1,200.00
One F.W.D. Four Wheel Drive Truck	800.00
Two International Trucks	400.00
One Graham Truck	100.00
One Chevrolet Truck	600.00
Two Model A Ford Trucks	800.00
One Model A Pickup	250.00
Two G.M.C. Trucks	6,000.00
One Austin Western Maintainer	400.00
Two Austin Western Maintainers	2,000.00
One Austin Western Maintainer	1,200.00
One Warco Maintainer	500.00
One Warco Maintainer	1,500.00
One Allis Chalmers Maintainer	1,200.00
One Allis Chalmers Maintainer	1,500.00
One Galion Maintainer	1,000.00
One Crushing Plant complete	4,000.00
One ½ yard Northwest Power Shovel.	4,000.00
One 20 ton trailer	2,000.00
One 12 foot Adams Grader	400.00
One 12 foot Adams Grader with scarifier block	200.00
One 12 foot Austin Western grader	500.00
Two 10 foot Whippet Graders	300.00
Thirty three horse patrol Graders	1,650.00
One Coyle and Roth Crusher with Oil Pull Tractor	300.00
Four Truck Snow Plows	1,200.00
One Truck Side Plow	200.00
Three tractor Snow Plows	1,800.00
Four Camp cars	300.00
Twenty six miles of Snow Fence	6,000.00
Small tools	75.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Total	$ 54,575.00

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, on motion of Sup. Tousley.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 16th

Board convened at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

The clerk called the roll.

All members present.

Journal of the forenoon session read and approved.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges on the Report of Highway Commissioner was adopted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
Fred Smith's 1932 Report.

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner Fred Smith, beg leave to report that

we have examined the same and find it to be correct. Dated this 16th day of November, 1932.

H. G. FIEDLER,
X. DETTLING,
CHAS. FRANK,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.
Committee.

Resolution providing for State and County Aid construction and maintenance was read by W. F. Baumgartner, Division Engineer, and laid over under the rules.

Resolution for county aid bridges was read and laid over under the rules.

W.F. Baumgartner, Division Engineer, addressed the Board on the matter of the expenditures of the gas tax and how to make proper report of same.

Sup. Tousley introduced a resolution relating to improvement of a County Trunk highway under Section 83.03, and said resolution was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Resolution providing for an Appropriation to Children's Home and Aid Society was on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION
for Appropriation to the Children's Home

Whereas—The Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin, having rendered a service for Pierce County, in aid for ten (10) unmarried mother cases and the placement of their children, also supervising two (2) family cases at money saving to Pierce County.

Whereas—No doubt Pierce County will need further aid of such society again,

Therefore—Be it resolved, that the County Board of Pierce County appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars to said society in payment of aid thus far received.

T. M. MANION.

The following report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of the Building Committee for 1932 to Investigate Insurance of County Buildings in the State Insurance Fund

Your Committee reports that they have taken this matter up with the State Insurance Commissioner and received the information in regard to the rate of insurance in the State Fund, and compared the same with the rates that they are now getting from the Mill Owners Mutual Insurance Company, the company in which the County buildings are now insured. They find that the saving in fire insurance over a five year period would be about $18.00; that the service they are getting from the Mill Owners Mutual Insurance Company and its agent has been of great value during the past three years, and your committee recommends that the insurance be left as it is, and not changed to the State Fund.

Respectfully submitted, Building Committee,

A. H. YOUNGGREN, Chairman
LARS FLORNESS,
WM. HOLVERSON.

Report of Special Committee on Mothers' Pension matters was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
Of Committee Appointed to Assist the Juvenile Judge in Mothers' Pension Matters

The undersigned committee of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, appointed to assist the Juvenile Judge in the administration of the Mothers' Pension matters, hereby report as follows:

That upon our appointment we went over all Mothers' Pensions granted and found that no changes were necessary; that the files with reference to Mothers' Pensions were in good order, and that a card index of all Mothers' Pension matters was kept, showing the time of granting the aid, the amount thereof, the number and ages of the children, and in fact, full and complete information with reference to each pensioner.

During the year we have assisted the Juvenile Judge in making visits and investigations, and have co-operated with him in the determination of matters submitted to him by petition.

That during the year there have been eight petitions allowed, and four pensioners stricken from the list of those granted. We find that at the present time there are forty-two orders for aid; that during the year, aid has been paid for forty-six mothers, and one hundred twenty-three children; that the total amount paid for aid during the period from November 1st, 1931, to November 1st, 1932, was $14,307.55; that this amount includes amounts expended for medical and dental services and emergency relief; that there was on an average, $1,192.21 per month spent for Mothers' Pensions. By dividing that amount by 169, being the number of mothers and children to whom payment was made during the year, we find that the average cost per person under the Mothers' Pension Law was $7.05 per month, which is less than the ordinary amount allowed for out-door relief for the poor.

Your Committee wishes further, to commend the Judge upon his excellent judgment and fairness both to the pensioners and the taxpayer in upholding the spirit and high purpose of the Mothers' Pension Act.

Judge Knowles states that by an analysis of the expenses of administration of previous years, and considering the expenses of the committee, the total expense is practically the same with the committee as it was before, because of the saving in traveling expense by the Judge, and the Juvenile Judge suggests that a committee to assist, be appointed by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Mothers' Pensions:
A. H. YOUNGGREN,
Chairman.
N. C. ANDERSON,
K. A. HOLT.

Mothers' Pensions Allowed
November 1, 1931—October 31, 1932

1. Mrs. Reuben Hanson, Hager City, Wis.
2. Mrs. Ruth Sebion, Spring Valley, Wis. (Meehan child)
3. Mrs. Louise Olson, Spring Valley, Wis.
4. Mrs. Jessie Pfingsten, Rock Elm, Wis.
5. Mrs. Minnie Stevens, Maiden Rock, Wis.
6. Mrs. Alva Widgren, Spring Valley, Wis.
7. Mrs. Mary Wood, Bay City, Wisconsin.
8. Mrs. Theresa Poeschl, Arkansaw, Wis.

Mothers' Pensioners Stricken from List
November 1st, 1931—October 31, 1932

1. Mrs. Gladys Kay, River Falls, Wisconsin.
2. Mrs. Olive Wilkinson, River Falls, Wis.
3. Mrs. Alice Buckmaster, Ellsworth, Wis.
4. Mrs. Gladys Chinnock, River Falls, Wis.

Report of Committee on Blind Relief was read and laid over under the rules.

On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 17th

The Board was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution by Sup. Stebnitz, on the matter of reduction of County Officers' Salaries, was read and on motion laid over for further consideration.

Resolution for State and County Aid Construction and maintenance during the calendar year 1933, which was introduced yesterday, was now considered; and a lengthy discussion followed. This resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION
As to Snow Removal

Be it resolved by the County Board that the Pierce County Highway Committee be authorized to use a part of the emergency fund for snow removal if needed.

W. L. OLTMAN.

Sup. Tombleson moved that the clause, "Maintenance and Snow Removal", and the item (1) For the maintenace of the County Trunk Highway System, the sum of $5000.00 be stricken out in the resolution.

Sup. Oltman moved an amendment, that the clause "maintenance and Snow Removal" be left in the resolution, which amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yes—E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Frank, Karl Holt, Johnson, Oltman, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Tousley, Fiedler. (15 votes);

Noes:—Ahlgren, Anderson, Stebnitz, Murphy, Malberg, Tombleson, Swanson, Jay Nelson, Manion, McCue, Dunn. (11 votes).

Original resolution, as amended, was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 28
State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance
During the Calendar Year 1933

SECTION I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1933 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the Statutues and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION II. WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that a sum of money estimated to be Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine and 25|100 Dollars ($34,369.25) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20.49 and sub-section (2) of Section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1933;

BE IT RESOLVED: that the County Highway Committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum for the improvement of the said County Trunk Highway System during 1933 in the following manner, to wit:

Maintenance and Snow removal.

SECTION III. WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has estimated that the sum of Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and 31|100 Dollars ($89,818.31) will become available under sub-section (4) of Section 20.49 and subsection (3) and (4) of Section 84.03, as state aid for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System in the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Statutes:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the said sum shall be expended in the following improvements to wit:

1. The sum of Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Forty and 81|100 Dollars ($80,440.81) anticipated for 1932 construction for the improvement by grading, draining and crushed limestone surfacing of State Trunk Highway No. 34 beginning at East end of concrete pavement near junction with STH 35 and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

2. The sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Seven and 50|100 Dollars ($9,377.50) for the improvement by grading and paving with Portland Cement concrete of State Trunk Highway No. 35 in City of River Falls and extending as far as the said sum will construct.

SECTION IV. WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	*Road Improvement Under Section 83.14*	*Amount Raised by Local Unit*	*Amount of Co. Aid Granted*
Maiden Rock	Lund Road, Co. Line	500.00	500.00
Maiden Rock	Boy Hill—Section 9	500.00	500.00
Trenton	County Trunk K	500.00	500.00
Spring Lake	County Trunk T	500.00	500.00
		$2000.00	$2000.00

SECTION V. WHEREAS: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted, the said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

(2) For administration including salaries, per diem, office and travel expense of the County Highway Committee, the County Highway Commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and 00|100 Dollars, ($4,500.00).

SECTION VI. WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the statutes, the County Board does

hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows: (1) For County Aid under Section 83.14 as provided by Section IV. hereof, the sum of Two Thousand and 00|100 Dollars, ($2,000.00) (2) For the various purposes set forth in Section V hereof, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and 00|100 Dollars ($,4500.00).

SECTION VIII. WHEREAS: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefor, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the County Highway Committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the County under Section 20.49 of the Statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1933, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the State Highway Commission, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1933; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the Statutes. The County Clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section VI hereof in the county tax levy, and to levy the special benefit assessments made in Section VII hereof as special charges against the respective municipalities therein named as provided by law, and the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen, as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 16, 1932.

(Signed) H. G. FIEDLER,
X. DETTLING,
CHAS. FRANK,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.
County Highway Committee.

Resolution for county aid bridges was on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 29
County Aid Bridge Construction Under Section 87.01 of the Statutes

SECTION I. WHEREAS: The various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under Section 87.01 of the Statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	*Bridge*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Hartland	Bridge in section 9	500.00
Maiden Rock	Cotter Bridge on CTU	300.00
Maiden Rock	Bridge in section 21	200.00
		$1000.00

Emergency Bridges Built in 1932

Diamond Bluff	Knutson Bridge	86.13
Salem	Baker Bridge	200.00
Trenton	Reswick Bridge	376.75
Trenton	Truttman Bridge	1015.00
Union	Gansluckner Bridge	233.62
Hartland	Hanson Bridge	36.00
		$1947.50

Total for Bridges $2947.50.

SECTION II. The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolutions offered by
H. G. FIEDLER,
X. DETTLING,
CHAS. FRANK,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Report of Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
Of Committee Appointed to Settle With Poor Agents

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee appointed to settle with the Poor Agents, respectfully report that we have examined the Accounts and Vouchers of the Poor Agents and find the same to be correct.

Dated this 17th day of November A.D. 1932.

Signed, ANGUS DUNN,
JOHN MURPHY,
LARS FLORNESS,
Committee.

Report of County Clerk and the report of the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk were accepted and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK 1932

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I hereby submit my report as County Clerk, from November 1st, 1931, to October 31st, 1932.

Receipts

To cash received on Marriage License Fees	$51.00
To cash received on Tax Deed Fees	8.90
To cash received on Advertising Fees	8.50
To cash received on Telephone Toll collected	10.50
To cash received on Poultry Dealers' Licenses	1.50
To cash received on Doctors' Certificates	.50
Total	$80.90

Disbursements

By cash paid County Treasurer, Marriage License Fees	$51.00
By cash paid County Treasurer, Tax Deed Fees	8.90
By cash paid County Treasurer, Advertising Fees	8.50
By cash paid County Treasurer, Telephone Toll	10.50
By cash paid County Treasurer, Poultry Dealers' License	1.50
By cash paid County Treasurer, Doctors' Certificate Fees	.50
Total	$80.90

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce,—ss.

O. J. Hohle, County Clerk of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath,

says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1932.

WM. M. MORAN,
Notary Public, Wis.

REPORT
of Committee to Settle With the County Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee to settle with the County Clerk, and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent, that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same and that we find his report, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same to be adopted by this board,

Respectfully submitted this 17 day of November, 1932.

Wm. HOLVERSON,
F. H. JOHNSON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee.

Sup. Tousley read the report of Committee on Education, which report was ordered to be laid over.

Board adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
NOV. 17th

The Chairman called the Board to order at 2 o'clock p.m.

The clerk called the roll.

All members present.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution for poor aid to Mary Thomas, Village of Elmwood, presented and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION
for Aid for Mary Thomas, Village of Elmwood

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved: That the County Poor Agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Mary Thomas, of the Village of Elmwood, to the extent of $2.00 per week.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1932.

FRANK HOLT.

Resolution to transfer funds now in the Highway Machinery fund to the Emergency fund, was adopted.

TRANSFER FUND
In Highway Department

Be it resolved that $5000.00 of the Highway Mchinery fund be and is hereby transferred to the Highway Emergency fund.

W.L. OLTMAN.

Sup. Tombleson introduced a resolution for change in the County Trunk lines, and asked that the same be laid over till tomorrow.

The following Report of Committee on Salaries was on motion unanimously accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of the Committee on Salaries

To the Pierce County Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Salaries recommends the following changes in salaries:

1. That the Salary of the Members of the County Board be cut Twenty per cent, or to Four Dollars per Day.
2. That the Salaries of all County Officers be cut 10%, such cut to take effect at such time as is provided by law.
3. That the Salary of the County Highway Commissioner be cut 10%.
4. That the Salary of the Poor Commissioner be cut 10%.
5. That the Salary of the Court House Janitor be cut 10%.
6. Your Committee does not desire to recommend any changes in the pay received by the Clerks in County Offices.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
HANS LARSON,
ANGUS DUNN,
Committee.

The Board now proceeded to the election of Highway Commissioner and County Highway Commitee:

Sups. E. D. Nelson and H. C. Stebnitz were appointed tellers.

First Ballot for County Highway Commissioner was as follows: Whole number of votes cast was 27, of which

Harry Kenall received 10 votes;
Fred Smith received 7 votes;
George Gilles received 8 votes;
Chas. Kenall received 1 vote;
Hans Larson received 1 vote;

Second Ballot: Total number of votes cast 27:

Harry Kenall received 17 votes;
Fred Smith received 7 votes;
Geo. Gilles received 3 votes.

Harry Kenall, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected Highway Commissioner for Pierce County for a term of one year.

The result of the *first* ballot for a member of the County Highway Committee, in place of H. G. Fiedler, was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast was 27, of which

H. G. Fiedler received 8 votes;
Jay Nelson received 12 votes;
John Murphy received 4 votes;
Nim Anderson received 1 vote;
Oscar Malberg received 1 vote;
Hans Larson received 1 vote; no choice.

Second Ballot, whole number of votes cast 27:

H. G. Fiedler received 7 votes;
Jay Nelson reMeived 19 votes
John Murphy received 1 vote.

Jay Nelson, of Town of Trimbelle,

having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected first member of the County Highway Committee for the ensuing year.

The result of the *first ballot*, in place of Xavier Dettling, was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast was 27, of which

Xavier Dettling received 19 votes;
Chas. Frank received 1 vote;
Karl Holt received 1 vote;
Louis Kahabka received 1 vote;
John Murphy received 1 vote;
Arthur Buettner received 2 votes;
Hans Larson received 2 votes.

Xavier Dettling, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected the second member of the County Highway Committee for the ensuing year.

The result of the *first ballot* for in place of Chas. Frank was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 27, of which

Chas. Frank received 10 votes;
John Murphy received 2 votes;
Hans Larson received 14 votes;
Karl Holt received 1 vote.

Hans Larson, having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected the third member of the County Highway Committee for the ensuing year.

The rules were suspended and T. B. Eaton was elected poor agent for a term of three years, by acclamation.

The rules were suspended and O. J. Hohle was elected County purchasing agent for a term of two years, by acclamation.

Sup. Oltman moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning; motion prevailed.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 18th

Chairman Weeks called the Board to order at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment:

All members answered to roll call by the Clerk.

The Journal was read and approved.

Petition to reduce Dance Hall License fee was, on motion of Sup. Mallberg, laid over till tomorrow.

The Resolution introduced yesterday by Sup. Tombleson, regarding for change in County Trunk System was withdrawn, at the request of Mr. Tombleson.

Report of Committee on Bonds was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Bonds
1932

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on official bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bonds of the following County officers, to-wit:

O.J. Hohle, County Clerk	$ 6,000.00
William M. Moran, County Treasurer	50,000.00
Roy D. Morton, Clerk of Court	10,000.00
John L. Swanson, Register of Deeds	3,000.00
Martin L. Kjelstad, Sheriff	10,000.00
Roland A. Hoyer, Coroner	1,000.00

Dated this 17th day of November, 1932.

T. M. MANION,
H. C. STEBNITZ,
W. A. WEEKS,
Committee on Bonds.

Resolution providing for Road Aid under Sec. 83.03, which had been introduced and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, was now considered.

RESOLUTION
of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amt. Improvemen*
Spring Lake	County Trunk H	$1600
Gilman	County Trunk H	$1600
Rock Elm	County Trunk H	$1200
El Paso	County Trunk H	$1200

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by:

W.H. TOUSLEY,

Dated this 15th day of November, 1932.

Report of Committee on the above resolution was presented.

REPORT
of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution regarding the improvement on County Trunk-H under section

83.03 recommend not to make this improvement at this time.

H.G. FIEDLER,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
Committee.

The following substitute for the above report was on motion accepted and adopted.

SUBSTITUTE

I move that as a substitute for the committee's report, that the resolution be adopted and that the County's 60% share of these funds which under the resolution amounts to $3360.00, be taken from the Machinery fund of the County Highway Dept.

LLOYD TOMBLESON.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, on motion of Sup. Karl Holt.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 19th

Board was called to order at 2 o'clock p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll. All members present.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution providing for an appropriation for Inspector on Construction of State Trunk Highway 34 was read and laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Equalization was read by Sup. Manion and said report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION 1932

TABULAR STATEMENT

of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the Year 1932

Towns, Villages, and Cities	*Value of Lands*	*Value of Personal Property*	*Total Valuation*
Clifton	$ 866,940	$ 48,130	$ 915,070
Diamond Bluff	268,160	24,420	292,580
Ellsworth	1,145,500	81,420	1,226,920
El Paso	830,340	68,600	898,940
Gilman	1,010,050	87,230	1,097,280
Hartland	992,790	74,360	1,067,150
Isabelle	163,360	11,140	174,500
Maiden Rock	998,080	62,790	1,060,870
Martell	950,370	103,550	1,053,920
Oak Grove	967,940	58,350	1,026,290
River Falls	1,209,030	81,190	1,290,220
Rock Elm	948,060	67,520	1,015,580
Salem	684,720	61,790	746,510
Spring Lake	799,600	70,520	870,120
Trenton	665,120	47,370	712,490
Trimbelle	999,720	86,610	1,086,330
Union	1,015,920	82,040	1,097,960
Bay City	77,940	11,270	89,210
Ellsworth	986,100	196,890	1,182,990
Elmwood	410,440	115,340	525,780
Maiden Rock	191,610	59,230	250,840
Plum City	154,380	39,360	193,740
Spring Valley	578,020	93,240	671,260
Prescott	502,390	91,780	594,170
River Falls	1,971,640	270,190	2,241,830
	$ 19,388,220	$ 1,994,330	$ 21,382,550

Your Committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1932 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November 1932.

T. M. MANION,
FRANK HOLT,
ROBERT SWANSON,
EDWARD HUSFLOEN,
OSCAR MALBERG,
EDWIN NELSON,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA.
Committee on Equalization.

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the year 1932 as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

W. A. Weeks,
Chairman of County Board.

Financial report of Pierce County Fair.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the Pierce County Fair Association

Receipts

Gate receipts—Thursday		$ 592.25
Friday		796.82
Exhibitors' Tickets		195.75
Concessions		613.60
Grandstand		83.25
Borrowed Money		296.41
Rent of grounds		15.00
Sale of hay		7.50
Total Receipts		$ 2,600.58

Disbursements

Free acts, ball games, bands, etc.		$ 769.25
Note and interest		309.71
Interest		560.00
Labor, police and gatemen		197.16
Judges and superintendents		214.90
Insurance		107.25
Supplies, postage and express		324.59
Hay		13.96
Advertising		29.40
Light and power		83.85
Total disbursements		$ 2,610.07

Recapitulation

Total receipts		$ 2,600.58
Total disbursements		2,610.07
Deficit		9.49
Bills payable—		
Labor	150.00	
Supplies	144.80	
Premiums	3,688.25	3,983.05
Total Deficit		$ 3,992.54
Due from state as State Aid when premiums are paid		2,950.60
Total deficit		$ 1,041.94

Sup. Oltman introduced a resolution for an appropriation for Pierce County Fair, and the same was laid over under the rules.

Reports of Committee on Justice and Sheriff's claims, and claims in county court, were read by Sup. Stebnitz, which reports were accepted and the recommendations therein adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Sheriff's and Justice Claims

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 17th day of November 1932.

H. C. STEBNITZ,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Auditing Committee.

JUSTICE AND SHERIFF'S CLAIMS

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board.

November 1931

No.	Name of Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	John T. Beddall Justice	$374.84	$374.84
2.	Martin L. Kjelstad Officers fee	818.71	818.71
3.	J. E. Campbell Officers fee	36.10	36.10
4.	Guy Flanders Officers fee	14.02	14.02
5.	Hugh Buck Officers fee	3.40	3.40
6.	Minot McMahon Officers fee	7.00	7.00
7.	W. J. Howard Officers fee	1.00	1.00
8.	James Gossett Officers fee	8.75	8.75
9.	Ed Trealoff Officers fee	11.00	11.00
10.	Lee L. Herald Officers fee	8.00	8.00
11.	Lawrence Hope Officers fee	2.30	2.30
12.	Richard Hagg Officers fee	2.00	2.00
13.	W.J. Morrow Officers fee	4.86	4.86
14.	Ed Steiner Officers fee	.50	.50
15.	George Walters Officers fee	4.20	4.20
16.	William Krause Witness fees	6.00	6.00
17.	Maudella Huppert Witness fee	4.32	4.32
18.	Matt Huppert Witness fee	4.32	4.32
19.	Arthur Thompson Witness fee	2.80	2.80
20.	Russell Peterson Witness fee	2.64	2.64
21.	Arthur Oberg Witness fee	3.76	3.76
22.	Robert Murphy Witness fee	2.16	2.16
23.	Ida Olson Witness fee	4.08	4.08
24.	Emil Eastman Witness fee	4.08	4.08
25.	John Spott Witness fee	2.80	2.80
26.	James Campbell Witness fee	1.00	1.00
27.	Veronica Spott Witness fee	2.80	2.80
28.	Phillip Fellenz Witness fee	2.00	2.00
29.	Mrs. P. Fellenz Witness fee	2.00	2.00
30.	Eva May Faulkner Witness fee	2.16	2.16
31.	Theresa Bailey Witness fee	5.20	5.20
32.	Daisy Trussner Witness fee	2.48	2.48
33.	Selby Lewis Witness fee	2.48	2.48
34.	Andrew Lewis Witness fee	2.48	2.48
35.	Eddie Frank Witness fee	2.32	2.32
36.	Chas. Hanvelt Witness fee	3.60	3.60

37.	Russell Hanvelt Witness fee	3.60	3.60
38.	Lou Hanvelt Witness fee	3.60	3.60
39.	Donald Darrington Witness fee	3.60	3.60
40.	Kenneth Owen Witness fee	3.44	3.44
41.	William Owen Witness fee	3.60	3.60
42.	Louise Tollison Witness fee	3.60	3.60
43.	Helen Tollison Witness fee	3.60	3.60
44.	Kenneth Funk Witness fee	3.28	3.28
45.	Walter Funk Witness fee	3.28	3.28
46.	Orville Danielson Witness fee	3.60	3.60
47.	Roy Funk Witness fee	3.28	3.28
48.	Florence Carlson Witness fee	2.24	2.24
49.	Ed Berthold Witness fee	2.80	2.80
50.	Hannah Bergstrom Witness fee	6.00	6.00
51.	Leonard Scharfenberg Witness fee	4.24	4.24
52.	Otto Scharfenberg Witness fee	4.24	4.24
53.	Oscar Johnson Witness fee	4.24	4.24
54.	Martin Kjelstad Sheriff	1820.88	1820.88
55.	Martin Kjelstad Prisoners' Board	1205.10	1205.10
56.	Martin L. Kjelstad Sheriff's fees	698.05	698.05
57.	June Johnson Witness fee	6.80	6.80
58.	Warren Johnson Witness fee	6.80	6.80
		$5162.03	$5162.03

We the undersigned committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims would respectfully recommend that the price per meal for the prisoners at the jail be cut from 30 cents to 25 cents.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1932.

H. C. STEBNITZ,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
H. D. AHLGREN.

REPORT
of Claims in County Court

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Claims in County Court beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report. Dated this 17th day of November, 1932.

H. C. STEBNITZ,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Auditing Committee.

Claims in County Court

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1931

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Warren P. Knowles County Judge	$921.23	$921.23
2.	Otto W. Arnquist County Judge	24.20	24.20
3.	Chalmar Davee Physicians fees	29.20	29.20
4.	Geo. M. Dill Physicians fees	15.60	15.60
5.	C. R. Cannon Physicians fees	28.20	28.20
6.	R. U. Cairns Physicians fees	5.20	5.20
7.	W. A. Lulmey Physicians fees	14.80	14.80
8.	D.C. Munger Physicians fees	55.00	55.00
9.	Donald Claydon Physicians fees	5.20	5.20
10.	E. G. Nylander Physicians fees	24.10	24.10
11.	C. E. McJilton Physicians fees	22.80	22.80
12.	O. H. Anderson Physicians fees	29.20	29.20
13.	John Hogan Physicians fees	34.00	34.00
14.	H. P. Conway Physicians fees	24.40	24.40
15.	Clifford Olson Physicians fees	5.50	5.50
16.	John M. Conway Physicians fees	25.40	25.40
17.	A. E. Gendron Physicians fees	17.80	17.80
18.	A. L. Breed Physicians fees	15.00	15.00
19.	Lewis E. Jones Physicians fees	4.20	4.20
20.	C. A. Dawson Physicians fees	14.60	14.60
21.	C.M. Beebe Physicians fees	4.20	4.20
22.	Chauncey Beebe Physicians fees	4.20	4.20
23.	Fred Travis Witness fee	2.66	2.66
24.	Fred Lord Witness fee	2.66	2.66
25.	H. C. Eichman Witness fee	2.66	2.66
26.	J.H. Graslie Witness fee	5.70	5.70
27.	F. A. Springer Witness fee	5.70	5.70
28.	F. G. Magee Witness fee	2.66	2.66
29.	H. E. Sloan Witness fee	5.38	5.38
30.	Ed. Kemmerer Witness fee	3.94	3.94
31.	W. J. Huppert Witness fee	4.26	2.46
32.	Frank Wirth Witness fee	3.30	3.30
33.	Fred Arndt Witness fee	3.46	3.46
34.	Mrs. Fred Arndt Witness fee	3.46	3.46
35.	Harry Kenall Witness fee	3.30	3.30
36.	Walter Finn Witness fee	3.54	3.54
37.	Donald Hines Witness fee	3.46	3.46
38.	Henry Hines Witness fee	4.58	4.58
39.	William Krause Witness fee	4.10	4.10
40.	Maude F. Malott Witness fee	4.42	4.42

41.	Dan F. O'Brien		
	Witness fees.....	4.42	4.42
42.	Mrs. A. C. Laue		
	Witness fee.....	4.42	4.42
		1402.11	1402.11

The following reports of the Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes were read by Sup. McCue, and on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Assessment and Collection Of Illegal Taxes
Regarding Sale of Tax Certificates at not Less Than Face Value

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on assessment and collection of illegal assessment and collection of taxes begs leave to report and recommend in regard to the following tax sale certificates:

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Face Value*
1925	247	$ 39.45
1926	212A	28.20
1927	263	28.03
1928	310	28.31
1931	703	20.97
1932	1238	3.11
		$148.07

That your Honorable Board authorize the County Treasurer to assign these certificates at not less than the face value thereof.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1932.

J. H. McCUE,
ROBERT SWANSON,
F. A. JOHNSON.
Committee.

REPORT
of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes, would respectfully report that we have examined all tax certificates, which have been referred to us for cancellation, and do report and recommend, that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof with seven per cent interest, be charged back to the respective town, city or village, where the land is located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective description, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, City or Village—	*No. of Cert.*	*Year of Sale*	*Face Value*	*Interest Allowed*	*Total*
Ellsworth Township—					
	160	1922	$5.92	$4.35	$10.27
El Paso Township—					
	125	1923	2.68	1.78	4.46
	142	1925	4.75	2.49	7.24
	143	1925	3.25	1.70	4.95
Isabelle Township—					
	24	1928	13.77	4.33	18.10
Maiden Rock Township—					
	10	1928	3.04	.96	4.00
	11	1928	15.28	4.81	20.09
	29	1929	8.06	1.97	10.03
	18	1929	3.66	.89	4.55
	21	1929	18.78	4.60	23.38
	24	1929	1.98	.48	2.46
	16	1930	3.20	.56	3.76
	33	1931	3.47	.36	3.83
Spring Lake Township—					
	186	1925	3.65	1.91	5.56
	329	1929	4.04	.99	5.03
Trenton Township—					
	54	1924	5.72	3.40	9.12
	39	1926	4.95	2.25	7.20
	27	1927	4.77	1.83	6.60
	77	1928	5.37	1.69	7.06
	118	1929	4.62	1.13	5.75
	138	1930	5.23	.91	6.14
	179	1931	4.78	.35	5.13
	414	1932	4.08	.14	4.22
	424	1932	1.36	.09	1.45
	63	1923	1.24	.82	2.06
	50	1923	12.25	8.14	20.39
	81	1928	3.42	1.07	4.49
	38	1926	1.40	.63	2.03
	58	1927	1.45	.55	2.00
	75	1928	1.95	.61	2.56
	112	1929	1.88	.46	2.34
	131	1930	2.07	.36	2.43
	173	1931	2.11	.22	2.33
	107	1929	4.14	.72	4.86
	129	1930	4.50	.79	5.29
	170	1931	4.78	.50	5.28
	400	1932	3.17	.11	3.28
Trimbelle Township—					
	755	1932	13.98	.49	14.47
Spring Valley Village—					
	1440	1932	67.95	2.38	70.33
	1450	1932	8.80	.31	9.11
	1451	1932	8.80	.31	9.11
River Falls City—					
	525	1928	5.12	.18	5.30
			$285.42	$62.62	$348.04

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1932.

J. H. McCUE,
ROBERT SWANSON,
F. A. JOHNSON,
Committee

Report of Special Committee on Relief of Blind was adopted, as follows:

REPORT
of Committee on Relief of Blind
1932

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee appointed to investigate the matter of Relief of Blind, respectfully report that we have inquired into the conditions of all applicants, and would recommend that the allowance for the applicants for such relief be limited to not to exceed $240.00 per year for any one applicant.

Your Committee would recommend that the relief be granted to the following named persons for the amount stated herein.

J.K. Hudson, Village of Ellsworth.....	$240.00
William Kremer, Town of Diamond Bluff	240.00
Mina Preston, Village of Spring Valley...	240.00
Charlotte Stevens, Town of Maiden Rock	180.00
Andrew Herbert, Town of Salem.....	180.00
Matilda Herpst, Village of Elmwood.....	240.00
Anna McCusker, Town of Diamond Bluff	240.00
Aron Anderson, Town of Trenton.....	240.00
Arne B. Olson, Town of Rock Elm.....	180.00
Albert E. Thompson, Village of Elmwood	240.00
Helmer Thoreson, Town of Martell.....	180.00
Thomas Borst, Town of Union.....	130.00
Herman Hanneman, Village of Elmwood	180.00
Thomas P. Roatch, Town of El Paso.....	104.00
Henry C. Decker, Town of Trenton.....	104.00
Mrs. Mary Starin, Town of El Paso.....	104.00
Anna Erickson, Village of Maiden Rock..	104.00
Gustie Garfield, Town of Rock Elm.....	104.00
Sander Christensen, Town of Martell....	104.00
Bernard Tschumperlin, Village of Plum City.....	104.00
Robert Scritchfield, Village of Elmwood..	180.00

Petra Strand, Town of Hartland..... 104.00

Total.....$3722.00

We recommend that the petition of aid for George Wolf, of the Town of Oak Grove, be discontinued.

We recommend that the Board appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars to take care of said Blind Relief and that the same is to take effect at once.

Dated this 26th day of October A.D. 1932.

A.H. YOUNGGREN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
K. A. HOLT.
Committee.

On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 19th

Board met according to adjournment, at 9 o'clock a.m.

All members answered to roll call, except Sup. Tombleson.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution for an appropriation for Pierce County Fair was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION
for Appropriation for County Fair

Be it resolved by this Board that a sum of $600.00 dollars be appropriated to the Pierce County Fair to assist in paying the 1932 Premiums.

W. L. OLTMAN.

Resolution making an appropriation for Inspector on Construction work on State Trunk Highway 34, was adopted by the following roll call:

Yes:—E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Dettling, Murphy, Jay Nelson, Karl Holt, Johnson, Oltman, Halvorson, Tousley, Fiedler, Manion. (15 Votes);

Noes:—Ahlgren, Florness, Stebnitz, Mallberg, Frank, Swanson, Frank Holt, Kahabka, McCue, Dunn. (10 Votes).

RESOLUTION
for Appropriation for Inspector on Highway 34

Be it resolved, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated to pay for the County's share toward the expense of employing some one to look after the hiring of men employed on the construction work and paving on Highway Number 34, between Ellsworth and Prescott.

And be it further resolved, that the Contractors provide an equal amount of money, or one-half the salary and expense of such person employed for this work.

W. L. OLTMAN.

Resolution to transfer $10,000.00 from the Highway machinery fund to Mothers' pension fund was presented, and on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by this Board that $10,000.00 dollars of the Highway Machinery fund be transferred to the Mothers' Pension fund.

W. L. OLTMAN.

Resolution authorizing issuing of county orders was accepted and adopted, as follows:

RESOLUTION
Authorizing Issue of County Orders, 1932.

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County: That the county clerk be and hereby is ordered and directed to issue and the chairman of the County Board to countersign county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board and for mileage and per diem of members thereof; for all election expenses which will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the county poor agents, and by the county purchasing agent.

Also all orders to be drawn out of the highway funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly auditted and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to section 82.05 and 82.06, of the Wisconsin statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by statute.

Dated this 19 day of Nov. 1932.

T. M. MANION.

The following resolution was accepted and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the highway committee instruct the agent appointed to act as labor manager on 34 project, to urge a six day week for men employed there.

K. A. HOLT.

Nov. 19, 1932.

The report of the Committee on Education and the recommendations therein contained was on motion adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Education

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, your committee on Education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the County Superintendent of Schools, and of the County Agricultural Agent, County Club Leaders, and 4-H Club Leaders, and find them to be correct.

We recommend the following appropriations for the County Superintendent of Schools:

Traveling expense	$ 400.00
Clerk hire	475.00
Postage	250.00
Printing	125.00
Mimeograph, Paper & Supplies	100.00
Envelopes and Mailing Wrappers	30.00
Reading Circle Supplies	75.00
Diplomas and Graduation Expense	75.00
Typewriter supplies	30.00
Incidentals	40.00
Total	$1600.00

Your committee finds that the appropriations for County Agricultural Agent, for the ensuing year, were determined in a report adopted by the County Board on November 13, 1931.

The following appropriations were therein, and at that time, recommended and adopted:

Salary	$1200.00
Clerk Hire	1075.00
Office expense	425.00
Traveling expenses	800.00
Club leaders	200.00
County Club Leader	350.00
Total	$4050.00

Dated this 16th day of November 1932.
W.H. TOUSLEY,
A. C. DUNN,
FRANK HOLT.

The report of Committee on Buildings was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of Building Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Buildings respectfully reports that we have examined the County Buildings and find that the Court House, Jail and County Home, together with outbuildings are in good condition in general.

We would recommend the following improvements:

Set of files for Clerk of Court's Office.

That the janitor clean the storm-windows for the Jail and put them on.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1932.
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
WM. HOLVERSON,
H. D. AHLGREN.

Karl Holt moved that the Board adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon; motion prevailed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NOV. 19th

The Chairman called the Board to order at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll, quorum present.

Journal was read and approved.

Sup. Ahlgren introduced a resolution relative to Dance Hall Permits.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County:

Every Building, Hall, or Pavilion where Public dances held or given having less than 1500 square feet of floor space the Permit shall be $7.00 and $1.50 for every addition 500 square feet or fraction thereof, not to Exceed $20.00.

This Ordinance to be in force Dec. 1, 1932.

The following substitute for the foregoing resolution was presented, and on motion accepted and adopted:

DANCE HALL ORDINANCE

Whereas, there has been a demand for a revision of the County System for the Inspecting, Supervising and Regulating of Dance Halls, and

Whereas, time will not permit a careful preparation of an Ordinance regarding same, at this session of the County Board,

Be it resolved, by the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin,

That the Pierce County Dance Hall Committee, be, and is, hereby authorized and empowered to prepare an ordinance providing for the licensing, inspecting, supervising and regulating dance halls, pavilions, amusement parks, carnivals, street fairs, bathing beaches and other like places of amusement, and that the said dance hall committee is also hereby authorized and empowered to make such by-laws or regulations as shall provide for such license fees as shall yield, so nearly as may be possible, sufficient revenues for administrating their provisions, and that said ordinance and by-laws, when so prepared and published shall become a law of the County to be enforced as provided by law.

Dated this 19th day of November, A.D. 1932.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
T. M. MANION,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
Dance Hall Committee.

The following resolution was accepted and adopted:

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved: That the County Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of the Resolution relating to Old Age Pensions offered at 1931 Session of the County Board by Supervisor A. H. Younggren, to Assemblyman Lloyd Tombleson and State Senator W. H. Hunt.

Dated this 19th day of November 1932.
J. H. McCUE.

Resolution relating to reduction in Mothers' Pension was presented and on motion accepted and adopted.

REDUCTION OF MOTHERS' PENSIONS

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County:

Be it resolved, that the County juvenile judge be requested to so adjust mothers' pension allowances, that at least 10% reduction in the total appropriation for that purpose may be effected.

Signed this 19th day of Nov., 1932.
FRANK HOLT.

Sup. Karl Holt read the reports of the Auditing Committee, which was on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT
Of Auditing Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Dog Damage Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1932.
K. A. HOLT,
LARS FLORNESS,
J. H. McCUE,
Auditing Comm-ttee.

Dog Damage Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1931

Listing Dogs

No.	Name of Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Dan Filkins	$ 14.40	$ 14.40
2.	Andrew Carlson	10.80	10.80
3.	Clint Campbell	24.75	24.75
4.	Lewis Bowen	25.35	25.35
5.	N. O. Nelson	17.85	17.85
6.	Theodore Swanson	25.20	25.20
7.	Carl Stolt	4.80	4.80
8.	Levi Nelson	20.55	20.55
9.	K. L. Hagestad	20.55	20.55
10.	L. G. Eichman	16.05	16.05
11.	M. W. Healy	19.35	19.35
12.	A. C. Reinkey	22.50	22.50
13.	C. V. Arnold	17.55	17.55
14.	E. A. Liebert	22.35	22.35
15.	Theo. Hilden	21.45	21.45
16.	Frank Nugent	28.65	28.65

17.	Alfred Martin	24.15	24.15	49.	Frank Martin	10.00	4.00
18.	H. E. Roatch	4.20	4.20	50.	F. S. Miles	14.00	11.20
19.	Jay J. Miller	9.90	9.90	51.	P. B. Mulholland	8.72	6.97
20.	L. L. Thompson	6.00	6.00	52.	Henry Nyeggen	4.00	3.20
21.	F. G. Stevens	2.55	2.55	53.	George Parmeter	5.50	2.75
22.	Jos. L. Kahabka	4.20	4.20	54.	Frank Pulk	7.00	5.60
23.	J. O. Grinde	5.40	5.40	55.	Oscar Rieken	10.00	8.00
24.	Joseph Baker	7.80	7.80	56.	William Sorenson	12.00	8.00
25.	C. A. Upgren	10.65	10.65	57.	Floyd Stern	18.00	7.20
	Damage by Dogs			58.	R. H. Stogdill	10.00	4.00
26.	Cash Bolin	30.00	24.00	59.	Geo. Studer	15.00	12.00
27.	R. C. Campbell	10.25	8.00	60.	W. G. E. Swanson	24.00	19.20
28.	R.C. Campbell	9.95	7.96	61.	Albert J. Bradley	16.00	12.80
29.	R.C. Campbell	5.00	4.00	62.	Al Filkins	34.50	27.50
30.	R.C. Campbell	9.60	7.68	63.	W. D. Finley	29.50	23.60
31.	R.C. Campbell	24.00	19.20	64.	Roy H. Pratt	20.00	16.00
32.	Ralph Collett	8.00	4.00	65.	Mrs. W. Ray	36.00	28.80
33.	Mrs. Ruth Condit	16.00	12.80	66.	Cecil J. Morrow	3.00	2.40
34.	Edw. M. Cotter	3.00	2.40	67.	E. B. Hager	20.00	16.00
35.	John Deiss	18.00	9.60	68.	Nelson Bros.	75.50	52.00
36.	Louis F. Eggenberger	23.55	17.48	69.	Fred Larson	9.00	7.20
37.	Fred Endorf	8.00	4.00	70.	Wm. Hoffman	23.00	12.80
38.	E. M. Hines	24.00	19.20	71.	Geo. Studer	5.00	4.00
39.	J. S. Hines	8.00	6.40	72.	Clifford Seitz	18.50	Not allowed
40.	Chet Holcomb	5.00	4.00	73.	Clifford Seitz	20.00	Not allowed
41.	Will Hopwood	7.00	5.60	74.	L. H. Glaud	9.50	7.60
42.	Chas. Janisch	8.00	Not allowed	75.	Fred Carson	8.00	6.40
43.	George Johnson	9.00	7.20	76.	E. E. Miller	8.00	6.40
44.	Mrs. Martha Johnson	17.50	8.75	77.	Fred Morrow	51.00	40.80
45.	Oscar Johnson	15.00	12.00	78.	Arthur Foster	15.00	12.00
46.	Silas Johnson	12.00	9.60	79.	Albert B. Johnson	15.00	12.00
47.	Simon Johnson	10.00	4.00	80.	Nelson Elliott	6.00	4.80
48.	James Boles	4.00	3.20			1232.57	972.59

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on General Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 19th day of November 1932.

K. A. HOLT,
LARS FLORNESS,
J. H. McCUE,
Auditing Committee.

GENERAL CLAIMS

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board Nov. 1932.

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Greenwood Cemetery Assn.	Care of Soldiers' Graves	$ 3.00	$ 3.00
2.	Mt. Tabor Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	3.00	3.00
3.	Maiden Rock Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	23.00	23.00
4.	Bay City Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	14.00	14.00
5.	Beldenville Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	11.00	11.00
6.	Pine Glen Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	70.00	70.00
7.	Mt. Olivet Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	10.00	10.00
8.	Thurston Hill Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	10.00	10.00
9.	St. Paul's Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	16.00	16.00
10.	Ono Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	13.00	13.00
11.	Svea Cem. Assn,	care of Soldiers Graves	2.00	2.00
12.	Our Saviors Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	10.00	10.00
13.	Maple Grove Cem. Assn.	care of Soldiers Graves	65.00	65.00
14.	St. Francis Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	4.00	4.00
15.	Spring Lake Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	17.00	17.00
16.	Trenton Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	23.00	23.00
17.	St. Johns Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	9.00	9.00
18.	Gilman Lutheran Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	3.00	3.00
19.	Bethlehem Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	2.00	2.00
20.	So. Rush Riv. Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	12.00	12.00
21.	Rush Riv. Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	24.00	24.00
22.	St. Bridgets Cem. Assn.	Care of Soldiers Graves	8.00	8.00
23.	Roland A. Hoyer	Coroner	100.60	100.60
24.	E. G. Nylander	Coroners Assistant	20.00	Allowed 15.00
25.	City of Prescott		321.59	Not Allowed.
26.	Town of Clifton	Transient Pauper	70.00	70.00
27.	Town of Hartland,	Transient Pauper	61.00	61.00
28.	Town of Hartland,	Transient Pauper, charge to town of Trimbelle	69.89	69.89

29.	Town of Hartland, Transient Pauper, charge to town of Trimbelle.	27.01	27.01
30.	Marathon County, Transient Pauper, charge to town of Ellsworth	21.86	21.86
31.	La Crosse County, Transient Pauper,	3.45	3.45
32.	Prescott Public Schools, Tuition Transient Paupers	113.00 Not Allowed	
33.	City of Prescott, Transient Paupers	374.24	374.24
34.	Town of Martell, Transient Paupers	120.10	120.10
35.	Village of Spring Valley, Transient Paupers	95.50	95.50
36.	Town of Rock Elm, Transient Paupers	31.50	31.50
37.	Town of Rock Elm, Transient Paupers	60.65	60.65
38.	City of River Falls, Transient Paupers	623.30	623.30
39.	City of River Falls, Transient Paupers	318.27	318.27
40.	City of River Falls, Transient Paupers, charge to town of River Falls $52.31	52.31	52.31
41.	Town of Oak Grove, Transient Paupers, charge to Trimbelle $31.00, to Clifton $16.50	75.50	75.50
42.	Dunn County, Transient Paupers, charge back to Village Plum City	129.04	129.04
43.	Village of Ellsworth, Transient Paupers	27.00	27.00
44.	Theo. A. Waller, Dist. Attorney	203.91 Advanced	203.91
45.	Fred Smith, Highway Commissioner	85.80 Advanced	85.80
46.	Chas. Frank, Hwy. Committeeman	282.80 Advanced	282.80
47.	Xavier Dettling, Hwy. Committeeman	363.70 Advanced	363.70
48.	H. G. Fiedler, Hwy. Committeeman	382.67 Advanced	382.67
49.	Hans Larson, Hwy. Committeeman	6.18 Advanced	6.18
50.	Mark L. Saxton, Supt. of Schools	405.40	405.40
51.	E. C. Jurgenson, Sec. Soldiers Relief	6.24	6.24
52.	James Campbell, District Attorney	2.00	2.00
53.	H.W. Lawrence, District Attorney	4.00	4.00
54.	Goodhue County, Minn., Transient Pauper, charged to the town of Hartland $76.06	76.06	76.06
55.	E. G. Nylander and Ellsworth Hospital, Outdoor Poor Relief	70.00 Not Allowed	
56.	Town of Maiden Rock, Transient Pauper	8.38	8.38
57.	Village of Plum City, Transient Pauper	196.06	196.06
58.	Village of Plum City, Outdoor Poor Relief, referred to Board and allowed	212.50	212.50
59.	Village of Maiden Rock, Transient Pauper	15.35	15.35
60.	Pepin County, Transient Pauper	133.99	133.99
61.	Trimbelle Cem. Assn., Care Soldiers Graves	30.00	30.00
62.	Town of Ellsworth, Transient Pauper	338.31	338.31
63.	A. B. Collett, Humane Society, referred and allowed by Board	19.00	19.00
64.	C. R. Cannon, Coroners Assistant	10.00 Allowed	5.00
65.	Village of Plum City, Transient Pauper	11.00	11.00
		$5931.16	$5416.57

The Board took a short recess.

Board came to order again; quorum present.

Reports of County Clerk and County Treasurer on Finances, and the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee, were accepted and adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of County Clerk and County Treasurer From Nov. 1, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce County, transacted from Nov. 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931.

Classified report of Receipts and Disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by County Clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Balance on hand November 1, 1931		$140,353.31
Due from State-Maintenance State Trunk Highway System	4,548.02	
Due from State-State Highway System, advanced by County	5,267.79	
Tax Certificates owned by County	4,067.81	
Special Assessment Certificates held in trust, Village of Ellsworth	53.51	
Special Assessment Certificates held in trust, City of River Falls	13.09	
Inheritance tax due State	1,806.55	
Suit Tax due State	39.00	
Penal Fines due State	162.90	
Income Taxes due State	91.65	
Surtax due State	2.46	
Redemption	3,651.23	
Delinquent Special Assessment, Interest, Village of Ellsworth	3.84	
Delinquent Special Assessment, Interest, City of River Falls	.65	
Income Tax account, Town of Rock Elm	2.50	
Income Tax account, Village of Ellsworth	38.37	
Income Tax account, Village of Elmwood	10.42	
Income Tax account, Village of Spring Valley	7.98	
Income Tax account, City of River Falls	55.28	
Inheritance Tax for County	146.48	
Public Utility Tax	2,095.74	
Tax Fees and Penalties	451.53	
Income Tax Revenue	22.93	
Sheriff's Fees	13.69	
Circuit Court Fees	172.89	
Dance Licenses and Permits	344.00	
10 Percent Penal Fines	18.10	
Interest on Daily Deposits	702.33	
County Farm Earnings	96.15	
Highway Machinery Earnings	18,010.71	
Sale and Transfer of Materials and Supplies	396.35	

Operation of Gravel Pits	175.00
Snow Removal—Refund	909.50
County Home—Refund	2.00
Total Receipts	$183,733.76

Disbursements

State Highway System—Advanced by County	$ 8,506.85
Due from State for Snow Removal	484.50
Inheritance Tax due State	2,448.26
Suit Tax due State	124.00
Penal Fines due State	1,284.91
Income Tax due State	91.65
Surtax due State	2.46
Dog License Fees for State	592.03
School Library Books	118.71
Teachers County Institute	6.40
State Aid for Town Roads and Village Streets	957.45
Redemption	3,651.23
Dog License Fund	1,483.22
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability Account—Village of Ellsworth	53.51
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability Account—City of River Falls	13.09
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest account—Village of Ellsworth	3.84
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest account—City of River Falls	.65
Income Tax Account, Town of Rock Elm	2.50
Income Tax Account, Village of Ellsworth	38.37
Income Tax Account, Village of Elmwood	10.42
Income Tax Account, Village of Spring Valley	7.98
Income Tax Account, City of River Falls	55.28
Inheritance Tax for County Refund	9.50
County Board	1,247.27
County Clerk's Office	644.89
County Treasurer's Office	373.15
Assessments	355.70
District Attorney's Office	293.72
Divorce Counsel	10.00
County Court	1,800.63
Justice Court	1,958.64
Circuit Court	338.32
Coroner	97.10
Court House	651.96
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Sheriff	3,514.30
Register of Deeds Office	12.23
Dance Supervision	362.30
Humane Society	20.00
Highway Administration	1,741.59
Maintenance State Trunk Highway System	17,984.92
Maintenance County Trunk Highway System	12,207.07
Operation and Maintenance of way Equipment	10,022.38
Operation of Gravel Pits	525.00
Snow Removal	363.75
Purchase of Materials and Supplies in Store	134.50
Liability Insurance	43.60
Superintendent of Schools	1,134.04
Supervising Teacher	446.67
Agricultural Agent's Office	664.35
County Farm	978.44
Outdoor Poor Relief	1,302.44
Mothers' Pensions	2,373.60
Relief of Blind	915.34
Soldiers' Relief	321.24
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	140.80
County and State Fairs	1,000.00
Town of Maiden Rock, Construction work	2,497.10
Town of Salem, Construction work	300.00
Town of Spring Lake, Construction work	1,168.33
Town of Union, Construction work	1,171.65
Villag W of Maiden Rock, Construction work	661.95
Village of Plum City, Construction work	396.50
Bridges under Section 87.01	95.25
Highway Equipment—new—	9,818.84
Total Disbursements	$100,136.37

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$183,733.76
Total Disbursements	$100,136.37
Balance on hand December 31st, 1931	$ 83,597.39

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

O. J. Hohle, County Clerk, and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.
WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Nov. 1932.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

FINANCIAL REPORT of County Clerk and County Treasurer from Jan. 1, 1932 to Oct. 31, 1932

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from January 1, 1932 to October 31, 1932.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from Treasurers' office as shown by the County Clerk's Ledger.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1932	$ 83,850.74
Delinquent Real Estate	16,499.08
Delinquent Personal property, 1930	19.79
Delinquent personal property, 1931	74.16
Tax Account from Taxing Districts	89,152.00
County Aid Highways due from Districts	2,500.00
Due from State, Maintenance State Trunk Highway System	25,665.39
Due from State, Maintenance State Trunk Highway System—New Law	50,178.35
Due from State, State Highway System advanced by County	33,546.55
Due from State, Snow Removal	6,820.23
Tax Certificates owned by County	16,955.53
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable Account, Village of Ellsworth	71.36
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable Account, City of River Falls	147.38
Special Assessment Tax Certificates held in trust, Village Ellsworth	289.70
Special Assessment Tax Certificates held in trust, City of Prescott	32.06
Special Assessment Tax Certificates held in trust, City of River Falls	22.58
Inheritance Tax due State	1,265.28

Suit Tax due State	114.00
Penal fines due State	436.50
Emergency Relief Tax	5,013.46
Income Tax due State	3,762.59
Income Tax paid in advance	169.28
Surtax due State	508.13
Dog License money for State	493.80
State School Apportionment	55,922.99
Teachers County Institute	100.00
Redemption	16,344.80
Dog License Fund	3,252.97
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest account, Village of Ellsworth	52.86
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, City of Prescott	9.63
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, City of River Falls	6.67
Income Tax from Taxing Districts	4,703.05
Highway Advances from Districts	2,000.00
Inheritance Tax for County	102.60
Tax fees and penalties	3,321.46
Income Tax Revenue	940.71
County Clerk Fees	80.90
Sheriff's Fees	179.49
Circuit Court Fees	618.42
Dance Permits	1,392.00
10% Penal fines	48.50
Revenue from State, County Trunk Highway System	34,369.25
State Aid for Supervising Teacher	2,156.94
State Aid for Mothers' Pensions	164.26
State Aid for Relief of Blind	467.53
Interest on Daily Deposits	1,785.23
County Farm Earnings	1,669.58
Highway Machinery Earnings	57,375.76
Sale of Materials and Supplies	6,737.31
Court House, refund	.45
State Trunk—Old Account	942.59
County Trunk—refund	832.08
Operation of Gravel Pits,—refund	397.30
County Farm—refund	52.43
Emergency Relief Account	21,043.00
Bridges under Section 87.01, refund	175.50
Total receipts	$554,834.20

Disburse ments

Delinquent Real Estate	$ 620.54
Due from State Maintenance State Trunk Highway System	56,603.54
Due from State Trunk Highway System advanced by County	17,086.87
Due from State, Snow Removal	6,204.13
State Taxes and Trust fund loans	25,773.39
Inheritance Tax due State	1,169.42
Emergency Relief tax	5,013.46
Income tax due State	3,816.17
Surtax due State	543.52
Dog License for State	493.53
State School Apportionment	57,791.39
School Library Books	1,213.69
Teachers' County Institute	169.13
State Aid for Town Roads and Village Streets	337.02
Redemption	16,344.80
Dog License Fund	35.51
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability Account, Village of Ellsworth	361.06
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability account, City of Prescott	35.06
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability Account, City of River Falls	169.96
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability Account, Village of Spring Valley	19.83
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, Village of Ellsworth	52.86
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest account, City of Prescott	10.46
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, City of River Falls	6.67
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, Village of Spring Valley	1.65
Income Tax for Districts	4,769.97
Surplus Account	2.92
Income Tax revenue—refund	.41
County Board Account	777.48
County Clerk's Office	3,012.09
County Treasurer's Office	2,595.35
Assessments	803.18
District Attorney	1,165.66
Divorce Counsel	115.00
County Court	2,821.74
Justice Court	84.95
Circuit Court	1,702.66
Coroner	10.00
Court House	3,390.26
Elections	1,302.21
Special Accounting and Auditing	50.00
Sheriff	711.51
Register of Deeds	290.66
Dance Supervision	1,017.08
Vital Statistics	506.85
Highway Administration	3,587.41
Maintenance of County Trunk Highway System	29,523.89
Operation of Gravel Pits	4.72
Operation of Highway Equipment	38,077.62
Snow Removal	5,586.85
Purchase of Materials and Supplies	7,035.01
Liability Insurance	151.00
County Superintendent of Schools	2,741.66
Supervising Teacher	1,707.63
County Agricultural Agent's Office and Club work	3,649.06
Aid for Common Schools	35,250.00
County Home	7,084.08
Outdoor Poor Relief	11,730.41
Emergency Relief Account	21,043.00
Mothers' Pensions	11,951.95
Relief of Blind	2,894.17
Soldiers' Relief	130.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	239.61
Town of Clifton, Road Construction	28.36
Town of Diamond Bluff, Road Construction	1,172.47
Town of Maiden Rock, Road Construction	1,892.25
Town of Martell, Road Construction	8.29
Town of Spring Lake, Road Construction	2,117.55
Town of Trenton, Road Construction	233.50
Village of Maiden Rock, Road Construction	306.95
Joint Towns Gilman and Martell	151.17
Bridges under Section 87.01	2,968.70
Highway Machinery—new	11,773.80
Total disbursements	$422,044.75

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$554,834.20
Total Disbursements	$422,044.75
Balance October 31, 1932	$132,789.45

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

O. J. Hohle, County Clerk, and Wm. M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk,

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November A.D. 1932.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
1932

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Finances having carefully examined the reports, together with the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Clerk and County Treasurer, beg leave to report that we find said reports, books, and vouchers very nicely kept and that the same are correct in every respect, and we further find that the balance on hand at the close of business on October 31st, 1932 was: One hundred thirty-two thousand seven hundred eighty-nine and 45-100 Dollars ($132,789.45).

Respectfully submitted this 19 day of November A.D. 1932.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
JOHN MURPHY,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
HANS LARSON,
Finance Committee.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County for the year 1932.

(1) For Special Charges upon the County for Charitable and Penal purposes: Twenty-two thousand two hundred thirty and 59-100 Dollars. ($22,230.59)

(2) For County School Tax: Thirty-five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($35,750.00

(3) For County Purposes: Twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000.00)

(4) For County Superintendent of Schools, Salary and Expenses: Three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600.00)

(5) For County Officers Salaries: Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00).

(6) For Soldiers Relief: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(7) For Mothers Pensions: Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00).

(8) For Relief of Blind: Three thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars ($3,722.00).

(9) For Support of Poor: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

(10) For County Agricultural Agent, Salary, Expenses and 4-H Club Work: Four thousand fifty dollars ($4,050.00).

(11) For Special Bridge Fund for Bridges under Section 87.01: Two thousand nine hundred forty seven and 50-100 dollars ($2,947.50). To be paid out of balance in bridge fund now in Treasury.

(12) For a Special Highway Tax for improvements in Towns: Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

(13) For maintenance of County Trunk Lines: none (none).

(14) For purchase of Machinery and Repairs: none (none).

(15) For Highway Administration: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).

(16) For Liability Insurance: none (none.)

(17) For Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(18) For Repairs on County Buildings: none (none).

(19) For Childrens Home Society of Wisconsin: Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).

For Expenses of Inspector on State Trunk Highway No. 34 Construction work: Five hundred dollars ($500.00).

Total: One hundred thirty-seven thousand three hundred fifty and 09-100 dollars ($137,350.09).

All of which is respectfully submitted this 19th day of November, A.D. 1932.

W. L. OLTMAN,
N. C. ANDERSON,
JOHN MURPHY,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
HANS LARSON,
Finance Committee.

Sup. Buettner introduced the following Resolution, which was accepted and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that from now on, that the poor agents shall have no inmate discharged without first giving the town chairman a chance to be heard in the matter.

ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Apportionment of taxes certified by the Secretary of State was accepted and adopted, as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL CHARGES
Certified by Secretary of State
1932

State of Wisconsin,
Department of State, ss.
County of Clerk of Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following state taxes and special charges to be raised in Pierce County, for the year 1932, to-wit:

Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes.

For care of chronic insane	$ 9,577.20	
For State Hospital	2,864.09	
For Northern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	2,704.17	
For Industrial School for Boys	338.93	
For State Sanatorium	115.58	
For County Tuberculosis Sanatoria	1,597.36	
For Southern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	392.03	
For Industrial School for Girls	254.99	
For Lake Tomahawk State Camp	282.86	
For Wisconsin General Hospital	925.82	
For State Public School	1,740.11	
For Wisconsin Orthopedic Hospital for Children	1,437.45	
Total		$ 22,230.59
School District Loans		$ 9,631.32
Grand total of all taxes and special charges		$ 31,861.91

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1932.

THEODORE DAMMANN,
(State Seal) Secretary of State.

Resolution for tax Levy was read by the County Clerk and unanimously adopted by roll call; all members voted aye.

RESOLUTION FOR TAX LEVY, 1932

Resolved, by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is, levied upon the taxable property in said county for the year, 1932

(1) A tax for special charges upon the County for Charitable and Penal purposes amounting to: Twenty-two thousand two hundred thirty and 59-100 Dollars ($22,230.59).

(2) A County School Tax amounting to Thirty-five thousand Seven hundred fifty Dollars $35,750.00).

(3) A tax for County purposes amounting to: Twenty-six Thousand Dollars ($26,000.00).

(4) A tax for County Superintendent of Schools, salary and expenses, amounting to: Thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600.00).

(5) A tax for County Officers Salaries amounting to: Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00).

(6) A tax for Soldiers Relief amounting to: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(7) A tax for Mothers Pensions amounting to: Three Thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00).

(8) A tax for Relief of Blind amounting to: Three thousand Seven hundred twenty-two dollars ($3,722.00).

(9) A tax for Support of Poor amounting to: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).

(10) A tax for County Agricultural Agent, salary, expenses and 4-H Club Work amounting to: Four thousand fifty dollars ($4,050.00).

(11) A Special Bridge tax for Bridges under Section 87.01 amounting to: Two thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($2,947.50). This amount will be paid out of balance in bridge fund now in treasury.

(12) A Special Highway tax for improvements in towns amounting to: Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

(13) A tax for Maintenance of County Trunk Lines amounting to: none (none).

(14) A tax for purchase of Machinery and Repairs amounting to: none (none).

(15) A tax for Highway Administration amounting to: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00)

(16) A tax for Liability Insurance amounting to: none (none).

(17) A tax for Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange amounting to: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(18) A tax for Repairs on County Buildings amounting to: none (none).

(19) A tax for Childrens Home Society of Wisconsin amounting to: Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).

A tax for expenses of Inspector on State Trunk Highway 34, Construction work: Five hundred dollars ($500.00).

Total amount of taxes levied amounting to: One hundred thirty-seven thousand, three hundred fifty and 9-100 dollars ($137,350.09.)

Adopted Nov. 19th, 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees:

County Agricultural Committee:—Arthur Buettner, Geo. Wild and Oscar Mallberg, and ex-officio: County Supt. of Schools, and Chairman of the County Board;

Dance Hall Committee:—W. H. Tousley, T. M. Manion, Louis E. Kahabka.

Mothers' Pensions:—Karl Holt, Nim C. Anderson and John Murphy.

Pierce County Fair:—Frank Holt, Angus C. Dunn and the Chairman of County Board.

On motion Board adjourned sine die.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at its annual session for the year 1932;

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office and that it is a true transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 19th day of November A.D. 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

PAYROLL OF MEMBERS
November Session 1932

	No. Miles	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$2.40	5	25.00	27.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	5	25.00	26.68
Edw. Husfloen	13	.78	5	25.00	25.78
Hans Larson	28	1.68	5	25.00	26.68
Nim C. Anderson	40	2.40	5	25.00	27.40
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	5	25.00	25.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	5	25.00	26.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	5	25.00	28.00
H.C. Stebnitz	26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
John Murphy	18	1.08	5	25.00	26.08
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
W.A. Weeks	36	2.16	5	25.00	27.16
Lloyd Tombleson	24	1.44	5	25.00	26.44
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	5	25.00	28.00
Robt. Swanson	14	.84	5	25.00	25.84
Jay Nelson	8	.48	5	25.00	25.48
Karl A. Holt	36	2.16	5	25.00	27.16
F. A. Johnson	28	1.68	5	25.00	26.68
Wm. L. Oltman	2	.12	5	25.00	25.12
Frank G. Holt	44	2.64	5	25.00	27.64
Wm. Halverson	40	2.40	5	25.00	27.40
Louis E. Kahabka	44	2.64	5	25.00	27.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	5	25.00	27.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	5	25.00	27.40
T. M. Manion	26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
John McCue	26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
Angus Dunn	26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
Walter Weeks					25.00
		$47.82		$675.00	$747.82

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES, AS MADE BY O. J. HOHLE, COUNTY CLERK, NOV. 30, 1932, FOR THE YEAR 1932

Towns, Villages and Cities	Equalized Valuation	State Special Charges	County Tax	County School Tax	Supt. Schools Salary and Expenses	Mothers' Pensions Blind Relief Poor Relief	Agr. Agt. Sal. and Exp. and Club Work	Special Highway Tax	Soldiers Relief	Taxes Charged Back	School District Loan	Total Tax
1. Clifton	$915,070	$ 951.36	$1,651.39	$1,529.93	$177.62	$ 965.97	$173.32	$299.57	$25.68	$16.50	$374.08	$6,165.92
2. Diamond Bluff	292,580	304.19	528.17	489.18	56.79	308.86	55.42	95.78	8.21	26.74	.....	1,873.34
3. Ellsworth	1,226,920	1,275.58	2,214.85	2,051.32	238.15	1,295.17	232.38	401.66	34.43	32.13	.....	7,775.67
4. El Paso	898,940	934.59	1,622.77	1,502.96	174.49	948.95	170.26	774.29	25.22	64.83	.....	6,218.36
5. Gilman	1,097,280	1,140.80	1,980.82	1,834.57	212.99	1,158.32	207.83	999.22	30.79	.....	.....	7,565.34
6. Hartland	1,067,150	1,109.47	1,926.43	1,784.18	207.14	1,126.51	202.12	349.35	29.94	76.06	1.08	6,812.28
7. Isabelle	174,500	181.42	315.01	291.76	33.87	184.21	33.06	57.13	4.90	37.74	44.10	1,183.20
8. Maiden Rock	1,060,870	1,102.94	1,915.09	1,773.69	205.92	1,119.88	200.94	347.30	29.77	73.04	353.40	7,121.97
9. Martell	1,053,920	1,095.72	1,902.55	1,762.07	204.57	1,112.55	199.63	345.03	29.57	.....	.....	6,651.69
10. Oak Grove	1,026,290	1,066.99	1,852.67	1,715.88	199.21	1,083.38	194.37	335.98	28.80	.....	411.78	6,889.06
11. River Falls	1,290,220	1,341.39	2,329.12	2,157.15	250.44	1,361.99	244.38	422.37	36.20	52.31	113.33	8,308.68
12. Rock Elm	1,015,580	1,055.86	1,833.33	1,697.97	197.13	1,072.08	192.36	812.47	28.50	.....	.....	6,889.70
13. Salem	746,510	776.12	1,347.61	1,248.11	144.90	788.04	141.40	244.38	20.95	.....	.....	4,711.51
14. Spring Lake	870,120	904.63	1,570.75	1,454.78	168.90	918.52	164.81	924.85	24.42	10.59	312.16	6,454.41
15. Trenton	712,490	740.75	1,286.20	1,191.23	138.30	752.13	134.95	233.25	19.99	112.01	.....	4,608.81
16. Trimbelle	1,086,330	1,129.42	1,961.05	1,816.26	210.86	1,146.76	205.76	355.63	30.48	189.85	68.22	7,114.29
17. Union	1,097,960	1,141.50	1,982.05	1,835.71	213.12	1,159.03	207.96	359.44	30.81	.....	420.00	7,349.62
VILLAGES												
18. Bay City	89,210	92.75	161.04	149.16	17.32	94.17	16.90	29.20	2.50	.....	45.70	608.74
19. Ellsworth	1,182,990	1,229.91	2,135.55	1,977.87	229.63	1,248.79	224.06	387.27	33.20	.....	.....	7,466.28
20. Elmwood	525,780	546.63	949.15	879.07	102.06	555.03	99.59	172.12	14.75	.....	.....	3,318.40
21. Maiden Rock	250,840	260.79	452.82	419.39	48.69	264.79	47.51	82.12	7.03	15.82	.....	1,598.96
22. Plum City	193,740	201.42	349.74	323.92	37.60	204.52	36.70	63.42	5.44	164.08	.....	1,386.84
23. Spring Valley	671,260	697.88	1,211.77	1,122.30	130.30	708.60	127.14	219.75	18.84	88.55	3,695.68	8,020.81
CITIES												
24. Prescott	594,170	617.74	1,072.60	993.41	.....	627.22	112.54	194.51	16.67	.....	.....	3,634.69
25. River Falls	2,241,830	2,330.74	4,046.97	3,748.13	.....	2,366.53	424.61	733.91	62.91	5.30	3,791.79	17,510.89
Totals	$ 21,382,550	$22,230.59	$38,600.00	$35,750.00	$3,600.00	$22,572.00	$4050.00	$ 9,240.00	$600.00	$965.00	$ 9,631.32	$147,239.46

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Annual Session for the year 1932.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth this 30th day of November A.D. 1932.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Rate Per Cent. State Special Charge Tax	0001003966
Rate Per Cent. County Tax	000180521
Rate Per Cent. Co. School Tax	000167192
Rate Per Cent. Supt. Schools Tax	0000194106
Rate Per Cent. Poor Relief Tax	0001055627
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ANNUAL SESSION

November 14th, 1933

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 14, 1933.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, met in annual session at the Court House, in the Village of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 14th, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Chairman W. A. Weeks called the Board to order.

The roll was called by the county clerk, and the members certified to him by the several town, village and city clerks were present as follows:

Town of Clifton, H. D. Ahlgren;
Town of Diamond Bluff, E. D. Nelson;
Town of Ellsworth, Edw. Husfloen;
Town of El Paso, Hans Larson;
Town of Gilman, Nim C. Anderson;
Town of Hartland, Arthur Buettner;
Town of Isabelle, Lars Florness;
Town of Maiden Rock, Xavier Dettling;
Town of Martell, E. T. Ness;
Town of Oak Grove, Henry Reeck;
Town of River Falls, Oscar Malberg;
Town of Rock Elm, W. A. Weeks;
Town of Salem, Lloyd Tombleson;
Town of Spring Lake, Chas. Frank;
Town of Trenton, Robt. Swanson;
Town of Trimbelle, Jay Nelson;
Town of Union, Karl A. Holt;
Village of Bay City, George Zopp;
Village of Ellsworth, Alfred Larson;
Village of Elmwood, Frank G. Holt;
Village of Maiden Rock, Wm. Halvorson;
Village of Plum City, Louis E. Kahabka;
Village of Spring Valley, W. H. Tousley;
City of Prescott, H. G. Fiedler;
City of River Falls, 2nd ward, T. M. Manion;
City of River Falls, 3rd ward, John McCue;
City of River Falls, 4th ward, Angus Dunn.

All members present except Sup. Tousley, who had been excused by the chairman.

The Board proceeded to the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for the ensuing year.

E. D. Nelson and Wm. Halvorson were appointed tellers.

The result of the first ballot for Chairman was as follows:

Total number of votes cast 26, of which
W. A. Weeks received 20 votes,
N. C. Anderson received 6 votes.

W. A. Weeks having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year.

Nim C. Anderson, was elected Vice-Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the ensuing year, having received the majority of the votes cast on the second ballot.

The rules of the previous session were read by the clerk.

Sup. Tombleson moved that rule six (6) be amended by adding the following words: *"or the Ayes and Noes may be called when the motion is supported by five members"*.

Sup. Manion moved an amendment to make it *one* member, instead of five, which amendment was carried.

The Rules as read and amended were adopted.

On motion Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV 14TH

The County Board was called to order according to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal of this forenoon session was read and approved.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

1. Finance: Tombleson, Anderson, E. D. Nelson, Fiedler and Frank Holt.
2. Auditing: Karl A. Holt, McCue and Zopp.
3. To Settle with the County Clerk: Halvorson, Ahlgren and Ness.
4. Equalization: Manion, Frank, Swanson, Husfloen, Kahabka, Florness and Ahlgren.
5. To Settle with Poor Agents: Dunn, Swanson and Reeck.
6. On Roads and Bridges: Hans Larson, Dettling, Jay Nelson, Buettner and Malberg.
7. On Buildings: Kahabka, Halvorson and Ness.
8. On Assessment and Collections of Illegal Taxes: Ed Nelson, Halvorson and Reeck.
9. On Education: Fiedler, Tousley and Alf Larson.
10. On Justice and Sheriff's Claims: Tousley, Ahlgren and Alf Larson.
11. On Salaries: Tombleson, Hans

Larson and Dunn.

12. On Bonds: Manion, Alf Larson and Chairman of the Board.

The Committee on Bonds shall constitute the Committee on County Depository.

Petitions for county aid for bridges under Sect. 87.01 were read and referred to Committee on Road and Bridges.

PETITIONS FOR BRIDGE AID
(Emergency Bridges)

For Town and County Bridges built in 1933, Under Sec. 87.01 (3)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Town of El Paso:	
Dry Run in Section 6	$ 405.59
Dry Run in Section 27	337.35
Town of Hartland:	
Westfield Bridge in Section 9	637.31
Town of Oak Grove:	
Kuschel Bridge	379.87
Town of Salem:	
Beckler Bridge	350.00
Hague Bridge	350.00
Browns Creek Bridge	250.00
Town of Trimbelle:	
Michelson Bridge in Section 28	200.00
Huppert Bridge in Section 19	105.40
Total	$3,015.52

Dated this 14th day of November, 1933

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE AID
For Town and County Bridges to be built in 1934 under section 87.01 (1)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1934, have been filed with the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Maiden Rock:
Dry Run in Section 12 ..... $225.00

Dated this 14th day of November, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Petition for county aid for roads was read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR COUNTY AID FOR ROADS
Under Sect. 83.14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Petitions for county aid for roads have been filed with the county clerk, as follows:

Town of Maiden Rock:
Maiden Rock—Lund Road $500.00

Dated this 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Petition for Snow Removal on County Trunk Highway B referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR COUNTY AID
For Road in Town of Gilman

Town of Gilman and Village of Spring Valley
To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the town of Gilman, and in the Village of Spring Valley, Pierce County, Wisconsin, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable body to keep snow removed from County Trunk Highway "B" from the north boundary line of Pierce County, south to State Trunk Highway No. 29; and we further petition your honorable body not to remove the snow from that part of said County Trunk Highway "B" which runs eastward to the village of Spring Valley, starting from the South West corner of section one in the township of Gilman.

E. O. Ellefson and 31 other signers.

Communication from Wisconsin Highway Commission was read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

COMMUNICATION
From State Highway Commission

Wisconsin Highway Commission
State office Building
Madison
October 31, 1933.

Mr. Ole J. Hohle,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Estimated Highway Funds Available for 1934.

Pursuant to Section 84.04 of the Statutes, you are hereby notified as to the estimated funds which will be available for highway work in your county under the provisions of Section 20.49 of the Statutes as modified by order of the Emergency Board under authority of Section 20.745 (1) of the Statutes. These are as follows:

1.	For the improvement of the County Trunk System	$27,721.37
2.	For the improvement of the State Trunk System As federal aid construction on State Trunk Highway No. 34, the Prescott-Ellsworth Road	72,445.18
3.	For the maintenance of the State Trunk System	an amount sufficient
4.	For snow removal and drift prevention	an amount sufficient

The determinations are tentative only and the amounts cannot be definitely known until after the end of the fiscal year which is June 30, 1934.

Very truly yours,
Wisconsin Highway Commission,
By Thos. J. Pattison,
Secretary.

The annual Report of County Clerk was read and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk.

Report of County Clerk on Mothers' Pensions was read and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK ON MOTHERS' PENSIONS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, do hereby report that the following is a statement of the amount of money advanced to the residents of each town, village and city, in said County, under the Statutes of Wisconsin, Section 537f, 1915, from November 1, 1932 to November 1, 1933.

Agnes S. Anderson, Village of Ellsworth	$ 35.00
Olga L. Beeler, City of Prescott	62.50
Hannah N. Bergstrom, Town of Maiden Rock	270.00
Mabel Blomstrom, Town of Maiden Rock	285.00

Mrs. Wm. Canfield for Vance Children, Village of Ellsworth	300.00
Eleanor Chicquette, Village of Bay City	300.00
Ruth Coady, Village of Elmwood	300.00
Mae Cornwell, City of River Falls	420.00
Julia Crain, City of River Falls	120.00
Bessie M. Cummings, City of River Falls	120.00
Lena Danielson, Town of Hartland	445.00
Margaret Delong, Village of Elmwood	255.00
Marie Edquist, Town of Isabelle	480.00
Ellen Enblom, Village of Maiden Rock	285.00
Mabelle Frazier, Town of El Paso	300.00
Lydia Fredrickson, Town of Union	285.00
Mrs. Hans Gunderson for Gunderson child, Town of El Paso	110.00
Mrs. Ed Hanson for Donna Jean Hanson, Village of Spring Valley	120.00
John C. Hanson for Sampson Children, Town of Martell	380.00
Mrs. Reuben Hanson, Town of Trenton	350.00
Caroline Hotvedt, Town of Martell	180.00
Bertha Huppert, Town of Trimbelle	180.00
Martha Johnson, Town of Trimbelle	35.00
Fred Jones for Blanchard Children, Town of Gilman	180.00
Eva Langer, City of River Falls	275.00
Hulda Larson, Town of Maiden Rock	315.00
Nels Madson for Zwickey Children, Town of Gilman	310.00
Hannah Marson, Village of Elmwood	640.00
Theresia Maier, Village of Plum City	110.00
Selma Martin, Village of Ellsworth	450.00
Eva Meyer for Davison children, Town of Salem	180.00
Minnie Meyers, Town of Trenton	30.00
Nellie Murphy, Village of Ellsworth	325.00
Mrs. Hjalmar Nelson, Town of Salem	90.00
Louise Olson, Village of Spring Valley	176.00
Lillian Orcutt, City of River Falls	400.00
Mrs. Elmer Ottman, Village of Maiden Rock	10.00
Mrs. John Owen, Town of Diamond Bluff	231.13
Lottie Parmeter, Town of Trimbelle	450.00
Florence Peterson, Town of Isabelle	195.00
Anna Pechacek, Town of Clifton	315.00
Jessie Pfingston, Town of Rock Elm	225.00
Thersa Poeschel, Town of Union	390.00
Anna Poquette, Village of Elmwood	420.00
Alma Potts, Town of Maiden Rock	225.00
Mrs. Darwin A. Price, Town of Diamond Bluff	100.00
Mrs. Geo. Rose, Town of Union	900.80
Bertha Schultz, Village of Spring Valley	180.00
Ruth Sebion for Meehan child, Town of Gilman	130.00
May Belle Smith, City of River Falls	540.00
Mary Stotka, Town of River Falls	110.00
Ida Swanson, Town of Trenton	420.00
Mrs. Rudolph Swanson, Town of Hartland	135.00
Ione Sweeney, City of River Falls	300.00
Minnie Stevens, Town of Maiden Rock	120.00
Blanch Thompson, Village of Spring Valley	180.00
Evelyn Todd, Town of Maiden Rock	165.00
Alva Widgren, Town of Gilman	285.00
Emma Wood, Village of Spring Valley	180.00
Mary Wood, Town of Hartland	360.00
Verena Zernhelt, Town of Trimbelle	480.00
Mrs. A. F. Ziehme, Village of Elmwood	10.00
Total	$16,155.43

Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission was read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission appointed pursuant to Section 1529d of the Statutes of this State, would respectfully report that the County Clerk did issue orders during the year ending November 1, 1933, for the following amounts directed by the Commission:

For care of Soldiers' Graves	$388.24
For aid for Mrs. Elizabeth Kinney, River Falls	30.00
Total disbursements	$418.24
To Appropriation by County Board	$600.00
Less overdraft from 1932	$ 31.91
	$568.09
Total disbursements	$418.24
Balance on hand November 1, 1933	$149.85

The Commission would respectfully recommend that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated for the soldiers' relief, markers, and care of soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

E. C. JURGENSON,
Secretary.
M. J. QUINN.

Dated this 13th day of November A. D. 1933.

Financial Reports of County Clerk and County Treasurer were presented and referred to Finance Committee.

Supplementary report of Clerk of Circuit Court read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

To Hon. Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

For your convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of fees received by me as clerk of court and that I have paid the same to the County Treasurer as indicated hereon for the year ending October 1933.

R. D. MORTON, Clerk.

Fees of Office

Nov. 1932	$45.50	
Paid County Treasurer		$45.50
Dec. 1932	59.25	
Paid County Treasurer		59.25
Jan. 1933	36.30	
Paid County Treasurer		36.30
Feb. 1933	66.25	
Paid County Treasurer		66.25
March 1933	36.30	
Paid County Treasurer		36.30
April 1933	41.45	
Paid County Treasurer		41.45
May 1933	38.35	
Paid County Treasurer		38.35
June 1933	38.67	
Paid County Treasurer		38.67
July 1933	33.05	
Paid County Treasurer		33.05
August 1933	56.95	
Paid County Treasurer		56.95
September 1933	31.75	
Paid County Treasurer		31.75
October 1933	42.12	
Paid County Treasurer		42.12
	$525.94	$525.94

Suit Tax Collected ending the year October 31, 1933

Quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1932	$40.00
Paid County Treasurer	$40.00
Quarter Ending March 31, 1933	32.00
Paid County Treasurer	32.00
Quarter Ending June 30th,	

1933	29.00	
Paid County Treasurer		29.00
Quarter Ending Sept. 30th, 1933	34.00	
Paid County Treasurer		34.00
	$135.00	$135.00

The above is a true statement of the record of my office of account of Fees of office for the year ending October 31, 1933, and for suit tax collected for the year ending September 30th, 1933, and same has been paid to the County Treasurer of Pierce County.

R. D. MORTON,
Clerk of Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisc.

Report of County Treasurer on delinquent personal property taxes, and report of Tax Certificates owned by County, were read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER
On Delinquent Personal Property Taxes of 1931

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you a list of the amounts of Personal Property Taxes of 1931 remaining unpaid, and which is due from the several towns, villages and cities as stated in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF	$ 7.11
TOWN OF EL PASO	32.45
VILLAGE OF MAIDEN ROCK	4.74
	$44.30

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 14th day of November, A. D. 1933.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom the above report was referred recommends its adoption and the charging back to the proper taxing district of the several amounts according to law.

Dated November 17th, 1933.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
N. C. ANDERSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
E. D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
Of Tax Certificates Held by the County of Pierce

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce County.

Dr.	
To Certificates on hand Nov. 1st, 1932	$57,878.20
To Sale of Certificates August 1st, 1933	38,367.96
Total	$96,246.16

Cr.	
By Certificates, Sale of 1918 Outlawed	$ .71
By Certificate No. 12 Sale of 1925 cancelled acct. duplication	1.20
By Certificates cancelled by County Board November, 1932	285.42
By Certificates Redeemed	20,678.56
By Certificates Assigned	3,336.92
By Certificates on hand November 1st, 1933	71,943.35
Total	$96,246.16

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

William M. Moran being first duly sworn says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, A. D. 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Finance to whom the above report was referred recommends that it be accepted.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
N. C. ANDERSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,

Report relating to Illegal Real Estate Taxes read and referred to Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
Relating to Illegal Real Estate Taxes of 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit a list of lands which were withheld from the tax sale of August 1st, 1933, for the reason that the assessment of said lands for taxes of 1932 were illegal for the cause stated, opposite each description.

I would recommend that your Honorable body cancel the 1932 tax against the description in question in order that the same may be charged back to the taxing district in which the lands so illegally taxed are situated.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Amt.	Total of each
TOWN OF HARTLAND					
Village of Esdaile, no description				$0.96	$ 0.96
TOWN OF TRENTON					
no description	10	24	18	17.08	
no legal description	10	24	18	3.90	20.98
VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD					
no legal description	35	27	15	21.60	21.60
CITY OF PRESCOTT					
Part of Lot 1, no legal description	4	26	20	1.58	1.58
					$45.12

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 14th day of November, A. D. 1933.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes approves the above report and recommends that the taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the proper taxing districts.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1933.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
WM. HALVORSON,
HENRY REECK.

The following report of Special Committee on Mothers' Pensions was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ASSIST THE JUVENILE JUDGE

In Mothers' Pension Matters

The undersigned committee of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, appointed to assist the Juvenile Judge in the administration of the Mothers' Pension matters, hereby report as follows:

That during the year, until the Attorney General ruled that a Committee such as ours had no legal standing, we assisted the Juvenile Judge and co-operated with him in the determination of matters submitted to him by petition, when requested.

That during the year nine mothers and twenty-two children have been stricken from the list, and nineteen mothers and fifty-seven children have been added; that during the year aid has been paid for sixty-two mothers and one hundred sixty-nine children and five incapacitated husbands. That the total amount paid for aid during the year from November 1st, 1932, to November 1st, 1933, was $16,155.43; that there was an average of $1346.29 paid per month for mothers' pensions, and that this amount included amounts expended for medical and dental services and emergency relief. Pursuing the same method we pursued in our last year's report, we find that by dividing the monthly allowance made, by 236, the number of children, mothers and incapacitated husbands to whom aid was paid during the year, that the average cost per person was $5.70 per month as against $7.05 for the year from November 1st, 1931, to November 1st, 1932, a reduction of about 19%, indicating that the Juvenile Judge and your Committee have endeavored to comply with the provision of the resolution calling for a reduction passed by the Board at its last session.

We are authorized by the Juvenile Judge to report that he appreciated the services of this committee and its predecessor, and that he suggests, even though the Committee may not have a legal standing, that the appointment of further committees would meet with his unqualified approval, and that he is of the opinion that the appointment of such a committee would result in ultimate saving to the County.

Respectfully submitted,
K. A. HOLT,
N. C. ANDERSON,
JOHN MURPHY.

Committee appointed to assist the Juvenile Judge in Mothers' Pension matters.

County Superintendent of School Mark L. Saxton read his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1933

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

The following is my report according to subsection (4) of section 39.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

During the past year Pierce County maintained in session 100 rural schools, 4 state graded, and 4 high schools, not including the schools in the City of Prescott and the City of River Falls. 155 teachers were employed in these schools with legal qualifications as follows: 49 life certificates, 9 state licenses, 72 county first grade, 19 second grade, and 6 third grades. The average annual salary for rural teachers this past year was $698.00; for state graded school teachers, $980.00; for grades below high school, $937.00; and for high school teachers, $1378. The average annual salary this year is $600 for rural teachers, $855 for state graded teachers, $792 for grades below high school, and $1185 for high school teachers. The salaries this year show a reduction of 14% over last year and a reduction of 22% over the salaries of 2 years ago.

Four rural districts suspended school this past year and transported the children to other districts. One of these districts was maintained entirely by state aid.

68 rural schools maintained school for 9 months this past year. This year 65 rural schools will have 9 month terms. One more district voted free textbooks, leaving only 4 rural districts and one high school district in which the children are required to purchase their books. Many of the schools have safe playground equipment, approved sets of reference books, and equipment for the teaching of music. The enrollment in the rural schools varied from 3 to 50. The average cost per pupil per year in the rural school is $47.00.

1558 volumes were ordered for the schools of Pierce County through the township library fund at a cost of $1167.98. 112 teachers and 3115 children earned awards for meeting the requirements of the reading circle work. The schools are quite generally well equipped with up to date textbooks.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30, 1933 is as follows: Clifton, 183; Diamond Bluff, 157; Ellsworth, 360; El Paso, 342; Gilman, 311; Hartland, 268; Isabelle, 42; Maiden Rock, 257; Martell, 278; Oak Grove, 220; River Falls, 335; Rock Elm, 280; Salem, 254; Spring Lake, 271; Trenton, 299; Trimbelle, 358; Union, 355; Bay City, 92; Beldenville, 49; Rock Elm, 57; Plum City, 79; Ellsworth 215; Maiden Rock, 99; Spring Valley, 251; Elmwood, 212.

2376 children were enrolled in the 100 rural schools, 283 in the four graded schools, 639 in grades below high school, and 548 in the four high schools; a total of 3846 children. The average daily attendance in relation to the net enrollment was 91% in rural schools, 94% in state graded schools, 94% in grades below high school, and 94% in high school. 24 days of school were dismissed due to contagious disease; 20 days were made up later.

A school board convention was held May 26 at which 112 clerks, 105 treasurers, 98 directors, 37 teachers, and a large number of visitors were present. Chapter 212, Wisconsin Laws of 1933 makes the holding of school board conventions optional with the County Superintendent.

Rural graduation exercises were held on June 3 when 202 rural graduates received eighth grade diplomas. 80 completed the eighth grade in the graded schools and the grades below high school and 113 graduated from the high schools. County music memory contests, choral contests, and kitten ball contests were made a part of the exercises.

The reports of activities of schools during the George Washington Bicentennial last year have been bound in book form and delivered to the County Clerk in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at the annual session in 1932.

Greater emphasis has been placed on the teaching of music in the school. An increased number of schools participated in music memory and choral contests.

Many schools are again actively enrolled in the Junior Red Cross organization, and this organization in Pierce County has continued to use its service fund for eye examinations, glasses, and minor operations of school children who were unable to have such care rendered.

Special attention has been given to crippled children. Clinics for crippled children were held at Menomonie and Eau Claire at which a number

of cases in Pierce County were brought for attention. Recommendations for the care and school attendance of these children were made. Several children were sent to the General Hospital at Madison for medical care and two children have attended the Orthopedic School at Eau Claire.

Nearly all of the schools held one or more special gatherings during the school year, 42 schools served warm lunches, 117 school societies were organized, 10 districts have parent-teachers associations, and 75 schools have some playground equipment.

The schools of Pierce County are in general in good financial condition. Some schools have accounts tied up in closed banks, but it is expected that these will ultimately be paid. The amount of money levied for local district taxes has decreased quite noticeably during the past few years. In 1930 the total schools district tax of the county was $117,089.00; in 1931, $93,554.00; in 1932 $69,762.00; and in 1933, $64,970.00.

Chapter 445 Wisconsin Laws of 1933 changes the method of determining the number of elementary teachers a school rates as far as state and county appropriations for schools is concerned. The old law stated that the number of teachers a school so rates is the number that school maintained on May 1, 1929. The new law determines this number by the average daily attendance of the preceding year. This is so determined by dividing the average daily attendance by 30 and counting fractions as whole numbers. This law reduces the number of elementary teachers as far as county school appropriation is concerned by 3, and consequently reduces the appropriation by $750.

Miss Ida Qualle has been retained as supervising teacher. Chapter 140 Laws of 1933 directed the state superintendent to adopt and promulgate a salary range for supervising teachers of from $1100 to $1500 per year, varying with length of service and professional training. Under this salary schedule Miss Qualle rates a salary of $1400 a year and is being paid at such rate since she began her work for this school year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOLS, YEAR 1932—1933

Disbursements

	Rural Schools	Graded Schools	High Schools	Total
Services of Dist. Clerk, Treasurer and Director	$ 3,902.91	$ 365.11	$ 509.92	$ 4,777.94
Salaries of men teachers	8,638.25	4,562.00	15,659.80	28,860.05
Salaries of women teachers	61,154.39	6,214.50	36,589.54	103,958.43
Textbooks	2,946.63	559.73	872.59	4,378.95
Library Books	831.14		198.49	1,029.63
Stationery and Supplies used in instruction	2,026.77	272.24	3,580.92	5,879.93
Janitor Service	1,598.28	1,137.21	4,339.95	9,869.98
Repairs	2,484.15	517.94	1,284.14	4,286.23
Insurance	1,312.92	35.01	324.46	1,672.39
Transportation of children	4,302.90	211.80	1,468.10	5,982.80
Tuition to other districts	1,152.83	218.25		1,371.08
Teachers' Pension Fund	1,549.36	252.00	1,762.52	3,563.88
Lands and Buildings	7,159.71	35.24	3,420.60	10,615.55
Equipment	1,316.11	719.98	2,220.96	4,257.05
Loans, payment of	3,197.72		17,062.27	20,259.99
Interest on loans and orders	342.96	39.84	3,610.91	3,993.71
Other Payments	1,745.68	232.07	1,526.31	3,504.06
Total Payments	$110,055.53	$16,555.59	$98,831.48	$225,442.60

Receipts

	Rural Schools	Graded Schools	High Schools	Total
Money on hand June 30, 1932	$ 33,851.80	$15,177.27	$31,323.96	$130,353.03
State School apportionment	33,482.79	5,513.06	1,906.24	40,902.09
Taxes levied by County Supervisors	24,250.00	2,500.00	4,750.00	31,500.00
District Taxes	34,240.23	2,742.79	29,810.75	66,793.77
Special state aid	1,308.89	1,300.00	2,972.66	5,581.55
Tuition received	218.27	1,803.00	26,645.76	28,667.03
Rent or sale of textbooks	15.05	112.00	1,023.27	1,150.32
Interest on school funds	432.13	174.38	36.86	643.37
Money borrowed	6,603.00	100.00	15,050.00	21,753.00
Sale of school bonds		240.96		240.96
Sale of school property	210.60			210.60
Other receipts	1,816.26	235.87	1,872.83	3,924.96
Total Receipts	186,429.02	29,899.33	115,392.33	331,720.68
Total Payments	110,055.53	16,555.59	98,831.48	225,442.60
Money on hand June 30, 1933	76,373.49	13,343.74	16,560.85	106,278.08
Amount of bills unpaid	1,104.98	100.00		1,204.98
Amount of bonded indebtedness			97,783.00	97,783.00

The following is the expense account of travel, clerk hire, and general office expense:

Traveling Expenses	$ 397.75
Clerk Hire	495.82
Office Expense	706.58
Tax on checks	1.56
	$1,601.71

Recommended appropriation by County Board	1,600.00
Overdrawn	$ 1.71

During the year I made 216 official visits to schools, have attended 36 evening meetings and meetings with school boards, attended all meet-

ings of the Tri-County Superintendent's and Principal's Association, attended all meetings of the Western Wisconsin County Superintendent's Association, attended the Northwestern Teachers' Convention at Eau Claire and the County Superintendent's convention at Madison.

Respectfully and sincerely submitted this 14 day of November, 1933.

MARK L. SAXTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Agricultural Committee was read by Mr. Saxton and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Agricultural Committee Meetings

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held at the County Agent's Office, January 5, 1933 at 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Weeks.

Members present—Weeks, Wild, Buettner, Malberg and Saxton.

W. W. Clark, Supervisor from the College of Agriculture, was present.

The program for the year was discussed and the following projects adopted:

Major Projects:

4-H Club Work— 500 members enrolled
90% Achievement.
Home Grown Feed—Promote alfalfa, mixed grains.
Emergency hay and pasture.
Co-operative Marketing—Assist creameries on quality.
Assist creameries Fed. unit.
Maple Syrup and wool.

Minor Projects:

Cost Accounting— 25 co-operators.
Livestock and Poultry Sanitation—
5 demonstrations on eradication of Cattle Abortion.
Poultry Sanitation Meetings.
Orchard Improvement—3 or 4 pruning demonstrations.
Smooth-awned Barley—Disseminate pure seed.
Women's work— As available.
Weed Eradication—Educational.

Meeting adjourned.

MARK SAXTON, Sec.

Meeting of Agricultural Committee held at County Agent's Office Saturday, July 25 at 2:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by W. Weeks.

Committee Present—Weeks, Wild, Buettner, Malberg.

Absent—Saxton.

Mr. W. W. Clark, Supervisor from the College of Agriculture, was present and explained the Federal Program on Farm Loans and Tobacco Acreage Allotment Work.

The Committee recommended that County Agent do this work and if he needed extra clerical hire to ask the Farm Loan Association for this assistance.

H. G. SEYFORTH, Acting Sec.

Meeting of the Agricultural Committee held at County Agent's Office Tuesday, August 22 at 8:00 P. M. Meeting called to order by W. Weeks.

Committee Present—Weeks, Buettner, Malberg.

Absent—Wild, Saxton.

Mr. A. H. Wright from the College of Agriculture was present and presented the Federal Wheat Acreage Reduction Program. The plan was carefully discussed and it was decided that the County Agent go ahead and carry out the plan as outlined and that any other similar program presented should be carried out by the County Agent.

Meeting Adjourned.

H. G. SEYFORTH, Acting Sec.

Meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held at the County Agent's Office, Thursday, November 2, 1933 at 2:00 P. M. Meeting called to order by Chairman Walter Weeks.

Committee Present: Walter Weeks, Oscar Malberg, Arthur Buettner and Geo. Wild.

Absent: M. Saxton.

Mr. W. W. Clark of the College of Agriculture was present and gave a talk on the program of the Federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration and how the county Agent's Office would be used to carry on the program.

Mr. Clark emphasized the fact that counties not having a representative to handle the educational and organization work for this Federal Agricultural Adjustment Administration program will not receive its benefits.

Mr. Clark was asked by the Committee to present this Federal program to the County Board members at their annual meeting.

The matter of appropriation was discussed and the following recommendations made:

A motion was made and passed that the committee recommend an appropriation of $3000 be made each of the next two years for maintaining the County Agricultural Agent's Office including clerical hire and office expense. This makes a reduction of $1000 in appropriation for this office.

A motion was made and passed that all unexpended balances on July 1, 1933 previously appropriated for County Agent's office be used with an additional appropriation of $100 for the continuation of 4-H Club work in the county.

Motion to Adjourn.

MARK L. SAXTON, Sec.

County Agricultural Agent read his annual report and the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

The County Agricultural Agent's Office has been maintained in Pierce County for thirteen years and three months. This is my fourteenth report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

I will in this report give you the work accomplished through this office for the year November 1, 1932, to November 1, 1933.

I have attempted in a small way to visualize some of these results by charts, maps and pictures which you see hanging in this room.

The County Agricultural Committee consisting of the Chairman of the County Board, Walter Weeks; Oscar Malberg, Arthur Buettner, George Wild and the County Superintendent of Schools, Mark Saxton, with the assistance of W. W. Clark, State Leader of County Agents for the Northwest Section, outlined the following projects for 1933:

Major

1. Boys' and Girls' Club Work—500 members, 90% Completion.
2. Home Grown Feed—Promote Alfalfa, Mixed Grains, Emergency hay and pasture.
3. Co-operative Marketing—Assist creameries on Quality. Assist Creameries Fed. Unit. Maple Syrup and wool.

Minor

1. Cost accounting—25 co-operators.

2. Livestock and Poultry Sanitation—5 demonstrations on eradication of cattle abortion, Poultry sanitation meetings.
3. Orchard Improvement—3 or 4 pruning demonstrations.
4. Smooth Awned barley—disseminate pure seed.
5. Women's work—as available.
6. Weed Eradication—educational.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

The 4-H Club work was selected by the Agricultural Committee as one of the major projects in 1933. 70 days of my time was spent on this work.

Miss Eleanor Rydberg, Spooner, Wisconsin, was appointed as County 4-H Club Leader, starting June 10, and held this position until September 16. Her entire time was spent helping the different 4-H members and leaders in the different activities in the club program. I supervised the work and helped in the Agricultural projects when my time permitted.

As there was considerable Federal work for this office to do, this year, I was not able to spend as much time on 4-H club work as usual, but with the County Club Leader the 4-H Club Program was carried on in a very satisfactory manner.

476 club members were enrolled this year into 33 clubs. Each club was organized with a set of officers and was supervised by either an adult or junior leader or both. These clubs ranged in size from 5 to 34.

The 38 local leaders are men or women in the community who appreciate the value of 4-H Clubs, and are willing to generously give their time to help their boys and girls. The only financial aid they receive for their services is the small amount allowed for mileage to the County Leaders' Meetings held once a month. These monthly meetings are necessary so that we can get to them the information needed to carry on the different 4-H club activities.

The leaders have a county organization with their own officers. Mrs. Dewey Borowick of Oak Grove was president and Mrs. Roy Olson of Gilman was secretary the past year.

They held seven meetings in 1933 with a good attendance at each meeting.

A one-half day leadership school was held in April to plan the work for the year. Miss Rydberg and Mr. Bewick, State Club Leader, explained the different projects for club members and also the State Club activities. The following committees were appointed to co-operate with my office in carrying out the 4-H work:

Committee on Record Books, Music, membership and organized clubs.

There were 18 different projects carried by the different club members this year. The following are the number enrolled in each project:

Apples 7, Baby Beef 15, Baking 52, Colt 4, Canning 41, Corn 25, Calf 101, Flowers 23, Forestry 32, garden 54, Home Ground Beautification 13, Lamb 26, Foods 16, Pig 45, Potatoes 45, Poultry 103, Sewing 140 and Handicraft 6.

All enrollments in club work are sent to this office and then the lesson booklets and record books are sent to the leaders who distribute them to the club members. We have a very complete record of the 4-H club members on file in our office.

I visited 21 rural schools in communities where club work had not been carried on to any extent and explained the program for 1933. Most of the club members enrolled during the months of April and May. Some of the club members started their work during the winter.

Last December two of our club members who had been selected as County Champions were selected by the State Department as State Champions. These were Glen Johnson who was selected as State Champion Meat Animal Production project member and received a $50.00 gold watch. Myrtle Smith was selected as State Champion Canning Club member and also received a $50.00 gold watch. This is unusual for one county to get two honors like this the same year.

The club members enrolled in Junior Forestry work received 6000 spruce and pine transplants. These are to be used in planting windbreaks and reforesting woodlots.

The forestry beds planted last fall were visited and were found in fair condition.

Five boys were enrolled in the walnut tree project. They received walnut seeds and transplants from historical places in the East.

Activities in Club Work

One of the first activities in the club program was the Drama Contest. The following clubs entered this contest:

4-H Workers, Ellsworth
Gilman Hustlers, Gilman
Morton Corner Hopefuls, Martell
Farm Hill Climbers, Rock Elm
4-H Leaders, Clifton

There were 24 boys and girls who took part in this work.

The winning club was the 4-H Leaders from Clifton Hollow who gave the play "His First Dress Suit". They represented Pierce County in the State Contest and were selected as one of the three best out of the 14 in the state contest.

This play group with seven other club members and three leaders attended the 4-H Short Course Week held in Madison in June. The members attending were: Charlotte Griffin, Lynn Creswell, Lucile Creswell and Clarence Kuschel from Clifton; Florence Fischer, El Paso; LeRoy Morrow, River Falls; Myrtle Maynard, Ellsworth; Bruce Holt, Earle Martin, and Genevieve Brimmer, Union; Annabel Yanisch, Salem. Alice Kuschel, Albert Davidson and Miss Rydberg were the leaders who accompanied them.

The next big event in June for 4-H Club members is the annual Club camp held at the Y.M.C.A. grounds on Lake St. Croix. Pepin, Buffalo, St. Croix and Pierce Counties co-operate in holding this camp.

There were 4 boys, 10 girls and 10 leaders from Pierce County attending this camp. An educational and recreational program was carried out at this three-day camp. A state doctor made a physical examination of all club members in camp. Pierce County had the healthiest boy there.

Health work was one of the things emphasized in our club work program. Many of the doctors and dentists in the county gave free health examinations to the boys and girls in club work in their community. This gives many of the boys and girls a chance to check upon their health.

An athletic activity was taken up in club work this summer for the first time, which was kittenball. Six clubs entered their teams in the county contest. The Our Gang Team of El Paso won in the county and represented Pierce County in the State Contest at the State Fair. This gave another opportunity for 11 boys to get a trip to Milwaukee with part of their expenses paid.

The annual club picnic was held at the County Fair Grounds on July 10. 500 members and parents attended this event. This is always one of the good times for 4-H Club members. A baking, judging and weed identification contest was held for those interested. Athletic contests and kittenball games furnished part of the program for the day.

Mr. Bewick of the State Club Department gave a short talk on State Club Activities.

A banner was given to the 4-H Leaders Club for winning the most points in the different contests of the day.

Music Work

Considerable time was spent on the music work as it is one of the finer things in club work. This county was again entered in the State Music program. Nearly all of the club members learned the songs selected by the State for this contest.

Mrs. Chapman of River Falls worked with Miss Rydberg in helping the 12 clubs consisting of 93 club members that decided to enter the County contest. The following clubs competed in the County Contest on July 28:

Forest Home Champs, Hartland
4-H Workers, Ellsworth
Farm Hill Climbers, Rock Elm
Loyal Workers, Beldenville
Speedy 8 of 28, Spring Lake
Show 'Em How, River Falls
Wide-Awake Climbers, Hartland
Whiz Bangs, Grange Hall
Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, Rock Elm
4-H Boosters, Ellsworth
Busy Bees, Oak Grove
4-H Leaders, Clifton

The Loyal Workers Club of Beldenville won the contest and were eligible to represent Pierce County in the State Contest at the State Fair. They competed with 18 other groups there and won 8th place. Everyone felt that the time spent on music was well worth while.

A club orchestra of about 12 members under the direction of James Penman made a very nice showing at the County Fair and other club events where they played.

Many club members showed interest in the demonstration work. This is a work that gives them an opportunity to tell others how they do certain projects in club work. The county elimination contest was held on August 12 at which there were seven Agricultural teams, two individual dairy demonstrators, six home economics teams, two individual baking demonstrators and two individual laundry demonstrators taking part.

The judges selected an agricultural team, one home economics team and three individual demonstrators to represent the county at the state Fair.

The County Champion Agricultural Team consisted of Kenneth Anderson and Lorenz Lindquist of the Happy Go Lucky Club, whose demonstration was based on forestry; the Home Economics team was a baking demonstration by Jeanette and Dorothy Bartlett of the 4-H Winners Club; the individual baking demonstrator was Elizabeth Flueger of the Jolly Seniors Club; the Individual Laundry demonstrator was Edith Stewart of the Loyal Workers Club; and the Individual Dairy Demonstrator was Orin Davidson of the 4-H Workers Club. The Agricultural Demonstration Team, Home Economics Team and the two Home Economics individuals represented Pierce County at the State Fair.

The above club members with seven orchestra members, the Loyal Workers Song group, one usher, eleven kittenball players and several leaders, making a total of 43 in all, attended the State Fair with their transportation paid. They also had a free trip to the Century of Progress at Chicago for one day which was a real treat for them. The song and orchestra members took part in a program put on at the World's Fair.

The winnings at the State Fair this year were very good. The Agricultural Demonstration team received first place and will receive a trip to the National Club Congress in December. The individual Cake Baking Demonstrator received first place and won a trip to the Short Course at Madison in June. The other individual demonstrator received second place. Our entry in the Style Show won first place.

Two 4-H Club booths were entered at the State Fair, winning second place on both. On was a Home Furnishing Booth and the other a Forestry booth.

County Fair

The one big event in the county for all club members is our own County fair where they make the exhibits of their completed projects. It is always a big feature of the fair and helps in drawing people from all parts of the county to see the exhibits of the boys and girls from their community. The number of exhibits were less this year, but the quality was much better. There was a total of 1700 exhibits made by the 450 club members exhibiting. There were 90 calves, 39 pigs, 39 sheep, 260 birds, 214 exhibits in gardening, 20 in apple, 27 in corn, 48 in potatoes, 355 pints of canning, 131 exhibits in baking, 405 exhibits in sewing, 24 in forestry, 13 in Home Ground Beautification and 61 in Flowers. Also 4 colts.

On the second day of the fair all exhibits of club members were judged and the club members gave their demonstrations. This made a very full program for the 4-H'ers. Farm crops and home Economics judging contests were held on Friday morning. After the parade, a style show was held with 32 girls competing. Joyce Chapman of the Show 'Em How Club of River Falls was selected as the winner and Anna Sabby of the Ace High Club of Gilman won second place.

Junior Livestock Show

This is the third year that our county has had the privilege of exhibiting our County winners in Fat Stock at the Junior Livestock Show at South St. Paul. This year we had the following entries:

Baby Beeves: Barbara Mortimer, Wayne Kopp, Dale Mortimer, Glen McMahon and Howard McCleary, Maiden Rock.

Pigs: Wesley Miller, Maiden Rock and Wm. Baird, River Falls.

Lambs: Bruce Holt, Maiden Rock; Vernon Stogdill, Bay City; and Edgar Fuller, River Falls.

Ducks: Ardell Van, Elmwood.

White Leghorns: Earle Martin, Maiden Rock.

We made a better showing than ever and came back with the following prizes: Wayne Kopp won 6th on his Hereford Baby Beef in a class of 37; Barbara Mortimer won 9th on Aberdeen Angus Beef in a class of 46; and Wesley Miller won 5th on his Hampshire Barrow in a class of 23.

All attending the show had an opportunity to enjoy the fine program arranged for these club members.

On the last day of the show, the livestock was sold and the baby beeves sold for 9.50, 6.60, 5.85, and 5.35 per pound; the pigs sold for 4.50 and the sheep for 6.50 per pound.

Achievement

The final big event in club work for the year is the annual Achievement Day program which was held at Ellsworth at the High School Auditorium, Saturday, November 4. This year the program was held only in the afternoon.

Several numbers were put on by different club members.

90 % of the club members completed their work and received Achievement pints. There were 138 first year members, 84 second year, 70 third year, 58 fourth year, 19 sixth year, 21 seventh year, 13 eighth year, 8 ninth year, 3 tenth year and 1 eleventh year.

Six members finished their club membership career as they will be too old to continue.

4-H Leaders pins were awarded to 12 first year leaders, 5 second, 10 third, 4 fourth, 4 fifth, 1 sixth, 1 seventh and 1 eighth year.

Two Scholarships were given: Bruce Leonard of the 4-H Winners Club who has been a club member for 10 years was the boy awarded this trip and Ruth Wood of the Forest Home Champs, a club member for 7 years, was the girl selected; they will attend the Short Course at Madison next June.

The Champion Home Economics girl was Berniece Helgeson of the Gilman Hustlers and she was awarded a Pressure Cooker donated by the National Pressure Cooker Co. of Eau Claire. She has been in club work for six years. She has carried sewing project for four years, baking project for five years, Gardening one year, Meal Preparation one year, and Canning two years. She won the most premium money of any club member this year. She was a member of a Home Economics Demonstration team, took part in the drama work and was a Junior Leader.

The Champion Agricultural Club Member was Wm. Baird of the Show 'Em How club. He has been in club work for 8 years carrying the calf project eight years, lamb project four years, pig project one year and corn project one year. He was on a demonstration team this year and has appeared on demonstration teams for four years. He was awarded a gold medal and a trip as Usher to the State Fair.

The outstanding Meat Animal Production Project Member was Lynn Creswell of the 4-H Leaders Club. He has been in club work for 9 years carrying the lamb project each year. He will receive a State Gold medal.

Annabel Yanisch of the Go To It Club was the Champion Canning Club member, canning over 1400 pints of fruits, vegetables, meats and etc. She will receive a gold Medal.

Lorena Nelson of the 4-H Workers Club was Reserve Champion in canning, canning about 1200 pints.

The Champion Corn club member is Clarence Kuschel of the 4-H Leaders Club. He will receive a Gold Medal.

The following is a brief summary of the work accomplished by club members in 1933: Colts 4, Calves 90, Pigs 39, Lambs 39, Poultry 3500, Loaves of bread baked 1200, Pints of fruit, vegetables, and meats canned 7700, articles made in sewing 510, besides the many other articles made and crops produced.

In forestry there were 5000 evergreen trees planted out by the forestry club members.

The fine work by the boys and girls has helped to keep up their interest in agriculture in spite of the depressing times. It is one way of helping to train capable leaders that we need during these times.

Alfalfa

Alfalfa has continued to emphasize its value as a hay and pasture crop for Pierce County, especially during the drought periods that we have had the past few years. Most farmers in the county having a good stand of alfalfa this summer have enough hay to last them most of the winter, while those having timothy and some clover are going to be short of hay.

The dealers again pooled their orders and the low bid was given by the Albert Dickinson and Co. of Minneapolis. The dealers purchased 13,350 pounds of Grimm seed and 7,640 pounds of common seed. This will increase our acreage over 1500 acres making better than 14,000 acres in the county.

This will mean a big saving in feed purchased as those having good alfalfa hay and corn silage are not going to have to buy much feed.

The alfalfa seed production in the county was the greatest this year that it has ever been. The weather conditions were ideal for seed production. I inspected many fields that produced over 100 pounds per acre. This seed is better for our conditions than seed produced in the West as we know it has become acclimated. This will mean a big increase in our alfalfa acreage for 1934 and it will mean a big saving as less seed will have to be purchased.

Many farmers are pasturing their alfalfa fields with good results. It is necessary to use some precaution when doing this as several cases of bloat have been reported.

An experimental plot was started in sowing 5, 10 and 15 pounds of alfalfa seed per acre. Also cultipacking some before sowing and some after sowing and also drilling some and broadcasting some. This fall the thinly sowed plots that were cultipacked showed a good stand. I hope to get some very definite information regarding this next summer. Some experiments in the state show that if a good seed bed is prepared that considerable less seed need be sown per acre.

The sweet clover acreage remains about the same. Many farmers are using it for the summer pasture and it has proven to be very good during the dry hot summers that we have experienced the past few years. You will probably always find sweet clover growing on many Pierce County farms.

Quite a number of farmers have been sowing sudan grass as an emergency hay and pasture crop the past few years. The past summer was ideal for growth of sudan grass. A number of farmers have been sowing rye for early spring pasture with good results.

Small Grains

Held a Hot Water Treating Demonstration for loose smut in barley at River Falls this spring. 50 bushel of barley brought in by 15 different farmers was treated. A check up was made on the fields sown with this treated barley and we found no loose smut present in the treated fields while the untreated seed showed considerable loose smut. All of the above farmers will have enough clean seed to sow their regular acreage next spring. The Hot Water Treatment is the only method of treating for loose smut.

The acreage of Smooth awn barley has increased considerable but the past year was a very poor one for the production of barley. Most of the barley was hurt by the hot weather in June and the barley kernels never matured properly. I inspected three fields for disease.

Inspected one field of sugar cane and found the corn leaf aphis present.

Emergency Silos

The use of emergency snow fence silos increased considerably this fall. With the good corn crop, it will provide considerable extra feed this fall at a very low cost.

Weed Eradication

A continuation of the weed eradication program was carried out by many farmers, most of them using the spring tooth cultivator for this purpose. Very little chemical was used this summer for weed eradication.

Some new weeds continue to appear. Many are brought to this office for identification.

Livestock

There has been considerable less interest in livestock due to the low prices. Many of the farmers are keeping their good herds up as well as possible by buying or trading for good sires.

Co-operated with the County Guernsey Breeders Association in arranging for their annual picnic. Took some of the Guernsey Breeders to the State Picnic at Prairie Farm.

Assisted the Brown Swiss Breeders in holding their annual picnic.

The Spring Valley and the Union—Rock Elm Cow Testing Associations continued throughout. A number of the members in the Union—Rock Elm Association are keeping a set of farm accounts. The tester is helping them with this work.

Held two meetings on lamb and wool grading. Considerable interest was shown in this work as it gave the sheep grower a better idea as to the right condition the lambs should be in before marketing. They got a better idea as to how their wool is graded when sold through the state pool.

Homer Creswell again made a good showing with his flock of sheep. He had 77 ewes from

which he raised 108 lambs. The lambs averaged 68.3 lbs. at 120 days old.

Poultry

Interest in poultry still remains very high in this county. The poultry flocks have in most cases been producing more profit than any other livestock produced on the farm. Held three poultry meetings last fall with Mr. Annin of the Poultry Department in discussing winter care of the poultry flock.

This spring I held five baby chick meetings with Mr. J. B. Hayes of the College of Agriculture at which we took up chick diseases and management.

Visited 50 poultry flocks during spring and fall to diagnose poultry troubles. There was considerable coccidiosis present in flocks this spring. This fall I have found round and tape worms in many flocks. Suggested treatment was recommended where trouble was found.

Culled six flocks of poultry.

Supplied many requests for ration formulas.

Soils Work

I have not done very much on soils work other than has been requested. Tested 50 samples of soil for lime and phosphate content and sent reports to owners.

Some fertilizer was used this year on corn with very good results. Quite a few farmers are using limestone where needed to grow alfalfa

Rodent Control

The result of the bait sold for the rat campaign was very encouraging. Better than 50% reporting on the use of the bait gave very good results obtained. 20% found dead rats soon after the bait was distributed. Quite a few inquiries came to this office for more bait.

Drama Work

Some interest was shown in the drama work among the adult groups. The Rock Elm P.T.A. and the Fargo Community Club competed in a county contest. The Rock Elm P.T.A. won and attended the district contest held at Menomonie where they competed against six other counties. Douglas County was selected to represent this district in the State Contest.

Women's Work

Held one series of womens group meetings with four different groups in the county. Mrs. Mortenson of the College of Agriculture conducted these meetings.

Representatives of these groups met at Ellsworth, October 5 to outline the women's work for this winter. They organized the Pierce County Homemakers Council and elected Mrs. F. B. Hanson President, Mrs. C. E. Boles Secretary; Mrs. Dewey Borowick, Prescott, Mrs. Donald Lowater, Spring Valley, Mrs. H. J. McCleary, Maiden Rock and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Ellsworth as directors.

They decided to hold five meetings through the fall and winter and take up the following subjects:

1. Soap Making
2. Meat Cutting and Canning
3. Making over old clothes
4. Pattern Making
5. Wall and Floor Finishing

A new group at Prescott was organized. The other groups are at River Falls, Spring Valley, Ellsworth and Maiden Rock. Each community around these places sends one or more delegates to each meeting.

This work is very much appreciated by the women.

Horticulture and Forestry

Co-operated with the Pierce County Horticultural Society in their program for the year.

The fifth annual Home Ground Improvement Contest was carried on during the year. There were 15 entries in the vicinity of Prescott. Prof. Morris of the Horticultural Department visited these farm homes last fall, scoring the grounds and offering suggestions for improvement. This spring two shrub planting and pruning demonstrations were held in this vicinity. Many of these entries purchased shrubs for planting their grounds at a reasonable cost.

This fall these same grounds were scored again, the following winners selected:

The three making the Most Improvement:

1st. —Almon VandeBerg
2nd.—Ralph Most
3rd. —Dewey Borowick

The three have the best appearing home grounds:

1st. —Clarence Muhlhausen
2nd.—James Boles
3rd. —Fred E. Borner

Another contest was started for 1934 in the eastern part of the county between Rock Elm and Plum City. 21 farm homes are entered in this contest. They have all been scored by Prof. Morris and suggestive plans drawn up for improving them.

Over 165 farm homes in the county have received plans and suggestions for improving their home grounds by the contest plan. Other farm homes, schools, churches and city buildings have received help in this way.

Prizes have been given the winners by the Pierce County Horticultural society.

Had charge of the flower show held at Ellsworth in August. A lot of interest was shown in this work.

Judged a flower and vegetable exhibit at Spring Valley and a farm crop exhibit at Plum City.

Arranged with F. B. Trenk, Extension Forester, to hold five meetings with different farmers who received evergreens for planting windbreaks, giving them information for planting and caring for the same. Received 5000 evergreen transplants and were distributed to 75 different farmers at transportation costs.

Held two orchard meetings in the county with C. L. Kuehner on orchard spraying and grafting.

Distributed 25 new apple cions to several different parties for grafting.

Co-operative Marketing

Considerable interest was shown in the educational work done on co-operative marketing.

Two two-day co-operative study meetings on butter marketing were held in the county last December. One was held at Herbert and the other was held at Elmwood. Information of value to all creamery officers and patrons was given out at these meetings such as proper organization and duties of officers after organization. Requests were made for more such meetings.

Worked with the Pierce County Maple Syrup Producers' Association in establishing a uniform label for the maple syrup sold from this county. This label was made and is now being used by a number of producers in the county. The brand name adopted is "North Woods". A manager has been appointed. Arrangements have been made for the manager to take care of all orders.

In order to help advertise Pierce County Maple Syrup, a resource booth was entered at the State Fair. Samples of maple syrup and sugar were sold. Over 2000 people registered at the booth. 4000 pamphlets advertising our maple products were given out. A display of our maple syrup was also made in the Honey Building at the State Fair.

The booth competed with 16 other county booths and was given second place. Contacts were made with jobbers and now considerable maple products are being shipped to Milwaukee.

Co-operated with the River Falls Creamery to put on a campaign to improve the quality of cream delivered by patrons. Mr. Sondergaard of the College of Agriculture spent a few days in the creamery working with the buttermaker in improving the quality of butter and also scoring the cream.

Later in the spring he spent a month visiting all the patrons explaining the quality program.

The majority of patrons were willing to co-operate on this program. A large number of cooling tanks were bought by the creamery and sold at cost to the patrons.

This fall Mr. Sondergaard again visited the creamery and some of the patrons and found most of them willing that the creamery should grade and pay according to grade.

The creamery board feels that the program has given excellent results. They are already beginning to realize some benefits from it.

Mr. Sondergaard worked with the Lawton Creamery for two days on quality.

Mr. Sondergaard scored the cream delivered to the River Falls Creamery on May 1 and found that 12 scored 93, 62 scored 92 and 142 scored 91. On June 7 after the visits had been made to the patrons, he again scored the cream and found that 29 scored 93, 68 scored 92 and 128 scored 91. When he scored the cream this fall he found a great deal larger percentage of 93 score cream.

Spent 2½ days with Mr. Fisher of the State Department of Agriculture visiting 40 sheep growers of the county explaining the Wisconsin Wool Pool program. Those who pooled their wool in 1932 benefited by receiving from two to three cents a pound more for their wool. Nearly two carloads of wool were pooled by farmers this year.

Co-operated with Mr. Claflin, Fieldman for the Central Co-operative Commission firm, in holding several meetings explaining the direct buying program of the packers and how it was affecting the market for livestock at South St. Paul. He also explained the value of marketing their livestock co-operatively.

Emergency Work

During the year considerable extra emergency work was given this office. Two days were spent with the seed loan fieldman in collecting payments due on seed loans taken out that spring. Only a 25% payment was required and the time for paying the rest was extended for one year.

This last spring most farmers had enough good quality seed for their own use so there was not the need for so many seed loans. We made out 54 seed loans totaling $3,015 which was about 1|5 the number made out the last spring. The same County Seed Loan committee acted again this year which was O. J. Hohle, Wm. Moran and J. L. Swanson.

Acted as Chairman of the Red Cross Flour Committee. Received 5200 sacks of Red Cross Flour and distributed same through committees appointed in each town and village.

Assisted the Red Cross in the county in the distribution of the cloth received.

Acted as Relief Director for the Industrial Commission in arranging for men to enroll in the Civilian Conservation Camps. Through the recommendations of the Chairman of the different towns and the Presidents and mayors of the villages and cities in the county, men were sent to my office to enroll for the above work.

Two groups of 10 men each were enrolled this spring, one group between the ages of 18 and 25 for reforestation camps and one group of older experienced men for soil erosion camps. This fall two more quotas of 10 each between the ages of 18 and 25 were sent to reforestation camps. These applicants were called to this office where the army doctor gave the physical examination and made the final selection. Considerable clerical work was required to be done by this office.

Took the farmer selected by the Governor to Madison to attend the conference called by him on farm relief.

Held a meeting of farmers and some of the bankers from different parts of the county to hear Mr. I. F. Hall give an explanation on the new Federal Farm Finance Program.

The Federal program for tobacco acreage reduction was turned over to this office. I held one meeting at which an explanation was made of the program. 50 tobacco growers of the county came to this office and signed the contracts to reduce their acreage one-half and they were to receive from the Government $32.00 per acre on their base acreage established by the average of the acres of tobacco grown in 1931 and 1932. Those who signed will receive $706.00. Considerable time was spent in making out the applications and giving out the necessary information.

The next Federal program to carry out was the wheat allotment program which we are just completing now. As Pierce County was one of the seven high counties in the state on wheat production, it was necessary for us to organize a Co. Wheat Allotment Association. The county was divided into six districts and meetings were held in each district to explain the program. The following community committees were elected:

Rock Elm Community consisting of the townships of Rock Elm, Spring Lake, El Paso and Gilman elected the following committee: Wm. Traynor, Chairman; Ben Murphy and Fred Braatz.

The Grange Hall district consisting of East part of Salem, Union and Maiden Rock elected Heman McMahon, Chairman, Theo. Swanson and Ed. Kopp.

The Esdaile District consists of Hartland, Isabelle and west part of Salem and elected Theo. Swanson, Chairman, Arthur Peterson and Ed. Swanson on their committee.

The Trenton District consisted of Trenton and Diamond Bluff townships. They elected Emil Kind, Chairman, John Tomhave and Rudy Dedan on their committee.

The Ellsworth district consists of Ellsworth, Martell, River Falls and Trimbelle and they elected Frank Schommer, Chairman, Robert Swenson and John L. Huppert on their committee.

The Prescott District consists of Oak Grove and Clifton and their committee is John Most, Jr., Chairman, Chas. Heckel and John J. Schommer.

The Pierce County Allotment Association was organized from the above chairmen. The following officers were elected:

President—Theo. Swanson, Hartland
Vice Pres.—Wm. Traynor
Secretary—H. G. Seyforth
Treasurer—John Most, Jr.
Director: Frank Schommer
Allotment Committee:
Theo. Swanson
Emil Kind
Heman McMahon

The applications have been completed and the contracts are being signed this week. All the material has to be in Washington by December 1. The following amounts will be received by the farmers signing up in the different towns:

Trimbelle $288.58; River Falls—$126.50; Salem—$237.05; Trenton—$347.88; Ellsworth —$205.98; Martell—$194.70; Diamond Bluff —$236.78; Oak Grove—$756.38; Clifton—$680.35; Hartland—$1873.85; Rock Elm—$35.48; Maiden Rock—$150.43; El Paso—$231.55; Gilman—$8.58; and Union $31.23.

The total amount is $5405.09. This money will come out of the processing tax placed on wheat. The postage and extra clerical hire and

other expenses will be paid out of the above tax.

All the clerical work has been done in this office.

The Federal Corn and Hog Program which has been announced will be started soon and will be handled through this office. We expect to start on this before December 1. We have a number of inquiries already regarding it.

I will have to hold meetings in each township to explain the plan. Then each community will have to be organized and the contracts filled out. According to the acres of corn and the number of hogs in county, if most of the farmers sign the contracts, Pierce County farmers should receive between $150,000 and $200,000. This will require a cut of 20% in corn acreage and 25% in pigs raised.

We made out 55 Federal Land Bank Loan applications amounting to $215,906. This took considerable time during the summer. We have given out considerable information regarding the same. We made out four Barn Yard Loan applications amounting to $2850 and one Feed Loan application.

I think that you will see by this report on emergency work that our office has been very busy and there has not been much time to spend on some of the other work outlined.

Miscellaneous

I had some requests for night school, and for one night each week for ten weeks last winter I held a two hour night school for older boys 15 to 25 years of age living on the farm. I had an average attendance of 35 at these meetings.

Co-operative marketing, farm accounting, poultry, horticulture and farm crops were discussed at these meetings. The interest was very keen and if time permits, I will try to hold another one this winter as there have been several requests for it.

Acted as Vice President and part-time Secretary of the Pierce County Fair.

Made out annual report for Madison and Washington offices.

Held a two-day rural School and Farmers Day at Ellsworth.

Took off three days for vacation.

This office was used more this year than ever as we have had over 2000 people call at the office for information.

By obtaining evidence from 30 farmers and making a trip to Madison, I was able to get the townships of Oak Grove, Clifton, River Falls, Martell, Gilman and Spring Lake in the Drought Relief Area so that the farmers living in those townships will be able to get a freight reduction of one-half on hay and 1/3 on whole grain such as oats, barley, rye and corn purchased for feed this winter by applying at this office for applications.

The Drought Relief committee appointed for this area is:

Oscar Malberg, Chairman
H. D. Ahlgren
Nim Anderson
H. G. Seyforth

Office and Field Work

	1933	1932
Miles Traveled	8,500	
Farm and Home Visits	557	372
Not Previously visited	225	146
Field Interviews	328	
Circular Letters	5,471	
Personal Letters	2,156	2,115
Office Calls	2,179	1,815
Meetings Held	143	
Attendance	5,273	
Days in Office	141	
Days in Field	168 1/4	
Articles written	87	
Telephone Calls	1,232	1,168

Days Worked on Projects

4-H Club Work	70
Red Cross Work	9
Correspondence	16 3/4
Soils Work	2 1/4
Co-operative Marketing	25
Livestock	9
Horticulture	9 1/2
Miscellaneous	47 1/4
Poultry	12 1/4
Farm Crops	11 1/2
Farmers Institute	11
Women's Work	5 1/2
Drama Work	2 1/4
Reports	5 1/4
Emergency Relief Work	5
State and County Fair	14
Federal Wheat Work	13 3/4
Federal Tobacco Work	6
Seed and Farm Loans	27
Conference	4 1/2

Respectfully Submitted,
14th of November,
H. G. SEYFORTH,
Co. Agr. Agent

Communication relating to work relief program to provide employment through the winter was read by the clerk, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

COMMUNICATION

Relating to Relief Program to Provide Employment

Wisconsin Highway Commission
State Office Building
Madison
November 13, 1933

To County Clerks of Wisconsin
Gentlemen:

We quote below a telegram from Washington, D. C. to which your attention was directed by our telegram of today.

Washington, D. C.
November 12, 1933

John T. Donaghey
State Highway Engineer
Madison, Wisconsin

The administration contemplates an intensive work relief program to provide employment through the winter for the millions of unemployed and partly employed now on relief rolls STOP Road work under proper direction offers an opportunity of absorbing large amounts of this class of labor STOP With your regular construction organization now heavily loaded the obvious way in which immediate employment in all sections of the United States on this class of work can be undertaken with reasonable assurance that some value will uniformly be created by this labor is to utilize the far flung maintenance organizations of the State Highway Departments intelligently to select locations of work and exercise general supervision over work performed STOP This is a patriotic duty which the State Highway Departments cannot avoid STOP Tentative setup contemplates furnishing and payment of all relief labor by local agencies of federal relief administration estimated to amount to approximately sixty five percent of the total expenditure and in addition thereto a set up of federal funds to the State Highway Departments possibly to the extent of approximately thirty five per cent of the total expenditures for monthly payment of direct supervision supplies materials and rental of necessary equipment STOP Our thought is that maintenance supervisors of State Highway Departments in each county or district shall contact county and other officials and on basis of their knowledge of local conditions

respecting unemployment prepare and immediately submit to you listed according to priority six or eight work projects which may be undertaken in areas of each such county where greatest unemployment exists indicating proposed location and general character of work STOP Such projects may involve total estimated expenditures of relief funds and funds for supervision materials etc. of five thousand dollars each STOP In more populous and needy counties a larger number of projects than above mentioned should be submitted and may finally be accepted STOP County lists of jobs should be consolidated by Highway Departments ready for transmission on telegraphic advice STOP It is contemplated that federal funds will be available for purchase of absolutely necessary small tools and for materials supplies and rental of non publicly owned equipment made on certified vouchers STOP Work which may be undertaken may include any of the twelve following classes COLON grading and draining roads and streets largely by hand labor COMMA widening shoulders COMMA widening inside curves and flattening bank slopes COMMA laying tile underdrains COMMA cobble gutters COMMA fencing right of way COMMA dry masonry guard walls COMMA surfacing and resurfacing with local material or with material supplied from other than relief funds COMMA roadside cleanup and selective cutting of brush and trees COMMA footpaths of local materials on outlying streets and suburban roads COMMA cleanup streets and trimming trees COMMA production of road and maintenance material COMMA work not to be confined to State Highway Systems but if state laws prohibit expenditure of state funds for State Personnel engaged on supervision on any of this work payment of such supervision may be made from federal funds STOP Our thought is that State Maintenance supervisors in each county after programming work will then undertake general supervision of work selecting and assigning foremen to individual projects from men of experience and who may have worked on maintenance crews especially where this class of supervision cannot be secured from relief rolls STOP Please advise by wire whether the administration may count on the cooperation of your department along these general lines and how soon tabulated lists of projects prepared as above indicated under the direction of your maintenance supervisors may be submitted for each county in your state STOP It is now contemplated that immediately upon submission of such tabulation action on the program and financing of same will follow so that actual work may be started without delay STOP If this above procedure is vigorously prosecuted the resourcefulness of the State Highway Departments should enable employment progressively to be given to hundreds of thousands of men before the end of the present month STOP Realizing the limitations of winter weather in the northern states corresponding adjustments will be acceptable in classes of work which may be undertaken STOP It is not contemplated that any camps will be established for workmen STOP This is a big order but on the other hand the State Highway Departments are the outstanding agencies of government controlling closely knit and disciplined organizations sufficiently dispersed to insure reasonable success of this emergency effort STOP It is an opportunity for constructive effort that must be carried through to successful completion STOP If your cooperation can be counted on will you please so wire and undertake immediately to have your maintenance supervisors start formulating programs of work to be undertaken.

Thos. H. MacDonald.

Will you please bring this to the attention of County Board now in session.

Yours very truly,
JOHN T. DONAGHEY,
State Highway Engineer.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 15TH

Board was called to order at 9 o'clock A. M.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal of yesterday afternoon was read and approved.

Petition from citizen from River Falls and Diamond Bluff for improvement of County Trunk "E" was presented and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION
for Improvement on County Trunk E

We, the undersigned business men of River Falls and farmers residing tributary to County Trunk E between the cities of River Falls and Diamond Bluff, respectfully petition the honorable members of the County Board assembled at their regular November meeting to ditch and gravel the said County Trunk E in such manner and as rapidly as funds will permit, so as to eventually make the condition of this important trade arterial comparable with other county trunks serving equally important trade areas:

J. A. Knapp and 146 other signers.

Report of Poor Agents was read by C. F. Ottman and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents.

REPORT OF POOR AGENTS 1933

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County Wisconsin.

The Poor Agents for Said County respectfully submit the following Report. For the year ending September 30th, 1933. We have audited claims against said County as pertained to the running expenses of the County Home, also for the care of those who are committed to the County Home and reside outside, which we designate as Outside Aid. As per the following Schedules.

Schedule A
Running Expenses of County Home

Advertising	$ .25
Blankets	30.73
Blacksmithing	25.65
Ben Franklin Store	6.94
Bull	30.00
Blue-Berries	4.50
Chickens	62.50
Clothing	151.51
Coal	413.35
Caskets	90.00
Cement	5.40
Crockery	1.44
Drugs	132.85
Dry-Goods	68.00
Doctor Bills	7.00
Dentistry	8.00
Decorating	35.50
Electric Current	312.56
Extras for Corn Binder	2.10
Extras for Silo Filler	18.08
Flour	111.93
Fish	4.62
Feed	255.40
Fly-Spray	.45
Furniture	11.00
Furnace Repair	5.15
Groceries	817.25

Gasolene	14.50
Hardware	146.70
Harness Repair	3.65
Hay-Carrier-Rope-Pulleys	22.33
Insurance	45.46
Kitchen Furniture	26.38
Kerosene and Oil	18.73
Labor on Farm (Male)	543.80
Labor in Home (Female)	580.76
Lard	12.25
Lumber	1.42
Meats	56.76
Malts	1.80
Milking Machine Parts	10.78
Mattress	8.00
Machine Extras	19.23
Oats for Seed	8.75
Pump Repairs	13.85
Posts (Steel)	15.00
Printing	6.25
Potatoes	22.25
Plumbing	49.85
Plants	2.45
Pillows	1.25
Paint and Oil	12.70
Rawleigh Products	35.25
Rutabagas	2.00
Rubbers	10.40
Razor Blades	1.10
Shredding Corn	18.00
Storage	1.63
Spraying Apple Trees	8.56
Saw Bill	12.12
Shoes	12.20
Shoe Repairs	8.80
Soap Powder	53.21
Screens	1.40
Telephone Service	30.15
Tires for Wheel Chair	1.00
Trucking	19.00
Tankage	10.00
Tobacco	12.14
Twine	15.00
Thresh Bill	45.60
Veterinary	4.00
Water Chemical	24.30
Wind Mill Repair	26.10
White Lead and Oil	1.70
Total Schedule A	$ 4,610.72

Schedule B

Superintendent Salary	$ 1,200.00
Poor Agents Pay	438.29
Total Schedule B	$ 1,638.29

Schedule C

Receipts from Farm	$ 1,859.42
Expense running Farm	4,610.72
Less Receipts of Farm	1,859.42
Leaves a net Deficiency	$ 2,751.30

Schedule D Outside Aid

Prescott City	1,204.28
River Falls City	2,019.42
Ellsworth Village	372.40
Elmwood Village	377.68
Spring Valley Village	1,085.07
Maiden Rock Village	323.15
Bay City Village	208.00
Plum City Village	145.20
Clifton Townships	419.57
Diamond Bluff	401.00
El Paso	399.10
Ellsworth	117.16
Gilman	531.06
Hartland	438.21
Isabel	460.86
Maiden Rock	388.84
Martell	101.45
Oak Grove	417.20
River Falls	59.35
Rock Elm	715.56
Salem	670.08
Spring Lake	144.55
Trenton	847.84
Trimbelle	299.00
Union	1,259.65
Total Schedule D	$ 13,225.68
Grand Total	$ 19,474.69

At the present time there are 26 Inmates at the County Home, 25 Males and 1 Female. We are giving aid to 113 people who are duly committed to the County Home, but reside outside. 57 of these are Males and 56 are Females.

Respectfully submitted this 14 day of November A. D. 1933.

C. F. OTTMAN,
L. B. PETERSON,
T. B. EATON.
Pierce County Poor Agents.

Harry Kenall, County Highway Commissioner, read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County, from January 1, 1933, to October 31, 1933, inclusive.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 702.77
Appropriation	4,500.00
Total Receipts	$ 5,202.77

Disbursements

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 1,500.00
Traveling Expenses	66.85
Clerk Hire	1,000.00
Stationery and Office Supplies	151.89
Postage	40.00
Telephone and Telegraph	163.10
Total Disbursements	$ 2,921.84

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 5,202.77
Total Disbursements	2,921.84
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 2,280.93

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 100.48
Total Receipts	$ 100.48

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 100.48
Total Disbursements	$ None
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 100.48

COUNTY AID BRIDGES

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 2,363.70
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ 2,363.70

Disbursements

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:

Town of Hartland	$ 695.02
Town of Maiden Rock	489.84
Town of Salem	200.00
Total Disbursements	$ 1,384.86

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 2,363.70
Total Disbursements	1,384.86
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 978.84

EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 10,386.34
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ 10,386.34

Disbursements

To Maintenance of County Trunks	$ 198.33
Total Disbursements	$ 198.33

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 10,386.34
Total Disbursements	198.33
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 10,188.01

GRAVEL PIT FUND

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 927.18
Total Receipts	$ 927.18

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 927.18
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 927.18

MACHINERY FUND

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 24,286.16
Appropriation	None
Revenue from County Machinery	39,502.87
Total Receipts	$ 63,789.03

Disbursements

Transferred to Road Construction	$ 3,360.00
Operation of Tractors and Trucks	18,948.47
Maintenance County Machinery	2,588.16
Machinery and Equipment	2,372.22
Material and Supplies in Store	8,318.68
Total Disbursements	$ 35,587.53

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 63,789.03
Total Disbursements	35,587.53
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 28,201.50

MAINTENANCE COUNTY TRUNKS

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 16,605.91
Appropriation	None
From State	25,988.78
From Towns	67.47
From Emergency Fund	198.33
Total Receipts	$ 42,860.49

Disbursements

Patrol Superintendent	$ 751.86
Postcards and Red Flags	119.50
Patrol Maintenance	19,989.32
Total Disbursements	$ 20,860.68

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 42,860.49
Total Disbursements	20,860.68
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 21,999.81

MAINTENACE STATE TRUNK FUND

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 381.47
Appropriations	None
From State	None
Total Receipts	$ 381.47

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 381.47
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 381.47

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 1,574.43
Appropriation	6,740.00
From Machinery Fund	3,360.00
Advanced by Districts	1,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 12,674.43

Disbursements

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 812.47
Town of El Paso	1,399.81
Town of Gilman	1,611.15
Town of Hartland	140.70
Town of Isabelle	80.40
Town of Maiden Rock	3,016.44
Town of Rock Elm	1,399.85
Town of Spring Lake	2,589.09
Town of Trenton	1,000.25
Total Disbursements	$ 12,550.16

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 12,674.43
Total Disbursements	12,550.16
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 124.27

The Balances available for work in the several towns are as follows:

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 3.08	Deficit
Town of Ellsworth	.02	
Town of El Paso	197.82	Deficit
Town of Gilman	11.15	Deficit
Town of Hartland	394.33	
Town of Oak Grove	25.10	
Rock Elm	199.85	Deficit
Town of Spring Lake	28.81	
Town of Trenton	75.69	Deficit
Town of Union	21.70	Deficit
Village of Elmwood	81.80	
Village of Plum City	103.50	
Total	$ 124.27	

SNOW REMOVAL FUND

Balance January 1, 1933	$ None
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ None

Disbursements

Labor	$ 1,331.74
Rental	3,455.73
Total Disbursements	$ 4,787.47

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ None
Total Disbursements	4,787.47
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 4,787.47 Deficit

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933	$ 7,935.65
Appropriation	None
Received from State	292.56
Total Receipts	$ 8,228.21

Disbursements

Lee Bystrom	$ 259.35
Dewey's Rexall Drug Store	1.50
C. E. McJilton	6.00
Edward Billeter	14.70
Total Disbursements	$ 281.55

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 8,228.21
Total Disbursements	281.55
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 7,946.66

STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM, ADVANCED BY COUNTY

Receipts

Received from State	$ 31,715.35
Total Receipts	$ 31,715.53

Disbursements

Federal Aid Project—469-A	$ 1,032.55
State Aid Project—6135	336.00
Due from State January 1, 1933	30,707.64
Total Disbursements	$ 32,076.19

Recapitulation

Total Disbursements	$ 32,076.19
Total Receipts	31,715.35
Due from State, Nov. 1, 1933	$ 360.84

DUE FROM STATE (MAINTENANCE STATE TRUNKS)

Receipts

Received from State	$ 26,229.88
Total Receipts	$ 26,229.88

Disbursements

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 29,560.36
Due from State January 1, 1933	6,300.60
Total Disbursements	$ 35,860.96

Recapitulation

Total Disbursements	$ 35,860.96
Total Receipts	26,229.88
Due from State, Nov. 1, 1933	$ 9,631.08

DUE FROM STATE (SNOW REMOVAL)

Receipts

Received from State	$ 6,005.09
Total Receipts	$ 6,005.09

Disbursements

Snow Removal and Drift Prevention	$ 4,361.17
Due from State, January 1 1933	1,743.92
Total Disbursements	$ 6,005.09

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 6,005.09
Total Disbursements	6,005.09
Due from State Nov. 1 1933	$ None

RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

Receipts

Administration	$ 5,202.77
Bridge Construction	100.48
County Aid Bridges	2,363.70
Emergency	10,386.34
Gravel Pit	927.18
Maintenance County Trunks	42,860.49
Maintenance State Trunks	381.47
Machinery	63,789.03
Liability Insurance	8,228.21
Road Construction	12,674.43
Due from State (Advanced for Construction)	360.84
State Aid Construction	31,715.35
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	9,631.08
State Aid Maintenance	26,229.88
State Aid Snow Removal	6,005.09
Total Receipts	$ 220,856.34

Disbursements

Administration	$ 2,921.84
Bridge Construction	None
County Aid Bridges	1,384.86
Emergency	198.33
Gravel Pit	None
Machinery	35,587.53
Maintenance County Trunks	20,860.68
Maintenance State Trunks	None
Road Construction	12,550.16
Snow Removal	4,787.47
Liability Insurance	281.55
State Aid Construction	32,076.19
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	35,860.96
Due from State (Snow Removal)	6,005.09
Total Disbursements	$ 152,514.66

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 220,856.34
Total Disbursements	152,514.66
Balance November 1, 1933	$ 68,341.68

This available balance is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 58,349.76
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	9,631.08
Due from State (Advanced for Construction)	360.84
Total	$ 68,341.68

Dated this 14th day of November, 1933.

HARRY KENALL,
Highway Commissioner.

INVOICE OF COUNTY MACHINERY
NOVEMBER 1st, 1933

County Garage	$ 3,000.00
Shop Equipment	800.00
Shop Tools	200.00
Miscellaneous Parts for Trucks and Tractors	400.00
One Caterpillar 60	1,000.00
One Caterpillar 65	2,000.00
One Caterpillar 15	400.00
One Caterpillar 10	200.00
One Coleman Four Wheel Drive Truck	800.00
One Oshkosh Four Wheel Drive Truck	800.00
One F.W.D. Four Wheel Drive Truck	600.00
Two International Trucks	200.00
One Graham Truck	50.00
Two G.M.C. Trucks	4,500.00
Three Chevrolet Trucks	1,200.00
One Chevrolet Pickup	300.00
One Ford Pickup	100.00
One Plymouth Sedan	400.00
Four Austin Western Maintainers	3,200.00
Two Warco Maintainers	1,500.00
Two Allis Chalmers Maintainers	2,000.00
One Galion Maintainer	800.00
One Crushing Plant Complete	3,000.00
One ½ yard Northwest Power Shovel	3,000.00
One 20 ton Trailer	1,500.00
One 12 foot Adams Grader	300.00
One 12 foot Adams Grader with scarifier block	100.00
One 12 foot Austin Western Grader	400.00
Two 10 foot Whippet Graders	300.00
Thirty three Horse Patrol Graders	1,650.00
One Coyle and Roth Crusher with Oil Pull Tractor	150.00
Four Truck Snow Plows	1,200.00
One Truck Side Plow	200.00
Three Tractor Snow Plows	1,500.00
Four Camp Cars	300.00
Twenty six miles of Snow Fence	6,000.00
Small Tools	75.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Total	$ 44,625.00

Report of Dance Hall Committee was read by Sup. Tousley, and on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF DANCE HALL COMMITTEE
1933

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

We hereby submit our report as Committee on Dance Halls from November 1, 1932 to November 1, 1933.

Receipts

Number of Dance Hall Licenses issued: 10 at $2.00	$ 20.00
Number of Dance Permits issued, 163 at $10.00	1,630.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,650.00

Disbursements

Amount paid for Inspectors' fees	$ 835.00
Amount paid for Court Expenses	65.60
Amount paid for supplies	23.55
Amount paid Secretary and Committee	235.86
Total disbursements	$1,160.01
Total receipts	$1,650.00
Total disbursements	$1,160.01
Balance on hand November 1, 1933	$ 489.99

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 1933.

T. M. MANION,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Dance Hall Committee.

Dance Hall Ordinance was read and laid over.

Communication from Industrial Commission was read.

COMMUNICATION

From Industrial Commission
Industrial Commission of Wisconsin,
State Office Building
1 West Wilson St., Madison
November 9, 1933

Mr. W. A. Weeks
Chairman of Pierce County Board
Rock Elm, Wisconsin
Dear Sir:

Re: Relief Administration, Pierce County

During the past three winters of depression your county has managed to finance all the costs of relief with some assistance from the State Unemployment Relief Fund of 1931. You are to be congratulated that you have been able to assume this increasing burden as long as you have.

We are wondering, however, whether your county board should not thoroughly consider the advisability of becoming eligible for federal aid during the coming winter. As you probably know, the federal government allots the State of Wisconsin certain sums of money which the state does not have to pay back. This money is distributed through the State Industrial Commission on a basis of need to those counties which meet the federal requirements in respect to administration of relief.

The last session of the State Legislature also passed a surtax for relief purposes. This money is pooled with the federal money into one fund so that only those counties which are eligible for the federal money get any benefit from the state fund. The state law guarantees that any county which becomes eligible will receive at least 50% reimbursement for all outdoor relief expenses.

In addition to this, the federal government expects to send us surplus commodities, such as meat, butter, fruit, etc., to give to county relief agencies to distribute among their poor.

If your county should decide that it is necessary and worth while to receive this federal-state aid I would suggest that your board appoint a committee with power to act. This committee should then negotiate with the Industrial Commission with regard to requirements.

Yours very truly,
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,
Florence Peterson,
Supervisor of Unemployment Relief.

CC—O. J. Hohle, Co. Clerk.

Sup. Tombleson moved that Chairman appoint a committee of three, of which the chairman shall be one, to act as a County Relief Committee. Motion prevailed.

Communication in regard to pork for Relief Purposes was read.

COMMUNICATION

From Industrial Commission
Industrial Commission of Wisconsin
State Office Building
1 West Wilson St., Madison
October 4, 1933

County Clerk of Pierce County
Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Dear Sir:

Re: Pork for Relief Purposes. Quota 700 pounds.

The federal government is allotting approximately one million pounds of pork to the State of Wisconsin for relief purposes. The produce has the federal government's certification of quality and cleanliness. It will be dried, salt cured, and will be cut in three to six pound pieces, wrapped and packed in 100 pound crates. This product is to be given to needy families in addition to their regular relief. It is not meant to be a substitute for any foods already being provided.

If Wisconsin gets the allotment tentatively approved the quota for your county will be the amount stated above and will be shipped in care of the Eau Claire Relief Agency at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. You, of course, will have to go after your assignment by truck.

We ask that your county chairman appoint a committee not to exceed five to take charge of the distribution of this pork within your county. This distribution should be on the basis of need among your several municipalities in accordance with the Federal Regulations described in paragraph 1.

If you wish to make use of your quota, it will be necessary for us to hear from you not later than October 12th that your committee has been appointed and is able to assume charge of the distribution.

Yours very truly,
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,
Florence Peterson,
Supervisor of Unemployment Relief.

Sup. Karl A. Holt moved that the allotment of pork received by this county be allotted between the several cities and villages in the county, to be distributed by the local relief committee, or local officers.

Division Highway Engineer W. F. Baumgartner addressed the Board on the matter of some changes in the State Trunk Highways in the county, as proposed by the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Poork addressed the Board in the interest of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 15TH

Board convened pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Application for Relief of Blind was read and referred to the following Special Committee: Sups. Anderson, K. A. Holt and Buettner.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF OF BLIND

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:—

The following named persons have made application for Relief of Blind under the provisions of Section 47.08 of the Wisconsin Statutes and such applications are on file in this office.

Edgar Wilson, Town of River Falls
George Hall, Village of Bay City
Martha Gibbs, Town of Trimbelle
Andrew S. Helgeson, Town of Ellsworth
Eva Cook, Town of Trimbelle

Dated this day of November 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Sup. Manion introduced a resolution relating to the county poor system, and the same was laid over till tomorrow afternoon.

Resolution relating to Assigning Claims of County in closed banks was on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Confirming Action of Committee on Depositories in Assigning Claim of County In Closed Banks to State Deposit Board

WHEREAS, The Committee on County Depositories of Pierce County, Wisconsin, heretofore to-wit; on the 14th day of August, 1933, adopted the following resolution;

"WHEREAS, The County of Pierce, Wisconsin had the sum of $6345.72 on deposit in the Bank of Spring Valley, Spring Valley, Wis., and $6518.06 on deposit in the Farmers State Bank of Spring Valley, Wis., and $6206.63 on deposit in the First State Bank of Elmwood, Wis., on December 30th, 1932, the date on which said banks adopted a stabilization plan and had the sum of $18,111.88 on deposit in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of River Falls, Wisconsin, on February 2nd, 1933, the date on which said bank went into the hands of a receivership, thereby causing the above named public depositor to suffer a loss as defined by subsection (6) Section 34.01 of the statutes; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of subsection (4) section 34.06 of the statutes each public depositor suffering a loss is required to assign its claim against such bank to the Board of Deposits of Wisconsin within 60 days or forfeit all right of claim against the state deposit fund,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That in compliance with the statutes the above named municipality hereby sells, assigns, conveys and sets over to the Board of Deposits of Wisconsin its interest in the aforementioned claims against said banks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That O. J. Hohle, the County Clerk and Wm. M. Moran, the County Treasurer of this municipality be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the Board of Deposits of Wisconsin an assignment of said claim against said banks on the form of assignment prepared by the Board of Deposits of Wisconsin."

AND WHEREAS The County Clerk and the County Treasurer in accordance with the said resolution heretofore sold, assigned, conveyed and set over to the Board of Deposits of Wisconsin the interest of said Pierce County in and to the aforementioned claims against said banks, and they did heretofore execute and deliver to the Board of Deposits of Wisconsin an assignment of said claims against said banks on the form of assignment prepared by the Board of Deposits of Wisconsin:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the adoption of said resolution by said Committee be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the execution and delivery of an assignment of said claim against said banks to the Board of Deposits of Wisconsin by said County Officers be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

T. M. MANION.

Resolution providing for appropriations to Children's Home Society of Wisconsin was read and laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges in the matter of snow removal on County Trunk B was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Snow Removal on Co. Trunk B

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition regarding snow removal on County Trunk B recommend that said petition not be granted.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Committee.

Claims of Angeline Moth, Clyde Wolf, Theodore Vanaus and Louis Wolf and Ida Wolf were presented, and referred to the Auditing Committee.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, and Town of Trimbelle, Pierce County, Wisconsin, Dr.

To Angeline Motle

To the expense of doctor bills arising out of injuries received by her on the 16th day of July, 1933, at the intersection of County Trunk "O" and the town highway which crosses Trimbelle Creek about one half mile northeast of State highway "34". Said injuries being a broken arm and also other cuts and bruises and a notice of which is hereto annexed and made a part hereof. That the damage suffered is as follows:

The amount of doctor bills being....	$ 25.00
The amount of pecuniary damage ...	1,000.00
Total.....	$1,025.00

State of Wisconsin
County of Pierce SS.

Angeline Motle being by me first duly sworn, on oath, says that she is the claimant above named. That she has read the above and foregoing claim and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true and constitutes a legal claim against said Pierce County, and said Town of Trimbelle, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

ANGELINE MOTLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 1933.

Helen Paulson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires Dec. 23, 1934.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, and Town of Trimbelle, Pierce County, Wisconsin, Dr.

To Clyde Wolf

To the expense of doctor bills arising out of injuries received by him on the 16th day of July, 1933, at the intersection of County Trunk "O" and the town highway which crosses Trimbelle Creek about one half mile northeast of State highway "34". A copy of the Notice thereof has been served and made a part hereof. That the damage suffered is as follows:

The amount of doctors bills being.....$ 25.00
The amount of pecuniary damages 500.00

Total.....$525.00

State of Wisconsin
County of Pierce, SS.

Clyde Wolf, being first duly sworn, on oath, says that he is the claimant above named. That he has read the above and foregoing claim and knows the contents thereof and that the same is a legal claim against said Pierce County and against said Town of Trimbelle, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

CLYDE L. WOLF,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of August, 1933.

Gladys Hexam,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1934.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

County of Pierce and Town of Trimbelle, Dr.
TO Theodore Vanous.

To expense for the repair of damage to a 1929 Model "A" Ford automobile owned by Theodore Vanous and driven by Ralph Vanous at the time of an accident which happened on the 16th of July, 1933, at the intersection of County Trunk "O" and the town highway which crosses Trimbelle Creek about one half mile northeast of State highway "34", the amount of the damage being.....$125.00.

That notice thereof has been served and made a part hereof.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, SS.

Theodore Vanous being by me first duly sworn, on oath, says that he is one of the claimants above named. That he has read the above and foregoing claim and knows the contents thereof and that the same is a legal claim against said County of Pierce and against said Town of Trimbelle, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

THEODORE G. VANOUS,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August, 1933.

Gladys Hexam,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1934.

NOTICE OF CLAIM

County of Pierce State of Wisconsin, and Town of Trimbelle, County of Pierce, DR.

TO Louis Wolf and Ida Wolf, Parents of Ralph Wolf, deceased.

To damages by reason of the wrongful death of Ralph Wolf, including loss of society and companionship arising out of injuries received by Ralph Wolf, the son of Louis Wolf and Ida Wolf, on the 16th day of July, 1933, at the intersection of County Trunk "O" and the town highway which crosses Trimbelle Creek about one half mile northeast of State highway "34", wherein Ralph Wolf was fatally injured and died at a hospital in Ellsworth, Wisconsin, on the day mentioned aforesaid. Notice of said death is hereto annexed and made a part hereof. That Ralph Wolf was an able bodied and strong young man of twenty-four years of age upon whom his parents, Louis Wolf and Ida Wolf, were denendent for their support. That the damage suffered is as follows:

Loss by reason of pecuniary damage$ 12,500.00
Loss of society and companionship . 2,500.00

Total.....$15,000.00

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, SS.

Ida Wolf being by me first duly sworn, on oath, says that he is one of the claimants above named. That he has read the above and foregoing claim and knows the contents thereof and that the same is a legal claim against said County of Pierce and against said Town of Trimbelle, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

IDA WOLF,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 1933.

Helen Paulson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires Dec. 23, 1934.

Sup. Tombleson moved that the Special Committee on Mothers' Pensions request the County Judge to appear before the County Board. Motion prevailed.

On motion Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 16TH

Board met according to adjournment. All members answered to roll call.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution providing for an Appropriation to Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin was adopted.

RESOLUTION

For Appropriation to the Children's Home

Whereas, The Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin, having rendered a service for Pierce County, in aid for Thirteen (13) unmarried mother cases and the placement of their children at money saving to Pierce County.

Whereas, no doubt Pierce County will need further aid of such Society again,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the County Board of Pierce County appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars to said Society in payment of aid thus far received;

T. M. MANION.

Resolution relating to publication of Election Notices was introduced by Sup. Frank Holt, and on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Providing for publication of Election Notices

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin:

RESOLVED: That the County Clerk is hereby ordered and authorized to place all primary and general election notices in all legally-qualified newspapers of general circulation, now published in said county of Pierce, namely: The Pierce County Herald, The Ellsworth Record, The River Falls Journal the Prescott Journal the Spring Valley Sun and the Elmwood Weekly Argus and that the compensation for such publications shall not exceed the total amount now allowed by State Statute for publication of such notices in four newspapers, and that said total amount now allowed by State Statute in the county for such notices in four newspapers shall be equally apportioned among all such newspapers named herein, as compensation for publishing such primary and general election notices as ordered by said county clerk.

FRANK HOLT,
Supv.

Adopted Nov. 16, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE
County Clerk.

Fred Smith, former Highway Commissioner, presented his report for the months of Nov. and Dec., 1932, which report was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Report of Fred Smith, Nov. and Dec. 1932

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County from November 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932, inclusive.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 1 992.40
Total Receipts	$ 1 992.40

Disbursements

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 333.34
Clerk Hire	200.00
H. G. Fiedler, Chairman	280.37
Xavier Dettling, Committeeman	260.75
Chas. Frank, Committeeman	106.80
Stationery and Office Supplies	40.16
Postage	15.86
Telephone and Telegraph	52.35
Total Disbursements	$ 1 289.63

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 1 992.40
Total Disbursements	1 289.63
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 702.77

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 100.48
Total Receipts	$ 100.48

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 100.48
Total Disbursements	None
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 100.48

COUNTY AID BRIDGES

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 3 060.20
Total Receipts	$ 3 060.20

Disbursements

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:	
Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 86.13
Town of Trenton	376.75
Town of Union	233.62
Total Disbursements	$ 696.50

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 3 060.20
Total Disbursements	696.50
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 2 363.70

EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 10 693.08
From Machinery Fund	5 000.00
Total Receipts	$ 15 693.08

Disbursements

To Snow Removal Fund	$ 5 306.74
Total Disbursements	$ 5 306.74

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 15 693.08
Total Disbursements	5 306.74
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 10 386.34

GRAVEL PIT FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 925.98
Revenue from Pits	1.20
Total Receipts	$ 927.18

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 927.18
Disbursements	None
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 927.18

MACHINERY FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1 1932	$ 37 274.40
Revenue from County Machinery	14 177.29
Total Receipts	$ 51 451.69

Disbursements

Operation of Tractors and Trucks	$ 6 234.33
Maintenance County Machinery	1 629.87
Machinery and Equipment	2 813.96
Material and Supplies in Store	1 487.37
Transferred to Emergency Fund	5 000.00
Transferred to General Fund	10 000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 27 165.53

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 51 451.69
Total Disbursements	27 165.53
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 24 286.16

MAINTENANCE COUNTY TRUNKS

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 22 534.52
From State	380.35
From Towns	100.00
Total Receipts	$ 23 014.87

Disbursements

Patrol Superintendent	$ 383.80
Patrol Maintenance	5 285.80
Paid Roads not on County or State System	739.36
Total Disbursements	$ 6 408.96

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 23 014.87
Total Disbursements	6 408.96
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 16 605.91

MAINTENANCE STATE TRUNK FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 381.47
Total Receipts	$ 381.47

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 381.47
Total Disbursements	None
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 381.47

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 2 521.29
Total Receipts	$ 2 521.29

Disbursements

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 70.00
Town of Maiden Rock	23.76
Town of Trenton	853.10
Total Disbursements	$ 946.86

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 2 521.29
Total Disbursements	946.86
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 1 574.43

The Balances available for work in the several towns are as follows:

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 809.39	
Town of Ellsworth	.02	
Town of El Paso	1.99	
Town of Hartland	535.03	
Town of Isabelle	80.40	
Town of Maiden Rock	16.44	
Town of Oak Grove	25.10	
Town of Spring Lake	17.90	
Town of Trenton	75.44	Deficit
Town of Union	21.70	Deficit
Village of Elmwood	81.80	
Village of Plum City	103.50	
Total	$ 1 574.43	

SNOW REMOVAL FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 5 041.20	Deficit
From Emergency Fund	5 306.74	
Total Receipts	$ 265.54	

Disbursements

Labor	$ 70.19
Rental	195.35
Total Disbursements	$ 265.54

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 265.54
Total Disbursements	265.54
Balance December 31, 1932	$ None

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1932	$ 7 382.86
From State	726.64
Total Receipts	$ 8 109.50

Disbursements

Lee Bystrom	$ 122.85
P. H. Isaacson	4.50
Drs. Dawson & Davee	35.00
J. M. Nelson	3.50
E. C. Thoner	5.00
City Hospital	3.00
Total Disbursements	$ 173.85

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 8,109.50
Total Disbursements	173.85
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 7,935.65

STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM, ADVANCED BY COUNTY

Receipts

Received from State	$ 164.00
Total Receipts	$ 164.00

Disbursements

Federal Aid Project—401-F	$ 130.20
Federal Aid Project—469-A	30,486.99
Due from State November 1, 1932	254.45
Total Disbursements	$ 30,871.64

Recapitulation

Total Disbursements	$ 30,871.64
Total Receipts	164.00
Due from State December 31, 1932	$ 30,707.64

DUE FROM STATE (MAINTENANCE STATE TRUNKS)

Receipts

Received from State	$ 13,982.65
Total Receipts	$ 13,982.65

Disbursements

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 13,375.66
Due from State November 1, 1932	6,907.59
Total Disbursements	$ 20,283.25

Recapitulation

Total Disbursements	$ 20,283.25
Total Receipts	13,982.65
Due from State December 1, 1932	$ 6,300.60

DUE FROM STATE (SNOW REMOVAL)

Receipts

None	$ None

Disbursements

Snow Removal and Drift Prevention	$ 1,743.92
Total Disbursements	$ 1,743.92

Recapitulation

Total Disbursements	$ 1,743.92
Total Receipts	None
Due from State December 31, 1932	$ 1,743.92

RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

Receipts

Administration	$ 1,992.40
Bridge Construction	100.48
County Aid Bridges	3,060.20
Emergency	15,693.08
Gravel Pit	927.18
Maintenance County Trunks	23,014.87
Maintenance State Trunks	381.47
Machinery	51,451.69
Snow Removal	265.54
Liability Insurance	8,109.50
Road Construction	2,521.29
Due from State (Advanced for Construction)	30,707.64
State Aid Construction	164.00
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	6,300.60
State Aid Maintenance	13,982.65
Due from State (Snow Removal)	1,743.92
Total Receipts	$160,416.51

Disbursements

Administration	$ 1,289.63
Bridge Construction	None
County Aid Bridges	696.50
Emergency	5,306.74
Gravel Pit	None
Machinery	27,165.53
Maintenance County Trunks	6,408.96
Road Construction	946.86
Snow Removal	265.54
Liability Insurance	173.85
State Aid Construction	30,871.64
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	20,283.25
Due from State (Snow Removal and Drift Prevention)	1,743.92
Total Disbursements	$ 95,152.42

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$160,416.51
Total Disbursements	95,152.42
Balance December 31, 1932	$ 65,264.09

This available balance is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 26,511.93
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highway)	6,300.60
Due from State (Snow Removal and Ice Prevention)	1,743.92
Due from State (Advanced for Construction)	30,707.64
Total	$ 65,264.09

Dated this 31 day of Dec., 1932.

FRED SMITH,
Highway Commissioner.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, and report of Highway Commissioner Harry Kenall, accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
Harry Kenall's 1933 Report

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner Harry Kenall, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Committee.

M. J. Quinn appeared before the Board Board on the matter of Un-employment in the county.

N. W. Clark, a representative of the State Agricultural Commission, addressed the Board on the program of Farm Relief.

The Chairman announced the following County Relief Committee: Sups. Tombleson, Manion, and Chairman of the County Board.

Sup. Manion moved that the Board adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 16TH

Board was called to order pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll, all members present.

Journal of this forenoon session read and approved.

Resolution relating to Poor System in the County was on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board that it would be more economical if the Towns, Cities and Villages took care of the poor residing in their respective districts, except those permanently poor and unable to care for themselves and may be eligible to the County Home.

Therefore, be it resolved until further action by the County Board that the County will pay one-half the expense up to $3.00 per week in the cities and villages and up to $2.50 in the towns. That the Towns, Cities and Villages pay the other half for each family so taken care of.

Be it further resolved: That to make the work of the Poor Agents more effective, that henceforth they be selected from different parts of the County, one from the east, one from the west and one from the Village of Ellsworth or vicinity. All expenses for transportation and attendants of temporary poor persons, sent and committed to the Wisconsin General Hospital by the County Judge, shall be paid by the City, Village or Town where such person resides.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1933.

T. M. MANION.

Adopted Nov. 16, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution as to certain changes in the State Trunk Highway was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the State Highways as located by the Legislative Committee in 1923 and have not been changed up to the present time remain the State Trunk Highways except the short distance in Pierce County on State Highway 46 between State Highway 29 in Pierce County north to St. Croix County line as contemplated by the Highway Commission.

T. M. MANION.

Adopted Nov. 16, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of Auditing Committee, in the matter of claims for injuries received travelling over a certain highway in the Town of Trimbelle, was on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee to whom was referred the claims of Angeline Motle, Theodore Vanous, Clyde Wolf, and Louis Wolf and Ida Wolf, Parents of Ralph Wolf, deceased, after due investigation respectfully recommend that said claims be disallowed.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1933.

K. A. HOLT,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Auditing Committee.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the report of Fred Smith, former Highway Commissioner, adopted.

REPORT OF COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
on Report of Fred Smith—1932

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the Report of Highway Commissioner, Fred Smith, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Dated this 17th. day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Highway Committee.

The following Resolution to discontinue certain portion of State Trunk Highway, presented by the Highway Committee, was on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION
To Discontinue Certain Portions of State Trunk Lines

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Whereas State Trunk Highway 29 and 34 have been relocated, we recommend that those portions of State Trunk Highway 29 and 34 which have been relocated be returned to the status of local roads and streets:

State Trunks 29 and 34: That portion of old State Trunk Highway 29 & 34 (official layout of 1923) within the limits of the City of Prescott. Commencing on the North line of Section 10,

Town 26 N., Range 20 W., thence South along ¼ line of said Section 10 approximately ¼ mile, thence southerly and westerly approximately 3|4 mile to the Prescott Toll Bridge.

State Trunk 34: That portion of old State Trunk Highway 34 (official layout of 1923) commencing at the place where the present State Trunk Highway 34 leaves the North line of Section 22, Town of 26 N., Range 18 W., in the Town of Trimbelle, thence west along North line of said Section 22 to the West line of said Section 22, thence south-westerly to the junction with the present State Trunk Highway 34. Distance approximately ½ mile.

State Trunk 34: That portion of old State Trunk Highway 34 (official layout of 1923) commencing at a point where the present State Trunk Highway 34 crosses the North line of Section 1, Town 25 N., Range 17 W., thence east along North line of said Section 1 approximately 3|4 mile, thence South-easterly approximately ½ mile to the junction with the present State Trunk Highway 34.

State Trunk 34: That portion of old State Trunk Highway 34 (official layout of 1923) commencing on the North line of the N.E. ¼ of Section 19, Town 26 N., Range 17 W., in the Village of Ellsworth at a point where the present State Trunk Highway leaves the North line of said Section 19, thence West and South-westerly a distance of approximately ¼ mile to the intersection with the present State Trunk Highway 34.

State Trunk 34: That portion of old State Trunk Highway 34 (official layout of 1923) commencing at the N.W. corner of the S.W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼ of Section 9, Town 25 N., Range 16 W. where the present State Trunk Highway 34 crosses the old State Trunk Highway 34, thence Easterly and South-westerly approximately ½ mile to the intersection with the present State Trunk Highway 34.

Dated this 17th. day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Highway Committee.

Adopted Nov. 16, 1933.

O. H. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
To Settle With Poor Agents

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee to settle with Poor Agents, respectfully report that we have examined the Accounts and Vouchers of Poor Agents and find the same to be correct.

Dated this 16th day of November A. D. 1933.

ROBERT SWANSON,
A. C. DUNN,
HENRY REECK,
Committee.

Report of Mediation Board accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF MEDIATION BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Mediation Board for Pierce County submits to you the following report.

We have held seven public hearings and at these hearings we have listened to the evidence presented by the interested parties.

We have successfully mediated all of the cases brought before us, with the exception of one. The committee in addition to the regular meetings have assisted individually in fifteen other cases thereby preventing many of these cases from coming into court.

Signed,
K. A. HOLT
A. C. DUNN,
F. G. HOLT,
Mediation Board of Pierce County.

Dated Nov. 17, 1933.

The matter of petition for improvement of County Trunk Line "E" was discussed by several citizens of City of River Falls and adjoining towns.

Sup. Frank moved to adjourn until o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 17TH

The Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9 o'clock by Chairman Weeks.

The Clerk called the roll; all members were present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Resolution authorizing assignment of certain tax certificates, at face value, accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF CERTAIN TAX CERTIFICATES AT NOT LESS THAN THE FACE VALUE THEREOF

BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Treasurer of Pierce County be and he is hereby authorized to sell, convey or transfer the following numbered tax certificates owned or held by the county at not less than the face value thereof.

Year of Sale 1926 Cert. No.	Year of Sale 1927 Cert. No.	Year of Sale 1929 Cert. No.	Year of Sale 1930 Cert. No.
328	368	557	694
329	369	558	695
330	370	559	696
331	371	560	697
332	372	561	698
333	373	562	699
334	374	563	700
335	375	564	701
336	376	565	702
337	377	566	703

Year of Sale 1931 Cert. No.	Year of Sale 1932 Cert. No.	Year of Sale 1933 Cert. No.
956	1563	1717
957	1564	1718
958	1565	1719
959	1566	1720
960	1567	1721
961	1568	1722
962	1569	1723
963	1570	1724
964	1571	1725
965	1572	1726

E. D. NELSON Chairman,
Committee on Illegal Taxes.

Adopted Nov. 17, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE
County Clerk.

Sup. Manion introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation to Pierce County Fair, which was laid over under the rules.

Report of Special Committee on Relief of Blind was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Relief of Blind
1933

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee to whom was referred the applications for Relief of Blind, respectfully submit the following schedule of the following persons, to-wit:

J. K. Hudson, Village of Ellsworth	$ 240.00
William Kremer, Town of Diamond Bluff	240.00
Mina Preston, Village of Spring Valley	240.00
Charlotte Stevens, Town of Maiden Rock	180.00
Andrew Herbert, Town of Salem	180.00
Matilda Herpst, Village of Elmwood	240.00
Anna McCusker, Town of Diamond Bluff	240.00
Aron Anderson, Town of Trenton	240.00
Arne B. Olson, Town of Rock Elm	180.00
Albert E. Thompson, Village of Elmwood	240.00
Helmer Thorson, Town of Martell	180.00
Herman Hannemann, Village of Elmwood	180.00
Thomas P. Roatch, Town of El Paso	104.00
Henry C. Decker, Town of Trenton	104.00
Mrs. Mary Starin, Town of El Paso	104.00
Anna Erickson, Village of Maiden Rock	104.00
Gustie Garfield, Town of Rock Elm	104.00
Sander Christenson, Town of Martell	104.00
Bernard Tschumperlin, Village of Plum City	104.00
Robert Scritchfield, Village of Elmwood	180.00
Petra Strand, Town of Hartland	104.00
Edgar Wilson, Town of River Falls	104.00
Martha Gibbs, Town of Trimbelle	130.00
George Hall, Village of Bay City	104.00
Andrew Helgeson, Town of Ellsworth	130.00
Eva Cook, Town of Trimbelle	104.00
Total	$ 4,164.00

We recommend that the petition of William Kremer for increased pension be disallowed.

We recommend that the Board appropriate the sum of Four Thousand one hundred sixty-four and no|100 Dollars, to take care of said Blind relief and that the same is to take effect at once.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1933.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
N. C. ANDERSON,
K. A. HOLT,
Committee on Relief of Blind.

Adopted Nov. 17, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following reports of Committee on Road and Bridges were accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
On Petition For Emergency Bridge Aid

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Road and Bridge Committee to whom the petition for Emergency Bridge Aid was referred beg leave to recommend that such petition be granted and that the County Board levy a tax on all of the property in the County taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriation.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Road and Bridge Committee.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
On Petition For Bridge Aid

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Road and Bridge Committee to whom the petition for Bridge Aid was referred beg leave to recommend that such petition be granted and that the County Board levy a tax on all of the property in the County taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriation.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Road and Bridge Committee.

The report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF ILLEGAL TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on assessment and collection of illegal taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation, and do report and recommend, that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof with seven per cent interest be charged back to the respective town, city or village, where the land is located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, City or Village— No. of Cert.	Year of Sale	Face Value	Int. Allowed	Total
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH—				
161	1922	$ 1.36	$ 1.04	$ 2.45
TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK—				
7	1928	6.62	2.51	9.13
10	1930	13.16	3.15	16.31
11	1930	3.30	.79	4.09
12	1930	1.91	.45	2.36
13	1930	20.90	5.00	25.90
TOWN OF TRENTON				
401	1932	1.36	.13	1.49
VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD				
280	1925	40.15	23.65	63.80
286	1927	38.23	17.17	55.40
VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY				
1370	1932	6.74	.67	7.41
CITY OF PRESCOTT				
366	1925	3.05	1.89	4.94
353	1927	2.48	1.12	3.60
415	1928	2.60	.99	3.59
540	1929	2.68	.83	3.51
681	1930	2.68	.64	3.32
931	1931	2.51	.42	2.93
1533	1932	2.21	.22	2.43
		$151.94	$60.72	$212.66

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, A. D. 1933.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HENRY REECK,
Committee.

Report of County Clerk and report of the Committee to Settle with the County, were on motion accepted and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:—

I hereby submit my report as County Clerk, from November 1st, 1932, to October 31st, 1933.

Receipts

To cash received on Marriage License fees	$57.50
To cash received on Tax Deed Fees	9.10
To cash received on Advertising Fees	5.25
To cash received on Telephone Toll collected	25.66
To cash received on Poultry Dealers' Licenses	1.25
To cash received on recording Doctors' Certificates	1.00
Total	$99.76

Disbursements

To cash paid County Treasurer, Marriage Licenses Fees	$57.50
To cash paid County Treasurer, Tax Deed Fees	9.10
To cash paid County Treasurer, Advertising Fees	5.25
To cash paid County Treasurer, Telephone Toll	25.66
To cash paid County Treasurer, Recording Doctors Certificate	1.25
To cash paid County Treasurer, Poultry dealers' licenses	1.00
Total	$99.76

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

O. J. Hohle, County Clerk of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath says, that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk, of Pierce Co. Wis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1933.

Wm. M. Moran,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE To Settle With The County Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:—

Your Committee to settle with the County Clerk, and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent that we have examined the reports, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same, and that we find his reports, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same to be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 16 day of November, 1933.

WM. HOLVERSON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
E. T. NESS,
Committee.

The Dance Hall Ordinance which had been introduced and laid over till this time was on motion accepted and adopted, as follows:

COMMITTEE REPORT On Dance Hall and Road House Ordinance

The undersigned dance hall committee presents herewith its report to the county board. Your committee has made a careful study of the problem of regulating dance halls outside cities and villages and recommends the adoption of the following ordinance amending in some particulars that now in force.

The County Board of Pierce County do ordain as follows:

(1) No person shall hold, conduct, or be present, at a public dance within the County of Pierce and State of Wisconsin, except such as may be held UNDER LICENSE FROM PIERCE COUNTY.

(2) A 'PUBLIC DANCE' AS USED IN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL MEAN ANY DANCE TO WHICH ADMISSION MAY BE HAD BY THE PUBLIC GENERALLY UPON PAYMENT OF AN ADMISSION FEE OR BY THE PURCHASE, POSSESSION OR PRESENTATION OF A TICKET OR TOKEN, WHETHER SUCH TICKET OR TOKEN ENTITLES THE PURCHASER TO SOMETHING IN ADDITION TO ADMISSION OR NOT, OR IN WHICH A CHARGE IS MADE FOR THE CARING FOR CLOTHING OR OTHER PROPERTY, OR ANY OTHER DANCE TO WHICH THE PUBLIC GENERALLY WITHOUT RESTRICTION MAY GAIN ADMISSION WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A FEE, OR A DANCE OPERATED FOR PROFIT. Excepting such dances which are permitted and regulated under a county ordinance relating to roadhouses. THE TERM "PUBLIC DANCE HALL" AS USED HEREIN SHALL BE TAKEN TO MEAN ANY ROOM, PLACE OR SPACE WHERE FOOD OR REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED AND WHERE DANCING TAKES PLACE WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ANY ROOM, PLACE OR SPACE WHERE FOOD OR REFRESHMENTS ARE SERVED WHICH IS CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ROOM, PLACE, OR SPACE WHERE DANCING IS HELD AND WHICH IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC."

(3) Application for license may be made by petition in writing signed by the owner or tenant of the premises for which a license is sought, filed with the County Clerk. Applications for license shall be acted upon and licenses granted or denied by a majority vote of the County Board; provided, that between sessions of the County Board, applications may be acted upon and licenses granted or denied by the Chairman of the County Board. All licenses shall expire on the 30th day of November next following the date upon which they are issued. All licenses then in force shall be renewed or denied renewal by the County Board at the annual meeting of said board. The license fee shall be $10.00 for one year, or any part thereof, payable in advance, and after an application has been approved as herein provided, the County Clerk shall issue a license upon the payment of said fee. EVERY APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE MUST BE FIRST SUBMITTED TO THE DANCE HALL COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BEFORE BEING PRESENTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD OR CHAIRMAN AND IN THE EVENT OF DISAPPROVAL THE COMMITTEE SHALL ATTACH TO SAID APPLICATION A REPORT STATING ITS REASONS FOR SUCH DISAPPROVAL.

(4) No LICENSEE shall hold or conduct a public dance, except in compliance with a written permit to be issued by the County Clerk upon application therefor made at least three days prior to the date of the holding of such public dance, and the payment to the said County Clerk of a permit and inspection fee of $10.00. No permits shall be issued EXCEPT TO LICENSEES AS HEREIN PROVIDED.

(5) It shall be the duty of the County Clerk upon the issuing of a dance permit, forthwith to notify the inspector for the district in which such dance is to be held, and it shall be the duty of such inspector to be present at such dance to see that the laws of the state, and the ordinances, rules and regulations of the County Board are complied with and enforced; and for this purpose

such inspector shall have the powers of a deputy sheriff. Such inspector shall within one week after the holding of any such dance, file a report in writing with the County Clerk as to the general conduct of such dance, the general demeanor of those present, and any violation of law, ordinances, or rules and regulations governing the same. Such inspector, while present at any such dance, in case of any violation or noncompliance, or in case of any gross, violent or vulgar disorder or conduct on the part of those present at such dance, may, in the name of the County, order such dance discontinued and the dance hall closed.

(6) The Chairman of the County Board shall annually appoint a committee of three members to act as a Dance Hall Committee. SAID CHAIRMAN SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND LICENSES WHEN THE COUNTY BOARD IS NOT IN SESSION. UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE DANCE HALL COMMITTEE SETTING FORTH REASONS FOR SUSPENSION OF ANY LICENSE SAID CHAIRMAN SHALL, WITHIN TEN DAYS, HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING, AT WHICH HE SHALL PRESIDE, TO DETERMINE THE PROPRIETY OF SUSPENDING SUCH LICENSE. NOTICE OF SUCH HEARING AND THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF TOGETHER WITH A CLPY OF THE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST AND REASONS SHALL BE SERVED ON THE LICENSEE PERSONALLY OR BY REGISTERED MAIL, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS BEFORE SUCH HEARING. THE DECISION OF SUCH CHAIRMAN SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER SUCH HEARING. SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD AND NO LICENSEE SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC DANCE WHILE HIS LICENSE IS SO SUSPENDED.

(7) The DANCE HALL COMMITTEE shall have authority to appoint dance hall inspectors. SUCH appointment shall be made in writing and filed with the County Clerk.

(8) Dance Hall inspectors shall receive compensation at the rate of $5.00 for each dance inspected, but said fee shall not be paid unless the written report required by this ordinance be first filed as herein provided. The Sheriff of the County and all Deputy Sheriffs regularily appointed and qualified to act as such shall have the same powers to enforce the provisions of this ordinance as have dance hall inspectors, and when acting as dance hall inspectors shall receive the compensation provided herein for dance hall inspectors.

(9) The following rules and regulations shall govern the conduct and management of all public dances in Pierce County.

(a) At no public dance shall the presence of any person under sixteen years of age be permitted, unless such person is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

(b) Public dances shall be discontinued, and public dance halls closed for the night on or before two o'clock A.M., except on Saturday nights, when they shall close on or before twelve o'clock midnight. No public dance hall shall remain open on Sunday.

(c) The possession, drinking, or offering to another person of intoxicating liquors shall not be permitted, either in a public dance hall, or on the premises on which it is situated; and no person under the influence of liquor or drugs shall be permitted to participate in any public dance, or to enter any public dance hall.

(10) All fees provided herein shall be paid into the County Treasury, and the compensation of dance hall inspectors and all expense for administrating this ordinance as per vouchers audited and certified by the Dance Hall Committee shall be paid by the County Treasurer as other moneys are paid.

(11) Conflicting provisions of any prior ordinance are hereby repealed.

(12) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or shall falsely represent the age, parentage or guardianship of any child under sixteen years of age in order to secure the admittance of such child to a public dance, or to secure permission to such child to continue to attend such dance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than TEN DOLLARS and not more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS or by imprisonment for not less than TEN days NOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS in the County Jail and as an additional penalty thereto the license or licenses of any person so violating the provisions of this ordinance may be revoked.

(13) This ordinance shall take effect UPON PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION.

Your committee also submits the following ordinance relating to the regulation of road houses outside cities and villages:

Section 1. No person shall conduct a roadhouse other than a duly licensed dance hall in the County of Pierce outside of the limits of an incorporated city or village therein without first procuring a license so to do as hereinafter provided.

A Road House as used in this ordinance shall mean any tavern, night club, restaurant, resort or place of amusement, outside of cities or villages, which operates regularly six days a week, serving the public with food or other lawful refreshments, and where music is also furnished by means of phonograph, radio or other automatic mechanical device, and where dancing is permitted on the premises or adjoining premises where said food or refreshments are sold.

Section 2. Application for such license shall be made by petition in writing signed by the owner or tenants of the premises for which a license is sought, directed to the County Board and accompanied by a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00). Such license shall be granted by the County Board in case a majority of the same vote in favor thereof and shall be denied otherwise, provided that between sessions of the County Board such license may be granted by the Chairman of the County Board subject to the approval of such license by such Board at its next meeting. Before any such license shall be granted, the petition or application shall be referred to the Dance Hall Committee for approval or disapproval and in the event of disapproval the committee shall attach to said application a report stating its reasons for such disapproval. A license shall expire one year after its date or at the next meeting of the County Board following the expiration of such year.

Section 3. All persons conducting roadhouses as aforesaid as a part of the consideration for the license and privileges herein provided for and conferred shall at all times allow the sheriff or any of his deputies or any other police officer of Pierce County free access to the same toward the end of observing that this ordinance is obeyed and order at said roadhouse maintained.

Section 4. The application for a license shall be in a form prescribed by the County Board of Pierce County and in addition to reciting the general type of business to be conducted shall set forth the name, residence of applicant, a correct and accurate description of the premises for which a license is sought, and an enumeration as nearly as may be of the articles and merchandise to be handled; the application further must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or the United States.

Section 5. No person who is a proprietor of a roadhouse, resort or place of amusement or who conducts, manages, or is in charge thereof shall permit the sale, possession, drinking or offering to another person of intoxicating liquor, or beverages prohibited by state or federal law, or permit gambling, violent or vulgar behavior, or lewdness or disorder on the part of any of those present in such place or on the premises on which the same is located.

Section 6. All roadhouses, resorts, and places of amusement other than duly licensed dance halls shall close not later than two o'clock A.M. and remain closed until five o'clock A. M.

Section 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10.00 nor more than $100.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than ten days nor more than six months.

Section 8. The license granted any person under this ordinance shall stand revoked for a period of one year without further proceeding upon the conviction of such person who is proprietor of such roadhouse, or who conducts, manages, or is in charge thereof, of a felony or for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or for maintaining a disorderly, licentious, indecent, or improper house or permitting gambling in any form upon or within any such licensed premises.

The County Board may revoke or suspend any license granted under this ordinance upon a proper showing that there has been misrepresentation in the petition or application for license or may suspend or revoke such license for any other just cause, provided, however, that before any license shall be so revoked or suspended the party aggrieved may, if desired, have a public hearing before the Dance Hall Committee of the County Board to explain or refute the charges brought against him. When the County Board is not in session, a license may be suspended by the Chairman of the Board and such suspension shall then be acted upon by the County Board at its next session.

Such suspension shall be ordered by the chairman when recommended by the dance hall committee after public hearing held upon not less than three days notice to the licensee served personally or by registered mail.

Section 9. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

T. M. MANION,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Dance Hall Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon on motion of Sup. Manion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17TH

Board was called to order pursuant to adjournment. All members answered to roll call.

Journal of this forenoon session read and approved.

Resolution for appropriation to Pierce County Fair Association was lost by roll call, as follows:

Yes. E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Buettner, Tombleson, Swanson, Karl Holt, Alf Larson, Halvorson, Kahabka, Tousley, Fiedler, Manion, Dunn. (13 votes).

No. Ahlgren, Hans Larson, Anderson, Florness, Dettling, Ness, Reeck, Malberg, Weeks, Frank, Jay Nelson, Zopp, Frank Holt, McCue. (14 votes).

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) be appropriated as County Aid to the Pierce County Fair Association.

T. M. MANION.

Rejected Nov. 17, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution pertaining to old Highway in Dodge Coulee on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION
Retaining Old Highway Right of Way (Dodge Coulee Road) State Trunk Highway 34

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We the undersigned members of the County Highway Committee do hereby recommend that the County retain possession of the right of way of those portions of old State Trunk Highway 34 as herein described until such time as the surfacing materials stored thereon are removed.

That portion of old State Trunk Highway 34, known as the Dodge Coulee Road, lying North of the present State Trunk Highway 34 in the S.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼ of Section 6, and all the old highway right of way of the above Dodge Coulee Road in the N.W.¼ of the N.W.¼ of Section 5 and in the S.W. ¼ of the N.W.¼. of Section 5, all in Town 25 N., Range 16 W.

Dated this 17th. day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Highway Committee.

Adopted Nov. 17, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution for state and county aid construction and maintenance during the calendar year, 1934, was presented by Hans Larson, Chairman of Highway Committee, was accepted and adopted by the following roll call:

Yes. E. D. Nelson, Husfloen, Hans Larson, Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Dettling, Ness, Tombleson, Frank, Swanson, Jay Nelson, Karl Holt, Zopp, Alf Larson, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Tousley, Fiedler, Manion, Dunn. (22 votes).

Noes: Ahlgren, Reeck, Malberg and McCue. (4 votes).

RESOLUTION
State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance During the Calendar Year 1934

SECTION I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1934 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the Statutes and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION II. WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk

that a sum of money estimated to be Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty One and 37|100 Dollars ($27,721.37) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20.49 and sub-section (2) of Section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1934:

BE IT RESOLVED: that the County Highway Committee is authorized and directed to expand the said sum for the improvement of the said County Trunk Highway System during 1934 in the following manner, to wit: For maintenance of County Trunk System.

SECTION III. WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has estimated that the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five and 18|100 Dollars ($72,445.18) will bewill become available under sub-section (4) of Section 20.49 and subsection (3) and (4) of Section 84.03, as state aid for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System in the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Statutes:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the said sum shall be expended in the following improvements to wit:

I. The sum of Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five and 18|00 Dollars ($72,-445.18), for the improvement by grading, draining and concrete surfacing of State Trunk Highway No. 34 beginning at Prescott and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

SECTION IV. WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town or Village	Road Improvement Und. Sec. 83.14	Amt. Raised by Local Unit	Amt. of Co. Aid Granted
Maiden Rock	Maiden Rock-Lund Road..	$500.00	$500.00
Oak Grove	County Trunk E...	500.00	500.00

(1) For the maintenance of the County Trunk Highway System the sum of ($None).

(2) For emergency road and bridge fund the sum of Five Thousand and No|100 Dollars, ($5,000.00).

(3) For Snow removal on County Trunk System, the sum of Five Thousand and No|100 Dollars, ($5,000.00).

(4) For administration including salaries, per diem, office and travel expense of the County Highway Committee, the County Highway Commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($4,500.-00).

SECTION IV. WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

(1) For County Aid under Section 83.14 as provided by Section IV. hereof, the sum of One Thousand and No|100 Dollars, ($1,000.00).

(2) For the various purposes set forth in Section V hereof, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred and No|100 Dollars ($14,500.00).

SECTION VIII. WHEREAS: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefor, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the County Highway Committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the County under Section 20.49 of the Statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1934, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the State Highway Commission, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1934; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the Statutes. The County Clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section VI hereof in the county tax levy, and to levy the special benefit assessments made in Section VII hereof as special charges against the respective municipalities therein named as provided by law, and the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen, as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 17th. 1933.

(Signed)
HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
County Highway Committee.

Voted on foregoing resolution:
Ayes 22, Noes 4.
Resolution adopted.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following resolution was on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that W.A. Weeks, T. M. Manion and Lloyd Tombleson be, and they are hereby appointed as Relief Administration Committee for Pierce County for a term ending on the 2nd Tuesday in November, 1934.

That if a vacancy occur in said Committee, the same shall be filled by the Chairman of the County Board, who shall appoint a member of the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, to fill said vacancy.

That said Relief Administration Committee be, and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to comply with Chapter 363, Laws of 1933, and rules and regulations of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission.

LLOYD TOMBLESON.

Adopted Nov. 17, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution adopting the budget system for the County was accepted and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the

budget system be adopted for the county of Pierce, and that each officer of the county submit to the county clerk of the County of Pierce, on or before the 15th day of October annually hereafter an itemized statement of the estimated expenditures necessary to carry out the various duties of such office during the following fiscal year and a total estimate of the receipts for the ensuing fiscal year, and that such estimates be referred to the Committee on Finance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce, and that such Committee on Finance consider such estimate and report to the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county clerk request the Wisconsin Tax Commission to cause said system of appropriation accounting to be installed as of January 1st, 1934.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
N. C. ANDERSON,
E. D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
FRANK HORN,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17 day of November A. D. 1933.
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution providing for monthly financial statements was accepted and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, a Budget System has been duly adopted for the proper handling of accounts of Pierce County, and

Whereas, it is deemed highly advisable that a monthly financial statement showing the exact standing of all accounts be prepared and copy furnished to each member of the County Board and to the officers and heads of departments directly concerned in the collection and expenditures of County funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Clerk and Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to make up and complete a detailed monthly financial report and to deliver a copy of same to each member of the Board of Supervisors and to the officers and heads of departments concerned in the collection and expenditure of County Funds.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
N. C. ANDERSON,
ED D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
FRANK HORN,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17 day of Nov. A. D. 1933.
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of Committee on Education on the matter of appropriation for County Agricultural Agent was rejected by the following roll call:

Yes. Ahlgren, Husfloen, Anderson, Buettner, Dettling, Tombleson, Karl Holt, Alf Larson, Frank Holt, Tousley, Fiedler and Dunn. (12 votes).

Noes. E. D. Nelson, Hans Larson, Florness, Ness, Reeck, Malberg, Frank, Swanson, Jay Nelson, Zopp, Halvorson, Kahabka, Manion, McCue. (14 votes).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, your committee on Education report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the County Agricultural Agent, County Club Leaders and 4-H Club Leader and find them to be correct.

We recommend that an appropriation of $3000 be made for each of the next two years for maintaining the County Agricultural Agent's Office including clerical hire and office expense. This makes a reduction per year of $1000 in appropriation for this office.

The Agricultural Committee reports that there will be approximately $400 unexpended balance previously appropriated for County Agent's Office. We recommend that this unexpended balance together with an additional appropriation of $100 be used for 4-H Club Work in the County.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. FIEDLER,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON.

Report of Committee on Education on County Superintendent's report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Education

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, your Committee on Education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the County Superintendent of Schools and find them to be correct.

The County Superintendent reports that the state has discontinued the payment of the Teachers' Institute Fund, a sum amounting in this county to about $124 per year; and there remains in this fund a balance of $276.41. We, your committee, recommend that the County Superintendent be permitted to use from this remaining fund not to exceed $40 per year for conducting teachers' institutes in this county until this said fund is exhausted.

We recommend the following appropriations for the County Superintendent of Schools:

Traveling Expense	$ 400
Clerk Hire	475
Printing	125
Postage	175
Diploma Examinations	75
Mimeograph paper and supplies	75
Reading Circle supplies	75
Typewriter supplies	25
Diploma and Graduation expenses	75
Envelopes and mailing wrappers	25
Incidentals	25
Total	$ 1,550

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. FIEDLER,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON.

The report of the Committee on Buildings was accepted and the recommendations therein adopted.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that we have examined the County Buildings and find that the Court House, Jail and County Home, together with outbuildings are in good condition in general.

We would recommend the following improvements;

That the well near the barn of the County Home be re-drilled deeper, as it is now almost dry: from our investigation we believe that an increased depth of approximately fifty feet will give a good and sufficient flow of water. To this end we would also recommend the appropriation of $100, to take care of this expense, or as much thereof as is needed.

Your Committee also begs leave to report that we have met with Jay H. Grimm, who is agent for the fire insurance company insuring the County Home and have authorized the following reductions in the insurance in force at the County Home.

	Reduction	Reduced to
House	none	$ 8,200
Contents of House	none	2,000
Cut Barn No. 1	$ 1,000	5,000
Cut Barn No. 2	500	2,500
Pump House	none	100
Brooder House	50	50
Poultry House	200	400
Hog House	none	1,000
Silo	none	500
Corn Crib	200	300
Granary	none	225
Woodshed	none	350
Livestock	500	1,500

Dated this 17th day of November, 1933.

LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
WM. HOLVERSON,
E. T. NESS.

Report of Committee on Salaries was accepted and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

Your Committee on Salaries wishes to report that in as much as the County Board in 1932 adopted a cut of 20% on the salary of the County Board and 10% on all elected officers, we do not consider it advisable to recommend any changes in salaries at this time.

We further recommend that the Mediation Board, which is created by the 1933 session of the legislature, receive the regular compensation of members of the County Board, and actual mileage for the time actually employed in their official duties.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
HANS LARSON,
A. C. DUNN.

Reports of Finance Committee, on certificates owned by county and on delinquent personal property, adopted as indicated on such reports.

The board now proceeded to the election of Highway Commissioner, County Highway Committee and Mediation Board, on motion of Sup. Manion. Sups. Dunn and Frank Holt, Tellers.

Total number of votes cast for Highway Commissioner was 26 votes, of which

Fred Smith received 6 votes,

Harry Kenall received 19 votes,

Blank received 1 vote.

Harry Kenall having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected Highway Commissioner for Pierce County for a term of two years.

The result of the vote for members of the County Highway Committee was as follows:

Hans Larson, of Town of El Paso,

Xavier Dettling, of Town of Maiden Rock.

Jay Nelson, of Town of Trimbelle,

having received the majority of the votes cast for each of such members, were declared elected as members of Pierce County Highway Committee for the ensuing year.

Karl A. Holt and Angus Dunn were elected as members of the Mediation Board.

The election of Poor Agent was postponed until tomorrow morning.

The Board took a recess for 15 minutes to give the Finance Committee chance to finish their report.

Board was called to order again; quorum present.

Report of Finance Committee and recommendations for tax levy was read by Sup. Tombleson, and the report was laid over till tomorrow morning.

Board adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 18TH

The chairman called the Board to order at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

Roll call, all members present except Tombleson.

Journal read and approved.

Resolution authorizing issuing of County Orders was accepted and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing Issue of County Orders, 1933

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin: That the county clerk be and is hereby ordered and directed to issue and the chairman of the county board to contersign county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board and for mileage and per diem of members thereof; for all election expenses which will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the county poor agents and by the county purchasing agent.

Also all orders to be drawn out of the highway funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly audited and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to Section 82.05 and 82.06 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by Statute.

T. M. MANION.

Adopted Nov. 17, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of Committee on Equalization was read by Sup. Manion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION 1933

TABULAR STATEMENT

of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the Year 1933

Towns, Villages, and Cities	Value of Lands	Value of Personal Property	Total Valuation
Clifton T.	$ 858,280	$ 53,990	$ 912,270
Diamond Bluff T.	259,200	22,840	282,040
Ellsworth T.	1,108,670	79,200	1,187,870
El Paso T.	796,350	66,060	862,410
Gilman T.	980,790	84,450	1,065,240
Hartland T.	968,450	67,180	1,035,630
Isabelle T.	159,390	10,460	169,850
Maiden Rock T.	986,760	66,910	1,053,670
Martell T.	919,770	88,780	1,008,550
Oak Grove T.	949,440	56,210	1,005,650
River Falls T.	1,162,880	79 960	1 242 840
Rock Elm T.	922 560	73 260	995 820
Salem T.	657 040	62 560	719 600
Spring Lake T.	771 390	67 690	839 080
Trenton T.	643,500	51,930	695,430
Trimbelle T.	961,600	84,500	1,046,100
Union T.	982,080	79,050	1,061,130
Bay City V.	71,900	10,490	82,390
Ellsworth V.	998,420	166,930	1,165,350
Elmwood V.	406,330	104,740	511,070
Maiden Rock V.	187,560	50,790	238,350
Plum City V.	151,090	36,550	187,640
Spring Valley V.	572,020	82,120	654,140
Prescott City.	486,060	85,850	571,910
River Falls City.	1,951,920	234,400	182,6,320
	$ 18,913,450	$ 1,866,900	$ 20,780,350

Your Committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of theseveral towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the yeat 1933 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for thar purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 18 day of November 1933.

T. M. MANION,
CHAS. FRANK,
ROBERT SWANSON,
EDWARD HUSFLOEN,
LOUIS E. KAHABKA,
LARS FLORNESS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Equalization.

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the year 1933 as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

W. A. WEEKS,
Chairman of County Board

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges on petition for improvement on County trunk "E" was accepted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

On Petition Regarding Ditching and Graveling County Trunk E.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition regarding the improvement on County Trunk "E" under Section 83.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes recommend not to make this improvement at this time.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges on the matter of unemployment projects, accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

In Regards to Communication From the State in Regards to Unemployment Work Set-up in Pierce County.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Road and Bridge Committee to whom the communication from the State in regards to unemployment work set-up in Pierce County was referred beg leave to report that they with the Division Engineer outlined several projects in the County to confirm with the said communication and that said set-up has been sent in for approval.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Road and Bridge Committee.

1. County Trunk "O" (Portions of road described) brushing, widening, surfacing. Beginning 1½ mile south of the Village of Trimbelle extend-

ing northerly to State Trunk Highway 35. $5000.00—8125 man hours.

2. County Trunk "Q" (Bad places) brushing, widening and straightening curves. Beginning 3|4 of one mile west of County Trunk E on the west line of Section 26, Town 26 N., Range 19 W., and extending westerly 7½ miles. $5000.00—8125 man hours.

3. State Trunk Highway 29. Making cut for relocation at Devils Elbow in Section 7, 3|4 mile west of Spring Valley. Length ¼ mile.$5000.00—8125 man hours.

4. County Trunk "S". Brushing, straightening curves, surfacing 1½ mile in Section 22 and widening. Work not continuous but covers bad places. Beginning at the N. E. corner of Section 11, Town 25 N., Range 15 W., and extending southeasterly through Plum City to the west line of Section 29. Length 6½ miles. $5000.00—8125 man hours.

5. County Trunk "E" (Sections only) brushing, widening fills and correcting alignment. Beginning at Bay City and extending northeasterly to State Trunk Highway 35. $5000.00—8125 man hours.

6. County Trunk "G". Widening and straightening bad places and light surfacing on 7½ miles on suitable sections. Beginning at the north ¼ corner of Section 3, Town 26 N., Range 15 W., and extending westerly 12½ mile to State Trunk Highway 46. $5000.00—8125 man hours.

7. County Trunk "F" (Clifton Hill). Widening, draining, cobblestone ditches and rock walls. Beginning at State Trunk Highway 29 and extending northerly 1 mile. $2500.00—4000 man hours.

8. Village of Ellsworth. A. Old West Ellsworth Hill—widening and filling. B. Gravel surfacing—Wall Street in East Ellsworth—3 blocks. $2000.00—3250 man hours.

9. County Trunk "K". Widening, rip rap and brushing. Beginning at County Trunk E in Section 28, Town of Trenton and extending northerly 1½ miles. $3000.00—4875 man hours.

The Board proceeded to the election of Poor Agent.

Frank Holt and Angus Dunn acted as tellers.

The result of the election of poor agent was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast was 26 votes, of which

Charles F. Ottman received 9 votes

L. R. Cummings received 14 votes

Blank received 3 votes.

L. R. Cummings was declared elected Poor Agent for Pierce County for a term of three years.

Sup. Kahabka moved to reconsider the vote taken yesterday afternoon, on the report of the Committee on Education, on the matter of appropriation for County Agricultural Agent and 4-H Clubs.

Mr. Kahabka voted with the prevailing side yesterday.

Motion was lost by the following roll call:

Yes. Husfloen, Anderson, Buettner, Dettling, Karl Holt, Alfred Larson, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Kahabka, Tousley, Fiedler, and Dunn. (12 votes).

Noes. Ahlgren, E. D. Nelson, Hans Larson, Florness, Ness, Reeck, Malberg, Frank, Swanson, Jay Nelson, Zopp, Manion and McCue. (13 votes).

Sup. Manion moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon; motion prevailed.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 18TH

Board met according to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call, except Sup. Tombleson.

Journal was read and approved.

Resolution as to Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS it will be necessary to maintain a County Agricultural Emergency Relief Agent for the next year to co-operate with the Federal Government in present and future relief efforts and

WHEREAS our present County Agent will be unable to continue as such later than July 1,1934.

BE IT RESOLVED that an Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee of three members of the County Board be appointed for Pierce County to co-operate with the Federal Agricultural Administration Board in administrating the emergency relief plans for said county and that an appropriation of $1500 be hereby made and placed at the disposal of said committee to carry out above program and the committee to serve until next regular County Board Meeting.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1933.

Signed:
H. G. FIEDLER,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON,
Committee on Education.

Adopted Nov. 18, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution providing that all committees pay their own meals and lodgings adopted.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved, by this County Board that:

Whereas, all other Committees pay for their own meals and lodging, that the County Highway Committee be required to do likewise.

K. A. HOLT,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP,

Dated Nov. 18, 1933.
Adopted Nov. 18, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Recommendation of Committee on Education regarding the balance in the County Agent's account was rejected.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Agricultural Committee reports that there will be approximately $400 unexpended balance previously appropriated for County Agent's Office. We recommend that this unexpended balance be used for 4-H Club Work in the County.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1933.

Signed:
H.G. FIEDLER,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON,
Committee on Education.

Reports of Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims and Claims in County Court were read by Sup. Tousley, and on motion adopted.

JUSTICE AND SHERIFF'S CLAIMS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1933.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
H. D. AHLGREN,
ALF LARSON,
Auditing Committee.

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1932

No.	Name of Claimant	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1.	Martin L. Kjelstad Sheriff	$ 738.82	$ 738.82
2.	Martin L. Kjelstad Board-Prisoners	1543.01	1543.01
3.	Martin L. Kjelstad Conveyance Prisoners	1554.25	1554.25
4.	John T. Beddall Justice	586.54	586.54
5.	Martin L. Kjelstad Officers Fees	715.96	715.96
6.	Leo Nugent Officers Fees	13.75	13.75
7.	Guy Flanders Officers Fees	12.50	12.50
8.	Lee L. Herald Officers Fees	15.00	15.00
9.	J. E. Campbell Officers Fees	43.01	43.01
10.	Kurt Winneberg Officers Fees	9.60	9.60
11.	Frank Parish Officers Fees	3.00	3.00
12.	Arthur McCardle Officers Fees	4.00	4.00
13.	Earl York Officers Fees	4.00	4.00
14.	Lawrence Hope Officers Fees	3.75	3.75
15.	Einar Jurgensen Officers Fees	4.00	4.00
16.	Everett Fesenmaier Officers Fees	5.00	5.00
17.	Fred Oebser Officers Fees	5.00	5.00
18.	Frank Rolson Officers Fees	5.00	5.00
19.	Wilfred Corman Officers Fees	4.00	4.00
20.	Albion Hills Witness Fees	3.28	3.28
21.	Helen Hanvelt Witness Fees	4.24	4.24
22.	Helen Hanvelt Witness Fees	4.24	4.24
23.	Geo. Erickson Witness Fees	4.88	4.88
24.	Kenneth Ryan Witness Fees	2.64	2.64
25.	And. L. Lund Witness Fees	2.72	2.72
26.	Jul Huppert Witness Fees	3.12	3.12
27.	M. L. Kjelstad Witness Fees	1.00	1.00
28.	Glen Borst Witness Fees	4.24	4.24
29.	P. N. Finstad Witness Fees	2.65	2.65
30.	Lucille Horn Witness Fees	4.00	4.00
31.	John Henn Witness Fees	4.00	4.00
32.	Emanuel Wilkins Witness Fees	2.10	2.10
33.	Stanley Althoff Witness Fees	3.60	3.60
34.	Everett Althoff Witness Fees	3.60	3.60
35.	John Althoff Witness Fees	3.60	3.60
36.	Marcella Iverson Witness Fees	2.90	2.90
37.	Bernard Iverson Witness Fees	2.90	2.90
38.	Jas. R. Penman Witness Fees	4.60	4.60
39.	O. A. Scharfenberg Witness Fees	3.50	3.50
40.	Hedvig Scharfenberg Witness Fees	3.50	3.50
41.	Peter Larson Witness Fees	3.50	3.50
42.	Gilman Barg Witness Fees	3.60	3.60
43.	C. H. Rodewald Justice Fees	10.81	10.81
44.	J. J. Dunn Sheriff	2.00	2.00
45.	Peter Hanson Sheriff's Assistant	28.60	28.60
		$5390.01	$5390.01

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS IN COUNTY COURT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on County Court beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 18 day of November, 1933.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
H. D. AHLGREN,
ALF LARSON,
Auditing Committee.

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1932.

No.	Name of Claimant	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
1.	Warren P. Knowles County Judge	$ 923.99	$ 923.99
2.	Otto W. Arnquist County Judge	5.75	5.75
3.	Chalmar Davee Physicians Fees	35.40	35.40
4.	H. P. Conway Physicians Fees	9.40	9.40
5.	O. H. Anderson Physicians Fees	24.90	24.90
6.	John Hogan Physicians Fees	21.80	21.80
7.	J. M. Conway Physicians Fees	34.20	34.20
8.	E. G. Nylander Physicians Fees	46.80	46.80

9.	D. C. Munger Physicians Fees.....	30.80	30.80
10.	R. U. Cairns Physicians Fees.....	25.80	25.80
11.	C. A. Dawson Physicians Fees.....	39.40	39.40
12.	C. R. Cannon Physicians Fees.....	28.20	28.20
13.	C. E. McJilton Physicians Fees.....	36.40	36.40
14.	A. E. Gendron Physicians Fees.....	45.20	45.20
15.	W. A. Lumley Physicians Fees.....	20.80	20.80
16.	A. L. Breed Physicians Fees.....	20.60	20.60
17.	Geo. M. Dill Physicians Fees.....	8.40	8.40
18.	L. E. Jones Physicians Fees.....	8.40	8.40
19.	J. S. Kjelland Physicians Fees.....	5.20	5.20
20.	A. E. Johnson Physicians Fees.....	5.20	5.20
21.	A. B. Collett Witness fees.....	2.60	2.60
22.	Lee Cook Witness fees.....	3.00	3.00
23.	A. D. Hoffman Witness fees.....	2.60	2.60
24.	C.F. Ottman Witness fees.....	2.60	2.60
25.	J.H. Graslie Witness fees.....	4.50	4.50
26.	Albert Sweeney Witness fees.....	4.50	4.50
27.	J. M. Conway Witness fees.....	4.50	4.50
28.	Mrs. Ralph Davis Witness fees.....	4.50	4.50
29.	Clarence Gore Witness fees.....	4.50	4.50
		$1409.94	$1409.94

The following Resolution regarding Emergency work on County Trunk Highways was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION
Regarding Emergency Jobs and Repair Work On County Trunk Highways

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, Highway Committee of Pierce County recommend that any emergency jobs and repair work on County Trunks be under the administration of the Highway Commission and that 50% of the cost of any such work be charged back to the respective units where the work is done.

Dated this 18th. day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Highway Committee.

Adopted Nov. 18, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution to use Emergency Fund for Snow Removal accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION
As To Using Part of Emergency Fund For Snow Removal

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, Highway Committee of Pierce County would recommend that the County Board of Supervisors authorize the Pierce County Highway Committee to use a part of the emergency fund for snow removal if needed.

Dated this 18th. day of November, 1933.

HANS LARSON,
X. DETTLING,
JAY NELSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Highway Committee.

Adopted Nov. 18, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

The following reports of the Auditing Committee were read by Sup. Karl Holt and on motion adopted.

SCHEDULE OF DOG CLAIMS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Dog Licenses beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1933.

K. A. HOLT,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Auditing Committee.

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1932.

No.	Name of Claimant	Amt. Claimed	Amt. Allowed
	Listing Dogs		
1.	Dan Filkins	$13.05	$13.05
2.	Andrew Carlson	11.10	11.10
3.	Clint Campbell	26.70	26.70
4.	Orville Lansing	26.85	26.85
5.	N. O. Nelson	19.80	19.80
6.	Theodore Swanson	26.40	26.40
7.	Carl E. Stolt	4.80	4.80
8.	Levi Nelson	20.70	20.70
9.	K. L. Hagestad	22.50	22.50
10.	L. G. Eichman	14.25	14.25
11.	M. W. Healy	23.70	23.70
12.	A. C. Reinkey	22.65	22.65
13.	C. V. Arnold	21.45	21.45
14.	E. A. Liebert	22.20	22.20
15.	Ben Eidem	23.25	23.25
16.	Frank Nugent	33.00	33.00
17.	Marshall Hoffman	27.00	27.00
18.	H. E. Roatch	6.00	6.00
19.	Jay J. Miller	12.30	12.30
20.	L. L. Thompson	8.25	8.25
21.	F. G. Stevens	2.55	2.55
22.	Jos. L. Kahabka	5.70	5.70
23.	J. O. Grinde	4.35	4.35
24.	Jos. J. Baker	7.80	7.80
25.	C. A. Upgren	11.55	11.55
	Damage by Dogs		
26.	Morrin W. Anderson	5.00	4.00
27.	J. C. Bolin	12.00	9.60
28.	Cash Bolin	28.00	16.00
29.	E. E. Baumgartner	27.00	21.60
30.	Ben Bystrom	8.00	4.00
31.	Leo J. Beskar	58.00	46.40
32.	Henry Brenner	4.00	3.20
33.	John P. Cobian	97.50	68.00
34.	R. C. Campbell	24.00	11.20
35.	R. C. Campbell	16.00	7.20
36.	R. C. Campbell	49.00	19.60
37.	Donald J. Earney	13.00	not allowed
38.	Aug. Ferber	9.00	5.60
39.	John Flynn	40.00	32.00
40.	Elmer Flynn	15.00	12.00
41.	Frank Filkins	10.00	8.00
42.	W. J. Huppert	18.00	9.76
43.	E. B. Hager	5.00	5.00

44.	Jos. Huppert	35.00	28.00	68.	John Roper	30.00	24.00
45.	John Horn	5.00	4.00	69.	J. H. Sears	51.00	30.40
46.	A. D. Hurtgen	15.00	12.00	70.	Wm. Shannon	7.00	5.60
47.	Carl Hildebrandt	20.00	12.00	71.	Ben Sampson	82.50	55.20
48.	J. P. Johnson	2.00	2.00	72.	Ben Sampson	65.00	56.00
49.	Geo. Johnson	20.00	16.00	73.	Henry Straub	33.00	20.80
50.	Ole A. Kaasen	24.00	19.20	74.	Geo. Studer	35.00	28.00
51.	Wayne Koff	4.00	3.20	75.	Lloyd Tombleson	25.00	20.00
52.	Anton Langer	60.50	44.00	76.	Jacob Thom	60.00	40.00
53.	A. M. Larson	10.00	4.80	77.	Jacob Thom	12.50	5.00
54.	R. T. Lindstrom	42.40	25.44	78.	Frank Wilke	10.00	10.00
55.	Ralph Mose	6.00	4.80	79.	Mike Winters	24.00	15.20
56.	Ernest Mewhorter	6.00	4.00	80.	W. D. Finley	15.00	12.00
57.	C. R. McConnell	56.00	44.80	81.	Paul Skog	16.00	12.80
59.	Lester Martin	8.00	4.00	82.	Ernest O. Sandstrom	14.00	11.20
60.	Mrs. Esther Morrow	12.75	5.44	83.	Fred Crownhart	55.00	44.00
61.	A. J. Norquist	10.00	8.00	84.	Clifford Bros.	3.00	3.00
62.	Wm. A. Olson	15.00	10.40	85.	Kordosky & Knowles	11.00	8.80
63.	A. J. Odalen	5.00	4.00	86.	Wm. Fitzsimmons	11.00	8.80
64.	Roy Pratt	18.00	12.00	87.	W. J. Klopf	10.00	4.00
65.	Peter Ptacek	7.00	5.60	88.	James Tabor	10.00	6.40
66.	Christian Peterson	47.00	28.00	89.	John L. Huppert	34.00	30.40
67.	John Reis Jr	20.00	8.00				
						$1919.05	$1462.34

SCHEDULE OF GENERAL CLAIMS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on General Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 18th day of Nov. 1933.

K. A. HOLT,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Auditing Committee.

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1933

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Thurston Hill Cemetery	care Soldiers graves	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
2.	Mt. Olivet Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	11.00	11.00
3.	Bethlehem Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers Graves	2.00	2.00
4.	Trenton Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	23.00	23.00
5.	St. Pauls Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	16.00	16.00
6.	Ono Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	13.00	13.00
7.	Maple Grove Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	65.00	65.00
8.	St. Francis Catholic Cem.	care Soldiers graves	4.00	4.00
9.	Beldenville Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	11.00	11.00
10.	So. Rush River Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	12.00	12.00
11.	Our Saviour Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	10.00	10.00
12.	Trimbelle Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	31.00	31.00
13.	Rush River Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	25.00	25.00
14.	Maiden Rock Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	23.00	23.00
15.	Mt. Tabor Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	3.00	3.00
16.	Spring Lake Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	17.00	17.00
17.	St. Johns Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	9.00	9.00
18.	Gilman Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	3.00	3.00
19.	Greenwood Valley Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	4.00	4.00
20.	St Bridgets Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	8.00	8.00
21.	Svea Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	2.00	2.00
22.	Pine Glen Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	77.00	77.00
23.	Bay City Cem. Assn.	care Soldiers graves	15.00	15.00
24.	Frank L. Guiser		20.00	disallowed
25.	Board of Education, Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Tuition	36.00	36.00
26.	Roland Hoyer	Coroner	184.10	184.10
27.	Hans Larson,	Road Committeeman	261.46	261.46
28.	Xavier Dettling,	Road Committeeman	305.28	305.28
29.	Jay Nelson,	Road Committeeman	202.13	202.13
30.	Village of Spring Valley,	Transient Pauper	27.90	27.90
31.	Town of Maiden Rock,	Transient Pauper	93.84	93.84
32.	City of River Falls,	Transient Pauper	18.00	18.00
33.	City of River Falls,	Transient Pauper, charge back to River Falls $107.86, charge back to Trimbelle $19.50, Disallow $15.62	849.17	833.55
34.	Town of Martell,	Transient Pauper	37.50	37.50
35.	Town of Hartland,	Transient Pauper	74.96	74.96
36.	Goodhue County, Minn.,	Transient Pauper, Charged back Village Ellsworth $132.52, Charged back Trenton $20.00	152.52	152.52
37.	Pepin County,	Transient Pauper	188.70	disallowed
38.	Pepin County,	Transient Pauper	73.95	disallowed

39.	St. Croix County, Transient Pauper	89.00 disallowed	
40.	Theo. A. Waller, Dist. Atty	183.62	183.62
41.	W. A. Weeks, Committeeman	19.76 Advanced	19.76
42.	Frank Holt, Committeeman	53.22 Advanced	53.22
43.	T. M. Manion, Committeeman	31.80 Advanced	31.80
44.	H. C. Stebnitz, Committeeman	17.12 Advanced	17.12
45.	Angus Dunn, Committeeman	37.24 Advanced	37.24
46.	Geo. F. Wild, Committeeman	14.20 Advanced	14.20
47.	John Murphy, Committeeman	23.30 Advanced	23.30
48.	K. A. Holt, Committeeman	77.25 Advanced	77.25
49.	Polk County, Transient Pauper, Charged back City River Falls.	46.30	46.30
50.	Mark L. Saxton, Supt. of Schools	397.75	397.75
51.	E. C. Jurgensen, Soldiers Rel. Com	6.00	6.00
52.	Village of Plum City, Transient Pauper	593.15	593.15
53.	W. A. Weeks, Committee man	56.28	56.28
54.	Town of Gilman, Transient Pauper	202.35	202.35
55.	Diamond Bluff Cem. Assn. care Soldiers graves	14.00	14.00
56.	Village of Maiden Rock, Transient Pauper	47.30	47.30
57.	Town of Oak Grove, Transient Pauper	190.28	190.28
58.	Village of Ellsworth, Transient Pauper	90.85	90.85
59.	Oscar Mallberg, Committeeman	22.24	22.24
60.	Town of River Falls, Transient Pauper	444.40	444.40
61.	A. B. Collett, Humane Society	10.00	10.10
62.	Town of Oak Grove, Transient Pauper	225.29	225.29
63.	Irene Nugent, Stenographer	32.22	32.22
		$5844.43	$5457.16

Financial Reports of County Clerk and County Treasurer were adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of County Clerk and County Treasurer from Nov. 1, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from Nov. 1, 1932 to December 31, 1932.

Classified report of Receipts and Disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by County Clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Balance on hand November 1, 1932	$132,789.45
Due from State, maintenance State Trunk Highway System	13,982.65
Due from State, State Highway System Advanced by County	164.00
Tax Certificates owned by County	6,899.36
Special Assessment Certificates held in trust, Village of Ellsworth	44.55
Special Assessment Certificates held in trust, City of River Falls	95.61
Inheritance tax due State	311.54
Suit taxes due State	40.00
Penal fines due State	104.43
Emergency Relief Tax	4.83
Income tax due State	24.64
Income tax paid in advance	17.27
Redemption	5,673.67
Delinquent Special Assessment, Interest, Village of Ellsworth	7.60
Delinquent Special Assessment, Interest, City of River Falls	6.16
Income tax due Districts, Village of Ellsworth	14.61
Income tax due Districts, Village of Elmwood	1.26
Income tax due Districts, Village of Maiden Rock	2.50
Income tax due Districts, Village of Spring Valley	2.25
Income tax due Districts, City of River Falls	10.19
Surplus Account	76.81
Inheritance tax for County	25.26
Public Utility tax	2,430.90
Tax fees and penalties	871.71
Income tax revenue	10.42
Sheriffs fees	30.07
Circuit Court fees	104.75
Dance License and Permits	208.00
10% penal fines	9.58
Interest on daily balances	103.40
County Farm earnings	166.13
Highway Machinery Earnings	13,169.15
Sale of Materials and Supplies in Store	749.88
Maintenance County Trunk System Refund	100.00
Operation of gravel pits—refund	1.20
Outdoor Poor Relief—refund	61.00
Total Receipts	$178,314.83

Disbursements

Due from State, Maintenance State Trunk Highway System	$ 12,079.45
Due from State, State Highway System advanced by County	30,617.19
Due from State, Snow Removal	1,674.88
Inheritance tax due State	474.93
Suit tax due State	154.00
Penal fines due State	482.40
Emergency Relief tax	4.83
Income tax due State	24.64
Teachers County Institute	32.25
Redemption	5,678.42
Dog License Fund	1,010.59
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability Account, Village of Ellsworth	44.55
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability Account, City of River Falls	95.61
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest, Village of Ellsworth	7.60
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest, City of River Falls	6.16
Income tax due Districts, Village of Ellsworth	14.61
Income tax due Districts, Village of Elmwood	1.26
Income tax due Districts, Village of Maiden Rock	2.50
Income tax due Districts, Village of Spring Valley	2.25
Income tax due Districts, City of River Falls	10.19
County Board	873.78
County Clerk's office	587.77
County Treasurer's office	847.98
Assessments	213.22
District Attorney's office	238.25
Divorce Counsel	20.00
County Court	1,911.24
Justice Court	1,489.44
Circuit Court	449.34

Coroner	130.10
Court House	1,032.75
Elections	1,861.22
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Sheriff	3,868.53
Register of Deed's office	26.56
Dance Supervision	245.97
Humane Society	19.00
Vital Statistics	80.00
Highway Administration	1,289.63
Maintenance of County Trunk System	6,408.96
Operation of Highway Equipment	7,864.20
Snow Removal	265.54
Purchase of Materials and Supplies	1,487.37
Liability Insurance	173.85
Superintendent of Schools, Salary and Expenses	838.74
Supervising Teacher, Salary and expenses	431.74
Agricultural Agent, salary, expenses and club work	526.98
County Farm	881.62
Outdoor Poor Relief	3,880.78
Mothers' Pensions	2,565.00
Relief of Blind	923.00
Soldiers Relief	388.24
Jail and Sheriffs Residence	42.80
State and County Fairs	600.00
Town of Diamond Bluff, Construction	70.00
Town of Maiden Rock, Construction	23.76
Town of Trenton, Construction	853.10
Bridges under Section 87.01	696.50
Highway Equipment—New	2,813.96
Charged to County's Account by Bank for State Deposit Insurance Fund	47.13
Total Disbursements	$ 98,986.36

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 178,314.83
Total Disbursements	$ 98,986.36
Balance	$ 79,328.47

Amount in closed banks and due from Bonding Company:

Bank of Spring Valley	$ 6,345.72	
Farmers State Bank, Spring Valley	6,518.06	
First State Bank, Elmwood	6,206.63	
Due From Bonding Company	1,905.99	
Total	$ 20,976.40	$ 20,976.40
Leaving available balance December 31, 1932		$ 58,352.07

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

O. J. Hohle, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.
WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1933.

J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of County Clerk and County Treasurer from January 1, 1933 to October 31, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce County Wisconsin, transacted from January 1, 1933 to October 31, 1933.

Classified report of receipts aud disbursements from Treasurers' office as shown by the County Clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1933	$ 58,352.07
Delinquent Real Estate	41,119.69
Delinquent Personal Property 1931	8.17
Delinquent Personal Property 1932	6.45
Tax Account from Taxing Districts	82,947.62
County Aid Highways, due from Districts	2,000.00
Due from State, Maintenance State Trunk Highway System	26,012.85
Due from State advanced for Construction	31,715.35
Due from State Snow Removal on State Trunk	6,005.09
Tax Certificates owned by County	16,788.51
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable Account, Village of Ellsworth	262.60
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable account, City of River Falls	341.86
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable Account, Village of Spring Valley	25.32
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable Account, Village of Elmwood	34.00
Delinquent Assessment Tax Certificates held in trust, Village of Ellsworth	93.28
Delinquent Assessment Tax Certificates held in trust, City of River Falls	94.17
Sundry Accounts Payable	29.50
Inheritance tax for State	2,502.30
Suit tax for State	95.00
Penal fines for State	287.68
Emergency Relief tax	188.41
Income tax for State	3,351.15
Income tax paid in advance	39.13
Surtax for State	431.43
Dog License for State	247.44
State School Apportionment	53,213.72
School Library Books	1,259.80
Redemption	18,239.63
Dog License Fund	1,752.29
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, Village of Ellsworth	20.27
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest account, City of River Falls	24.10
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, Village of Elmwood	.48
Income Tax Due Districts, Town of Clifton	3.90
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Diamond Bluff	1.33
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Ellsworth	41.06
Income Tax due Districts, Town of El Paso	12.10
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Gilman	12.56
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Hartland	11.66
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Isabelle	7.57
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Maiden Rock	4.59
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Martell	19.71
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Oak Grove	8.38
Income Tax due Districts, Town of River Falls	6.36
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Rock Elm	18.98

Income Tax due Districts, Town of Salem	4.39
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Spring Lake	8.43
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Trenton	137.37
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Trimbelle	29.37
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Union	2.81
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Bay City	134.76
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Ellsworth	555.30
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Elmwood	241.52
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Maiden Rock	296.27
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Plum City	22.00
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Spring Valley	271.26
Income Tax due Districts, City of Prescott	755.13
Income Tax due Districts, City of River Falls	1,582.06
Highway Advances by Districts	1,000.00
Inheritance tax for County	202.89
Tax fees and penalties	2,852.50
Income tax revenue	837.89
County Clerks fees	99.76
Sheriffs fees	117.70
Circuit Court fees	46.44
Dance Hall Licenses and Permits	1,442.00
10% Penal fines	31.97
Revenue from State, Maintenance County Trunk Highway System	25,988.78
State Aid for Supervising Teacher	1,814.40
State Aid for Mothers' Pensions	164.81
State Aid for Relief of Blind	458.20
Care of Inmates in outside Institutions	68.50
Interest on daily deposits	177.79
County Farm Earnings	1,756.80
Highway Machinery Earnings	33,843.73
Sale of Materials and Supplies in store	5,829.93
Liability Insurance Revenue	184.52
Justice Court—refund	9.72
County Trunk Highway System, refund	972.20
Operation of Highway Equipment —refund	199.03
Snow Removal for County—refund	1,307.38
Liability Insurance—refund	77.47
Outdoor Poor Relief—refund	2,351.29
Town of Diamond Bluff, construction—refund	113.97
Town of Hartland, construction —refund	807.50
Town of Hartland, construction, refund	452.31
Town of Salem, construction,— refund	119.45
Town of Spring Lake, construction—refund	157.45
Town of Trenton, construction, —refund	247.43
Town of Trimbelle, construction, —refund	361.65
Total Receipts	$436,193.69

Disbursements

Due from State, Maintenance State Trunk Highway System	$ 29,595.78
Due from State, advanced for struction	1,368.55
Due from State, Snow Removal	3,926.45
State Taxes and Trust Fund Loans	31,861.91
Inheritance tax for State	2,502.30
Emergency Relief Tax	189.16
Income Tax for State	3,372.66
Surtax for State	431.48
State School Apportionment	53,213.72
School Library Books	1,327.92
Redemption	18,239.63
Dog License Fund	4.16
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability account, Village of Ellsworth	355.88
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability account, City of River Falls	436.03
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability account, Village of Spring Valley	25.32
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability account, Village of Elmwood	34.00
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest account, Village of Ellsworth	20.27
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, City of River Falls	24.10
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, Village of Elmwood	.48
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Liability	7,810.73
Income tax, Town of Clifton	3.90
Income tax, Town of Diamond Bluff	1.33
Income tax, Town of Ellsworth	41.06
Income tax, Town of El Paso	12.10
Income tax, Town of Gilman	12.56
Income tax, Town of Hartland	11.66
Income tax, Town of Isabelle	7.57
Income tax, Town of Maiden Rock	4.59
Income tax, Town of Martell	20.17
Income tax, Town of Oak Grove	21.62
Income tax, Town of River Falls	6.36
Income tax, Town of Rock Elm	18.98
Income tax, Town of Salem	4.39
Income tax, Town of Spring Lake	8.43
Income tax, Town of Trenton	146.00
Income tax, Town of Trimbelle	29.37
Income tax, Town of Union	2.81
Income tax, Village of Bay City	135.37
Income tax, Village of Ellsworth	555.30
Income tax, Village of Elmwood	241.52
Income tax, Village of Maiden Rock	296.27
Income tax, Village of Plum City	22.00
Income tax, Village of Spring Valley	271.26
Income tax, City of Prescott	759.10
Income tax, City of River Falls	1,582.06
Highway Advances by Districts	2,000.00
Tax fees and penalties	32.80
Income tax revenue	13.14
County Board	615.45
County Clerk's office	2,868.18
County Treasurers office	2,570.57
Assessments	804.88
District Attorney's office	1,224.42
Divorce Counsel	105.00
County Surveyor	5.00
County Court	2,855.82
Justice Court	297.32
Circuit Court	3,939.98
Coroner	17.96
Court House	4,009.31
Elections	668.10
Special Auditing and Accounting	110.45
Sheriff	1,005.95
Register of Deeds	91.20
Dance Supervision	914.04
Vital Statistics	484.95
Highway administration	2,921.84
Maintenance County Trunk Highway System	20,974.65
Operation of Highway Equipment	21,633.96
Operation of Gravel Pits	79.20
Snow Removal for County	5,921.95
Purchase of Materials and Supplies	8,318.68
Liability Insurance	281.55

Superintendent of Schools, salary and expenses	2,700.00
Supervising teacher, salary and expenses	1,596.65
Agricultural agent, salary, expenses and club work	3,269.90
Aid for Common Schools	35,750.00
County Home	5,584.77
Outdoor Poor Relief	14,489.99
Mothers Pensions	13,473.50
Relief of Blind	2,712.36
Soldiers Relief	30.00
Jail and sheriffs residence	321.86
Colony and Training Schools	21.40
Schools for Dependent Children	551.12
Emergency Fund	198.33
Road Inspection	500.00
Town of Clifton, Construction	194.30
Town of Diamond Bluff, Construction	1,518.87
Town of El Paso, Construction	1,549.62
Town of Gilman, Construction	1,611.15
Town of Hartland, construction	948.20
Town of Isabelle, construction	94.68
Town of Maiden Rock, construction	1,463.50
Town of Rock Elm, construction	1,399.85
Town of Salem, construction	161.70
Town of Spring Lake, construction	2,746.54
Town of Trenton, construction	1,247.68
Town of Trimbelle, construction	361.65
Bridges under Section 87.01	1,407.36
Highway Equipment—new	2,372.22
Charged to County by Bank for State Deposit Insurance Fund	113.38
Total Disbursements	$342,113.19

Recapitulation

Total Receipts		$436,193.69
Total Disbursements		$342,113.19
Balance		$ 94,080.50
Transferred to Account of Closed Banks, Farmers and Merchants State Bank Account	$ 18,103.99	$18,103.99
Available Balance on hand October 31, 1933		$ 75,976.51

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

O. J. Hohle, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.
WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1933.

J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

The Report of the Finance Committee, which was presented yesterday, was now on motion accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
1933

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Finances having carefully examined the reports together with the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Clerk and County Treasurer, beg leave to report that we find said reports, books, and vouchers very nicely kept and that the same are correct in every respect, and we further find that the balance on hand at the close of business on October 31st, 1933 was: Seventy five thousand nine hundred Seventy six dollars and fifty one cents ($75,976.61).

Respectfully submitted this 17 day of November, A. D. 1933.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
N. C. ANDERSON,
E. D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
FRANK HOLT,
Finance Committee.

Your Committee on Finances would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County, for the year 1933.

(1) For State taxes: Twenty three hundred eight dollars and ninety-three cents ($2,308.93).

(2) For Special charges upon County for charitable and penal purposes: Twenty six thousand seven hundred fifty one dollars and ninety cents ($26,751.90).

For County Purposes other than Highways

(3) A County School tax: Thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000.00).

(4) For County Superintendent of Schools: Three thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($3350.00).

(5) For General County Government: Thirty eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00).

(6) For Soldiers Relief: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(7) For Mothers' Pensions: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).

(8) For Relief of Blind: Four thousand one hundred sixty four dollars ($4164.00).

(9) For Transient Poor Relief: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

(10) For County Farm and Home: Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

(11) For Outdoor Poor Relief: Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).

(12) For Childrens Home Society: Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).

(13) Unemployment Relief: Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

(14) For Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee: Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00).

For Highway Purposes

(15) For Highway Administration: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).

(16) For Snow Removal: Five thousand dollars ($5000.00).

(17) For Bridges under Section 87.01: Three thousand two hundred forty and 52|100 dollars ($3240.52).

(18) For Highways under Section 83.14: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

(19) For Emergency Fund: Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

Total: One hundred sixty five thousand seven hundred sixty five and 35|100 dollars ($165,765.35).

All of which is respectfully rubmitted this 17 day of November, 1933.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
N. C. ANDERSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
E. D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
Finance Committee.

Apportionment of State taxes and special charges, as certified by the Secretary of State, was read and adopted.

APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL CHARGES
Certified by Secretary of State
1933

State of Wisconsin,
Department of State, ss.

County Clerk of Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wis.

Dear Sir: Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following state taxes and special charges to be raised in Pierce County for the year 1933.
to wit:

State Taxes

For forestry purposes, sec. 70.58 (2)	$2,308.93	$ 2,308.93
Special charges upon County for Charitable and Penal purposes:		
For care chronic insane	$9,886.74	
For State Hospital	2,157.48	
For Northern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	2,957.59	
For Industrial School for Boys	276.78	
For State Sanatorium	216.94	
For County Tuberculosis Sanatoria	2,236.96	
For Southern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	380.89	
For Industrial School for Girls	181.79	
For Lake Tomahawk Camp	307.14	
For Wisconsin General Hospital	3,506.44	
For State Public School	3,146.97	
For Wisconsin Orthopedic Hospital for Children	1,496.18	$26,751.90
Total		$29,060.83
School District Loans		$ 9,786.32
Grand total of all taxes and special charges		$38,847.15

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this twenty-third day of October, 1933.

THEODORE DAMMANN,
Secretary of State.

(State Seal)

Resolution for tax levy was read by the County Clerk, and unanimously adopted by roll call.

RESOLUTION FOR TAX LEVY
1933

Resolved, by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is, levied upon the taxable property in said county for the year 1933:

(1) A tax for State Taxes amounting to: Twenty-three hundred eight dollars and ninety-three cents ($2,308.93).

(2) A tax for Special Charges upon County for charitable and penal purposes amounting to: Twenty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety cents ($26,751.90).

For County Purposes other than Highways.

(3) A County School tax amounting to: Thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000.00).

(4) A tax for County Superintendent of Schools amounting to: Three thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($3350.00).

(5) A tax for General County Government amounting to: Thirty eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00).

(6) A tax for Soldiers relief amounting to: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(7) A tax for Mothers' Pensions amounting to: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).

(8) A tax for Relief of Blind amounting to: Four thousand one hundred sixty four dollars ($4164.00).

(9) A tax for Transient Poor Relief amounting to: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

(10) A tax for County Farm and Home amounting to: Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).

(11) A tax for Outdoor Poor Relief amounting to: Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).

(12) A tax for Childrens Home Society amounting to: Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.-00).

(13) A tax for Unemployment Relief amounting to: Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

(14) A tax for Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee amounting to: Fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00).

FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES

(15) A tax for Highway Administration amounting to: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).

(16) A tax for Snow Removal amounting to: Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

(17) A tax for Bridges under Section 87.01 amounting to: Three thousand two hundred forty and 52|100 dollars ($3,240.52).

(18) A tax for Highways under Section 83.14 amounting to: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

(19) A tax for Emergency Fund amounting to: Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

Total amount of taxes levied amounting to: One hundred sixty five thousand seven hundred sixty five and 35|100 dollars ($165,765.35).

Adopted this 18 day of November, 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Sup. Tousley moved that the Chairman appoint an Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee; motion carried and the chairman appointed Sups. Karl A. Holt, Oscar Malberg and Jay Nelson as members of such committee.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following special committees:

County Agricultural Committee: Arthur Buettner, Oscar Malberg, and George Wild, and ex-officio, County Supt. of Schools and the Chairman of the County Board.

Dance Hall Committee: Sups. Tousley, Kahabka and E. D. Nelson.

Mothers' Pension and Relief of Blind: N. C. Anderson, Karl Holt and Arthur Buettner.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County adjourned sine die.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

State of Wisconsin,

County of Pierce—ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at its annual session for the year 1933.

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, NOVEMBER SESSION 1933

	No. Miles	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	5	$ 20.00	$ 22.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	5	20.00	21.68
Edward Husfloen	13	.78	5	20.00	20.78
Hans Larson	28	1.68	5	20.00	21.68
Nim C. Anderson	40	2.40	5	20.00	22.40
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	5	20.00	20.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	5	20.00	21.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	5	20.00	23.00
E. T. Ness	20	1.20	5	20.00	21.20
Henry Reeck	24	1.44	5	20.00	21.44
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	5	20.00	21.56
W. A. Weeks	36	2.16	5	20.00	22.16
Lloyd Tombleson	18	1.08	5	16.00	17.08
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	5	20.00	23.00
Robert Swanson	14	.84	5	20.00	20.84
Jay Nelson	8	.48	5	20.00	20.48
Karl A. Holt	36	2.16	5	20.00	22.16
George Zopp	28	1.68	5	20.00	21.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	5	20.00	20.12
Frank G. Holt	44	2.64	5	20.00	22.64
Wm. Holverson	40	2.40	5	20.00	22.40
Louis E. Kahabka	44	2.64	5	20.00	22.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	5	20.00	22.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	5	20.00	22.40
T. M. Manion	26	1.56	5	20.00	21.56
John McCue	26	1.56	5	20.00	21.56
Angus Dunn	26	1.56	5	20.00	21.56
W. A. Weeks					25.00
		$47.46		$536.00	$608.46

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES, AS MADE BY O.J. HOHLE, COUNTY CLERK, NOV. 25TH, 1933, FOR THE YEAR 1933

Towns, Villages and Cities	*Equalized Valuation*	*State Tax*	*State Special Charges*	*General County Tax*	*County School Tax*	*Supt. Schools Salary and Expenses*	*Mothers' Pensions Blind Relief Poor Relief*	*Unemployment Relief*	*Agri. Emergency Relief*	*Soldiers Relief*	*Special Highway Tax*	*Special Bridge Tax*	*Taxes Charged back*	*School District Loans*	*Total Tax*
1. Clifton.....	$ 912,270	$ 101.36	$1,174.42	$1,668.22	$1,536.52	$ 169.57	$ 1,515.19	$ 219.50	$ 65.85	$26.34	$ 680.46	$ 194.70		$360.72	$7,712.85
2. Diamond Bluff	282,040	31.34	363.09	515.75	475.04	52.43	468.44	67.87	20.36	8.14	210.37	60.19	7.11	.....	2,280.13
3. Ellsworth....	1,187,870	131.99	1,529.22	2,172.20	2,000.71	220.80	1,972.93	285.81	85.74	34.30	886.03	253.53	.....	.....	9,573.26
4. El Paso.....	862,410	95.82	1,110.23	1,577.05	1,452.54	160.30	1,432.37	207.51	62.25	24.90	643.27	184.06	32.45	.....	6,982.75
5. Gilman.....	1,065,240	118.36	1,371.35	1,947.95	1,794.17	198.01	1,769.25	256.31	76.89	30.76	794.56	227.35	.....	.....	8,584.96
6. Hartland.....	1,035,630	115.07	1,333.23	1,893.81	1,744.29	192.51	1,720.07	249.18	74.76	29.90	772.48	221.03	.96	1.08	8,348.37
7. Isabelle.....	169,850	18.87	218.66	310.60	286.08	31.57	282.11	40.87	12.26	4.91	126.69	36.24	.....	41.40	1,410.26
8. Maiden Rock.	1,053,670	117.08	1,356.46	1,926.79	1,774.68	195.86	1,750.03	253.52	76.06	30.43	785.93	224.88	.....	342.00	8,833.72
9. Martell.....	1,008,550	112.06	1,298.37	1,844.29	1,698.68	187.47	1,675.09	242.67	72.80	29.12	752.28	215.25	.....	.....	8,128.08
10. Oak Grove...	1,005,650	111.74	1,294.64	1,838.98	1,693.80	186.93	1,670.28	241.97	72.59	29.04	750.11	214.63	.....	406.40	8,511.11
11. River Falls...	1,242,840	138.09	1,599.99	2,272.72	2,093.29	231.02	2,064.22	299.04	89.71	35.89	927.03	265.26	107.86	113.80	10,237.92
12. Rock Elm....	995,820	110.65	1,281.98	1,821.01	1,677.24	185.11	1,653.95	239.61	71.88	28.75	742.78	212.54	.....	196.34	8,221.84
13. Salem.....	719,600	79.96	926.39	1,315.90	1,212.01	133.76	1,195.18	173.15	51.94	20.78	536.75	153.58	.....	.....	5,799.40
14. Spring Lake..	839,080	93.23	1,080.20	1,534.38	1,413.25	155.97	1,393.62	201.89	60.57	24.23	625.87	179.08	.....	544.72	7,307.01
15. Trenton.....	695,430	77.27	895.27	1,271.70	1,171.30	129.27	1,155.04	167.33	50.20	20.08	518.72	148.43	40.98	.....	5,645.59
16. Trimbelle....	1,046,100	116.23	1,346.71	1,912.95	1,761.93	194.45	1,737.46	251.70	75.51	30.20	780.28	223.29	19.50	57.60	8,507.81
17. Union.....	1,061,130	117.90	1,366.06	1,940.44	1,787.24	197.25	1,762.43	255.32	76.60	30.64	791.49	226.48	.....	408.00	8,959.85
18. Bay City.....	82,390	9.15	106.07	150.66	138.77	15.32	136.85	19.83	5.95	2.38	61.45	.....	.....	45.56	691.99
19. Ellsworth....	1,165,350	129.48	1,500.23	2,131.01	1,962.78	216.62	1,935.52	280.39	84.12	33.65	869.23	.....	132.52	.....	9,275.55
20. Elmwood....	511,070	56.79	657.94	934.57	860.79	95.00	848.84	122.97	36.89	14.75	381.21	.....	21.60	.....	4,031.35
21. Maiden Rock.	238,350	26.48	306.85	435.86	401.45	44.31	395.88	57.35	17.21	6.88	177.78	.....	4.74	.....	1,874.79
22. Plum City....	187,640	20.85	241.57	343.13	316.04	34.88	311.66	45.15	13.54	5.42	139.96	.....	.....	.....	1,472.20
23. Spring Valley.	654,140	72.68	842.12	1,196.19	1,101.76	121.59	1,086.46	157.40	47.22	18.88	487.92	.....	.....	3,596.12	8,728.34
24. Prescott.....	571,910	63.55	736.26	1,045.83	963.26.....		949.89	137.61	41.28	16.51	426.58	.....	1.58	.....	4,382.35
25. River Falls...	2,186,320	242.93	2,814.59	3,998.01	3,682.38.....		3,631.24	526.05	157.82	63.12	1,630.77	.....	46.30	3,672.58	20,465.79
Totals.....	$20,780,350	$2,308.93	$26,751.90	$38,000.00	$35,000.00	$3,350.00	34,514.00	$5000.00	$1,500.00	$600.00	$15,500.00	$3,240.52	$415.60	$9,786.32	$175,967.27

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Annual Session for the year 1933.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth this 25th day of November A. D. 1933.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Rate Per Cent. State Tax	.00001111112
Rate Per Cent. Special Charges Tax	.000128736
Rate Per Cent. County	.000182865
Rate Per Cent. School Tax	.000168428
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Rate Per Cent. Soldiers Relief Tax	.00000288734
Rate Per Cent. Bridge Tax	.000021343
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of the

County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

ANNUAL SESSION, 1934



Published by order of the County Board
O. J. Hohle, County Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

of the

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ANNUAL SESSION

November 13th, 1934

Ellsworth, Wis., November 13th, 1934.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, convened in annual ses ion at the Court Hou e, in the Village of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 13th, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Board was called to order by the County Clerk.

The county clerk called the roll of members as certified to him by the several town, village and city clerks as follows:

Town of Clifton, H. D. Ahlgren;
Town of Diamond Bluff, Edwin D. Nelson;
Town of Ellsworth, Edward Husfloen;
Town of El Paso, A.C. Bjornson;
Town of Gilman, Harris Hovde;
Town of Hartland, Arthur Buettner;
Town of Isabelle, Wm. Booth;
Town of Maiden Rock, C. L. Howe;
Town of Martell, E. T. Ness;
Town of Oak Grove, N. P. Stirratt;
Town of River Falls, Oscar Malberg;
Town of Rock Elm, Alfred Lewis;
Town of Salem, A. L. Fisher;
Town of Spring Lake, Chas. Frank;
Town of Trenton, Simon Johnson;
Town of Trimbelle, Wm. Raphael;
Town of Union, Karl A. Holt;
Village of Bay City, George Zopp;
Village of Ellsworth, Alfred Larson;
Village of Elmwood, F. G. Holt;
Village of Maiden Rock, Wm. Holverson;
Village of Plum City, W. J. Hophan;
Village of Spring Valley, W. H. Tousley;
City of Prescott, H. G. Fiedler;
City of River Falls, 2nd ward, T. M. Manion;
City of River Falls, 3rd ward, John McCue;
City of River Falls, 4th ward, Angus C. Dunn.

All members answered to roll call except Sup. Zopp.

The Board proceeded to the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Wm. Helvorson and E. T. Ness were appointed tellers. The result of the first ballot for Chairman was as follows:

Total number of votes cast was 26, of which
C.L. Howe received 12 votes,
T. M. Manion received 9 votes,
Karl Holt received 3 votes,
W. H. Tousley received 1 vote,
Angus Dunn received 1 vote.

There being no majority on the first ballot.

The result of the second ballot for Chairman was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast was 26, of which
C. L. Howe received 15 votes,
T. M. Manion received 10 votes,
Karl A. Holt received 1 vote.

Sup. C. L. Howe having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year.

Sup. W. H. Tousley was elected Vice-Chairman, by acclamation, on motion of Sup. Manion.

The Rules for the Government of the County Board were read and adopted, on motion of Sup. Dunn.

On motion Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 13TH

The County Board was called to order, according to adjournment, by C. L. Howe, chairman.

All members answered to roll call by the clerk.

Journal of this forenoon session was read and approved.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

1.—Finance—Fiedler, Frank Holt, Nelson, Tousley and Johnson.

2.—Auditing—Karl A. Holt, McCue and Zopp.

3.—To Settle with County Clerk—Holverson, Ahlgren and Ness.

4.—Equalization—Manion, Frank, Ahlgren, Husfloen, Fischer, Hophan and Bjornson.

5.—To Settle with Poor Agents—Zopp, Raphael and Stirratt.

6.—On Roads and Bridges—Manion, Buettner, Frank, Holverson and Hovde.

7.—On Buildings—Johnson, Ness and Booth.

8.—On Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes—Nelson, Lewis and Stirratt.

9.—On Education—Fiedler, Tousley and Larson.

10.—On Justice and Sheriff's Claims—Tousley, Malberg and Larson.

11.—On Salaries—Dunn, Stirratt and Lewis.

12.—On Bonds—Manion, Larson and Chairman of the Board.

Petitions for County Aid for bridges were read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITIONS FOR BRIDGE AID

(Emergency Bridges)

For Town and County Bridges built in 1934, Under Sec. 87.01 (3)

To the Honorable Board of Su pervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges have been filed with the county clerk, as follows:

Town of Clifton:	
Rel ander Culvert	$ 307.50
Town of Ellsworth:	
Bridge in Section 24	473.67
Town of El Paso:	
McLeod Bridge	807.00
Town of Hartland:	
Westfield Bridge	761.30
English Bridge	679.50
Town of Martell:	
Village Bridge	637.98
Town of River Falls:	
Dopkins Bridge	665.87
Town of Trimbelle:	
Ed Buckner Bridge	205.80
Total	$ 4,538.62

Dated this 13th day of Nov., 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE AID

For Town and County Bridges to be built in 1935 under Section 87.01 (1)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of P ierce County, Wis.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1935 have been filed with the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Gilman:	
Danielson Bridge	$ 400.00

Dated this 14, day of Nov., 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Petitions for County Aid for aid for improvements of roads we e read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR COUNTY AID FOR ROADS

Under Sec. 83.14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

Petitions for county aid for roads are on file in the office of the county clerk, as follows:

Town of Ellsworth:	
County Trunk "C"	$ 1,500.00
County Trunk "N"	500.00
Town of El Paso:	
County Trunk G and N	500.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Maiden Rock—Lund Road	1,000.00
Town of Martell:	
County Trunk "N"	500.00
Town of Union:	
County Trunk "S"	500.00
Total	$ 4,500.00

Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Petition for road improvements of County Trunk S was presented and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR ROAD AID

in Towns of Salem and Union

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pie rce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned residents and tax payers of Pierce County, hereby petition your honorable body to improve, by grading and graveling, the following part of County Trunk "H":

Starting at the intersection of County Trunk Highway "H" and State Trunk Highway 34, thence south three and one-half miles to the intersection of County Trunk Highway "H" with County Trunk Highway "S".

That the cost of said improvement be handled according to Sec. 83.03, of Wis. Statutes, and that the sum of $1,000.00 be charged back to each of the towns of Union and Salem for the improvement of said Road. —143 Signers.

Communication from Wisconsin Highway Commission was read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

COMMUNICATION
From State Highway Department

Wisconsin Highway Commission
State Office Building
Madison,
November 8, 1934.

Mr. Ole J. Hohle,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Estimated Highway Allotments for 1935, Section 84.03, Wisconsin Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 84.04 of the Statutes, you are hereby notified of the following estimated allotments to your county for highway work under the provisions of Section 84.03 of the Statutes. The estimated allotments are as follows:

1. Sec. 84.03 (2). The sum of $34,077.58 for the improvement of the County Trunk Highway System.
2. Sec. 84.03 (3) and (4). The sum of $89,056.10 for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System, allocated as follows:

As Federal Aid construction, such sum as may be required on Federal highway projects in your county, to finance the cost of right of way and other items in which the Federal funds do not participate. Any balance allocated as follows:

As Federal Aid construction on State Trunk Highways Nos. 29 and 34, the Prescott-Ellsworth Road..... $ 89,000.00
As a reserve for future allocation ... $ 56.10

The determinations are tentative only, and the amounts cannot be definitely determined until the close of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 1935.

Very truly yours,
Wisconsin Highway Commission.
By Thos. J. Pattison,
Secretary.

The annual Report of County Clerk was read and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk.

Report of Mothers' Pension was read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK ON MOTHERS' PENSIONS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, do hereby report that the following is a statement of the amount of money advanced to the residents of each Town, Village and City, in said County, under the Statutes of Wisconsin, Section 537f, 1915, from November 1, 1933 to November 1, 1934.

Louise Amenda, Town of Union..... $	220.00
Agnes S. Anderson, Village of Ellsworth.....	480.00
Olga Beeler, City of Prescott.....	345.00
Hannah N. Bergstrom, Town of Maiden Rock.....	290.00
Mabel Blomstrom, Town of Maiden Rock.....	200.00
Julia Bulmer, Town of Rock Elm.....	127.50
Anna Bohlken, Town of Clifton.....	40.00
Vernie Bulmer, Town of Spring Lake.	60.00
Effie Brown, Town of Trenton.....	130.00
Isabel Bolin, Town of River Falls.....	110.00
Mrs. Wm. Canfield, Village of Ellsworth.....	300.00
Eleanor Chicquette, Village of Bay City.....	300.00
Ruth Coady, Village of Elmwood.....	300.00
Mae Cornwell, City of River Falls....	428.25
Bessie M. Cummings, City of River Falls.....	360.00
Gladys M. Crum, Village of Elmwood.	60.00
Lena Danielson, Town of Hartland...	420.00
Marie Edquist, Town of Isabelle.....	480.00
Margaret Delong, Village of Elmwood	120.00
Minnie Ertel, Town of Ellsworth.....	10.00
Eva Faulkner, Village of Ellsworth...	110.00
Mabel Frazier, Town of El Paso.....	300.00
Lydia Fredrickson, Town of Union ...	160.00
Mrs. Harold Gutting, Town of Trimbelle.....	175.00
Mrs. Hans Gunderson, Town of El Paso.....	120.00
Mrs. Norbert Graham, Town of Spring Lake.....	40.00
Mrs. Ed Hanson, Village of Spring Valley.....	120.00
John C. Hanson, Town of Martell....	335.00
Grace Hanson, Town of Trenton.....	696.00
Caroline Hotvedt, Town of Martell...	180.00
Bertha Huppert, Town of Trimbelle .	180.00
Chloris Jutrowski, Village of Spring Valley.....	187.50
Fred Jones, Town of El Paso.....	213.28
Mrs. Hugh Jones, Village of Elmwood	110.00
Mrs. Leo Krear, City of River Falls...	187.50
Eva Langer, Town of Clifton.....	300.00
Hulda Larson, Town of Maiden Rock.	30.00
Nels Madson, Town of Gilman.....	300.00
Therisa Maier, Village of Plum City..	295.00
Hannah Marson, Village of Elmwood	675.00
Selma Martin, Village of Ellsworth...	427.50
Eva Mayer, Town of Salem.....	135.00
Nellie Murphy, Village of Ellsworth ..	360.00
Mrs. Iva Michael, Town of Gilman...	180.00
Mrs. Hjalmar Nelson, Town of Salem.	315.00
Norma Nelson, Town of El Paso.....	214.00
Louise Olson, Village of Spring Valley.	180.00
Lillian Orcutt, City of River Falls....	120.00
Mrs. Elmer Ottman, Village of Maiden Rock.....	285.00
Mrs. John Owen, Town of Diamond Bluff.....	145.00
Lottie Parmeter, Town of Trimbelle .	315.00
Florence Peterson, Town of Isabelle ..	380.00
Theresa Poeschel, Town of Union	300.00
Anna Poquette, Village of Elmwood ..	340.00
Mrs. D. A. Price, Town of Diamond Bluff.....	90.00
Mrs. George Rose, Town of Union....	690.00
Mrs. John Riley, Village of Ellsworth	135.00
Bertha Schultz, Village of Spring Valley.....	240.00
Ruth Sebion, Town of Gilman.....	127.65
May Belle Smith, City of River Falls .	510.00
Minnie Stevens, Town of Maiden Rock.....	120.00
Mary Stotka, Town of River Falls....	359.85
Ida Swanson, Town of Trenton	405.00
Mrs. R. Swanson, Town of Trenton...	260.00
Ione Sweeney, City of River Falls	300.00
Echo Sanford, Town of El Paso	50.00
Blanch Thompson, Village of Spring Valley.....	15.00
Evelyn Todd, Town of Maiden Rock .	120.00

Gunda Tio, Village of Elmwood	140.00
Mrs. M. E. Tollison, Town of Hartland	45.00
Alva Widgren, Town of Gilman	240.00
Mary Wood, Town of Hartland	345.00
Verene Zernhelt, Town of Trimbelle	285.00
Mrs. A. F. Ziehme, Village of Elmwood	450.00
Total	$18,119.03

Dated this 10th day of November A. D. 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT
Of Soldiers' Relief Commission

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

The Soldiers' Relief Commission appointed pursuant to Sec. 1529d, of the Statutes of this State, would respectfully report that the County Clerk did issue orders during the year ending November 1, 1934, for the following amounts, directed by the Commission.

For care of Soldiers' Graves	$408.00
For Aid for Albin Johnson	25.00
For Aid for Mrs. Roy Person	27.25
For E. C. Jurgensen, Secretary	6.00
Total Disbursements	$466.25

Receipts

To balance on hand November 1, 1933	$149.85
To appropriation by County Board	600.00
Total Receipts	$749.85

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$749.85
Total Disbursements	$466.25
Balance on hand November 1, 1934	$283.60

The Commission would respectfully recommend that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated for the soldiers' relief, markers and care of soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Secretary.
M. J. QUINN,
Soldiers' Relief Commission.

Dated this 12th day of Nov. 1934.

Report of Clerk of Circuit Court referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT
Of Clerk of Circuit Court

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

Gentlemen:

For your Convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of all fees, fines and costs, received by me, as Clerk of Circuit Court, and that I have paid the same to the County Treasurer, as indicated hereon, for the year ending October 31, 1934.

E.C. JURGENSEN, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Fees of Office

November 1933	$ 57.80	
Paid to County Treasurer		$ 57.80
December 1933	48.25	
Paid to County Treasurer		48.25
January 1934	28.40	
Paid to County Treasurer		28.40
February 1934	20.60	
Paid to County Treasurer		20.60
March 1934	39.40	
Paid to County Treasurer		39.40
April 1934	29.85	
Paid to County Treasurer		29.85
May 1934	58.45	
Paid to County Treasurer		58.45
June 1934	43.40	
Paid to County Treasurer		43.40
July 1934	56.10	
Paid to County Treasurer		56.10
August 1934	36.40	
Paid to County Treasurer		36.40
September 1934	42.55	
Paid to County Treasurer		42.55
October 1934	57.55	
Paid to County Treasurer		57.55
Totals	$518.75	$518.75

Suit Tax Collected ending the year October 31st, 1934.

Quarter ending December 1934	$ 22.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		$ 22.00
Quarter ending March 31, 1934	36.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		36.00
Quarter ending June 30, 1934	24.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		24.00
Quarter ending September 29th, 1934	27.00	
Paid to County Treasurer		27.00
Totals	$109.00	$109.00

Fines and costs collected by me, paid to the County Treasurer, for pleas of guilty in County Court, for the year 1934, amounting to $472.65.

Einar C. Jurgensen, Clerk of Circuit Court for Pierce County, Wisconsin, duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of accounts of fees of office for the year ending October 31st, 1934, and of Suit tax collected for the year ending September 30th, 1934, and costs and fines collected by me for pleas of guilty in County Court for the year 1934, same has been paid to the County Treasurer receipts taken therefor and filed in my office.

EINAR C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Report approved:

H. G. FIEDLER,
FRANK HOLT,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

Financial Reports of County Clerk and County Treasurer were presented and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of County Treasurer on unclaimed county orders read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER
On Outlawed and Uncalled for County Order Checks

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

I herewith report the following list of Outlawed County Order-Checks uncalled for, still unpaid or remaining in my hands on the First day of November 1934, and would respectfully ask your board to cancel same as per Sec. 59.81 (5), Wisconsin Statutes.

No.	*Date of Issue*	*To Whom Issued*	*Amount*
47365	Dec. 1st, 1931	Dorothy Wylie	$2.48

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, November 13th, 1934.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer, Pierce County Wisconsin

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the above report was referred recommends its adoption and the cancellation of the above numbered County Order Check.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1934.

H. G. FIEDLER,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Committee.

County Treasurer's reports on delinquent personal property taxes, and on Illegal Real Estate Taxes, were read and referred to the Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER
On Delinquent Personal Property Taxes of 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you a list of the amounts of Personal Property Taxes of 1932 remaining unpaid, and which is due from the several towns, villages and cities as stated in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

TOWN OF DIAMOND BLUFF.....$1.53

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 13th day of November A. D. 1934.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes hereby approves the above report and recommends that the taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the proper taxing district as provided by law.

Dated November 16th, 1934.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRATT.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
Relating to Illegal Real Estate Taxes of 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit a list of lands which were withheld from the tax sale of August 7th, 1934, for the reason that the assessment of said lands for taxes of 1933 were illegal for the cause stated, opposite each description.

I would recommend that your Honorable body cancel the 1933 tax against the description in question in order that the same may be charged back to the taxing district in which the lands so illegally taxed are situated.

	Sec.	*Twp.*	*Rge.*	*Amt.*	*Totals.*
TOWN OF TRENTON					
no legal description	10	24	18	$ 1.22	
no legal description	10	24	18	13.82	$15.04
CITY OF PRESCOTT					
no legal description	4	26	20		1.59
					$16.63

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 13th day of November, A. D. 1934.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal taxes approves the above report and recommends that the taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the proper taxing districts.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1934.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT.

Report on tax certificates owned by the County was referred to the Finance Committee.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
of Tax Certificates Held by the County of Pierce.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce County.

Dr.

To Certificates on hand Nov. 1st, 1933;		
Owned by County ..$ 67,447.53		
Held in Trust for Special Taxes..... 4,495.82	$ 71,943.35	
To Sale of Certificates, Aug. 7, 1934..	42,724.09	
Total.....		$ 114,667.44

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By Certificates, Sale of 1919 Outlawed.....$		56.88
By Certificates cancelled by County Board, November 1933.....		151.94
By Certificates Redeemed.....		38,096.49
By Certificates Assigned.....		1,251.05
By Certificates on hand Nov. 1st, 1934;		
Owned by County ..$ 71,122.07		
Held in Trust for Special Taxes..... 3,989.01		75,111.08
Total.....		$ 114,667.44

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

William M. Moran, being first duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, A. D., 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your committee on Finance to whom the above report was referred recommends that it be accepted.

Dated November 17th, A. D. 1934.

H. G. FIEDLER,
FRANK HOLT,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
SIMON JOHNSON.

Mark L. Saxton, County Superintendent of Schools, read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF MARK L. SAXTON, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

The following is my report according to subsection (4) of section 39.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

During the past year Pierce County maintained 104 rural school districts, 4 state graded, and 4 high schools, not including the schools in the city of River Falls and the city of Prescott. Of the 104 rural schools 4 were suspended and transported their children to other districts. 155 teachers were employed in these schools with legal qualifications as follows:

46.....life certificates
16.....state licenses
61.....county first grade certificates
25.....county second grade certificates
7.....county third grade certificates

The average annual salaries for teachers this past year was as follows:

Rural teachers	$ 600.00
State graded school teachers	$ 855.00
Grades below high school	$ 795.00
High School teachers	$1,185.00

The salaries this year are about the same average.

One new school district was created this year in accordance with section 40.85 of the Wisconsin statutes which provides for the withdrawal of territory in high school districts which lies outside of the village or city limits. This district was formed of the part of the Maiden Rock high school district which lies outside of the village limits. The new district is known as district No. 9 Maiden Rock.

62 rural schools maintained school for nine month terms. This year there are 63 such schools. One more rural district and one high school district voted for district owned text books. At the present time only in three small rural schools are the children required to purchase their own text books. In general the schools are quite well equipped with approved sets of reference books, maps, playground equipment, victrolas, music appreciation records, etc.

The following table shows the rural schools classified according to number of children enrolled:

3	children	1	school
5	"	1	"
6 to 10	"	3	schools
11 to 15	"	16	"
16 to 20	"	20	"
21 to 25	"	21	"
26 to 30	"	17	"
31 to 35	"	12	"
36 to 40	"	2	"
41 to 45	"	5	"
46 to 50	"	1	"
51 to 55	"	1	"

The average cost per pupil per year in the rural schools was $41.00.

1647 library books were ordered for the schools of Pierce County through the township library fund at a cost of $1242.67. 115 teachers and 3078 pupils earned awards for meeting the requirements of the reading circle work. Considerable repairs have been made on school libraries.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30, 1934 is as follows:

Clifton	177
Diamond Bluff	156
Ellsworth (Town)	340
El Paso	327
Gilman	292
Hartland	277
Isabelle	41
Maiden Rock	261
Martell	286
Oak Grove	224
River Falls	343
Rock Elm	266
Salem	255
Spring Lake	262
Trenton	288
Trimbelle	357
Union	358
Bay City	94
Plum City	80
Rock Elm	64
Beldenville	48
Ellsworth	227
Elmwood	224
Spring Valley	250
Maiden Rock	68

2345 were enrolled in the 100 rural schools, 284 in the 4 graded schools, 605 in grades below high school, and 574 in the 4 high schools, a total of 3808 children. The average daily attendance in relation to the net enrollment was 90 % in rural schools, 85 % in state graded schools, 93 % in grades below high school, and 92 % in high school. 102 days of school were dismissed on account of contagious disease; 95 of these days were made up later. 259 children attended school every day. There was more contagious disease than usual in the schools this past year. The enrollment in rural schools decreases slightly each year; however, the high school enrollment shows a steady increase. The increase has been 18 % over a four-year period.

A school board convention was held October 4 attended by approximately 300 school board members and teachers. Rural graduation exercises were held on June 8. 220 rural graduates

received eighth grade diplomas. 115 diplomas were issued to eighth grade graduates in the state graded schools and the grades below high schools. There were 122 high school graduates. County music memory contests and choral contests form a part of the rural graduation exercises. Considerable progress appears to be made in the music work in the rural schools.

All elementary schools are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross organization. Continued use of the service fund has been made for eye examinations, purchase of glasses, and minor operations of school children in cases where it was quite difficult to have such service rendered. Iodine tablets have been furnished to all schools that want to use them.

Special attention has been given to crippled and handicapped children. Clinics were held at Eau Claire at which a number of children were taken for examination. Recommendations for the care and school attendance of these children were made. A few were sent to the General Hospital at Madison and one attended the Orthopedic School at Eau Claire.

Most of the schools held one or more special gatherings during the school year, 41 schools served warm lunches, 99 school societies were organized, 14 districts have parent-teachers associations, and about three-fourths of the schools have some playground equipment.

The school funds that had been tied up in banks have been released and all schools appear to be in a good financial condition.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOLS, YEAR 1933—1934

Disbursements

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Services of Dist. clerk, treasurer and director	$ 2,530.09	$ 321.45	$ 657.00	$ 3,508.54
Salaries of men teachers	11,084.25	3,849.75	15,840.74	30,774.74
Salaries of women teachers	48,150.56	5,159.25	27,693.80	81,003.61
Textbooks	2,976.01	336.89	1,090.84	4,403.74
Library books	152.60	1.70	312.46	466.76
Supplies used in instruction	1,867.23	437.35	3,345.21	5,649.79
Janitor service	1,888.25	900.31	4,285.67	7,074.23
Fuel and janitor supplies	4,536.86	1,453.56	3,912.94	9,903.36
Repairs	3,193.57	1,325.12	2,074.97	6,593.66
Insurance	1,232.48	443.67	396.57	2,072.72
Transportation of children	2,767.55	11.90	1,064.60	3,844.25
Tuition to other districts	1,965.85			1,965.85
Teachers' pension fund	1,021.25	405.00	1,504.42	2,930.67
Lands and buildings	1,082.79	134.15	1,088.92	2,305.86
Equipment	1,118.43	233.83	2,863.01	4,215.27
Loans, payment of	3,704.51		10,250.00	13,954.51
Interest on loans and school orders	444.44		6,519.85	6,964.29
Other payments	1,478.69	342.63	1,703.72	3,525.04
Total Payments	$ 91,195.41	$ 15,356.56	$ 84,604.72	$ 191,156.69

Receipts

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Money on hand June 20, 1934	$ 76,373.49	$ 13,343.74	$ 16,560.85	$ 106,278.08
State School apportionment	33,462.81	3,670.32	11,169.99	48,303.12
Taxes levie by county supervisors	27,250.00	2,000.00	4,750.00	34,000.00
District taxes	34,287.68	4,743.23	27,713.69	66,744.60
Special state aid	1,477.14	856.50	4,610.25	6,943.89
Tuition received	252.44	3,304.52	28,418.28	31,975.24
Rent or sale of textbooks	1.96		1,036.77	1,038.73
Interest on school funds	243.08	216.85	73.98	533.91
Money borrowed	685.00		10,250.00	10,935.00
Sale of school bonds				
Sale of school property	21.95		25.00	46.95
Other receipts	2,901.04	535.48	2,615.60	6,052.12
Total Receipts	176,956.59	28,670.64	107,224.41	312,851.64
Total Payments	91,195.41	15,356.56	84,604.72	191,156.69
Money on hand June 30, 1934	85,761.18	13,314.08	22,619.69	121,694.95
Amount of bills unpaid	78.47		100.00	178.47
Amount of bonded indebtedness	2,912.40		92,080.00	94,992.40

Miss Ida Qualle has been retained as supervising teacher. She is employed for a period of 10 months with her salary and expenses being paid in full with state funds. During the past year she made a total of 359 visits to schools in supervisory work. The number of visits to each teacher varied from 1 to 5 times during the year.

A number of professional teachers' meetings were held this past year with a very favorable attendance by teachers. The purpose of these meetings was to provide special assistance and information to teachers relative to modern methods and procedures in their teaching work.

The electors of the Plum City Graded School District voted at the annual school meeting in

July 1934 in favor of changing from a graded school to a four year high school. Their action was approved and the Plum City School District is now operating as a district high school with an enrollment of about 90 students in the high school department.

During the year I made 220 official visits to schools, have attended 40 evening meetings and meetings with school boards, attended most of the monthly meetings of the Tri-county superintendents' and principals' association, attended meetings of the Western Wisconsin superintendents' association, attended the Northwestern Teachers' meeting at Eau Claire, the superintendents' convention of the state at Madison, and the Wisconsin Teachers' Association meeting at Milwaukee.

The following is the expense account of travel, clerk hire, and general office expense:

Traveling expense	$ 402.04
Clerk hire	381.17
Office expenses	771.49
	$ 1,554.70
Recommended appropriation by county board	1,550.00
Overdrawn	$ 4.70

Respectfully and sincerely submitted this 13 day of November, 1934.

MARK L. SAXTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Agricultural Committee was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS

of Meetings of the Agriculture Committee, Pierce County

A meeting of the county Agricultural Committee was held in the office of the county agent on April 30, 1934.

The resolution of the Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee adopted at its meeting of April 28, 1934, was read. The following is the resolution: "Be it resolved that the County Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue county orders, payable to the county agricultural agent for the amount of $200.00 per month, payable monthly, from the first day of July 1934, to the 31st day of December, 1934, for services to be rendered by the county agricultural agent to Pierce County for the period mentioned, including clerical hire, and office expense."

A motion was made and carried that the work of the agricultural agent be continued until December 31st, 1934.

The secretary was instructed by the committee to apply to the Wisconsin University Extension Service for contract.

The following program of work was outlined:

Club work
Home grown feeds
Women's work
Poultry Work

A motion was made and carried that the details of club work be looked after by Mr. Seyforth and Mr. Saxton.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held in the office of the county agent on June 29, 1934. The following members were present: Oscar Malberg, Arthur Buettner, George Wild, W. A. Weeks, and Mark L. Saxton. A limestone project as outlined by the Wisconsin Emergency Relief Administration was presented and discussed. The W.E.R.A. proposed to allow not to exceed 30c a ton towards the cost of producing pulverized limestone. Farmers having feed and seed loans may work out all or portions of the loan in producing the pulverized limestone. Under this project the farmers of the county would be able to obtain pulverized limestone at about 80c per ton. It was moved and carried by the committee to accept this project. Mr. John Stockdale was selected to supervise this project in the county.

The meeting then adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held in the office of the county agent on the evening of November 8, 1934. The following members were present: George Wild, W. A. Weeks, Oscar Malberg, Arthur Buettner, Mark L. Saxton. Mr. W. W. Clark, Representative of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, and County Agent H. G. Seyforth, were also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee, held on April 28, 1934, were read.

The Agricultural Committee recommends that the County Board appropriate the following amounts per year for each of the next two years for the office of the county agent:

$3400.00 for county agent's work,
$400.00 for a 4-H Club Leader during the summer months.

Mr. W. W. Clark reported that $1800.00 state and federal aid is available for county agent work.

The following is the proposed budget:
Salary of Co. Agent: $1,150.00 paid by county and $1,800.00 paid by state and federal aid.

Travel expenses of the Co. Agent..... $ 675.00 per year.
Stenographic hire.... $ 1,075.00 per year.
Office supplies..... $ 500.00 per year.
4-H Club Leader..... $ 400.00 summer months.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

H. G. Seyforth, County Agricultural Agent, read his report, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT

of County Agricultural Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

The Office of County Agricultural Agent has been maintained in Pierce County for fourteen years and three months, this being my fifteenth report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

I will attempt in this report to give you a summary of the work accomplished through this office for the year November 1, 1933, to November 1, 1934. Charts, maps and pictures, which you see on the walls of this room will visualize some of the work and the results.

The County Agricultural Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the County Board, Walter Weeks, Oscar Malberg, Arthur Buettner, George Wild and the County Superintendent Mark Saxton, with the assistance of W. W. Clark, State Leader of County Agents for the Northwest Section, outlined the following projects for 1934:

1. Boys' and Girls' Club Work.
2. Encourage the growing of home grown feeds, such as, alfalfa, mixed grains and emergency hays.
3. Co-operative Marketing of Maple Syrup, Livestock and Cream.
4. Livestock and Poultry sanitation.
5. Organization of Women's Home Economics Groups.
6. Federal Emergency Control Programs.
7. Drought Relief.

Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work

The 4-H Club Program for this year was somewhat smaller than in former years due to the extra Government Control Programs and Drought Relief Work.

Miss Lois Lamon, of Elmwood, assisted in the carrying on of the 4-H Club Program as part-time County Club Leader. Her time was spent entirely in assisting the different organized clubs, club members and leaders in carrying on the club activities in their communities.

There were 347 club members enrolled this year from 27 organized clubs. Each club had its own set of officers, and was supervised by an adult or junior leader. The largest club had 37 members.

The 30 local 4-H Club leaders were men and women in the different communities who were interested in helping the boys and girls carry on their club projects. They received no financial help for their services. There were seven monthly local leaders' meetings held at Ellsworth during the summer to give them assistance in carrying out their club work in their community. Glen Johnson was the President and Florence Fischer was the Secretary for the County Leaders Federation.

Committee of leaders were appointed at the first meeting to have charge of the different 4-H Club activities.

There were twenty-three different projects carried on by the club members this year. These were as follows: Apple—6; Baby Beef—10; Baking—45; Calf—50; Canning—33; Corn—20; Farm Records—11; Flowers—17; Forestry—35; Garden—36; Handicraft—5; Home Ground Beautification—7; Lamb—22; Meal Preparation—6; Pig—20; Potatoes—35; Poultry—100; Room Improvement—6; and Sewing—100.

All club lesson booklets and other material were sent out to the club members enrolled from this office.

A complete card filing system is kept on all 4-H club members giving their complete 4-H club record.

Two of our outstanding 4-H Club boys from Trenton Township were selected as the Champion Forestry Demonstration Team to the State Fair and were awarded a trip to the National Club Congress at Chicago last December.

Activities in Club Work

The first Activity in the 4-H Club Program was the County Drama contest. The following five clubs entered the contest this year: Show 'Em How, 4-H Leaders, 4-H Winners, Busy Badgers and Farm Hill Climbers. Twenty Club Members took part in this work. The winning group being the Farm Hill Climbers, giving the play "Circumstances Alter Cases".

This winning drama group with six other club members, five of them scholarship winners, attended the 4-H Club Short Course at Madison for one week in the month of June with their expenses paid. These club members were accompanied by three leaders.

The next 4-H Club event was the annual inter-county 4-H Club Camp held on the Y.M.C.A. Camp grounds south of Hudson, with the cooperation of St. Croix and Pepin counties. There were 25 club members and leaders from this county in attendance of this camp. A fine educational and recreational program was carried out at this three-day camp.

Two State Club leaders and three County Leaders with local 4-H Club Leaders had charge of the program. A state doctor gave all club members in attendance a physical examination.

The next event in line was the annual 4-H Club Picnic which was held at the County Fair Grounds, July 16. Over 300 club members attended this event.

Athletic contests were held with the different clubs competing. The Show 'Em How Club won the largest number of points in all events and received the banner.

The annual music contest was held this year, but due to the songs being a little more difficult there were only three groups competing. The Show 'Em How girls group won this contest and represented Pierce County at the State Fair.

Demonstrations

The County 4-H Demonstration Contest was held with 13 teams and individuals competing. Two individual demonstrators were selected to represent the county at the State Fair. One individual demonstrated "Flower Arrangement and Vases" and the other demonstrated the "Making of Griddle Cakes and Variations."

The two above demonstrators, with the winning Kittenball team, The El Paso Hill Climbers, the song group, 5 orchestra members, one helper and four leaders making a total of 34 club members and leaders attended the State Fair 4-H Club Camp at Milwaukee.

We also had two 4-H Club booths, one on turkey raising which we received fourth place and one on Home Ground Beautification on which we received fifth place. We had one entry in the Style Revue.

The winnings this year were not as high as usual due to the lack of time in working with the different groups. All groups made excellent showings in their particular contests.

County Fair

The largest event in the county for all club members is our County Fair, where they make the exhibits of their completed projects. There were nearly 300 club members making a total of 1043 exhibits. There were eleven demonstrations teams that put on Agricultural and Home Economics Demonstrations during the fair.

Twenty-one boys and girls entered Home Economics and Farm Crops judging contests. Twenty-nine girls entered the Style Revue and

the winning girl was selected as the Style Queen for Pierce County.

Junior Livestock Show

This is the fourth year that our county has had the privilege of exhibiting our county winners in Fat Stock at the Junior Livestock Show at So. St. Paul. We have entered this year: four baby beef, two hogs, 3 lambs and one pen of turkeys.

Achievement Day

The final big event of the year in club work is the annual Achievement day which was held this year at River Falls upon the invitation of the River Falls Business men who served a fine luncheon at noon and co-operated in every way to make this a very successful day.

We were very fortunate this year to have with us Mr. Ray Turner, from Washington, D. C., U. S. Supervisor of Club Work in the Central States, who gave some very encouraging remarks in his short talk to the club members and leaders. Mr. Varney, Ass't. State Club Leader, was also with us.

A fine musical program was presented by the club members and High School Band. A demonstration was given by two club girls. A Style Revue, showing how the 4-H club girls learn to dress attractively and inexpensively, was held.

Approximately 90% of the club members achieved this year and were awarded achievement pins. 300 club members and 19 leaders were awarded pins for their fine work this year. Five club members completed their career as club members, as they will have passed the age limit before another year is ended. They will receive recognition by the State Club Department.

Champions in the respective projects are as follows:

Meat Animal—Wm. Baird, Show 'Em How Club, River Falls;

Canning—Lorena Nelson, Up-Hill Climbers, Trimbelle;

Baking—Joyce Cook, Up-Hill Climbers, Trimbelle;

Home Economics—Annabel Yanisch, Go To It Club, Salem;

Corn—Lloyd Brown, Trail Blazers, Spring Lake;

Style Revue (1st)—Lorraine Lamon, Farm Hill Climbers;

Style Revue (2nd)—Dorothy Creswell, 4-H Leaders, Clifton.

Annabel Yanisch was selected as the outstanding Home Economics Club member. She has been in club work for ten years and has been a Junior Leader. Her record this year was over 1800 pints canned. She baked 900 loaves of bread besides a great deal of other baking and made a number of articles in sewing. She received a Gold Medal.

The outstanding Agricultural Club Member was Clarence Kuschel, of the 4-H Leaders Club, who has been a club member for ten years. He also received a Gold Medal.

Scholarships were awarded to two outstanding club members. Lloyd Brown, of the Trail Blazers, and Marjorie Peake, of Bay City, were the two selected. Lloyd has been a club member for five years and Marjorie for seven. They will attend the Short Course at Madison next June.

Outstanding Junior Leaders were also selected. Florence Fischer, leader of the Busy Badgers Club, was selected as the girl leader and Orin Davidson, of the 4-H Workers Club, was selected as the boy leader. These clubs scored sixth and second respectively in the club scoring.

The outstanding Adult Home Economics Leader was Mrs. B. E. Lovell, of the Show 'Em How Girls Club. She had the County Champion Music group, five girls played in the State Club Orchestra and she had several demonstration teams.

The Agricultural Leader selected was Glen S. Johnson, leader of the 4-H Winners Club. He had 13 members, all completing their work. He was also president of the County Leaders' Federation in 1934.

Mrs. H. F. Anderson, Leader of the 4-H Champions Club, Maiden Rock, was given honorable mention for her fine work.

The scoring of the organized clubs showed some very interesting facts. The Show 'Em How Club of River Falls, consisting of 37 members, under the leadership of Mrs. F. B. Hanson and Mrs. B. E. Lovell, scored the highest with a score of 910. This club won a total of $71.55 in premiums at the county fair. They had the Champion Music Group and second place drama group and also several demonstrations this year.

The 4-H Workers Club, of Ellsworth, under the leadership of Orin Davidson, Junior Leader, scored a close second with a score of 908. This club had a music group, kittenball team and were represented by a demonstrator at the State Fair. They won $47.00 in premiums, which is an average of $2.35 per member.

The nine other high scoring clubs in the county were as follows:

4-H Champions, Stockholm	Score	846
4-H Leaders, River Falls	"	826
4-H Winners, Ottman Corners	"	810
Busy Badgers, Ellsworth	"	804
Rock Elm Wide-Awakes	"	797
4-H Beavers, Maiden Rock	"	762
Busy Bees, Prescott	"	761
Up-Hill Climbers	"	751
Forest Home Champs, Hartland	"	746

The following is a brief summary of the work accomplished by the Club Members in 1934: Calves 55, Pigs 21, Lambs 31, Poultry 2500, Loaves of Bread baked—2000, Pints of fruits, etc. canned—8000, Articles in sewing made—650 and many other articles made and crops produced.

In forestry, we got out 5000 evergreen trees this spring and 2000 this fall to the Forestry club members.

The boys and girls and 4-H Club Leaders have done an excellent piece of work this year considering the depressing times and the extreme weather conditions. This shows very well that these young folks are able to accept most any challenge offered them.

Alfalfa

The wonderful alfalfa acreage that Pierce County farmers were proud of nearly passed out of the picture last winter when 90% of the alfalfa stand winter killed due to the open winter and extremely dry weather. This was a financial loss of nearly a hundred thousand dollars to the farmers of the county.

The dealers pooled their orders for alfalfa seed. The best price offered was given by the Albert Dickinson Co., of Minneapolis. According to my records there was 10,000 pounds of Grimm and 5000 pounds of common alfalfa seed shipped into the county for the farmers last spring and sold at a very reasonable price, thus making a great saving to the farmers.

Due to the extreme dry weather this spring some of this new seeding of alfalfa never produced a stand worthwhile keeping.

Quite a bit of alfalfa seed was sown this fall with quite promising results, due to the fall rains and good weather.

Very little of the other new seeding, such as sweet clover and red clover came through the summer so there will be an extreme shortage of hay for the year of 1935. This means there will have to be a large acreage of emergency hay crops sowed this coming spring in order to take care of the roughage needs for the winter of 1935-36.

This last spring there were 3500 acres of sudan grass, 3000 acres of soybeans and 1200 acres of millet sowed for emergency hay.

For this year there was only a 17% normal hay crop in the county and 44% of this was emergency hay. On account of the extremely wet weather when this emergency hay was being cured this fall, a large percentage of this was of poor quality.

Approximately 3000 acres of rye was sown this fall for late fall and early spring pasture.

Small Grains

A large acreage of barley and mixed grains such as oats and wheat and oats and barley were sown this spring but on account of the dry weather the grain crop was about 50% of a normal crop. Those having a good quality barley were able to realize a good price for the same, this fall.

Several farmers have ordered some of the new Sturgeon Spring Wheat which will be sown this coming spring.

Arrangements are being made to hold a few meetings on improving the quality of barley in the county for sale for malting purposes, as Pierce County farmers have a ready sale for this quality of barley.

Livestock

Only a small amount of time has been spent on the livestock improvement program. Requests for purebred bulls and females coming to the office have been turned over to the different breeders having the same for sale.

Assisted the Pierce County Brown Swiss Breeders in holding their annual County Picnic. They had a very good attendance at their annual meeting.

On September 1 a new project on Dairy Herd Improvement was set up in the following counties: Pierce, St. Croix, Polk, Barron and Dunn. This project consisted of organizing a certain number of farmers into dairy herd improvement associations. The Federal Government pays the salary of the testers and the only expense to the farmer is furnishing room and board to the tester the day that he is there. Pierce County's quota of farmers on this project was 225. 75 of the farmers were allowed to receive a monthly test and 150 were to receive bi-monthly tests.

The territory in the county was divided so we have four associations in the Eastern part, one in the central and one in the western part. Six local boys were hired as testers for these different associations.

The members of these associations receive, besides the butterfat records on their dairy herd, a complete farm account record kept on their farm. Also a complete breeding record of the dairy herd.

Pierce County is fortunate in being one of the five counties in the United States selected to carry on this dairy herd improvement work. This will give the members of these organizations one of the most complete records of their farm and dairy herd that they probably ever had. At the end of the year a complete summary will be made of the farm records kept to provide the farmers with some valuable information on their farm management program.

One of the county sheep breeders, a 4-H member, Lynn Creswell, River Falls, placed first in the class of 50 or more ewes in the State Lamb Production Contest and fifth in the state as a whole, which is a very fine record.

Pierce County, being in the emergency drought area, was eligible for the Government Cattle Buying Program. At first a committee in each township was set up to handle the listing of cattle for sale, later on the number listing cattle was reduced to five.

A central office was set up in the Court House at Ellsworth for handling the disposition of cattle. This force consisted of a committeeman, record clerk, stenographer and shipper. Some feed and seed labor was asked to help in shipping.

There were 482 farmers that sold cattle to the Government. They sold 1400 head of cattle over two-years old which averaged $17.88 per head; 356 yearlings, averaging $13.14 per head; and 342 calves averaging $6.22 making a total of 2098 animals for a total of $33,207. This made an average of $15.80 received per head. This program closed the last of September. If it had continued another month, we would have been able to sell at least a thousand head more of cattle.

The average reduction made by the farmers selling cattle was approximately 15%. We have a complete report of the number of cattle sold and other information regarding each herd that was reduced for each township.

Immediately after the other cattle buying program was closed, the Bang's Disease Control Program was started. We have up to the present time 175 farmers who have signed Bang's Disease control agreements. Four of the local veterinarians are testing these herds in the county. Approximately 15% of the cattle in the herds that are tested are re-acting. It is expected that there will be a large number of farmers who will sign these agreements before January 1st.

An indemnity of not to exceed $20.00 on grades and $50.00 on registered animals is being paid by the Government for all condemned animals.

We expect to have a complete record of all herds tested on file in the office.

Poultry

The poultry flocks of Pierce County are helping many farmers by producing a creditable income on the farms.

Four chick-raising schools were held in the county this last spring. Considerable interest was shown in these meetings. The number of chicks purchased per farm last spring was considerable less than usual. On account of the extremely hot weather early this spring, there was a heavy loss in baby chicks due to overheating.

Pierce County farmers are now producing a large number of turkeys each year. Two meetings were held for those interested in turkey production. An inter-county turkey association was temporarily organized to improve the quality of turkeys and also to promote better marketing.

Several flocks of poultry were culled this fall. A large number of diseased birds were posted and in most cases round or tape worms were found.

The poultry industry will always be a financial asset on Pierce County Farms.

Soils Work

Over 600 samples of soil were tested in the office for acidity and phosphate. Reports of the above analysis were sent to all farmers bringing in

samples. This gave many farmers a chance to know their lime and fertilizer needs.

A limestone crushing project has been set up in ten townships by the Work Secretary to use the feed and seed labor for crushing limestone for the farmers. Orders for over 5000 ton of limestone have already been placed by the farmers in the county, showing there is a real demand for this product. This limestone will cost the farmer approximately 75c per ton, f.o.b. quarry.

Spent two days with a soils specialist in locating limestone quarries in the county. Samples of all quarries were sent in for analysis.

Two crushers have already started crushing and 500 tons of limestone have been crushed. Stock piles of limestone have already been made in several quarries and will be ready for the crushers.

Women's Work

A series of five women's group meetings were held with four different home economics groups in the county. Mrs. McCordic, Home Economics Extension Worker, had charge of these meetings.

The five subjects discussed at these meetings: Soap Making, Meat Cutting and Canning, Making over Old Clothes, Pattern Making and Wall and Floor Finishing.

There are 32 organized clubs in the county with a total enrollment of 601. There are 64 local leaders representing the different clubs. The total attendance of leaders at the group meetings was 517. The total number of meetings held by local leaders was 160 with a total attendance of 1280. The number of homes adopting one or more practices was 601. The total number of practices adopted was 2632.

Some of the work accomplished as a result of these meetings was: 3363 pounds of soap made; 11,206 quarts of meat canned; 11,609 pounds of meat cured; 888 garments sponged and pressed; 425 garments dry cleaned; and number of quarts of fruits and vegetables canned was 8,240.

These meetings will be continued again this winter with different subjects taken up. One series has already been held with the groups on Home Decoration. New leaders have been appointed for the different groups for this winter.

The annual Women's Achievement Day was held in co-operation with St. Croix County at River Falls last June with an attendance of over 400.

Five meat cutting demonstrations were held in different parts of the county. There was an average attendance of 50 at each one of these meetings. Mr. Lacey, of the College of Agriculture, assisted in these demonstrations. He demonstrated the cutting up of pork, lamb and veal.

The women of the county are very keenly interested in this work as they have derived considerable benefit from the same.

Horticulture and Forestry

Co-operated with the Pierce County Horticultural Society in holding the sixth annual Home Ground Improvement Contest. There were 21 farm home grounds in the eastern part of the county entered in this contest. These home grounds were scored and suggestions offered for improving the same. They were scored again this fall and the four making the most improvement and the four most beautiful home grounds were selected.

Homes Making Most Improvement:

1st. —Ben Sagstetter;
2nd. —Russel Lewis;
3rd —Wm. Lewis;
4th —Paul Meier;
Honorable Mention—Mrs. Anna Lee.

Best Appearing Home Grounds:

1st. —Wm. Lewis;
2nd. —John Klotz;
3rd. —Herman Dittloff;
4th. —Russel Lewis;
Honorable Mention—Alfred Lewis.

This makes 186 farm homes in the county that have received this help. Such help has also been given to many schools, churches and city buildings in the county.

Assisted in holding the annual flower show at Ellsworth with 150 entries.

Assisted in judging the floats at the Red Wing Annual Flower Show.

Received 5000 evergreen transplants and distributed them to about 100 farmers for windbreak planting, the cost being only the transportation from the nursery.

Held three apple and small fruit pruning demonstrations in the county. Mr. C. L. Kuehner assisted in this work.

Co-operative Marketing

Time did not permit very much work to be done on this project. Some time was spent with the Pierce County Maple Syrup Producers' Association in marketing some of the product they had left. The Brand name, North Woods, has established itself well enough so that people are expecting a quality product when marketed under this brand.

Made a resource booth exhibit of North Woods Maple Syrup at the State Fair and won second place in competition with thirteen other counties. Also made an exhibit of Maple Syrup in the honey department.

Attended a meeting of the Maple Syrup Producers, at Marshfield, with the officers of the Pierce County Association. At this meeting a temporary state organization was set up. Arranged for a state meeting to be held at Neillsville the 4 and 5th of December.

Spent some time in explaining the Wisconsin Wool Pool program to different farmers interested.

Federal Emergency Production Control Work

Corn-Hog Program

Considerable time was spent by this office on the Corn-Hog Production Control Program. Eight educational meetings were arranged and held in different parts of the county to explain the corn-hog program. There was an average attendance of 280 at each one of these meetings. A number of corn-hog forms were handed out to those interested. Letters were sent out from this office to all farmers in the county regarding this program, so that everyone would have a chance to get first hand information.

I met with 16 township committees that had been previously appointed by the Agricultural Committee and made plans for the signing up of the corn-hog contracts in their communities. Letters were sent to all farmers regarding the time and place for signing the applications. Visited these committees during the sign-up days to assist them in any problems they had in signing up the application.

There were 1180 contracts signed up, representing 1294 payees.

Held an examination for county tabulators. 14 took this examination.

Held sixteen township meetings of corn-hog signers to elect permanent committees. New rulings and other information was given out at these

meetings. The Pierce County Corn-Hog Control Association was then organized with the following officers:

President—Ralph Most, Clifton,
V. Pres.—P. E. Harris, Trimbelle,
Secretary—H. G. Seyforth,
Treasurer—L. H. Kraus, Ellsworth.

The allotment Committee elected was Fred Borner, Chairman, Carl Cook, of Spring Lake and Ralph Most, of Clifton.

The budget for expenses up to July 1st was presented and accepted.

The evidence of all corn-hog contracts was carefully checked by the corn-hog committee. Tabulations were made and sent to Madison for O. K. by the State Committee.

New Rulings regarding the planting of extra fodder corn and other emergency hay crops was received from Washington and sent out to all Corn Signers.

The allotment was received from Madison and found it necessary to cut the hog numbers approximately 9 %. This was taken care of by the Allotment Committee with the co-operation of the Local Committees. After this reduction was completed, arrangements were made for the signing up of the contracts. These were carefully checked and sent to Washington for first payment.

The total first corn-hog benefit payment received and distributed in September were $79,838. The checks for these were given out at Ellsworth in four days.

An examination was held for corn-hog inspectors. 17 were selected. Held one meeting of inspectors to give out necessary information before starting their work.

A meeting was held of the Chairman of the Community Committees to set up the new budget for July to December. Information regarding corn-hog referendum to be taken October 5 and 6th was also explained at this meeting.

The results of the sixteen meetings held to take up the referendum was as follows: Question No. 1—Do you favor an adjustment program dealing with corn and hogs in 1935? Total vote—Yes 352; No 76. Question No. 2—Do you favor a one-contract-per-farm adjustment program dealing with grains and livestock to become effective in 1936? Total vote—Yes 188; No 225. Question No. 3—Do you favor a lower benefit payment per head on hogs with a corresponding lower processing tax? Total Vote—Yes 114; No 296.

The corn-Hog inspections are completed and second transmittal sheets have been sent to Washington. The second payment on corn and hogs will be made about December 1 and will amount to $46,652. The third payment on hogs will be made approximately February 1 and will amount to $55,130.25 making a total of $181,620.53 that the contract signers of Pierce County will receive. The total administration expense is not expected to exceed 5 per cent.

We have received word from Washington that there will be another corn-hog program for 1935. We expect to receive information regarding this program by the first of the year.

Wheat Program

The Pierce County Wheat Production Control Associations completed the application forms and the same were sent to Washington. The first payments came through in January which amounted to $3,607.20. The program was opened up for new contracts in the spring and there were 10 new contracts signed up, making a total of 120 farmers who have signed for wheat control.

Held meetings of the six Community Wheat Production Control associations in the county to elect new community committees for 1934-35. Held a meeting of the Chairmen of these Community Committees and elected the following officers for the above year:

President—Theo. Swanson, Hartland;
Vice Pres.—Wm. Traynor, Rock Elm;
Secretary—H. G. Seyforth;
Treasurer—John Most, Jr., Oak Grove.
Allotment Committee:
Theo. Swanson, Hartland;
Heman McMahon, Maiden Rock;
Emil Kind, Trenton.

Adopted a new budget for the year 1934-35.

Inspection of wheat contract signers was made by two inspectors and reports sent to Madison. Compliance sheets were signed by allotment committee and sent to Washington for the second payment for 1933 and first payment of 1934, which will probably be ready to come out about December 1. All the clerical work has been done by this office.

Tobacco Program

Held a meeting of the tobacco growers who had signed the tobacco program and explained the new tobacco contract. Practically all of the old signers signed the new contracts making a total of 58 signers. The total amount received for the first payment was $1510.

Inspection was made by a county inspector and all reports have been sent to Madison. Compliance sheets were signed by the county committee. The second payment on tobacco will probably be coming through sometime in December. All clerical work on this program was also done by this office.

Production Credit Association

Assisted the Farm Credit Administration in organizing the Production Credit Association for Pierce and St. Croix Counties. Eight farmers from Pierce and eight from St. Croix County were selected as the incorporators. Five directors were elected from the incorporators and the capitol stock was set at $70,000. Headquarters for the association is located at River Falls.

I was elected as secretary of the River Falls Production Credit Association and helped in getting the organization started. Mr. Ralph Condit was selected as assistant Secretary and has charge of the office.

Up to November 1st, there were 141 loans completed totaling $69,000. $9,000 of this has already been repaid by the borrowers. There were 60 applications turned down. 17 Regional Agricultural Credit loans were purchased.

Attended a district meeting for secretaries at St. Paul.

This organization is serving the purpose of handling the Chattel loans for farmers of Pierce and St. Croix Counties.

Seed Loans

Made out at this office 131 Government Seed Loans amounting to $7015.00. These loans were made for the purchase of seed for last spring's sowing. The borrowers have already paid $749.75 on these loans leaving a balance of $6265.25 to be paid.

The same seed loan committee consisting of O. J. Hohle, Wm. Moran and J. L. Swanson acted again this year.

Soil Erosion

Co-operated with the CWA office in receiving applications for flood control and soil erosion. Received 75 applications from different parts of the county.

Twelve projects were started employing 175 men. A large amount of valuable work was accomplished by these men.

Have been co-operating with the Agricultural Engineering Department at Madison trying to have a CCC soil erosion camp located in Pierce County this coming spring. Have had two engineers here to look over the soil erosion projects that would be available and have 70 farmers ready to co-operate with the Government in building these soil erosion dams. It is possible if Congress continues this work that Pierce County will eventually get one of these camps.

Civilian Conservation Camp Enrollment

Co-operated with the Industrial Commission in enrolling young men between the ages of 18 to 25 for the Civilian Conservation Camps. 87 boys were enrolled during this year in four different allotments. Representatives were sent from every township, city and village in the county except one. The City of River Falls and the Village of Ellsworth received the largest number of enrollments as one allotment was to be taken from cities and villages of one thousand population or over. These boys were selected on the recommendation of some representative from these precincts.

Applications were received at this office and arrangements made for enrolling the boys for each allotment. It required considerable clerical work to take care of this.

Surplus Commodity Distribution

Co-operated with the Surplus Commodity Division of the Wisconsin Emergency Relief Administration in obtaining and distributing the meat and lard for this county.

Received 11,405 pounds of smoked pork and 1500 pounds of lard and 21,000 pounds of canned roast beef. All of the smoked pork and lard and 2340 pounds of the canned roast beef has already been distributed to the Townships, Villages and Cities in the county. The local distribution of this meat was handled through case workers appointed by the Township Chairman, Village Presidents or City Mayors. Each case worker had to fill out an application for each person receiving any of this commodity.

Receipts for all commodities distributed have been signed by the parties receiving the same. This is required by the Surplus Commodity Division. Reports on the distribution of this surplus commodity has to be made to the above division the first of each month.

There was considerable clerical work to be done which was taken care of by this office.

Insect Control

The townships of Union and Maiden Rock had the start of a very bad infestation of chinch bugs in July. Several wheat fields were attacked by this insect and they were starting on some of the corn fields. On account of these insects appearing late in the season, they were not able to do very much damage. If they had come earlier in the season there undoubtedly would have been a large amount of damage and it would have been necessary to have built creosote barriers around grain and corn fields to protect them.

If weather conditions are favorable, there is a possibility that we will have a very bad infestation of chinch bugs this coming summer.

In the month of August there were several outbreaks of Army worms in the Townships of Oak Grove and Clifton. I was able to get four drums of Sodium Arsenite from Barron County to mix up poison bait to be spread over the hay and corn fields. 1000 pounds of bait was mixed and distributed among the farmers. Furrows were plowed around some of the corn-fields to prevent further spread of the worms.

There is a possibility of another outbreak of army worms if weather conditions are favorable.

Federal Drought Relief Freight Reduction

Through the co-operation of the town Chairman, and farmers in the different townships, we were able to get the six nothern townships in the county in the emergency drought area, which made them eligible for freight reduction of one-half on hay and other roughage and one-third on whole grain, such as oats, barley, rye and corn. After getting further evidence we were able to get four of the central townships in.

The entire saving made to the farmers in these townships for the year amounted to $4,110.76 on hay and grain shipped in.

Feed Relief

After the county was made eligible for freight reduction, it was necessary to establish the county in the emergency drought area for feed relief. A survey of the feed situation was made in the county and a report was made to the drought relief office at Madison. We soon received word from Washington that Pierce County was considered in the drought area and could receive an allotment for feed relief.

Applications were then received at the office for feed relief. These applications were checked with the register of Deeds records for the indebtedness of the applicants. The committee appointed for drought relief work in the county was Mr. H. B. Aasterud, Martell and John Most, Jr., Oak Grove. This committee checked over all applications and approved or rejected them.

The Surplus Commodity Division shipped in twenty-two carloads of wheat which feed orders were to be issued to the feed relief applicants. Feed purchase orders were written on local feed dealers for other feeds needed by the applicants.

The total amount of feed orders issued to October 31 amounted to $64,594.99. Due to the extremely dry conditions during the fall and the open winter, a large amount of the new and old alfalfa seeding was killed out. The demand for this seed was very great in the United States so that it was necessary for the government to purchase this and distribute the same to the drought relief applicants on seed purchase orders.

There was 88,125 pounds of sudan grass, 217-092 pounds of soy beans, 52,375 pounds of millet, 1000 bushel of fodder corn, 15,000 pounds of red top and 30,000 pounds of blue grass shipped in to take care of the needs of the farmers in the county. The total cash value of this seed amounted to $27,085. Orders were issued for about $90 worth of inoculation for the soybeans. Some of the soybeans, blue grass and red top are still on hand and will be distributed for next spring's planting.

During the month of August we were given the privilege of issuing seed orders on the dealers for alfalfa seed. Due to the scarcity of alfalfa seed, we immediately bought 27,200 pounds at a very nominal price which was distributed through the dealers at a saving of about $500 to the farmers of the county. A large amount of this seed was held for next spring's planting. We are also able to issue orders on the dealers for emergency silos for the drought relief applicants. There were 65 silos purchased at a cost of $1500.

There were approximately 1200 drought relief applications made out at the office and most of them received some feed or seed and will have to work this out on some project set up in their particular township. Orders were issued for $93,680.89 for feed and seed for drought relief applicants in the county up to October 31, 1934.

According to the work Secretary's records, 75% of the above feed and seed obligations has been worked off on different projects in the county.

On November 1 all former drought relief applications were cancelled and it is necessary to make out new applications by all who wish to get feed. All applicants will receive a very thorough inspection as to the feed supply and livestock on hand. It may be necessary to cut down the number of head of livestock before feed can be granted.

The Government has shipped into the county for feed supply reserve this coming spring, one carload of oats, two carloads of oat feed, twenty-four carloads of corn, three carloads of hay and thirty-eight carloads of straw. Orders were placed for a number of carloads of hay but freight reduction was removed on September 4 but it was put on again November 6 so it is possible we will be able to get a supply of hay.

Orders will not be issued on any of this stored feed until in February.

As soon as new applications are accepted, feed purchase orders will be issued on local dealers for feed.

Cash Loans

On July 1st, the Farm Credit Administration made the ruling that any farmer needing feed in the excess of $24.99 per month would have to take out a cash loan. The amount the farmer would receive on this loan would be figured on the number of animal units on the farm.

Up to the present time there have been 75 cash loan applications received and granted and 50 supplemental applications, making a total of $6038 loaned on this plan. The interest rate on this loan is 5½% and the farmer signs a promissory note, due Nov. 1, 1935, for security. We expect there will be a large number of these loans granted before spring.

Feed Survey for Pierce County

In order that Pierce County would continue to receive the drought relief for the winter a survey was made of the feed situation for the coming winter. 1200 farmers were asked questions as to grain and hay production for this summer.

We found that the grain crop was about 50% of normal and the hay crop about 17% of normal and that 44% of that was emergency hay.

This is not a very encouraging situation for the farmers of this county when in the United States there is the shortest corn crop in forty years, shortest oat crop in 52 years, shortest barley crop in 34 years and shortest hay crop in 15 years. This shows that there is not an abundance of any of these feeds to be purchased from the area where the surplus is generally raised. It simply means that Pierce County farmers that have not enough roughage and grain will have to cut down the number of their livestock in order to be taken care of.

The drought area in Wisconsin is confined mostly to the central west counties and north.

This relief work has been handled through the office and required considerable help in order to handle it in a creditably manner. The administration cost of this extra help has been taken care of by the Wisconsin Emergency Relief Administration.

The books of the feed relief have been audited by the Accounting Division of the Wisconsin Emergency Relief Administration and reported that they were kept in a very fine shape and commended us very highly on the way the work has been carried on in this county. There is no doubt but that this work will continue until next summer. We will notice the effects of the drought in this county for several years to come.

Miscellaneous

Selected four boys who were able to work and earn money through the drought relief department by assisting as clerical help in the office. The money they earned is to be used to pay their tuition and room and board at the Short Course at the College of Agriculture at Madison, starting November 19. The four boys selected were outstanding 4-H Club boys and leaders and it will give them a fine opportunity to receive this agricultural education this winter.

Acted as Vice President of the Pierce County Fair.

Made out the annual report for the Madison and Washington Office.

A summary of the total income through the Federal Emergency Programs in the county is as follows:

Cash Loans	$ 5,417.00
Cattle Purchases	33,207.00
Corn-Hog Benefit	79,838.00
Feed and Seed Loans	93,000.00
Tobacco Benefit	1,510.00
Wheat Benefit	3,607.00
Seed Loans (Cash)	7,015.00
Total	$ 223,594.00

Office and Field Work

	1934	1933
Miles Traveled	9,590	8,500
Farm and Home Visits	100	
Not Previously visited	46	
Field Interviews	391	
Circular Letters	29,578	328
Personal Letters	3,857	5,471
Telephone Calls	2,573	2,156
Office Calls	15,163	1,232
Meetings Held	114	2,179
Attendance—6,174		
Other Meetings Attended	11	
Attendance—1,957		
Days in Office	144½	
Days in field	164½	
Articles written	95	

Days Worked on Projects

4-H Club Work	25 1/8
Drought Relief	101
Wheat Control Program	4½
Reports	8
Women's Work	12½
Miscellaneous	9 7/12
Poultry	4 3/4
Farm Crops	4 3/4
Corn-Hog	62 1/8
Horticulture	5
Livestock	3
Meat Cutting and Curing	2
Seed Loan	4½
Flood Control and Soil Erosion	3
Production Credit Assn.	12½
Co-operative Marketing	3½
Farm Week	6
C.C.C.	2½
Tobacco	2
Fair Meeting and State Fair	3

Cattle Buying	10½
C.T.A.	5
County Agent's Conference	5¼
Agricultural Committee	1

Respectfully Submitted,
H. G. SEYFORTH,
Co. Agr. Agent.

REPORT OF COUNTY 4-H CLUB LEADER

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

I am herewith submitting a narrative report of my Co. 4-H Club Leadership work in Pierce County. This summary includes the months June 1 to October 1.

Continuation of Clubwork was very uncertain this year. I began work June 1, but due to less time being devoted to Club Work, the enrollment was slow coming in, the total reaching 347. This was approximately 200 less than 1933's enrollment.

I began working with Drama groups as the Drama Contest was the 1st Club Activity. Five clubs took part in the contest. The following were: 4-H Winners, 4-H Leaders, Busy Badgers, Show 'Em How Boys and the Farm Hill Climbers. The Farm Hill Climbers' play, "Circumstances Alter Cases" won 1st place and received a trip to Madison, to the State Contest. "Three Friends", presented by the Show 'Em How boys placed 2nd.

The 2nd Club Activity was Club Camp on Lake St. Croix, June 10-13. Twenty boys and girls won special recognition by completing definite, difficult requirements. Other smaller honors were awarded. I had the opportunity to assist the Assistant State Club Leader with her Home Economic Classes and also taught the same. The Camp offered excellent training for those club members attending. It provided an inspiration, clean-cut sportsmanship and suggestions to carry home to the local leaders for the betterment of another year's club work. The Camp was very well organized and conducted.

The third club activity was the representation of Pierce County at the State Club Camp at Madison June 14-18. Six members, three leaders and the winning play group, coached by Pearl Ryan, spent a very educational four days at Madison. The play competed with 17 other Counties and placed 6th.

During the remaining part of June I visited 12 Club Meetings, helped organize clubs and helped edit the Club news letters and paper. Some time was also devoted to organizing the Music and Demonstration Contests.

The month of July and August was mainly devoted to music and demonstrations. The annual 4-H Club Picnic was held July 17; approximately 350 attended. Mrs. Byrne Lovell assisted for two weeks with the music groups. Due to the extreme difficulty of new songs only three clubs competed in the finals, August 2. The Farm Hill Climbers, 4-H Workers and the Show 'Em How girls entered the Contest. The Show 'Em How group placed 1st and won the trip to the State Contest, at the Wisconsin State Fair. August 7 was the Demonstration Contest. Thirteen individuals and teams competed. Two individual demonstrators were selected to represent the County at the State Fair; they were: Ruth Bork—"Decoration of Vases and Flower Arrangement" and Walter Fischer—"Making Griddle Cakes and Variations".

Both months, July and August, I helped edit the monthly 4-H Club newspaper. I attended 12 Club Meetings, met 26 times with demonstration teams, and 8 times with music groups. August 17 I judged 13 demonstration teams at Baldwin in St. Croix County. August 13 a banquet was given at El Paso in honor of the winning Kittenball Team, for Mrs. McCann's Club. From August 23—September 1 my time was devoted to the State Fair. The two individual demonstrators, the song group, the winning kittenball team, 10 orchestra members—six of which were in the song group, one helper and four leaders making a total of 34 club members and leaders attended the State Fair 4-H Club Camp at Milwaukee.

Pierce County was well represented at the Fair although the winnings were smaller due to the lack of time devoted to each. The remaining part of September was spent in completing the year's club work, its files, records, and editing the Fair Premium list and Club paper.

The next major event of the Club Year was the Pierce County Fair Sept. 13—15. Here the drought showed especially in the Garden and Canning Departments in Home Economics, although some very fine entries were made. Nearly 300 Club members made exhibits, making a total of 1043. There were eleven demonstration teams and individuals which included both Agriculture and Home Economics.

Fourteen girls entered the Home Economics Clothing Judging Contest. The Style Show, which is one of the largest features in Home Economics for girls, had 29 entries. Lorraine Lamon was selected as Style Show Queen for Pierce County.

Achievement Day November 3 concluded the year's 4-H Club Program. It proved to be one of the largest the County has been privileged to attend. The invitation was extended by the River Falls Business Men to hold the day's program there. The men also served luncheon to over 500 Club Members, parents and friends.

We were honored, this year, with the presence of Ray Turner, U. S. Supervisor of Club Work in the Central States, who gave encouraging and inspirational suggestions for the fine club work being carried on not only in Wisconsin but all over United States. Mr. Verne Varney, from the State Club Department, was also present.

Approximately 90% of the Club Members completed their year's work. This year was one of the most difficult ones not only because, lack of funds and time to carry on their work, but because circumstances seemed so discouraging, in spite of all the odds, the boys and girls together with the fine volunteer services of the local leaders, 4-H club work has been a big achievement. It has taught 4-H Club Members and Leaders to win in spite of difficulties, to live up to the 4-H Club Motto "Make the Best Better" and to be "Cheerful Losers", and benefit by that experience.

My 4-H Club position ended October 1, but I have been fortunate to continue work under Mr. H. G. Seyforth and have helped with Achievement Day preparations. Plans are being made for a "Bigger and Better" Club year in 1935. Already 17 club boys and girls have enrolled for 1935.

Club work has been a real joy to me this year. I feel that the time spent has been exceedingly worth while, and the experience has been invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS LAMON,
Pierce Co. Club Leader.

Sup. Manion presented the Report of the Unemployment Relief Committee, and this report was on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT

of Unemployment Relief Committee

To the Pierce County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

When the County Board was in session in 1933 the State Industrial Commission sent them a communication commending Pierce County on having carried its Unemployment Relief burden so far during the depression, but suggesting that it might be advisable to secure the co-operation of the Industrial Commission with its federal and state funds in caring for the Unemployed during the winter that was then before us.

Pursuant of a resolution adopted by the Board, the Chairman appointed a committee of three, of which he was himself a member, which should have authority to represent the County Board in matters dealing with Unemployment Relief and which might, if it deemed best, take such steps as were necessary to secure the co-operation of the Industrial Commission and the allotment to Pierce County of Federal and State Relief Funds. An appropriation of $5,000.00 was also made and placed at the disposal of the Committee, to meet the County's share of any funds which might be allotted by the Industrial Commission.

The Committee drove to Madison shortly after the Board adjourned and conferred with the State Relief Director and, also, while there, attended a meeting of the County Relief Directors of the State at which the new Civil Works Administration program was explained by representatives of the Industrial Commission, and by Robert Johnson, the State head of the C.W.A.

In view of the high cost of administering Unemployment Relief, under the rules set up by the Federal Government and the Industrial Commission, which cost, at that time, was borne by the County, and in view of the new C.W.A. program which was then being set up, the Committee decided not to accept the offer of the Industrial Commission but to endeavor without this aid to handle our relief burden ourselves.

As the state C.W.A. administration had no representative in the County, the Relief Committee, at their request, assisted the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner in getting the County's C.W.A. program started. Then the Industrial Commission appointed a local representative and there was no further need of the Committee's services in that line.

The Committee has expended money from its $5000.00 fund at various times to cover necessary County expenditures in the administration of Federal Relief activities, as the C.W.A., the National Re-employment Service, the distribution of Federal Surplus Food commodities and the like. The bulk of the fund is still intact.

During the latter part of July the committee met with the members of the present County Board, a committee of the unemployed from River Falls, and a representative of the Industrial Commission, to decide whether we should adopt the Unit Relief System and secure Federal and State Aid, but as only nine members of the present board favored such a course at that time, no action was taken and the decision in regard to the Unit Relief System and Federal State Aid has been left to the County Board at its present session.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1934.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
T. M. MANION,
Committee on Unemployment Relief.

Mr. Poork talked to the Board in the interest of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin.

Sup. Manion moved that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14TH

Board convened pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll; all members present. Journal was read and approved.

The following resolution for poor aid to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanchard, Town of Spring Lake, was adopted.

RESOLUTION

For Aid for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanchard.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

Resolved that the County Poor Agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanchard, of the Town of Spring Lake, to the extent of $3.00 per week.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1934.

CHAS. FRANK.

Adopted Nov. 14, 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
Co. Clerk.

Report of Special Committee on Mothers' Pensions was presented and on motion accepted and recommendations adopted.

REPORT

of Committee Appointed to Assist the Juvenile Judge in Mothers' Pension Matters

The undersigned committee of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, appointed to assist the Juvenile Judge in the administration of the Mothers' Pension matters, hereby report as follows:

That during the year we assisted the Juvenile Judge and co-operated with him in the determination of matters submitted to him by petition, when requested.

That during the year nineteen mothers (three with incapacitated husbands) and thirty-three children have been added to the list; and six mothers (one with incapacitated husband) and 19 children have been stricken from the list; that during the year aid has been paid for seventy-three mothers (or guardians), one hundred eighty-one children, and eleven incapacitated fathers. That the total amount of aid paid during the year

from November 1st, 1933, to November 1st, 1934, was $18,119.03; that there was an average of $1,509.92 paid per month for mothers' pensions, and that this amount includes amounts expended for medical and dental services and emergency relief. Pursuing the same method we pursued in our last year's report, we find that by dividing the monthly allowance made by 265, the number of children, mothers and incapacitated husbands to whom aid was paid during the year, that the average cost per person was $5.69-plus per month.

We are authorized by the Juvenile Judge to report that he appreciated the services of this committee and its predecessors, and that he suggests that the appointment of further committees would meet with his unqualified approval, and that he is of the opinion that the appointment of such a committee would result in ultimate saving to the County.

Respectfully submitted,
K. A. HOLT,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,

Committee appointed to assist the Juvenile Judge in Mothers' Pension Matters.

Accepted Nov. 14, 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
Co. Clerk.

Harry Kenall, Highway Commissioner, read his annual report and said report was referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORT OF COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County, from Novembe r1, 1933, to October 31, 1934, inclusive.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Balance November, 1 1933	$ 2,280.93
Appropriation	4,500.00
Total Receipts	$ 6,780.93

Disbursements

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 1,800.00
Traveling Expenses	83.25
Clerk Hire	1,200.00
W. A. Weeks, Chairman	29.60
Hans Larson, Committeeman	261.46
Xavier Dettling, Committeeman	305.28
Jay Nelson, Committeeman	202.13
Stationery and Office Supplies	202.06
Postage	35.00
Telephone and Telegraph	137.85
Total Disbursements	$ 4,256.63

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 2,780.93
Total Disbursements	4,256.63
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 2,524.30

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 100.48
Total Receipts	$ 100.48

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 100.48
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 100.48

COUNTY AID BRIDGES

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 978.84
Appropriation	3,240.52
Total Receipts	$ 4,219.36

Disbursements

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:	
Town of El Paso	$ 742.94
Town of Hartland	637.31
Town of Maiden Rock	300.00
Town of Salem	950.00
Town of Trimbelle	305.40
Total Disbursements	$ 3,315.52

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 4,219.36
Total Disbursements	3,315.52
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 903.84

EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 10,188.01
Appropriation	5,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 15,188.01

Disbursements

To Snow Removal Account	$ 5,328.73
Repairing Damage Caused by Floods	973.16
To Due from State Advanced for Construction	6.02
To Maintenance of County Trunks	167.41
Total Disbursements	$ 6,475.32

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 15,188.01
Total Disbursements	6,475.32
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 8,712.69

GRAVEL PIT FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 927.18
Total Receipts	$ 927.18

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 927.18
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 927.18

MACHINERY FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 28,201.50
Appropriation	None
Revenue from County Machinery	46,718.51
Total Receipts	$ 74,920.01

Disbursements

Operation of Tractors and Trucks	$ 20,940.22
Maintenance County Machinery	7,729.16
Machinery and Equipment	15,818.16
Material and Supplies in Store	9,084.93
Total Disbursements	$ 53,572.47

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	74,920.01
Total Disbursements	53,572.47
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 21,347.54

MAINTENANCE COUNTY TRUNKS

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 21,999.81
Appropriation	None
From State	35,925.00
From Towns	184.81
From Emergency Fund	167.41
Total Receipts	$ 58,277.03

Disbursements

Patrol Superintendent	$ 1,319.95
Postcards and Red Flags	116.00
Marking and Signing	105.39
Patrol Maintenance	24,752.58
Total Disbursements	$ 26,293.92

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 58,277.03
Total Disbursements	26,293.92
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 31,983.11

MAINTENANCE STATE TRUNK FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 381.47
Appropriation	None
From State	None
Total Receipts	$ 381.47

Disbursements

None	$ None

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 381.47
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 381.47

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 124.27
Appropriation	2,000.00
Advanced by Districts	3,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 5,124.27

Disbursements

Town of Ellsworth	$ .02
Town of Maiden Rock	3,000.00
Town of Oak Grove	769.32
Town of Union	261.05
Total Disbursements	$ 4,030.39

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 5,124.27
Total Disbursements	4,030.39
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 1,093.88

Balances Available

The balances available for work in the several towns are as follows:

Town of Diamond Bluff	$ 3.08*
Town of El Paso	197.82*
Town of Gilman	11.15*
Town of Hartland	394.33
Town of Oak Grove	255.78
Town of Rock Elm	199.85*
Town of Spring Lake	28.81
Town of Trenton	75.69*
Town of Union	717.25
Village of Elmwood	81.80
Village of Plum City	103.50
Total	$ 1,093.88

(*) Deficit.

SNOW REMOVAL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation	$ 5,000.00
From Emergency Fund	5,328.73
Total Receipts	$ 10,328.73

Disbursements

Deficit November 1, 1933	$ 4,787.47
Labor	1,150.67
Rental	361.04
Total Disbursements	$ 6,299.18

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 10,328.73
Total Disbursements	6,299.18
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 4,029.55

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Receipts

Balance November 1, 1933	$ 7,946.66
Appropriation	None
Received from State	915.43
Total Receipts	$ 8,862.09

Disbursements

E. J. Jackman	$ 97.65
Frank Steiner	33.60
E. G. Nylander	151.50
Total Disbursements	$ 282.75

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 8,862.09
Total Disbursements	282.75
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 8,579.34

STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM, ADVANCED BY COUNTY

Receipts

Received from State	$ 868.57
From Emergency Fund	6.02
Total Receipts	$ 874.59

Disbursements

Federal Aid Project 469-A	$ 513.75
Due from State November 1, 1933	360.84
Total Disbursements	$ 874.59

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 874.59
Total Disbursements	874.59
Due from State November 1, 1934	$ None

DUE FROM STATE (MAINTENANCE STATE TRUNKS

Receipts

Received from State	$ 48,086.74
Total Receipts	$ 48,086.74

Disbursements

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 45,085.66
Due from State, November 1, 1933	9,631.08
Total Disbursements	$ 54,716.74

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 48,086.74
Total Disbursements	54,716.74
Due from State November 1, 1934	$ 6,630.00

DUE FROM STATE (SNOW REMOVAL)

Receipts

Received from State	$ 3,673.84
Total Receipts	$ 3,673.84

Disbursements

Snow Removal and Drift and Ice Prevention	$ 3,673.84
Total Disbursements	$ 3,673.84

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 3,673.84
Total Disbursements	3,673.84
Due from State, November 1, 1934	None

SUNDRY HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receipts

Received on Account	$ 3,535.27
Total Receipts	$ 3,535.27

Disbursements

Charge Accounts	$ 5,164.65
Total Disbursements	$ 5,164.65

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 3,535.27
Total Disbursements	5,164.65
Balance Due November 1, 1934	$ 1,629.38

RECAPITULATION OF ALL FUNDS

Receipts

Administration	$ 6,780.93
Bridge Construction	100.48
County Aid Bridges	4,219.36
Emergency	15,188.01
Gravel Pit	927.18
Maintenance County Trunks	58,277.03
Maintenance State Trunks	381.47
Machinery	74,920.01
Liability Insurance	8,862.09
Road Construction	5,124.27
State Aid Construction	874.59
State Aid Maintenance	48,086.74
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways	6,630.00
State Aid Snow Removal	3,673.84
County Snow Removal	10,328.73
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	3,535.27
Due on Highway Accounts Receivable	1,629.38
Total Receipts	$ 249,539.38

Disbursements

Administration	$ 4,256.63
Bridge Construction	None
County Aid Bridges	3,315.52
Emergency	6,475.32
Gravel Pit	None
Maintenance County Trunks	26,293.92
Maintenance State Trunks	None
Machinery	53,572.47
Road Construction	4,030.39
Snow Removal	6,299.18
Liability Insurance	282.75
State Aid Construction	874.59
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	54,716.74
Due from State (Snow Removal)	3,673.84
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	5,164.65
Total Disbursements	$ 168,956.00

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 249,539.38
Total Disbursements	168,956.00
Balance November 1, 1934	$ 80,583.38

This available balance is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 72,324.00
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	6,630.00
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	1,629.38
Total	$ 80,583.38

Dated this 14th day of November, 1934.

HARRY KENALL,
Highway Commissioner.

INVOICE OF COUNTY MACHINERY

November 1st, 1934

County Garage	$ 3,000.00
Shop Equipment	1,000.00
Shop Tools	200.00
Miscellaneous Parts for Tractors and Trucks	400.00
One Caterpillar 60	800.00
One Caterpillar 65	2,000.00
One Caterpillar 15	400.00
One Caterpillar 10	200.00
One Allis Chalmers Model L	4,000.00
One Coleman Four Wheel Drive Truck	400.00
One Oshkosh Four Wheel Drive Truck	800.00
One F. W. D. Four Wheel Drive Truck	600.00
Two International Trucks	6,000.00
Two G. M. C. Trucks	3,000.00
Four Chevrolet Trucks	1,400.00
One Chevrolet Pickup	300.00
One Ford Pickup	100.00
One Ford Sedan	400.00
Four Austin Western Maintainers	2,400.00
Two Warco Maintainers	1,200.00
Two Allis Chalmers Maintainers	1,600.00
One Galion Maintainer	600.00
One Crushing Plant Complete	3,000.00
One ½ yard Northwest Power Shovel	3,000.00
One 20-ton Trailer	1,200.00
One 12-foot Adams Grader	300.00

One 12-foot Austin Western Grader	400.00
One 12-foot Adams Grader with scarifier block	100.00
Two 10-foot Whippet Graders	300.00
Thirty Three Horse Patrol Graders	1,650.00
One Coyle and Roth Crusher	100.00
Four Truck Snow Plows	1,200.00
One Truck Side Plow	200.00
Three Tractor Snow Plows	1,500.00
Three Camp Cars	300.00
Twenty-Eight miles of Snow Fence	7,000.00
Small Tools	150.00
Tar Heater	100.00
Fresno	50.00
Windrow Eliminator	150.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Total	$ 52,000.00

Claim for Damage to Orten Enstad, of Medford, Wis., was presented and referred to the Auditing Committee.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Orten Enstad, *Claimant*
vs.
County of Pierce,
State of Wisconsin.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Taylor, ss.

Orten Enstad, being first duly sworn on oath says that on the 7th day of January, 1934, affiant, at about 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon, drove East from the Village of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin, along and upon Highway "72", as your affiant is informed; that the road is a gravel road, but particularly narrow; that affiant when about three miles East of the Village of Ellsworth, reached the top of a hill, and affiant with due care continued driving down said hill; that immediately at the bottom of the hill, affiant came to a sharp curve; that just beyond the curve and at the bottom of the hill, affiant came to a bridge; that by reason of the narrow condition of the road, the incline of the hill, the sharp turn at the bottom and the immediate approach to the bridge, affiant, being a stranger on the road, could not possibly guard himself against the danger which was imminent; that as a result of the conditions as before mentioned, affiant, although he used all due care possible, drove into the bridge on the right side, striking the frame-work of the bridge; that from the top of the hill to the time affiant's car struck the frame-work of the bridge, affiant saw no warning sign to inform him of the danger until too late to avoid it; and that affiant in driving, was careful, and in no way negligent; that immediately after the accident, affiant was informed by farmers living in the vicinity, that the corner and bridge in question have always been considered dangerous both as to the curve in the road, its narrowness and the quick approach to the bridge after turning the corner; that affiant was informed also, that several accidents have occurred recently because of the aforesaid conditions; that because of the lack of warning signs there was nothing to apprize the affiant of danger.

That at the time of the accident your affiant was driving a 1932 Chevrolet Sedan which car had been recently overhauled and at the time was in good running condition; that by reason of the accident, the car became a total wreck and loss to this affiant; that affiant carried no insurance; that the car was properly equipped with the license plates and your affiant carried with him a driver's license; that the other occupants of the car at the time, were Miss Muriel Preble and Miss Merle Ingli; that in addition to the total destruction to the car, your affiant received a severe wound high up on the forehead, which wound left a scar which is permanent; a front tooth was knocked out; that the services of a physician were required and affiant, a teacher by profession, was unable to teach three days; that in addition to personal injuries, affiant's clothes were ruined and his glasses broken; that the damages suffered by affiant are as follows: Car damage, $425.00; Doctor's and Dentist's services, $75.00; loss of time, $20.00; glasses, $15.00; clothes, $65.00; making a total of $600.00.

WHEREFORE, affiant demands damages against the County of Pierce for said sum.

ORTEN L. ENSTAD.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Taylor, ss.

Orten Enstad, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he has read the above and foregoing petition for claim for damages, and that the said is true of his own knowledge.

ORTEN L. ENSTAD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, A. D. 1934.

T. W. Andresen,
Notary Public, Taylor County, Wis.
My Commission expires Nov. 11th, 1934.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce.

To Orten Enstad, Medford, Wisconsin.

Damages by reason of automobile accident occurring January 7th, 1934.

Damages to automobile	$425.00
Physician and Dentist's Services	75.00
Loss of Time	20.00
Clothes	65.00
Glasses	15.00
Total	$600.00

State of Wisconsin,
County of Taylor, ss.

Orten Enstad, being duly sworn says that the claim for Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) is true and correct, and that no portion has been paid.

ORTEN L. ENSTAD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, A. D. 1934.

T. W. Andresen,
Notary Public, Taylor County, Wis.
My Commission expires Nov. 11, 1934.

E. A. Cleasby, Supervisor of Assessment, addressed the Board on the matter of Assessment.

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon on motion of Sup. Karl Holt.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 14TH

Board met according to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call. Tousley excused.

Journal of this forenoon session read and approved.

Resolution providing for appropriation to Children's Home Society of Wisconsin was read and laid over under the rules.

Report of Poor Agents was read by L. B. Peterson, one of the County Poor Agents, and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents.

REPORT

of Poor Agents 1934

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Poor Agents for said County respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1934. We have audited claims against said County as pertained to the running expenses of the County Home, also for the care of those who are committed to the County Home and reside outside, which we designate as Outside Aid.

County Home Receipts

Appropriation by County Board	$ 4,000.00
Refunds	23.20
Cream	1,037.33
Livestock	492.07
Pasture rent	16.20
Corn	30.00
Eggs	95.87
Maple Syrup	7.25
Telephone Tolls	2.90
Filling Silo	16.96
Central Co-Operative Dividend	2.36
Hay	365.39
Potatoes	33.25
Logs	12.27
Apples	9.00
United States Hog Reduction	121.70
Total Receipts	$ 6,265.75

County Home Disbursements

Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,200.00
Poor Agents' Salaries	317.09
To complete C.W.A. Project	509.13
Electric Current	333.81
Flour and Groceries	1,179.64
Rent of Machinery	67.25
Clothing and Drygoods	292.08
Twine	3.50
Coal	561.62
Labor	1,110.55
Telephone	33.72
Seeds and plants	21.55
Gasoline and Fly Spray	60.24
Well Drilling	105.87
Tobacco	17.70
Bedding and Furniture	150.84
Repairs and Repair Labor	164.97
Chickens and Livestock	47.00
Hardware	202.64
Drugs and Medicines	177.89
Feeds	191.22
Doctor Bills	317.00
Washing Machine	89.50
Insurance	25.46
Butter and Cheese	215.50
Burials	75.75
	$ 7,471.52
Total Disbursements	$ 7,471.52
Total Receipts	6,265.75
Deficit September 30, 1934	$ 1,205.77

Inventory

House and Lot in City of River Falls	$ 500.00
Real Estate	14,400.00
Buildings	18,000.00
Personal Property	7,994.70
Total	$ 40,894.70

Outside Aid Receipts

Appropriation by County Board	$ 10,000.00
Refund from Town of Oak Grove	52.00
Refund from Town of Hartland	510.43
Refund from Town of Trenton	1.27
House rent, City of River Falls	72.00
Total Receipts	$ 10,635.70

Outside Aid Disbursements

City of Prescott	$ 1,278.00
City of River Falls	1,864.46
Village of Bay City	318.00
Village of Ellsworth	507.00
Village of Elmwood	722.82
Village of Spring Valley	1,325.00
Village of Maiden Rock	328.00
Village of Plum City	560.80
Town of Clifton	204.00
Town of Diamond Bluff	225.14
Town of El Paso	493.58
Town of Ellsworth	104.00
Town of Gilman	520.00
Town of Hartland	336.93
Town of Isabelle	625.43
Town of Martell	102.28
Town of Maiden Rock	466.00
Town of Oak Grove	427.50
Town of River Falls	328.74
Town of Rock Elm	715.42
Town of Salem	747.41
Town of Trenton	700.14
Town of Trimbelle	468.56
Town of Union	1,172.50
Doctor bills, medicines, hospital and clothing	790.91
Repairs on Buildings at River Falls	88.78
	$ 15,421.40
Total Disbursements	$ 15,421.40
Total Receipts	10,635.70
Deficit September 30, 1934	$ 4,785.70

At the present time there are 179 persons committed to the County Home. Twenty-seven (26 males and 1 female) are inmates of the Home and we are giving outside aid to One Hundred Fifty-two persons who are duly committed but reside outside.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1934.

L. B. PETERSON,
T. B. EATON,
County Poor Agents.

E. Wallace Evans addressed the Board on the matter of maintenance of the Unemployment Registration office.

Mr. Fred Rommelmeier, of Town of Oak Grove, appeared before the Board, relating to overflow of a dry run on his farm in said town.

Sup. Fiedler moved that the Board adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

THURSDAY MORNING NOV. 15

The County Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll; all members present.

The Journal of yesterday's session read and approved.

Application for Relief of Blind was read and referred to the following Special Committee: Sups. Dunn, Booth and Hovde.

APPLICATIONS

for Relief of Blind

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The following named persons have made application for Relief of Blind, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 47.08 of the Wisconsin Statute, and such applications are on file in this office.

May Belle Bartlett, Town of Ellsworth
Sophia Mumford, Town of Ellsworth
Sigrid Anderson, Town of Union—since died.
Joe McCartney, City of River Falls
Isaac Isaacson, Village of Spring Valley
Michal W. McInerny, Town of Gilman
Jennie Lee Travis, Village of Ellsworth

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1934,
O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Sup. Karl Holt introduced the following resolution for aid to Lettie O'Connor, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Be It Resolved: that the County Poor Agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Lettie O'Connor of the Town of Union, to the extent of $2.00 per week.

Dated this 15 day of Nov. 1934.
K. A. HOLT.

The following resolution for improvement of certain highways under provision of Sect. 83.03, of the Statute, was presented and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Improvement*
Rock Elm	County Trunk "S"	$ 2,000.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by:
ALFRED LEWIS.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1934.

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the tax rolls for the years 1935 and 1936 to be collected and paid into the county treasury, $1,000.00 to be paid.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Improvement*
Spring Lake	County Trunk "G" . . .	$600.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by:
CHAS. FRANK.

Resolution providing for an appropriation to Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, introduced yesterday, was adopted.

RESOLUTION

For Appropriation to Children's Home Society

WHEREAS, The Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin, having rendered a service for Pierce County aiding Fourteen unmarried mothers and one ward, and placement of their children, at money saving to Pierce County, and

WHEREAS, no doubt Pierce County will need further aid of such society again,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the County Board of Pierce County appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty dollars to said Society in payment of aid thus far received.

Dated this 13th day of Nov. 1934.

T. M. MANION.

Report of Dance Hall Committee was read by Sup. Tousley, and on motion of Sup. Manion, referred back to the committee for further recommendations.

On motion Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 15

The Chairman called the Board to order pursuant to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call.

Minutes were read and approved.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Ellsworth, Wisconsin,
November 15th, 1934.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Be it resolved by this Board that any and all emergency jobs and repair work on County Trunk Roads and Bridges be under the administration of the County Highway Commission, and that sixty per cent of the cost of any such work be charged to the County and forty per cent be charged back to the respective units where the work is done.

OSCAR MALLBERG

Petition for appropriation for Flood Control in the Village of Maiden Rock was read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the report of Harry Kenall, Highway Commissioner, was accepted and adopted.

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee

Harry Kenall's 1933-34 Report

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner Harry Kenall, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Dated this 15th day of November 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE.

Resolution for state and county aid Construction and Maintenance during the calendar year 1935, was read by Sup. Manion, Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance During the Calendar Year 1935

SECTION I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1935 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the Statutes and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION II. COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY ALLOTMENT. WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that a sum of money estimated to be thirty-four thousand seventy-seven and 58|100 dollars ($34,077.58) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20.49 and sub-section (2) of Section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1935;

BE IT RESOLVED: that the County Highway Committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum for the improvement of the said County Trunk Highway System during 1935 in the following manner, to wit:

For Maintenance of County Trunk System.

SECTION III. STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY ALLOTMENT. WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has estimated that the sum of eighty-nine thousand fifty-six and 10|100 dollars ($89,056.10) will become available under sub-section (4) of Section 20.49 and subsection (3) and (4) of Section 84.03, as state aid for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System in the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Statutes:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the said sum shall be expended in the following manner to wit:

3. (a) The sum of eighty-nine thousand and no|100 dollars ($89,000.00) for the improvement of State Trunk Highway No. 34 beginning at Prescott and extending easterly in accordance to resolution adopted at special session held October 26, 1932.

(b) The sum of fifty-six and 10|100 dollars ($56.10) as a reserve for future allocation.

SECTION IV. WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town or Village	*Road Improvement Under Section 83.14*	*Amount Raised by Local Unit*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Ellsworth	County Trunk "C"	$1,500.00	$1,500.00
Ellsworth	County Trunk "N"	500.00	500.00
El Paso	County Trunk "G" and "N"	500.00	500.00
Maiden Rock	Maiden Rock—Lund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Martell	County Trunk "N"	500.00	500.00
Union	County Trunk "S"	500.00	500.00

SECTION V. WHEREAS: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted, the said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

(1) For winter maintenance of the County Trunk Highway System for snow removal and prevention the sum of three thousand and no|100 dollars ($3,000.00).

(2) For emergency road and bridge fund the sum of four thousand and no|100 dollars ($4,000.00).

(3) For administration including salaries, per diem, office and travel expense of the County Highway Committee, the County Highway Commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds, the sum of four thousand five hundred and no|100 dollars ($4,500.00).

SECTION VI. WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the Statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

(1) For County Aid under Section 83.14 as provided by Section IV. hereof, the sum of four thousand five hundred and no|100 dollars ($4,500.00).

(2) For the various purposes set forth in Section V hereof, the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and no|100 dollars ($11,500.00).

SECTION VIII. WHEREAS: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefor, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the County Highway Committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purpose in the County under Section 20.49 of the Statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1935, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the State Highway Commission, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1935; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the Statutes. The County Clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section VI hereof in the county tax levy, and the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen, as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 15th, 1934.

(SIGNED)
T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE,
County Highway Committee.

Voted on foregoing resolution:
Ayes Unanimous.
Resolution adopted.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Resolution for County Aid Bridge Construction under Section 87.01 was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION
County Aid Bridge Construction Under Section 87.01 of the Statutes
County of Pierce

SECTION I. WHEREAS the various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under Section 87.01 of the Statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	*Bridge*	*Amount Raised By Local Units*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
GILMAN	DANIELSON	$400.00	$400.00
CLIFTON (emergency)	RELANDER	307.50	307.50
ELLSWORTH (emergency)	SECTION 24	473.67	473.67
EL PASO (emergency)	McLEOD	807.00	807.00
HARTLAND (emergency)	WESTFIELD	761.30	761.30

HARTLAND (emergency)	ENGLISH	679.50	679.50
MARTELL (emergency)	VILLAGE	637.98	637.98
RIVER FALLS (emergency)	DOPKINS	665.87	665.87
TRIMBELLE (emergency)	ED BUCKNER	205.80	205.80
Total			$4,938.62

SECTION II. The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by
T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE,
County Highway Committee.

Dated November 15th, 1934.

Voted on foregoing resolution:
Ayes 27, Noes 0.
Resolution adopted.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition for improvement on County Trunk "H" and on the resolution for improvement on County Trunk "G" and "S" not adopted.

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition regarding the improvement on County Trunk H in the towns of Union and Salem under section 83.03 of the statutes, and the resolutions regarding the improvement on County Trunk "G" in the town of Spring Lake and County Trunk "S" in the town of Rock Elm under section 83.03 of the statutes, recommend not to make this improvement at this time.

Dated this 15th day of November 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
HARRIS HOVDE,
Committee.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning on motion of Sup. Fiedler.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 16TH

Board called to order at 9 o'clock, a.m., by the chairman.

The clerk called the roll. All members present.

The Journal of last session was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petitions and resolutions for improvements on County Trunk Highways "H", "G", and "S", which was presented yesterday, was again before the Board, and the report was rejected by the following call of Ayes and Nays:

Ayes:—Nelson, Husfloen, Hovde, Buettner, Booth, Ness, Stirratt, Malberg, Johnson, Raphael, Zopp, Manion, McCue. (13 votes). Noes:—Ahlgren, Bjornson, Howe, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Karl Holt, Larson, Frank Holt, Holverson, Hophan, Tousley, Fiedler, Dunn. (14 votes).

The petition for improvement of County Trunk "H" was now before the Board and on motion accepted and adopted.

Resolution for improvement of County Trunk "S" was now taken up by the Board, and on motion accepted and adopted.

Resolution for improvement of County Trunk "G" was before the Board, and accepted and adopted.

Vice-Chairman Tousley took the Chair, at this time.

The following resolution was accepted and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Resolved: That the County Poor Agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engledinger, of the Village of Elmwood, to the extent of $3.00 per week.

Dated this 16th day of Nov. 1934.

FRANK HOLT

Resolution for an appropriation for Pierce County Fair, which was introduced yesterday, was now adopted.

Ellsworth, Wisconsin,
November 15th, 1934.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange to aid in making improvements and exhibitions on the Fair Grounds, the sum of ($600.-00) Six Hundred Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Fair as provided by Sec. 59.86 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

OSCAR MALLBERG.

Report of Committee on Education, was read and laid over under the rules.

The Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes reported on Delinquent Personal Property taxes and on Illegal Real Estate taxes, and such reports were accepted.

Sup. Frank moved that the Board adjourn till 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 16

The Board was called to order at 2 o'clock p.m., Vice-Chairman Tousley presiding.

Roll called. All members present.

Journal of this forenoon session read and approved.

Resolution for Aid to Amanda Ottman, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION
Out Door Aid for Amanda Ottman

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

That the Poor Agents are hereby authorized to furnish aid to Amanda Ottman of the Town of Ellsworth to the extent of Two Dollars per week.

EDWARD HUSFLOEN,
Town Chairman.

The following Reports of Committee on Roads and Bridges were read by Sup. Manion, and each of the reports accepted and recommendations therein contained was adopted.

As to Using Part of Emergency Fund for Snow Removal

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, Highway Committee of Pierce County would recommend that the County Board of Supervisors authorize the Pierce County Highway Committee to use a part of the emergency fund for snow removal if needed.

Dated this 15th day of November 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE.
Highway Committee.

RESOLUTION
Transferring Certain Funds to Emergency Fund

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Whereas the Pierce County Road and Bridge Committee has the sum of $100.48 in a bridge construction fund and also the further sum of $381.47 in the maintenance state trunk fund;

And whereas said funds are now obsolete and no longer in use and that it is therefore desirable to have said funds transferred to some other account;

Now, Therefore, We the undersigned Road and Bridge Committee recommend that said two funds amounting to $481.95 be transferred to the emergency fund.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE,
Committee.

RESOLUTION
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective stat highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Improvement*
El Paso	County Trunk "H"	$197.82
Rock Elm	County Trunk "H"	199.85

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by:
T. M. MANION.

REPORT
of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution regarding improvement of $197.82 on County Trunk "H" in town of El Paso and improvement of $199.85 on County Trunk "H" in town of Rock Elm both under section 83.03 of the statutes recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Dated this 16th day of November 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE.

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the tax rolls for the years 1935 and 1936 to be collected and paid into the county treasury.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection (6), the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways:

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Improvement*
Clifton	County Trunk "F"	$ 5,000.00

and that said sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) forty (40) per cent or two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be charged back to the town of Clifton and that one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be charged to the tax roll for the year 1935 and the other one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to the tax roll for the year 1936 in accordance with the above statutes.

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriation.

Resolution offered by:
T. M. MANION.

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution regarding improvement of $5,000.00 on Clifton Hollow Bridge on County Trunk "F" under section 83.03 of the statutes recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Dated this 15th day of November 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE.

REPORT

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the document in regards to appropriating $2,000.00 for work on County Trunk "S" in the Village of Maiden Rock respectfully recommends that this document be acted on before the County Board as a whole.

Dated this 16th day of November 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE.

The following reports of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes were accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF ILLEGAL TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend, that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof with seven per cent interest be charged back to the respective town, city or village, where the land i located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, City or Vil.	*No. of Cert.*	*Yr. of Sale*	*Face Value*	*Int.*	*Total*
TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK	7	1930	$ 8.94	$ 2.84	$ 11.78
" " "	8	1930	4.00	1.26	5.26
TOWN OF ISABEL	22	1928	3.42	1.58	5.00
" "	50	1930	11.68	3.68	15.36
" "	45	1931	12.28	3.01	15.29
" "	89	1932	2.30	.40	2.70
" "	130	1933	1.53	.18	1.71
" "	106	1934	1.53	.03	1.56
TOWN OF TRENTON	46	1925	14.69	9.64	24.33
" "	139	1930	4.90	1.58	6.48
TOWN OF EL PASO	240	1929	3.93	1.54	5.47
" "	294	1930	4.24	1.34	5.58
" "	365	1931	4.85	1.19	6.04
" "	693	1932	2.30	.40	2.70
" "	631	1933	1.93	.19	2.12
TOWN OF OAK GROVE	461	1931	.82	.20	1.02
" "	462	1931	1.39	.35	1.74
" "	843	1932	.68	.12	.80
" "	844	1932	1.05	.21	1.26
" "	792	1933	.62	.06	.68
" "	793	1933	.91	.08	.99
" "	906	1934	.62	.01	.63
" "	907	1934	1.00	.02	1.02

VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH	284	1922	14.92	10.92	25.84
" "	271	1925	8.60	5.70	14.30
" "	272	1925	2.50	1.66	4.16
" "	273	1925	2.50	1.66	4.16
VIL. OF SPRING VALLEY	325	1927	6.23	3.27	9.50
" "	391	1928	5.42	2.47	7.89
CITY OF PRESCOTT	365	1924	2.55	1.87	4.42
" "	415	1925	2.55	1.70	4.25
" "	374	1926	1.95	1.12	3.07
" "	375	1926	1.95	1.12	3.07
" "	417	1927	2.07	1.05	3.12
" "	418	1927	2.07	1.05	3.12
" "	486	1928	2.18	.95	3.13
" "	487	1928	2.18	.95	3.13
" "	608	1929	2.23	.86	3.09
" "	609	1929	2.23	.86	3.09
" "	750	1930	2.25	.70	2.95
" "	751	1930	2.25	.70	2.95
" "	1020	1931	2.11	.52	2.63
" "	1021	1931	2.11	.52	2.63
" "	1635	1932	1.86	.33	2.19
" "	1636	1932	1.86	.33	2.19
" "	1844	1933	1.80	.16	1.96
" "	1845	1933	1.80	.16	1.96
CITY OF PRESCOTT	1971	1934	1.76	.04	1.80
" "	1972	1934	1.76	.04	1.80
			$171.30	$70.62	$241.92

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, A. D. 1934.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT,
Committee

REPORT
Of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Special Taxes Held in Trust.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all special tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend that the following numbered special tax sale certificates which are held in trust by the County, be cancelled on the Tax Sales Books of the County and that the same be returned to the proper town, city or village. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

City or Vil.	*No. of Cert.*	*Yr. of Sale*
VIL. OF ELLSWORTH	271S	1925
VIL. OF ELLSWORTH	272S	1925
CITY OF PRESCOTT	415S	1925
CITY OF PRESCOTT	416S	1925

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, A. D. 1934.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT.
Committee.

Report of Finance Committee on Outlawed County orders accepted.

Report of Committee on Salaries adopted by the following roll call:

Ayes:—Husfloen, Bjornson, Booth Stirratt, Malberg, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Karl Holt, Zopp, Larson, Holvorson, Tousley, Fiedler, Manion, McCue and Dunn. (17 votes).

Noes:—Ahlgren, Nelson, Hovde, Buettner, Ness, Johnson, Raphael, Frank Holt, Hophan (9 votes).

REPORT
of Committee on Salaries

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

Your committee on Salaries respectfully submit the following:

As the salary reductions adopted November 17, 1932 for elective officers becomes effective on January 1, 1935, we do not consider it advisable to recommend any changes at this time.

We find however, the salary of Clerk of Court inconsistant with other salaries and inadequate for services rendered and recommend that Clerk of Court be allowed one-half of the Taxable Fees of said office.

Dated this 16th day of Nov. 1934.

A. C. DUNN,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT.

Report of Committee on Equalization was read by Sup. Husfloen, and on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION
TABULAR STATEMENT
of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the Year 1935

Towns, Villages, and Cities	*Value of Lands*	*Value of Personal Property*	*Total Valuation*
Clifton T.	849,250	$ 56,280	$ 905,530
Diamond Bluff T.	256,800	25,060	281,860
Ellsworth T.	1,097,250	77,520	1,174,770
El Paso T.	780,450	63,840	844,290
Gilman T.	958,090	78,940	1,037,030
Hartland T.	951,360	65,140	1,016,500
Isabelle T.	157,990	9,050	167,040
Maiden Rock T.	960,610	67,940	1,028,550
Martell T.	908,880	80,670	989,550
Oak Grove T.	946,770	58,150	1,004,920
River Falls T.	1,136,870	79,380	1,216,250
Rock Elm T.	900,250	69,720	969,970
Salem T.	647,530	60,090	707,620
Spring Lake T.	757,050	68,810	825,860
Trenton T.	633,300	70,680	703,980
Trimbelle T.	943,040	84,120	1,027,160
Union T.	966,610	75,860	1,042,470
Bay City V.	75,180	10,310	85,490
Ellsworth V.	1,032,370	163,290	1,195,660
Elmwood V.	418,990	104,340	523,330
Maiden Rock V.	193,930	49,840	243,770
Plum City V.	155,450	39,650	195,100
Spring Valley V.	587,370	89,550	676,920
Prescott City	500,920	87,770	588,690
River Falls City	2,022,600	256,370	2,278,970
	$ 18,838,910	$ 1,892,370	$ 20,731,280

Your Committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1935 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1934.

EDWARD HUSFLOEN,
T. M. MANION,
A. L. FISHER,
CHAS. FRANK,
H. D. AHLGREN,
W. J. HOPHAN,
A. C. BJORNSON,
Committee on Equalization

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the year 1935 as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session.

O. HOHLE
County Clerk.

C. L. HOWE,
Chairman of County Board.

Report of County Clerk and the report of the Committee to Settle with said Clerk were accepted and adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT
Of the County Clerk, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

I hereby submit my report as County Clerk, from November 1st, 1933, to October 31st, 1934.

Receipts

To cash received on Marriage Licenses	$63.00
To cash received on Tax Deed Fees	6.45
To cash received on Advertising Fees	4.65
To cash received on Telephone Toll collected	10.20
To cash received on Poultry Licenses	1.50
To cash received on Doctors' and Nurses' Certificates	3.50
Total	$89.30

Disbursements

By cash paid County Treasurer, Marriage License Fees	$63.00
By cash paid County Treasurer, Tax Deed Fees	6.45
By cash paid County Treasurer, Advertising Fees	4.65
By cash paid County Treasurer, Telephone Toll collected	10.20
By cash paid County Treasurer, Poultry Licenses	1.50
By cash paid County Treasurer, Recording Fees, Doctors and Nurses	3.50
Total	$89.30

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

I, Ole J. Hohle, County Clerk of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath says, that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk, Pierce County, Wis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, A. D. 1934.

WM. M. MORAN,
Notary Public, Wis.

REPORT

Of Committee to Settle with the County Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee to settle with the County Clerk, and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent, that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same, and that we find his report, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same to be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 16 day of November, A. D. 1934.

WM. HOLVERSON,
E. T. NESS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee

The Report of Dance Hall Committee was now again before the Board. The financial report of said committee was adopted, but the recommendations contained in the report was rejected by the following roll call.

Ayes. Nelson, Hovde, Zopp, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Hophan, Dunn. (7 votes).

Noes. Ahlgren, Husfloen, Bjornson, Buettner, Booth, Ness, Stirratt, Malberg, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Johnson, Raphael, Karl Holt, Larson, Fiedler, Manion and McCue. (18 votes).

REPORT

Of Dance Hall Committee, 1934

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit our report as Committee on Dance Halls from November 1, 1933 to November 1, 1934.

Receipts

Number of Road House Licenses issued: 5 at $25.00	$ 125.00
Number of Dance Hall Licenses issued: 7 at $10.00	70.00
Number of Dance Permits issued: 166 at $10.00	1,660.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,855.00

Disbursements

Amount paid for Inspectors fees	$ 828.00
Amount paid for Court expenses	50.00
Amount paid for Secretary and Committee	276.58
Amount paid for books and supplies	31.50
Total disbursements	$ 1,186.08

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$ 1,855.00
Total Disbursements	$ 1,186.08
Balance on hand November 1, 1934	$ 668.92

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1934.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
LOUIE E. KAHABKA,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

We, the Pierce County Dance Hall Committee, believing that a proper enforcement of the Pierce County Dance Hall Ordinance, and Road House Ordinance, will cost considerable more than the amount of revenue received therefrom, we hereby recommend that said Ordinances be repealed.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
LOUIE E. KAHABKA,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

In compliance with your request to give further reason why the Pierce County Dance Hall and Road House Ordinance should be repealed, we your committee, hereby submit the following reasons:

(1) The powers granted to the County Board for the licensing, supervising and regulating public dances, are much restricted and are not adequate nor clearly defined by the Statutes.

(2) The present County Ordinance is weak because it had to be made to conform to a weak Statute.

(3) There is a general feeling, especially among the proprietors of small dance halls, that the existing regulations are discriminating and unfair.

(4) The violator of the dance hall ordinance is benefited by being enabled to operate his dance at a lower cost than his law-abiding competitor and is also benefited by an increased patronage because he allows greater freedom from restrictions and discipline.

(5) The law-abiding dance hall proprietor is handicapped in the successful operation of his dances by extra cost, and by reduced patronage resulting from the young people's apparent abhorance to restrictions and discipline.

(6) The provisions of the dance hall ordinance are difficult to enforce for reasons stated in paragraphs 1 and 2, and for further reasons that violators as a rule, have little or no financial responsibility and are not persons of the highest moral character. They seek means and methods to circumvent and evade the law, or else they assume an autocratic and defiant attitude which will not yield to persuasion.

(7) We therefore, find that without a complete enforcement of the dance hall ordinance, the law-abiding person is penalized while the outlaw is benefited; and that to resort to the Courts without being fortified by adequate and clearly defined Statutes, would be an expensive and unsatisfactory procedure.

Dated this 16 day of November, 1934.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
EDWIN D. NELSON.

The report of the Committee on Education, was now in order. That part of said report pertaining to the County Superintendent of Schools was voted on separately and accepted and recommendations therein adopted;

The part of said report relating to the County Agricultural Agent and the

4-H Clubs, and the recommendations therein contained was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Education

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WE, the Committee on Education report as follows:

We have examined the books and records and reports of the County Superintendent of Schools and County Agricultural Agent and County Agricultural Committee and find them to be correct.

We recommend the following appropriation for Superintendent of Schools:

Traveling expense	$ 400.00
Clerk Hire	475.00
Office Expense and Supplies	675.00
Telephone	75.00
Total	$ 1,625.00

We recommend the following appropriations for the office of County Agricultural Agent for each of the two following years starting January 1, 1935:

Salary	$ 1,150.00
Clerk Hire	1,075.00
Office Expense and Supplies	500.00
Traveling Expense	675.00
	$ 3,400.00

We also recommend an appropriation of $400 for each of the next two years for assistance in carrying on 4-H Club Work.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1934.

H. G. FIEDLER,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON,
Educational Committee.

On motion of Sup. Nelson, the Board adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 17

The County Board was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment. Vice-Chairman Tousley in the Chair.

The Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Journal was read and approved.

The matter of Highway Appropriation was brought up by Sup. Manion and discussed by the Board.

The following Resolution was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION
Authorizing Sale of Certain Tax Certificates At Less Than the Face Value Thereof.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale 1926	*Year of Sale* 1927	*Year of Sale* 1929	*Year of Sale* 1930	*Year of Sale* 1931	*Year of Sale* 1932	*Year of Sale* 1933	*Year of Sale* 1934
Cert. No.	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*
328	368	557	694	956	1563	1717	1840
329	369	557S	695	957	1564	1718	1841
330	370	558	696	958	1565	1719	1842
331	371	559	697	959	1566	1720	1843
332	372	560	698	960	1567	1721	1844
333	373	561	699	961	1568	1722	1845
334	374	562	700	962	1569	1723	1846
335	375	563	701	963	1570	1724	1847
336	376	564	702	964	1571	1725	1848
337	377	565	703	965	1572	1726	1849
		566					
		566S					

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Cert. No.*
1925	10	1923	295
1926	16	1924	366
1927	42	1925	367
1928	23	1927	354
1929	38	1928	416
1930	53	1929	541
1931	47	1930	682
1932	91	1931	932
1933	133	1932	1534
1934	113	1933	1680
		1934	1904

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1934.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT.

Resolution for Aid to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson, of Village of Plum City, was adopted.

RESOLUTION
for County Aid for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson

November 17, 1934.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Be it Hereby Resolved:—That the Honorable Members of the County Board of Pierce County Give authority for the payment of ($3.50) Three dollars fifty cents Per Week, for the Aid and Support of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Erickson of the Village of Plum City, Wis.

Presented By:
W. J. HOPHAN,
Plum City, Wis.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION
Request to the Legislature

WHEREAS, the common schools derive their financial support chiefly from two sources—local property tax and state payments, and

WHEREAS, it is now becoming generally recognized that under present conditions the property tax is one of the most inequitable or unbalanced of taxes, and with declining valuations, unemployment, and low prices for farm

products, the local property owner is unable to pay his taxes, and

WHEREAS, the state is required by the Constitution, Article X, to make payments for the support of the common schools, whereby a fund was secured by a federal grant and Constitutional provisions, and under this obligation the state has regularly made such payments ever since the Constitution was adopted, but,

WHEREAS, the state in the last two years has reduced this constitutional obligation for support of the common schools up to 50%, and it has been necessary to increase the local property tax for the maintenance of our schools, and,

WHEREAS, changing conditions have steadily increased the state's opportunity to collect taxes from a wide range of sources, such as gas taxes, motor taxes, power taxes, liquor taxes, public utility taxes, railroad taxes, income taxes, inheritance taxes, chain store taxes and others in increasing kinds and amounts, while the revenue of the local district through the property tax has declined dangerously.

WHEREAS, the state has extended its tax program steadily into these new fields of revenue and is in much better shape to maintain its school payments,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Board of Pierce County that our senator and assemblyman be requested to begin action immediately in the coming session of the legislature to correct this situation and have the state resume its full Constitutional obligation of payments for the maintenance of the common schools and with corresponding relief upon the local property taxpayer.

W. H. TOUSLEY.

Report of Auditing Committee on the claim of Orton Enstad, was accepted and adopted.

REPORT

of Auditing Committee on Orton Enstad Claim.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

We hereby recommend that the Claim of Orton Enstad for damages sustained on State Trunk Highway No. 72 be disallowed.

Dated this 17 day of Nov. 1934.

K. A. HOLT,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP.

Report of Committee on Buildings and the Recommendations therein contained, accepted and adopted.

REPORT

of Building Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your committee of Buildings, jail and court house, together with outbuildings, and find the same in fair condition in general.

We would recommend the following improvements and repairs to be done.

New roof on chicken house at county farm, for this we would recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00); Shingling of County Jail, for this we would recommend an appropriation of Four Hundred dollars ($400.00)

And whereas, it has become necessary to provide more office room for the different County relief departments, we hereby recommend that the south half of the west end of Court House basement be partitioned off and plastered so as to make this suitable for office use and also that this room be wired for lighting purposes and suitable radiators be put in for heating. For this we would recommend an appropriation of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00).

Your committee also begs to report that the sum of forty-eight dollars and fifteen cents ($48.15) has been expended by County Agent Seyforth for office furniture and chairs for temporary office room. We hereby petition your honorable board of supervisors to allow this bill paid, and an order be drawn on the treasurer for same out of County funds.

We would also recommend that four additional Trespass signs be erected on Court House lawn and old ones be repainted.

It has been brought to the attention of this committee that the Industrial commission has been demanding certain alterations and improvements in the heating and ventilation system of the county garage.

This improvement has been roughly estimated to cost approximately One thousand dollars. This Committee has taken no action on this matter for this reason that they think this improvement is too costly for a building of this size and type.

Dated this 18th day of Nov. 1934.

SIMON JOHNSON,
E. T. NESS.
WM. BOOTH.

The resolution providing for an appropriation for flood relief in the Village of Maiden Rock, which had been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and by said committee referred back to the Board, without recommendation, was now taken up by the whole Board, and after some discussion was laid over till this afternoon.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon on motion of Sup. Nelson.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17

Board met according to adjournment, by Vice-Chairman Tousley.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal of this forenoon session was read and approved.

Resolution designating Committee on County Depository accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Constituting the Committee on Bonds, The Committee on County Depositories.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee on

Bonds shall constitute the Committee on County Depositories.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1934.

T. M. MANION.

Resolution to gravel road to County Home adopted.

RESOLUTION

Graveling Road to County Home

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Resolved that the County Highway Committee be authorized to improve by grading and graveling that portion of highway in Town of Ellsworth leading westerly through the County Farm from junction with State Trunk Highway 35, a distance of approximately one-half mile.

The County to stand the whole amount of such expense and that the sum of $600.00 be raised for that purpose.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1934.

EDWARD HUSFLOEN,
Chairman Town of Ellsworth.

Resolution with reference to the Poor of the County was presented and on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the situation with reference to the care of the poor by the several towns, and the County is in confusion because of the law and resolutions heretofore passed; and

Whereas, it is expedient that such matter be settled so that the authorities may know their several duties and the liability of their municipality;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved; that all resolutions relating to the care of the poor by Pierce County, and especially that resolution with reference thereto adopted on November 14th, 1899, and that further resolution with reference thereto adopted on November 15th, 1924, and that further resolution with reference thereto adopted November 16th, 1933, be and the same are hereby repealed and set aside; and

Be It Further Resolved, that all permanently poor persons who may be a charge upon any municipality in Pierce County shall be relieved and taken care of at the expense of the County; and

Be It Further Resolved, that when such persons are committed to the County Home of Pierce County under the provisions of Section 49.07 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, or made County Charges by resolution of the Counсy Board, such persons shall become county charges whether or not they are admitted to the County Home; and

Be It Further Resolved, that if any question shall arise as to whether any person committed to the County Home is a permanent charge, such matter be brought on for hearing before the County Judge on five days' notice by mail to the Chairman of the municipality from which said poor person was committed, and to the Chairman of the Poor Commissioners of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1934.

H. D. AHLGREN.

Resolution for aid to two poor people in Town of Rock Elm was accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION

County Aid to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Condit

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Be it resolved by this County Board that the County Poor Agents be authorized to furnish aid to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Condit of the Town of Rock Elm to the extent of $4.00 per week.

Dated this 17 day of Nov. 1934.

ALFRED LEWIS.

Sup. Halverson moved that the Board adjourn till 9 o'clock next Monday morning. Motion prevailed.

MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 19

The County Board was called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, Chairman Howe presiding.

Roll called. All members present.

Minutes of Saturday's afternoon session read and approved.

Report of Mediation Board was presented by Frank Holt and accepted.

REPORT

of Mediation Board

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Mediation Board for Pierce County submits to you the following report.

We have held four public hearings and at these hearings we have listened to the evidence presented by all the interested parties.

We have successfully mediated all of the cases brought before us with the exception of two. These cases having only recently been brought before us and are at the present time unfinished.

The members of this Board have assisted individually on various cases, without the necessity of the parties coming before the Board.

Dated this 17 day of Nov. 1934.

K. A. HOLT,
A. C. DUNN,
F. G. HOLT.

Report of Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents was read and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee to Settle with Poor Agents

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee to settle with Poor Agents, respectfully report that we have examined the Accounts and Vouchers of Poor Agents and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the sum of $6,000.00 be appropriated for the County Home and the sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated for Outdoor Poor Relief for the ensuing year.

Dated this 17th day of Nov. 1934.

GEORGE ZOPP,
N. P. STIRRAT,
WM. RAPHAEL,

Report of Special Committee on Relief of Blind, was on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee on Relief of Blind, 1933

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee to whom was referred the applications for Relief of Blind, respectfully submit the following schedule of the following persons, to-wit:

J. K. Hudson, Village of Ellsworth	$ 240.00
William Kremer, Town of Diamond Bluff	240.00
Mina Preston, Village of Spring Valley	240.00
Charlotte Stevens, Town of Maiden Rock	180.00
Andrew Herbert, Town of Salem	180.00
Albert E. Thompson, Village of Elmwood	240.00
Helmer Thoreson, Town of Martell	180.00
Herman Hanneman, Village of Elmwood	180.00
Thomas P. Roatch, Town of El Paso	104.00
Henry C. Decker, Town of Trenton	104.00
Mrs. Mary Starin, Town of El Paso	104.00
Anna Erickson, Village of Maiden Rock	104.00
Gustie Garfield, Town of Rock Elm	104.00
Sander Christenson, Town of Martell	104.00
Bernard Tschumperlin, Village of Plum City	130.00
Robert Scritchfield, Village of Elmwood	180.00
Petra Strand, Town of Hartland	104.00
Edgar Wilson, Town of River Falls	104.00
Martha Gibbs, Town of Trimbelle	156.00
George Hall, Village of Bay City	104.00
Andrew Helgeson, Town of Ellsworth	130.00
Eva Cook, Town of Trimbelle	104.00
May Belle Bartlett, Town of Ellsworth	130.00
Sophia Mumford, Town of Ellsworth	130.00
Joe McCartney, City of River Falls	120.00
Isaac Isaacson, Village of Spring Valley	104.00
Michael W. McInerney, Town of Gilman	240.00
Jennie Lee Travis, Village of Ellsworth	130.00
	$ 4,170.00

Your committee recommends that this Board appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Two hundred thirty and no|100 dollars for Relief of Blind.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1934.

ANGUS C. DUNN,
HARRIS HOVDE,
WM. BOOTH.

Reports of Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims and Report of Claims in County Court were read by Sup. Tousley and on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee on Justices' and Sheriff's Claims

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Justices' and Sheriff's Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1934.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
ALF LARSON,
Auditing Committee.

Justice's and Sheriff's Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board

November, 1934

No.	Name of Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Martin L. Kjelstad Sheriff	$ 1,032.31	$ 1,032.31
2.	Martin L. Kjelstad Sheriff	571.65	571.65
3.	Martin L. Kjelstad Sheriff	987.25	987.25
4.	Martin Norseng Justice of Peace	1.93	1.93
5.	M. L. Kjelstad Officer's fees	4.25	4.25
6.	Otto Lindgren Assistant's fee	4.00	4.00
7.	H. E. Metcalf Assistant's fee	2.00	2.00
8.	Roy Kahabka Assistant's fee	2.00	2.00
9.	J. A. Hofmeister Justice of Peace	3.00	3.00
10.	J. R. Larson Justice of Peace	2.71	2.71
11.	Paul Meier Assistant fees	2.60	2.60
12.	Carl J. Pechacek Assistant fees	2.10	2.10
13.	Kenneth Pace Assistant fees	3.40	3.40
14.	Bernice Pace Assistant fees	3.40	3.40
15.	Officer's fees	2.12	2.12
16.	John T. Beddall Justice of Peace	642.47	642.47
17.	M. L. Kjelstad Officer's fees	724.78	724.78
18.	J. E. Campbell Officer's fees	33.87	33.87
19.	Leo Nugent Officer's fees	64.14	64.14
20.	Herman Reeck Officer's fees	6.00	6.00
21.	Lee L. Herald Officer's fees	4.00	4.00
22.	Roy Borchert Officer's fees	4.00	4.00
23.	Chas. Ailport Officer's fees	4.00	4.00
24.	Geo. Lindquist Officer's fees	5.00	5.00
25.	Lawrence Hope Officer's fees	12.00	12.00
26.	Leslie Spriggle Officer's fees	7.12	7.12
27.	Roy Kahabka Officer's fees	8.00	8.00
28.	Geo. Walters Officer's fees	3.00	3.00

29.	Kurt Winneberg Officer's fees	8.00	8.00
30.	Ed Trealoff Officer's fees	9.12	9.12
31.	Mrs. M. Kjelstad Officer's fees	5.00	5.00
32.	John Skidmore Officer's fees	3.00	3.00
33.	John Buss Witness fees	2.80	2.80
34.	Margaret Buss Witness fees	2.80	2.80
35.	Gladys Flynn Witness fees	3.10	3.10
36.	John Flynn Witness fees	3.10	3.10
37.	Arthur Hanson Witness fees	2.10	2.10
38.	Lucille Rice Witness fees	4.30	4.30
39.	Coleen Faul Witness fees	4.00	4.00
40.	Henry Faul Witness fees	4.00	4.00
41.	Nola Bailey Witness fees	4.00	4.00
42.	Yvonne VandeList Witness fees	4.00	4.00
43.	Jacob Wingert Witness fees	4.00	4.00
44.	Alpha Faul Witness fees	4.00	4.00
45.	June Bailey Witness fees	4.00	4.00
46.	Sylvester Huppert Witness fees	3.50	3.50
47.	Ed Funk Witness fees	3.40	3.40
48.	Arthur Kahabka Witness fees	4.00	4.00
49.	Leo Coady Witness fees	4.00	4.00
50.	Eugene Waldvogel Witness fees	2.10	2.10
51.	Eli Patton Witness fees	2.10	2.10
52.	Eli Patton Witness fees	2.10	2.10
53.	Fred Borchert Witness fees	2.10	2.10
54.	Michael Sherr Witness fees	2.10	2.10
55.	Chas. N. Ailport Witness fees	2.10	2.10
56.	M. L. Kjelstad Witness fees	1.10	1.10
57.	Otto Lindgren Witness fees	2.10	2.10
58.	Lawrence Hope Witness fees	4.10	4.10
59.	Oscar Krogness Witness fees	2.65	2.65
60.	M. L. Kjelstad Witness fees	1.00	1.00
61.	Carroll Johnson Witness fees	2.55	2.55
62.	Oscar Krogness Witness fees	1.65	1.65
63.	M. L. Kjelstad Witness fees	1.00	1.00
64.	Wm. Peterson Witness fees	1.00	1.00
65.	Oscar Krogness Witness fees	1.00	1.00
66.	Wm. Peters Witness fees	1.00	1.00
67.	W. T. Northy Witness fees	2.20	2.20
68.	W. T. Northy Witness fees	2.00	2.00
	Totals	$ 4,265.27	$ 4,265.27

REPORT
of Committee on Claims in County Court

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on County Court beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1934.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
ALF LARSON,
Auditing Committee.

County Court Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board

November, 1933

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Warren P. Knowles County Judge	$ 1,088.21	$ 1,088.21
2.	Otto N. Arnquist County Judge	8.38	8.38
3.	H. P. Conway Physicians fees	22.40	22.40
4.	E. G. Nylander Physicians fees	88.60	88.60
5.	D. C. Munger Physicians fees	16.80	16.80
6.	A. E. Gendron Physicians fees	20.80	20.80
7.	C. E. McJilton Physicians fees	66.60	66.60
8.	C. A. Dawson Physicians fees	32.40	32.40
9.	Chalmar Davee Physicians fees	29.20	29.20
10.	J. M. Conway Physicians fees	10.40	10.40
11.	C. R. Cannon Physicians fees	33.00	33.00
12.	Geo. M. Dill Physicians fees	10.40	10.40
13.	A. L. Breed Physicians fees	36.00	36.00
14.	L. E. Jones Physicians fees	5.20	5.20
15.	John Hogan Physicians fees	14.20	14.20
16.	O. H. Anderson Physicians fees	29.00	29.00
17.	J. S. Kjelland Physicians fees	4.20	4.20
18.	R. U. Cairns Physicians fees	5.20	5.20
19.	W. A. Lumley Physicians fees	4.20	4.20
		$ 1,525.19	$ 1,525.19

The following resolution was accepted and adopted:

RESOLUTION
As to Taxes Collected

Resolved by the County Board of Pierce County That unless at least 80 percent of the money appropriated for roads on the 40-60 basis be collected and into the County and town treasuries the said work will not be undertaken.

Dated the 19th day of Nov. 1934.

Signed,
T. M. MANION.

Sup. Manion moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to bring in a resolution relating to the State Unit of Relief. Motion carried and the chairman appointed Sups. Ahlgren, Holverson and McCue as such committee.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 19

Board was called to order pursuant to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The following resolution relating to emergency work on County Trunks, adopted by calling for the Ayes and Noes. All members voted Aye.

Resolution for clerk hire in County Treasurer's office laid over till to-morrow under the rules.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that any emergency work on County Trunks during the coming year be done under the 50-50 basis.

Dated this 19th day of November 1934.

T. M. MANION.

Report of Special Committee on State Unit Relief was presented, and the following Resolution by said Committee was accepted and adopted by the following roll call:

Ayes:—Ahlgren, Nelson, Husfloen, Bjornson, Hovde, Buettner, Booth, Ness, Stirratt, Malberg, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Johnson, Raphael, Karl Holt, Zopp, Larson, Halverson, Hophan, Tousley, Fiedler, Manion, McCue. (24 votes).

Noes:—Frank Holt and Dunn. (2 votes).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Relief on County Unit Plan

Q. If there is any person committed to the County Home, but not living there, would they be taken care of?

A. They should not be. They should be handled in the regular way through the County Home.

Q. They are not living there.

A. No, I know, but this is not a program for the aged; this is a program for unemployed people.

Q. That wouldn't take care of any Mother's Pension, Blind Relief, or Soldier's Relief, would that?

A. Correct.

Q. How about transient relief?

A. That will be taken care of.

Q. That will be taken care of?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Suppose the County went on, would they have to appropriate the estimated $44,000.00 for Pierce County for one year in order to get the benefits of the Unit Relief Program? If the county went on, would they have to appropriate full amount of $44,000.00.

A. Well, we would rather expect they would. We would unless there was something wrong with the figures. Of course if the incurred bills did not go as heavy as estimated, then we would share in the same proportion as I suggested, in those figures. That if the bill proved to be only half as big, why we would expect the county to put up what we expect, and we would put up half.

: UNCERTAIN: Q. The County is not expected to put up over 50 %.
: A. That is right. The law provides that in the—

Q. Can the County withdraw from the County plan on thirty days notice?

A. Yes.

Q. If the County went on this plan, and they paid their part of the budget or bills for the month, and the State were not able to pay their share, would the County be liable to pay the rest of it?

A. Yes.

Q. They would?

A. The obligations are incurred in the name of the County. Of course, I do not anticipate inability on part of the State.

Q. Of course that arises.

A. The county transacts the business and incurs the bills in their name. We have every reason to believe the State would be able to go along.

Q. Suppose we did not go on, the Drouth Relief, would we be able to get.

A. I would think so. I think so. There has been under discussion the possibility of withdrawing Drouth Relief for the— those counties not have County Program set-up, but I doubt if that would be done.

Q. Dairy Herd Improvement Program—

A. Is that the Cow Testing Program?

Q. Well, it is called Dairy Herd Improvement.

A. That is what we call Cow Testing.

Q. Yes, that's it.

A. That may be withdrawn most all over the State because it is rather expensive program. We have got to use our funds first for the most needy cases, and maybe with increased feed loans we will have to withdraw that and use the money for the most needy.

Q. Suppose we did not go on the system, how would the Drouth Relief be paid per diem? That have to be paid by the County, or State pay it? I mean—without the County system.

A. I couldn't say that. That would probably remain just the same as now, but I can't say exactly on that.

Q. Is there anything else that you would suggest about or advise concerning this?

A. No, no. I just make the one suggestion. We are not looking for business. We don't want anyone in the county to think we are trying to force them. We are not. . . . How many cases do you think they would have?

Q. That would be pretty hard to estimate right off hand. I don't know as I can answer that question.

A. If you go on we will be glad to help you and give you same treatment as we have all other counties on that system.

Q. About your surplus commodities. If we did not go on the county system would we still be eligible?

A. Provided you can comply with the law and regulations about making the proper visits to the home and keep the proper records.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Be it resolved that Pierce County do not adopt the Unit Relief System.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1934.

H. D. AHLGREN,
J. H. McCUE,
WM. HOLVERSON.

Adopted Nov. 19, 1934.

Resolution introduced by Sup. Fisher, relating to County Abstractor, was laid on the table till tomorrow session, on motion of Sup. Tousley.

Report of Committee on Bonds was accepted and adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Bonds, 1934

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on official bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bonds of the following surety bonds of the following County Officers, to-wit:

Ole J. Hohle, County Clerk.....	$ 6,000.00
John L. Swanson, Register of Deeds ..	3,000.00
Roland A. Hoyer, Coroner.....	1,000.00
E.C. Jurgensen, Clerk of Circuit Court	10,000.00

Dated this 19th day of Nov. 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ALF LARSON,
C. L. HOWE,
Committee on Bonds.

The chairman appointed Sups. Malberg, Lewis and Tousley, a committee on distribution of commodities sent into the County by the State Relief authorities.

The chairman announced that the Standing Committee of the County Board shall supervise the repairs, which have been provided for by this Board.

Resolution providing for amendment to Section 4, of the Dance Hall Ordinance, was discussed, and on motion of Sup. Tousley, the resolution was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION
for Amendment of Dance Hall Ordinance

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors:

Whereas Subsection 4 of the Dance Hall Ordinance, adopted on the 17th day of November, 1933, in the County of Pierce County, Wisconsin, provides as follows:

"(4) No Licensee shall hold or conduct a public dance, except in compliance with a written permit to be issued by the County Clerk upon application therefor made at least three days prior to the date of the holding of such public dance, and the payment to the said County Clerk of a permit and inspection fee of $10.00. No permits shall be issued except to licensees as herein provided."

And Whereas Section 59.08 (9) of the Revised Statutes for the State of Wisconsin, pertaining to special powers of the board, does not affect nor apply to any city or village in such county which by ordinance regulates dance halls or other places of amusement.

And Whereas all of the Villages and Cities in the county of Pierce have adopted ordinances regulating dance halls and other amusements, thus removing the dance halls in the respective villages and cities from the regulation of said county ordinances, and whereas there are but three dance halls in said county regulated by said ordinance, being operated by Harry Pumplin, Jess White, and George Bune, respectively, and whereas the inspectors at dances conducted by said parties are of little assistance to said operators, and whereas the permit fee under said section of said dance hall ordinance is exorbitant,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the dance hall ordinances now in effect in this county of Pierce and Section 4 thereof be amended to provide that the fee for such dance permit be fixed at $2, and that the fee paid to each inspector be set at not more than $3, and that such officer be vested with the powers and duties of peace officers.

Dated November 19, 1934.

SIMON JOHNSON,
Member of Board.

Laid on the table.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 20

The chairman called the Board to order, according to adjournment.

The clerk called the roll, all members present.

Journal was read and approved.

Petition for patrol, County Trunk "E", referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION
for Patrol on County Trunk "E"

To County Board, Pierce County

Gentlemen:

Whereas there are at the present time two highways in the Towns of Isabelle and Trenton, one County Trunk E running from the Town of Trenton east and south to Bay City and then intersecting further east State Trunk 35. The other highway being EE also running from Town of Trenton east along the north line of the Town of Isabelle and then in a southeasterly direction to Bay City;

And whereas said highways are approximately one half a mile apart so that for that reason the County has decided not to patrol both of said highways;

And whereas the undersigned residents of Bay City and Town of Isabelle prefer to have County Trunk E as now located patrolled and give as the reasons therefor:

Country Trunk E for a distance of approximately two miles through the Town of Trenton and running on east and southeast to Bay City approximately another 3 miles is a main traveled highway over which the great bulk of travel from 35 to 46 is done and is also approximately a mile and a half shorter and not as hilly as the northern road.

Your petitioners also represent and show that there is a movement on foot to construct a highway from the northern road to County Trunk E between the Towns of Isabelle and Trenton so as to take care of traffic now coming from Ellsworth and intersecting the northern route whereby said travel could be made over County Trunk E, the distance of this contemplated construction being one half mile along the west side of the Town of Isabelle and between the Towns of Isabelle and Trenton.

The undersigned petitioners therefor request that such action be taken as may be necessary to provide that County Trunk E be patrolled for a distance of approximately two miles in the Town of Trenton and 3 miles in the Town of Isabelle.

S. J. Youmans and 31 other signers.

Report of Auditing Committee was read by Sup. Karl A. Holt, and on motion accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on General Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 20th day of Nov. 1934.

K. A. HOLT,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Auditing Committee.

General Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1933.

No.	Name of Claimant	Nature of Claims	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Bay City Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	$ 15.00	$ 15.00
2.	Beldenville Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	12.00	12.00
3.	Bethlehem Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	2.00	2.00
4.	Diamond Bluff Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	14.00	14.00
5.	Gilman Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	3.00	3.00
6.	Greenwood Valley Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	4.00	4.00
7.	Maiden Rock Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	23.00	23.00
8.	Maple Grove Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	65.00	65.00
9.	Mt. Olivet Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	11.00	11.00
10.	Mt. Tabor Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	3.00	3.00
11.	Ono Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	13.00	13.00
12.	Our Saviors Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	10.00	10.00
13.	Pine Glen Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	77.00	77.00
14.	Rush River Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	25.00	25.00
15.	So. Rush River Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	12.00	12.00
16.	Spring Lake Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	17.00	17.00
17.	St. Bridgets Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	8.00	8.00
18.	St. Francis Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	4.00	4.00
19.	St. Johns Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	9.00	9.00
20.	St. Pauls Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	16.00	16.00
21.	St. Marys Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	3.00	3.00
22.	Svea Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	2.00	2.00
23.	Thurston Hill Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	10.00	10.00
24.	Trenton Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	23.00	23.00
25.	Trimbelle Cem. Assn.	care soldiers graves	31.00	31.00
26.	L. E. Kahabka	Committeeman	70.40	70.40
27.	E. T. Ness,	Committeeman	46.80	46.80
28.	E. G. Nylander	Physicians Services	100.00	100.00
31.	Town El Paso,	Transient pauper, charge back to Town of Salem	48.51	48.51

32.	Town of Gilman, Transient pauper	192.80		192.80
33.	Town of Isabelle, Transient pauper	187.40		187.40
34.	Town of Maiden Rock, Transient pauper	8.94		8.94
35.	Town of Martell, Transient pauper, charge back to Town of El Paso $118.17	206.72		206.72
36.	Town of Salem, Transient pauper	708.11		708.11
37.	Town of Spring Lake, Transient pauper	14.89		14.89
38.	Town of Trenton, Transient pauper	90.72		90.72
39.	Village of Ellsworth, Transient pauper	221.04		221.04
40.	Village of Elmwood, Transient pauper	174.28		174.28
41.	Village of Spring Valley, Transient pauper	393.11		393.11
42.	City of Prescott, Transient pauper	32.34		32.34
43.	City of River Falls, Transient pauper, charge back to Towns Trimbelle $113.04, River Falls $93.04, Oak Grove $191.98	1,208.05		1,208.05
44.	City of River Falls, Transient pauper	393.08		393.08
45.	St. Croix County, Transient pauper	61.00		61.00
46.	Pepin County, Transient pauper	303.43	not allowed	
47.	Crawford County, Transient pauper, charge back to Town Rock Elm	55.63		55.63
48.	Dunn County, Transient pauper	391.26	not allowed	
49.	City of Prescott, Transient pauper, charge back to Town of Oak Grove	120.91		120.91
50.	Jay W. Nelson, Committeeman	228.48		228.48
51.	Town of Trenton	273.61	not allowed	
52.	Vil. of Maiden Rock, Transient Pauper	23.00		23.00
53.	Roland A. Hoyer, Coroner	95.40		95.40
54.	Wm. Holverson, Committeeman	70.40		70.40
55.	Village of Plum City, Transient Pauper, charge back to Town Ellsworth $107.11	474.48		474.48
56.	M. L. Saxton, Supt. Schools, Traveling expenses	402.04		402.04
57.	Town River Falls, Transient Pauper	482.47		482.47
58.	Hans Larson, Committeeman	301.04		301.04
59.	Xavier Dettling, Committeeman	349.56		349.56
60.	Village of Maiden Rock, Transient Pauper	250.00		250.00
61.	Bert Collett, Humane Society	35.00		30.00
62.	Theo. A. Waller, Expenses	123.98	Advanced	123.98
63.	Town of Oak Grove, Transient Pauper	209.69		209.69
64.	Town Trimbelle, Transient Pauper, charge back to Towns Ellsworth $12.00, Martell $44.90	127.60		127.60
65.	Vil. Elmwood, Transient Pauper	10.49		10.49
66.	City River Falls, Poor Relief	188.45	Not allowed	
67.	City River Falls, Poor Relief	1,428.86	Not allowed	
69.	Dunn Co., Transient Pauper	5.82	Not allowed	
70.	Town Ellsworth, Transient pauper	16.62		16.62
71.	Town Ellsworth, poor relief	310.96	Not allowed	
72.	Town of Clifton, Transient Pauper, charge back to Town River Falls	33.87		33.87
73.	C. Jurgensen, Soldiers Relief	6.24		6.24
		$10,889.48		$7,982.09

SCHEDULE OF DOG CLAIMS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Dog Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 20th day of Nov., 1934.

K. A. HOLT,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Auditing Committee.

Listing Dogs and Damages by Dogs

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board

November 1, 1933
Listing Dogs

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount allowed*
1.	Dan Filkins	$ 16.05	$ 16.05
2.	A. D. Carlson	10.05	10.05
3.	Chas. Christenson	32.85	32.85
4.	Orvie Lansing	24.30	24.30
5.	N. O. Nelson	21.15	21.15
6.	Theo Swanson	26.40	26.40
7.	W. H. Chicquette	4.35	4.35
8.	Levi Nelson	21.30	21.30
9.	K. L. Hagestad	24.75	24.75
10.	Theo Heckel	16.35	16.35
11.	M. W. Healy	23.10	23.10
12.	Chas. Greer	24.75	24.75
13.	C. V. Arnold	20.40	20.40
14.	E. A. Liebert	22.50	22.50
15.	Ben Eidem	21.90	21.90
16.	Frank Nugent	34.05	34.05
17.	Marshall Hoffman	26.25	26.25
18.	James Harding	5.25	5.25
19.	J. J. Miller	12.60	12.60
20.	L. L. Thompson	7.65	7.65
21.	Joe Seeley	4.20	4.20
22.	H. B. Hoyt	5.40	5.40
23.	Chas. McClurg	5.55	5.55
24.	Adolph Cordes	2.70	2.70
25.	C. A. Upgren	10.05	10.05
	Damage by Dogs		
26.	M. G. Adams	15.00	8.00

27. Gust A. Bolland	71.05	42.80
28. Gust Arneson	9.00	5.60
29. George Andrews	9.00	7.20
30. Robert Buck, owner named	21.00	21.00
31. Jas. C. Brookshaw	65.00	52.00
32. A. E. Bohlinger	31.50	25.20
33. Hugo Bergholtz,lost more than given in	257.50	206.00
34. Albert J. Bradley	30.00	16.80
35. Stanley Bolin, owner named	35.00	35.00
36. Ray Crownhart	54.00	43.20
37. Cash Bolin	8.00	5.60
38. Donald Collett	10.00	8.00
39. Albert R. Davidson	63.00	63.00
40. Etta Ecklund	16.00	11.20
41. Etta Ecklund	16.00	11.20
42. Etta Ecklund	6.00	4.00
43. Raymond Eidem	70.00	40.00
44. Fred F. Eichman 5 lambs may die	30.00	17.60
45. Louis F. Eggenberger	8.00	6.40
46. Charles Fick	20.00	11.20
47. Al Filkins	30.00	16.80
48. Al Filkins	30.00	16.80
49. Chas. Fedderly	26.00	16.80
50. Robert F. Greene	22.00	17.60
51. George J. Cutting	15.00	12.00
52. Ernest Gilles	18.00	13.60
53. John M. Hanson	5.00	4.00
54. Mrs. Wm. Helgeson	4.00	3.20
55. Ralph Hager	95.00	76.00
56. Ralph Hager	110.00	88.00
57. Jos. S. Hines	20.00	16.00
58. Wm. Hopwood	7.50	6.00
59. John Horn	89.00	67.20
60. Richard Huber	9.00	6.00
61. E. M. Hines	44.80	35.84
62. Adolph J. Janisch	8.00	6.40
63. H. P. Jarvis	40.00	32.00
64. Simon Johnson	16.00	12.80
65. Simon Johnson	48.00	33.60
66. Simon Johnson	64.00	44.80
67. Joseph F. Janisch	10.00	5.60
68. B. J. Klecker	16.50	13.20
69. Mrs. J. Klopf	31.00	23.20
70. F. Kane	35.00	28.00
71. Myron Kane	30.00	24.00
72. Emery Kane	10.00	8.00
73. B. J. Klecker	90.00	52.80
74. Chas. Miller	8.00	5.60
75. Sidney Mickelson	6.50	5.20
76. Albert Marchlowitz	6.00	4.80
77. Wm. Morrison	48.00	33.60
78. Ernest Mewhorter to A. E. Fillmaer	100.00	61.60
79. Ernest Mewhorter to A. E. Fillmaer	30.00	24.00
80. Henry Nyeggen	4.00	3.20
81. Henry Nyeggen	13.00	10.40
82. Henry Nyeggen	26.00	20.80
83. Olaf Nyeggen	10.50	8.40
84. A. N. Peterson	38.00	30.40
85. John Schultz	17.10	disallowed
86. Floyd Stern	18.00	10.80
87. Peter Schoeder	16.00	12.80
88. R. Schulenberg	15.00	10.40
89. Carl Stumpf	48.00	28.80
90. Esten Steen	19.00	11.20
91. Leonard Thom	8.75	5.60
92. Ed Traynor	24.00	16.80
93. Homer Tracy	8.00	6.40
94. Homer Tracy	6.50	5.20
95. Homer Tracy	7.15	5.72
96. Wm. Weldon	43.00	34.40
97. Otto Wieck	18.00	16.40
98. Ervin Zielke	19.00	15.20
99. John L. Huppert	65.00	52.00
100. John M. Huppert	10.00	5.60
101. John L. Huppert	18.00	14.40
102. John L. Huppert	9.00	5.60
103. John L. Huppert	17.00	10.40
104. John L. Huppert	94.00	64.80
105. John L. Huppert	17.00	10.40
106. Elmer Johnson	26.00	16.00
107. A. A. Abott	56.00	39.20
108. August Wilkins	7.20	5.76
109. Carl Sturmpf	10.00	8.00
110. Frank Morrison	64.00	44.80
111. R. C. Campbell	12.00	9.60
112. Edward Webster	12.00	8.00
113. Roland W. Pearson	42.00	33.60
114. Chas. Kinneman	10.00	8.00
115. Chas. Priess	24.00	24.00
116. Wm. Fitzsimmons	6.00	4.80
117. Geo. Fox, owner named	8.50	8.50
118. Tim Driscoll	84.00	67.20
119. Nelson Elliott	16.50	13.20
120. Howard Collins	18.00	14.40
121. Karl Kordosky and W.P. Knowles, owner named	45.00	45.00
122. Karl Kordosky and W. P. Knowles	15.00	7.20
123. Karl Kordosky and W. P. Knowles	15.00	7.20
124. Karl Kordosky and W. P. Knowles	15.00	10.40
125. W. P. Knowles	75.00	60.00
126. Karl Kordosky	15.00	12.00
127. P. N. Collins	68.00	51.00
128. Frank Filkins	21.00	16.00
	$3,645.45	$2,809.92

Resolution requesting District Attorney to take action to collect damage from dog owners.

RESOLUTION
District Attorney to Collect Dog Tax

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, would recommend that the County Board request the District Attorney to take action to collect damages from owners of dogs where the owner is known, as stated in our report.

Dated this 20, Nov. 1934.

K. A. HOLT,
J. H. McCUE,
GEORGE ZOPP.

Resolution for appropriation for one mill tax for Emergency Relief Fund, on motion accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION
One-Mill Tax

Whereas, due to present financial and economic conditions many persons are unemployed and are in need of relief, and such relief is beyond that ordinarily necessary and ordinarily provided for in Pierce County;

Be it Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property in said County for the year 1934, for emergency relief a tax of one mill;

That the funds so levied be returned to the various Towns, Villages and Cities of Pierce County, in proportion to assessed valuations, to be disbursed by the proper officers thereof as they may see fit for emergency relief purposes;

That the acceptance of such funds by the respective Towns, Villages and Cities shall constitute a release to Pierce County for any and all claims for emergency relief purposes during the year ending November 12th, 1935.

T. M. MANION.

Adopted Nov. 20, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

In order to carry on the proper distribution of Surplus Commodities in the County we recommend that a Committee of three members of the County Board be appointed to assist the County Agent's Office in the distribution of Surplus Commodities to the different precincts.

We recommend that the supervisors, city mayors and village presidents in the townships, cities and villages appoint the Case Workers who hold no political office, to take care of the local distribution of Surplus Commodities and ask that the Case Workers cooperate in keeping the proper records and make the necessary reports to the County Agents Office.

We also recommend the expenses incurred in handling Surplus Commodities such as telephone calls, office supplies, trucking from distribution point and other necessary expense be taken out of the emergency relief fund. The above expense bills to be O.K.'d by the Committee before being paid. The above expense not to exceed $200.00.

We recommend that Case Workers determine the number of families on relief in each townships, cities and villages and report the same to the County Agent's Office each month and that the Committee distribute the Surplus Commodities on the basis of the number of families on relief in the respective townships, cities and villages. It is understood that the local townships, cities and villages assume the obligation of getting the Surplus Commodities at the County Seat and take care of local distribution.

Signed: W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALFRED LEWIS,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Committee.

Resolution relating to expenses of Committee to distribute commodities adopted.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors:

Whereas this County of Pierce has heretofore adopted tract indices and a chain of title system, and whereas this county owns and maintains a tract index, which is now kept up to date by the County Register of Deeds, and whereas there is a need for the creation of an abstract department in this county for the purpose of furnishing abstracts of title to real estate in said county, and whereas Section 59.58 of the Revised Statutes for the State of Wisconsin provides as follows:

"59.58 County Abstractor; appointment; duties; fees. (1) Whenever any county adopts tract indices and a chain of title system, the county board thereof may create a department to be known as an abstract department, either in connection with or independent of the office of the register of deeds, as said county board deems advisable and may appoint a competent person for a term of two years, who shall be known as the county abstractor, and shall have charge of and operate said abstract department. The board shall furnish a seal for said abstractor, who shall place said seal on each and every abstract issued by him.

(2) The register of deeds shall be eligible to the office of county abstractor and may hold both offices at the same time.

(3) The county abstractor shall at all times on demand of any person, and on payment of the fee therefor, make and deliver to any such person an abstract of title to any land in such county.

(4) The county board shall fix the salary of said abstractor, provide such clerical assistance as may be necessary and fix their compensation and shall fix the fees to be received for the compiling and furnishing of abstracts and may at any time prescribe regulations for the operation and conduct of said department. All fees received for the compiling and furnishing of abstracts shall be paid into the county treasury.

(5) The county board may by two-thirds vote of all the members of said board discontinue the furnishing of abstracts."

Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to said section there be and hereby is created a department in this county of Pierce to be known as an Abstract Department, and that this board, subsequent to the adoption hereof, provide for the appointment of a county abstractor, his salary, duties, such clerical assistance as may be necessary, and fix the fees to be received for the compiling and furnishing abstracts as provided in this section.

Dated November 19, 1934.

A. L. FISHER,
Member of Board.

Resolution relating to County Abstract department referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Chairman, said committee to report to the 1935 session of this Board.

AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION

Asking for Appropriation for Ravine on County Trunk S in and North of Village of Maiden Rock.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Resolved that the resolution asking for an appropriation of $2000 aid to be used in ravine on County Trunk Highway S in and North of Village of Maiden Rock be amended by adding the following.

To secure an even distribution of the labor on this work, all men employed, except machine operators and foremen shall be hired from those on public relief in the county. Such men shall be employed from each town, city and village in the County, when available, on the basis of the population of the towns, cities and villages in the County.

WM. HOLVERSON.

Amendment to Resolution providing for an appropriation for overflow in the Village of Maiden Rock was adopted.

PETITION

For Road and Ravine Flood Control
Village of Maiden Rock
County Trunk S

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Whereas, in the village limits of the Village of Maiden Rock there is situated a valley or gully that acts as a carrier of the runoff of rains and melting snows from off of the adjacent lands lying north of the Village limits, and

Whereas, County Trunk S of the County Trunk system of Highways traverses the full length of this ravine and is constructed alongside and crosses over this ravine and

Whereas at every rainfall of ordinary proportions there is such an enormous and quick drain or runoff of the resulting water that a large amount of damage is done to both the ravine watercourse and the County Trunk Highway S adjacent thereto, and the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Ry. Co.'s right of way below, and

Whereas, the Village of Maiden Rock in conjunction with the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Ry. Co., are desirous of preventing these disastrous floods which are occurring so regularly each year, and

Whereas, the County of Pierce should be also interested to the extent of preventing periodic damage to County Trunk S, and

Whereas, the Village of Maiden Rock officials and the engineers of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Ry. Co. have decided that the proper way to prevent this from occuring so frequently in the future is to build a series of dams to retard the quick run off of this surplus water and its accompanying rocks and debris and to that end have agreed that the cost of this project will amount to about $6,000.00 and that a fair and just and equitable division of said cost would be on an equal basis of one-third each to be bourne by the Villate of Maiden Rock, the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Ry. Co., and the County of Pierce, Now therefore,

Be it Resolved by this county board that the sum of $2,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting in the completion of this project or so much thereof as shall be needed to pay one-third of the cost thereof, and be it

Further Resolved that the payment of this sum shall be made upon the approval of the County Highway Committee.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1934.
WM. HOLVERSON.

Original Resolution for flood control in the Village of Maiden Rock was adopted by the following roll call:

Ayes:—Husfloen, Hovde, Howe, Stirratt, Lewis, Frank, Karl Holt, Larson, Frank Holt, Halvorson, Hophan, Tousley, Fiedler, Dunn. (14 votes).

Noes:—Ahlgren, Nelson, Bjornson, Buettner, Booth, Ness, Malberg, Fisher, Johnson, Raphael, Zopp, Manion, McCue. (13 votes).

Resolution providing for clerk hire in the office of County Treasurer, was now adopted.

RESOLUTION
Authorizing Part Time Clerical Help for the County Treasurer's Office

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that there is hereby appropriated the sum of $450 annually for part time clerical hire in the office of the County Treasurer.

N. P. STIRRAT.

Board adjourned till 1 o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 20

Board was called to order pursuant to adjournment.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal of this forenoon session read and approved.

The following resolution was presented and was lost by roll call, 12 Ayes and 14 Noes:

Ayes:—Buettner, Booth, Stirratt, Fisher, Johnson, Larson, Frank Holt, Halverson, Tousley, Fiedler, Manion, McCue. (12 votes).

Noes:—Ahlgren, Nelson, Husfloen, Bjornson, Hovde, Ness, Malberg, Lewis, Frank, Raphael, Karl Holt, Zopp, Hophan, Dunn. (14 votes).

RESOLUTION
For Zoning Map

Whereas it is apparent that Pierce County should make use of the power granted it in Section 59.97 of the Wisconsin Statutes to zone land for forestry, recreation, and agriculture in order that the costs of government may be decreased.

Be it Resolved that the chairman of the county board designate a committee to prepare a tentative zoning ordinance and official zoning map for the consideration of the County Board at its next regular or special session and

Be it Further Resolved that we ask the cooperation of the University of Wisconsin and the Conservation Department and the aid and advice of the District Attorney in the preparation of the tentative zoning ordinance and official zoning map, and that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the University and the Conservation Department.

Dated Nov. 20, 1934.
Signed: A. L. FISHER,
WM. BOOTH,
SIMON JOHNSON.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, in regard to patroling of County Trunk "E", was accepted.

REPORT
on Patroling of County Trunk "E"

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition from Bay City and Isabelle regarding patroling of County Trunk "E" recommend that the County continue to patrol said road during the year 1935 and that the Village of Bay City, the Town of Isabelle, and Town of Trenton take care of all emergency work.

Dated this 20th day of November 1934.

T. M. MANION,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
HARRIS HOVDE,
Committee.

The Board now proceeded to the Election of County Highway Committee, and other Committees:

Sups. Hovde and Stirratt were appointed tellers.

The result of the vote for three members of the County Highway Committee was as follows:

Karl A. Holt, Town of Union, First member;

H. G. Fiedler, City of Prescott, Second member;

E. T. Ness, Town of Martell, Third member.

Each having received the majority of the votes cast for each member, were declared elected as members of Pierce County Highway Committee for the ensuing year.

L. B. Peterson was elected County Poor Agent for a term of three years.

C. F. Ottman was elected Poor Agent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. R. Cummings.

Rules were suspended and O. J. Hohle was elected Purchasing Agent, for a term of two years, by acclamation.

The Board took a Recess for half an hour.

Board came to order again, quorum present.

Reports of County Clerk and the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee were accepted and adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of County Clerk and County Treasurer from November 1, 1933 to December 31st, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following repor of finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from November 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933.

Classified report of Receipts and Disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by County Clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Balance on hand November 1, 1933	$	75,976.51
Cash in Closed and Reorganized Banks		14,872.91
Maintenance S.T.H. System, due from State		14,681.09
Tax Certificates held by County		6,294.19
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in Trust, Village of Ellsworth		81.24
Inheritance Tax due State		219.41
Suit Tax due State		22.00
Penal Fines due State		49.50
Emergency Relief Tax		1,468.62
Income Tax due State		476.38
Income Tax paid in Advance		2.25
Surtax due State		25.87
Redemption		6,883.87
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest, Village of Ellsworth		3.09
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Diamond Bluff		22.74
Income Tax due Districts, Town of El Paso		2.50
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Isabelle		3.56
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Maiden Rock		.50
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Oak Grove		1.87
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Salem		1.32
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Spring Lake		2.50
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Trenton		13.79
Income Tax due Districts, Village Bay City		2.50
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Ellsworth		111.33
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Elmwood		63.08
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Maiden Rock		44.63
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Plum City		34.84
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Spring Valley		52.61
Income Tax due Districts, City of Prescott		29.88
Income Tax due Districts, City of River Falls		207.83
Inheritance Tax for County		17.80
Public Utility Tax from State		2,213.05
Tax fees and Penalties		695.44
Income Tax Revenue		119.12
Sheriff's fees		30.74
Circuit Court fees		126.05
Dance Permits and Licenses		285.00
10% Penal Fines		5.50
Revenue from State, Maintenance C.T.H. System		8,662.93
Interest on daily balances		235.29
County Farm Earnings		129.80
Highway Machinery Earnings		4,964.14
Sale of Material and Supplies		2,945.05
Liability Insurance Revenue		145.71
Maintenance C.T.H. System, refund		279.23
Snow Removal for County, refund		.75
Unemployment Relief Pay Roll		627.20
Outdoor Poor Relief, refund		87.74
Total Receipts	$	143,222.95

Disbursements

Maintenance S.T.H.S. due from State	$	4,937.14
S.T.H.S. advanced by County		2.00
Snow Removal due from State		543.31
Inheritance Tax due State		219.41
Suit Tax due State		117.00
Penal fines due State		313.20
Emergency Relief Tax		1,468.62
Income Tax due State		478.01

Surtax due State	25.87
Dog License due State	247.71
School Library Books	100.58
Redemption	6,883.87
Dog License Fund	1,504.08
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Vil. Ellsworth	81.24
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest, Vil. Ellsworth	3.09
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Diamond Bluff	22.74
Income Tax due Districts, Town of El Paso	2.50
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Isabelle	3.56
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Maiden Rock	.50
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Oak Grove	1.87
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Salem	1.32
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Spring Lake	2.50
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Trenton	13.79
Income Tax due Districts, Town of Union	.38
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Bay City	2.50
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Ellsworth	111.33
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Elmwood	63.31
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Maiden Rock	44.63
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Plum City	34.84
Income Tax due Districts, Village of Spring Valley	52.93
Income Tax due Districts, City of Prescott	29.88
Income Tax due Districts, City of River Falls	208.96
Tax fees and Penalties	11.12
Income Tax for County	5.91
County Board	822.22
County Clerk's office	572.88
County Treasurer's office	401.20
Assessments	159.00
District Attorney's office	302.56
Divorce Counsel	10.00
County Court	1,941.63
Justice Court	1,572.63
Circuit Court	356.99
Coroner	184.10
Court House	571.13
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Sheriff's office	3,187.78
Register of Deed's office	55.90
Dance Supervision	341.46
Humane Society	10.00
Highway Administration	1,329.87
Maintenance C.T.H. System	4,917.85
Operation of Highway Equipment	4,592.08
Snow Removal for County	541.26
Purchase of Highway Materials and Supplies	2,118.53
Highway Liability Insurance	235.65
Unemployment Relief Pay Roll	627.20
Superintendent of Schools Office	872.75
Tuition paid Training Schools	36.00
Supervising Teacher, salary and expenses	373.67
Agricultural Agent's office	556.59
County Farm	520.96
Outdoor Poor Relief	3,294.92
Mothers Pensions	2,805.00
Relief of Blind	969.50
Soldiers Relief	439.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	36.51
Schools for Dependent Children	335.25
Emergency Fund—Highway	167.41
Highway Machinery—New*	2,361.92
Total Disbursements	$ 55,261.10
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board	$ 45.21
	$ 55,306.31

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$143,222.95
Total Disbursements	$ 55,306.31
Balance on hand December 31st, 1933	$ 87,916.64

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

O. J. Hohle, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk
WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November, 1934.

J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.
My commission expires 12|20|36.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of County Clerk and County Treasurer from January 1, 1934 to October 31st, 1934.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from January 1, 1934 to October 31st, 1934.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's ledger.

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1934	$ 87,916.64
Cash in closed banks and due from Bonding Companies	5,577.34
Delinquent Real Estate	36,476.77
Delinquent Personal Property, 1933	72.40
Tax Accounts, from Taxing Districts	104,726.05
Tax Certificates held by County	31,717.70
Due from State, Maintenance State Trunk Hwy. System	33,977.59
Due from State, Snow Removal, State Trunk Hwy. System	356.82
State Trunk Hwy. System, Advanced by County	2,703.25
Highway Aid, due from Districts	1,000.00
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	3,535.27
Delinq. Special Assessments Receivable—V. Ellsworth	7.70
Delinq. Special Assessments, Receivable—V. Elmwood	29.25
Delinq. Special Assessments, Receivable—V. Spring Valley	16.25
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates held, V. Ellsworth	713.97
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates held, V. Elmwood	128.25
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates held, V. Spring Valley	63.08
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates held, C. Prescott	158.20

Special Assessments, Tax Certificates held, C. River Falls	565.63
Highway Advances by Districts	3,000.00
Feed Loan Account	62,569.83
Sundry Accounts payable	2,267.16
Inheritance Tax for State	1,790.50
Suit Tax for State	88.00
Penal Fines for State	427.90
Dog License for State	269.54
State School Apportionment	46,580.40
Redemption Fund	36,327.02
Dog License Fund	1,725.58
School Library Books	2.80
Delinq. Special Assessments, Liability—V. Ellsworth	120.95
Delinq. Special Assessments, Liability—V. Elmwood	3.28
Delinq. Special Assessments, Liability—V. Spring Valley	1.98
Delinq. Special Assessments, Liability—C. Prescott	32.79
Delinq. Special Assessments, Liability—C. River Falls	63.73
Income Tax for County	346.03
Tax Fees and Penalties	4,567.77
Inheritance Tax for County	145.18
County Clerk's fees	89.30
Circuit Court Fees	616.70
Sheriff's fees	77.23
Dance Licenses and Permits	1,570.00
Penal fines for County	47.10
State Aid for Supervising Teacher	1,818.54
State Aid for Dependent Children	1,727.22
State Aid for Relief of Blind	444.10
Revenue from State, Maintenance County Trunk Hwy. System	27,262.07
Interest on daily balances	239.29
County Home Revenue	2,070.46
Highway Machinery Revenue	31,137.36
Sale of Highway Materials and Supplies	7,926.57
Highway Liability Insurance Revenue	769.72
Maintenance County Trunk Highway System—Refund	72.99
County Farm—Refund	1.20
Outdoor Poor Relief—Refund	563.70
Schools for Dependent Children—Refund	25.00
Total Receipts	$ 546,531.14

Disbursements

Due from State, Maintenance State Trunk Hwy. System	$ 40,036.05
State Trunk Highway System, advanced by County	511.75
State Trunk Highway System, Snow Removal	2,587.22
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	5,164.65
Highway Advances by Districts	1,000.00
Feed Loan Account	55,847.17
Sundry Accounts payable	2,305.16
State Taxes and Trust Fund Loans	38,847.15
Inheritance Tax for State	1,653.49
State School Apportionment	45,320.80
Redemption Fund	36,327.02
Dog License Fund	5,007.27
School Library Books	1,289.04
Excess Real Estate Tax, Liability, Town Rock Elm	394.59
Excess Real Estate Tax, Liability V. Bay City	105.70
Excess Real Estate Tax, Liability V. Spring Valley	2,156.28
Excess Real Estate Tax, Liability C. Prescott	61.08
Excess Real Estate Tax, Liability C. River Falls	15.68
Delinq. Special Assessment, Liability, V. Ellsworth	721.67
Delinq. Special Assessment, Liability. V. Elmwood	157.50
Delinq. Special Assessment, Liability, V. Spring Valley	79.33
Delinq. Special Assessment, Liability, C. Prescott	158.20
Delinq. Special Assessment, Liability C. River Falls	565.63
Delinq. Special Assessment, Interest, V. Ellsworth	120.95
Delinq. Special Assessment, Interest, V. Elmwood	3.28
Delinq. Special Assessment, Interest, V. Spring Valley	1.98
Delinq. Special Assessment, Interest, C. Prescott	32.79
Delinq. Special Assessment, Interest, C. River Falls	63.73
County Board	525.69
County Clerk's Office	3,146.88
County Treasurer's Office	2,529.34
Assessments	910.04
District Attorney's Office	1,129.48
Divorce Counsel	170.00
County Court	3,103.63
Justice Court	311.14
Circuit Court	2,568.25
Coroner	.50
Court House	2,901.89
Elections	1,008.37
Special Accounting and Auditing	107.02
Property Insurance	4.32
Sheriff's Office	349.15
Register of Deed's Office	313.20
Dance Supervision	844.62
Vital Statistics	500.45
Patients in State and County Sanatoria	128.57
Highway Administration	2,926.76
County Trunk Highway System, Maintenance	21,376.07
Operation of Highway Equipment	24,077.30
Highway Liability Insurance	47.10
Snow Removal, County	970.45
Purchase of Materials and Supplies	6,966.40
Superintendent of Schools office	2,555.75
Goitre Fund	50.00
Supervising Teacher, salary and expenses	1,453.81
Agricultural Agent's office	2,174.01
Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee	928.72
Aid for Common Schools	35,000.00
Supervision of Poor	142.17
County Home	6,573.85
Outdoor Poor Relief	15,697.65
Mothers Pensions	15,314.03
Unemployment Relief	506.81
Relief of Blind	2,724.68
Soldiers Relief	27.25
Insane in outside Institutions	46.63
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	259.36
School for Dependent Children	1,005.43
Children's Home Society	350.00
Miscellaneous Supplies and Stationery	212.11
Bridges under Section 87.01	3,315.52
Road Construction: Town of Maiden Rock	2,000.00
Road Construction: Town of Oak Oak Grove	769.32
Road Construction: Town of Union	261.05
Highway Machinery—New	13,456.24
Highway Emergency Fund	973.91

Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	133.08
Total Disbursements	$423,383.16

Recapitulation

Total Receipts	$546,531.14
Total Disbursements	$423,383.16
Balance on hand October 31st, 1934	$123,147.98

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

O. J. Hohle, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.
WM. M. MORAN,
County Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1934.

J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
1934.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Finances having carefully examined the reports, books, accounts and vouchers of the County Clerk and County Treasurer, hereby report that we find said reports, books and vouchers very nicely kept and that the same are correct in every respect.

And we further find that the balance on hand at the close of business on October 31st, 1934, was: One hundred twenty-three thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars and 98|100 ($123,147.98).

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, A. D. 1934.

H. G. FIEDLER,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County, for the year 1934.

(1) For State Taxes, for forestry purposes, sec. 70.58 (2). Twenty-one hundred eighty-two dollars and twenty-four cents, ($2,182.24).

(2) For Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes: Twenty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-two cents, ($23,378.32).

For County Purposes other than Highways:

(3) For County School tax: Thirty-five thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($35,250.00)

(4) For County Superintendent of Schools: Three thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars ($3,425.00).

(5) For General County Government: Thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00).

(6) For Soldiers Relief: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(7) For Mothers' Pensions: Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

(8) For Relief of Blind: Four thousand one hundred seventy dollars ($4,170.00).

(9) For Transient Paupers: Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00).

(10) For County Farm and Home: Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00).

(11) For Outdoor Poor Relief: Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

(12) For Children's Home Society: Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).

(13) For Co. Agricultural Agent and 4-H Club Work, Three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3,800.00).

(14) For County Fair, Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(15) For County Buildings, One thousand two hundred fifty-eight and 15|100 dollars ($1,258.15).

(16) For One Mill Tax: Twenty thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars ($20,731.00).

FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES:

(17) For Highway Administration: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).

(18) For Snow Removal: Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00).

19) For Bridges under Section 87.01: Four thousand nine hundred thirty-eight and 62|100 dollars ($4,938.62).

(20) For Highways under Section 83.14: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).

(21) For Emergency Fund: Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).

(22) For Highways under Sec. 83.03, County's Share 60%, Eight thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 60|100 ($8,798.60).

(23) For grading and Graveling Highway to County Home, Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(24) For flood control Village Maiden Rock: Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

Your Committee would further recommend that the Unemployment Office be maintained in the county, and that the expenses connected therewith be paid out of the unemployment Relief Fund, which was appropriated by the County Board at the annual session of 1933. Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

All of which is respectfully submitted this 20 day of November 1934.

H. G. FIEDLER,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

The following resolution relating to transferring of funds from the relief fund to highway fund was voted down by roll call.

Ayes:—Ahlgren, Husfloen, Bjornson, Hovde, Booth, Malberg, Lewis, Fisher, Karl Holt, Larson, Frank Holt, Halvorson. (12 votes).

Noes:—Nelson, Buettner, Ness, Stirratt, Frank, Johnson, Raphael, Zopp, Hophan, Tousley, Fiedler, Manion, McCue and Dunn. (14 votes).

RESOLUTION

Transferring Relief Funds to Appropriation on County Trunk S in and North of Village of Maiden Rock

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be transferred from the present relief fund and be used as the County's share of the appropriation heretofore levied in this session of the County Board for work to be done jointly by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Ry. Co., the Village of Maiden Rock and the County of Pierce, on the ravine in and north of the Village of Maiden Rock and crossing and running alongside of County Trunk Highway S.

Apportionment of taxes certified by Secretary of State was accepted and adopted.

APPORTIONMENT OF SPECIAL CHARGES

Certified by Secretary of State
1934

State of Wisconsin,
Department of State, ss.
County Clerk of Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following state taxes and special charges to be raised in Pierce County for the year 1934, to-wit:

All State Taxes

For Forestry purposes, sec. 70.58 (2)	$ 2,182.24	$ 2,182.24

Bs. Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes.

For care chronic insane	$ 8,401.50	
For State Hospital	1,850.54	
For Northern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	4,197.05	
For Industrial School for Boys	334.29	
For State Sanatorium	87.50	
For County Tuberculosis Sanatoria	1,363.73	
For Southern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	379.69	
For Industrial School for Girls	33.93	
For Lake Tomahawk State Camp	487.73	
For Wisconsin General Hospital	3,201.75	
For State Public School	2,483.80	
For Wisconsin Orthopedic Hospital for Children	556.81	
		$ 23,378.32
Total		$ 25,560.56
School District Loans		$ 9,436.64
Grand total of all taxes and special charges		$ 34,997.20

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this twenty-second day of October, 1934.

THEODORE DAMMANN,
Secretary of State.

(State Seal)

Resolution for Tax Levy was presented by the County Clerk and unanimously adopted by roll call; all members voted Aye.

RESOLUTION FOR TAX LEVY
1934.

Resolved, by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of said county for the year 1934;

(1) A tax for State Tax for forestry purposes, sec. 70.58 (2), amounting to Twenty-one hundred eighty-two dollars and twenty-four cents, ($2,182.24).

(2) A tax for Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes amounting to Twenty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-two cents, ($23,378.32).

For County Purposes other than Highways.

(3) A County School tax amounting to: Thirty-five thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($35,250.00).

(4) A tax for County Superintendent of Schools amounting to: Three thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars ($3,425.00).

(5) A tax for General County Government amounting to: Thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00).

(6) A tax for Soldiers relief amounting to: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

(7) A tax for Mothers' Pensions amounting to: Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

(8) A tax for Relief of Blind amounting to: Four thousand one hundred seventy dollars ($4,170.00).

(9) A tax for Transient Poor Relief amount ing to: Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00).

(10) A tax for County Farm and Home amounting to: Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00).

(11) A tax for Outdoor Poor Relief amounting to: Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

(12) A tax for Children's Home Society amounting to: Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).

(13) A tax for County Agricultural Agent and 4-H Club Work amounting to Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars, ($3,800.00).

(14) A tax for County Fair, amounting to Six Hundred Dollars, ($600.00).

(15) A tax for repair of County Buildings, amounting to twelve Hundred fifty-eight Dollars and fifteen cents ($1,258.15).

(16) A tax for One Mill Tax for Unemployment Relief, amounting to Twenty Thousand Seven hundred thirty-one dollars ($20,731.00).

For HIGHWAY PURPOSES:

(17) A tax for Highway Administration amounting to: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4 500.00).

(18) A tax for Snow Removal amounting to: Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00).

(19) A tax for Bridges under Section 87.01 amounting to: Four thousand nine hundred thirty-eight and 62|100 ($4,938.62).

(20) A tax Highways under Section 83.14, amounting to: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).

(21) A tax for Emergency Fund for highways amounting to: Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).

(22) A tax for highways under Sec. 83.03, County's Share 60%, amounting to Eight thousand seven hundred ninety-eight and 60|100 ($8 798.60).

(23) A tax for grading and graveling Highway to County Home, amounting to Six Hundred Dollars, ($600.00).

(24) A tax for Flood Control for Village of Maiden Rock amounting to Two thousand Dollars

($2,000.00).

Total amount of all taxes levied amounting to: Two hundred eighteen thousand eighty-one dollars and 93|100 ($218,081.93).

Adopted this 20th day of November, 1934.

C. L. HOWE, Chairman. O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

Resolution authorizing issuing of County Orders was accepted and adopted, as follows:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing Issue of COUNTY ORDERS.

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, That the county clerk be hereby ordered and directed to issue and the chairman of the county board to countersign county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board and for mileage and per diem of members thereof; for all election expenses which will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the county poor agents and by the county purchasing agent.

Also all orders to be drawn out of the highway funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly audited and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to Section 82.05 and 82.06 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by the Statute.

T. M. MANION.

Adopted this 20th day of Nov. 1934.

O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

The chairman announced the appointments of the following special Committees:

Dance Hall Committee:—N. P. Stirratt, E. D. Nelson and Will Halverson.

Agricultural Committee:— Geo. Wild, Oscar Malberg and Arthur Buettner.

On County Abstract:—H. D. Ahlgren, Wm. Raphael and W. H. Tousley.

Mediation Board:—Karl A. Holt, Angus Dunn and Frank Holt.

Sup. Fiedler moved that the Board adjourn sine die. Motion prevailed.

—O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce—ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at its annual session for the year 1934.

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 20th day of November A. D. 1934.

—O. J. HOHLE, County Clerk.
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1934

	No. Miles	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	7	$ 28.00	$ 30.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	7	28.00	29.68
Edward Husfloen	13	.78	7	28.00	28.78
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	7	28.00	29.08
Harris Hovde	30	1.80	7	28.00	29.80
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	7	28.00	28.96
Wm. Booth	28	1.68	7	28.00	29.68
C. L. Howe	40	2.40	7	28.00	30.40
E. T. Ness	20	1.20	7	28.00	29.20
N. P. Stirrat	28	1.68	7	28.00	29.68
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	7	28.00	29.56
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	7	28.00	30.16
A. L. Fisher	30	1.80	7	28.00	29.80
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	7	28.00	31.00
Simon Johnson	16	.96	7	28.00	28.96
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	7	28.00	28.48
Karl A. Holt	36	2.16	7	28.00	30.16
George Zopp	28	1.68	7	28.00	29.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	7	28.00	28.12
F. G. Holt	44	2.64	7	28.00	30.64
Wm. Halverson	40	2.40	7	28.00	30.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	7	28.00	30.64
W. F. Tousley	40	2.40	7	28.00	30.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	7	28.00	30.40
T. M. Manion	26	1.56	7	28.00	29.56
John McCue	26	1.56	7	28.00	29.56
Angus Dunn	26	1.56	7	28.00	29.56
C. L. Howe, Chairman					25.00
		$46.74		$756.00	$827.74

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES AND SPECIAL CHARGES, PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, FOR THE YEAR 1934

	State Taxes and State Special Charges							County Taxes and County Special Charges								
	EQUALIZED VALUATION	STATE TAX	CHARITABLE AND PENAL STATE CHARGES	GENERAL COUNTY TAX	COUNTY SCHOOL TAX	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SALARY AND EXPENSES	Agricultural Agent Salary Expenses and Club Work	MOTHERS PENSIONS Poor Relief Blind Relief	ONE MILL TAX FOR Unemployment Relief	SOLDIERS RELIEF	SPECIAL HIGHWAY TAX	SPECIAL BRIDGE TAX	TAXES CHARGED BACK	HIGHWAY TAX 40% CHARGED BACK	SCHOOL DISTRICT LOANS	TOTALS
1. Clifton Town	$ 905,530	$ 95.32	$ 1,021.15	$ 1,740.98	$ 1,539.70	$ 173.62	$ 165.98	$ 2,468.76	$ 905.52	$ 26.21	$ 1,196.75	$ 298.89	.....	$1,000.00	$ 347.36	$ 10,980.24
2. Diamond Bluff Town	281,860	29.67	317.85	541.91	479.26	54.04	51.66	768.44	281.85	8.16	372.51	93.17	1.53	.....	.....	3,000 05
3. Ellsworth Town	1,174,770	123.66	1,324.77	2,258.62	1,997.49	225.24	215.33	3,202.79	1,174.76	34.00	1,552.58	388.28	121.56	.....	.....	12,619.08
4. El Paso Town	844,290	88.87	952.09	1,623.24	1,435.57	161.88	154.76	2,301.80	844.28	24.43	1,115.82	279.05	140.08	79.11	.....	9,200.98
5. Gilman Town	1,037,030	109.16	1,169.44	1,993.80	1,763.29	198.83	190.08	2,827.27	1,037.02	30.01	1,370.54	342.75	.....	.....	.....	11,032.19
6. Hartland Town	1,016,500	107.00	1,146.29	1,954.33	1,728.38	194.89	186.32	2,771.29	1,016.49	29.42	1,343.41	335.97	.....	.....	1.12	10,814.91
7. Isabelle Town	167,040	17.58	188.37	321.16	284.03	32.03	30.61	455.40	167.03	4.83	220.77	55.22	41.62	.....	41.07	1,859.72
8. Maiden Rock Town	1,028,550	108.27	1,159.88	1,977.50	1,748.87	197.20	188.53	2,804.15	1,028.54	29.77	1,359.34	339.95	74.83	.....	330.60	11,347.43
9. Martell Town	989,550	104.16	1,115.90	1,902.52	1,682.56	189.73	181.38	2,697.83	989.54	28.64	1,307.80	327.06	44.90	.....	.....	10,572.02
10. Oak Grove Town	1,004,920	105.78	1,133.23	1,932.07	1,708.69	192.67	184.20	2,739.73	1,004.91	29.08	1,328.11	332.14	321.03	.....	392.48	11,404.12
11. River Falls Town	1,216,250	128.03	1,371.54	2,338.37	2,068.02	233.19	222.93	3,315.88	1,216.24	35.20	1,607.40	401.99	126.91	.....	101.58	13,167.28
12. Rock Elm Town	969,970	102.10	1,093.82	1,864.87	1,649.27	185.97	177.79	2,644.44	969.96	28.07	1,281.92	320.59	55.63	879.93	162.64	11,417.00
13. Salem Town	707,620	74.49	797.97	1,360.48	1,203.19	135.67	129.70	1,929.20	707.61	20.48	935.20	233.88	48.51	1,000.00	.....	8,576.38
14. Spring Lake Town	825,860	86.93	931.31	1,587.81	1,404.23	158.34	151.38	2,251.56	825.85	23.90	1,091.46	272.96	.....	240.00	502.40	9,528.13
15. Trenton Town	703,980	74.10	793.87	1,353.48	1,197.00	134.97	129.04	1,919.27	703.97	20.37	930.39	232.68	47.34	.....	.....	7,536.48
16. Trimbelle Town	1,027,160	108.12	1,158.31	1,974.82	1,746.51	196.94	188.28	2,800.36	1,027.15	29.73	1,357.50	339.49	113.04	.....	55.52	11,095.77
17. Union Town	1,042,470	109.73	1,175.57	2,004.26	1,772.54	199.87	191.08	2,842.10	1,042.46	30.17	1,377.73	344.55	.....	1,000.00	396.00	12,486.06
18. Bay City Village	85,490	9.00	96.41	164.37	145.37	16.40	15.67	233.08	85.48	2.48	112.99	.....	.....	.....	43.01	924.26
19. Ellsworth Village	1,195,660	125.86	1,348.32	2,298.78	2,033.01	229.24	219.17	3,259.74	1,195.65	34.60	1,580.19	.....	48.46	.....	.....	12,373.02
20. Elmwood Village	523,330	55.09	590.15	1,006.16	889.84	100.34	95.93	1,426.76	523.32	15.15	691.64	.....	119.20	.....	.....	5,513.58
21. Maiden Rock Village	243,770	25.66	274.90	468.68	414.49	46.74	44.69	664.60	243.76	7.06	322.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,512.75
22. Plum City Village	195,100	20.54	220.01	375.11	331.74	37.41	35.76	531.91	195.09	5.65	257.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,011.07
23. Spring Valley Village	676,920	71.26	763.35	1,301.45	1,150.99	129.79	124.08	1,845.50	676.90	19.59	894.62	.....	24.80	.....	3,492.80	10,495.13
24. Prescott City	588,690	61.97	663.86	1,131.82	1,000.97	.....	107.91	1,604.96	588.67	17.04	778.02	.....	82.46	.....	.....	6,037.68
25. River Falls City	2,278,970	239.89	2,569.96	4,381.56	3,874.99	.....	417.74	6,213.18	2,278.95	65.96	3,011.89	.....	.....	.....	3,570.06	26,624.18
Totals	$20,731,280	$2,182.24	$23,378.32	$39,858.15	$35,250.00	3,425.00	$3,800.00	$56,520.00	$20,731.00	$600.00	$27,398.60	$4,938.62	$1,411.90	$4,199.04	$9,436.64	$233,129.51

Date, Nov. 27, 1934.
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, O. J. Hohle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Annual Session for the year 1934.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth this 27 day of Nov. A. D. 1934.

O. J. HOHLE,
County Clerk.

Rate Per Cent. State Tax	.0000105263
Rate Per Cent. State Spl. Chg.	.0001127683
Rate Per Cent. Co. School Tax	.000170032
Rate Per Cent. Supt. Schools Tax	.000019173
Rate Per Cent. Agr. Agt. Tax	.00001833
Rate Per Cent. Sold. Relief Tax	.000002894
Rate Per Cent. Gen. Co. Tax	.00019226
Rate Per Cent. Poor Relief Tax	.000272631
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PROCEEDINGS

of the

County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

ANNUAL SESSION, 1935



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THEO. J. THORESON, COUNTY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

In Annual Session

Ellsworth, Wis.,
November 12, 1935.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, convened in annual session at the Court House, in the Village of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 12, 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Board was called to order by the chairman, C. L. Howe.

The county clerk called the roll of members as certified to him by the several town, village and city clerks:

Townships

Clifton.....H. D. Ahlgren;
Diamond Bluff.....Edwin D. Nelson;
Ellsworth.....Melvin Huber;
El Paso.....A. C. Bjornson;
Gilman.....N. C. Anderson;
Hartland.....Arthur Buettner;
Isabelle.....Lars Florness;
Maiden Rock.....C. L. Howe;
Martell.....E. T. Ness;
Oak Grove.....N. P. Stirratt;
River Falls.....Oscar Mallberg;
Rock Elm.....Alfred Lewis;
Salem.....A. L. Fisher;
Spring Lake.....Chas. Frank;
Trenton.....Simon Johnson;
Trimbelle.....Wm. Raphael;
Union.....Martin Solveson;

Villages

Bay City.....C. H. Sharp;
Ellsworth.....Alfred Larson;
Elmwood.....F. G. Holt;
Maiden Rock.....Wm. Hulvorson;
Plum City.....W. J. Hophan;
Spring Valley.....W. H. Tousley;

Cities

Prescott.....H. G. Fiedler;
River Falls, 2nd ward . C.A. Chester Anderson;
River Falls, 3rd ward . Phil Gutzler;
River Falls, 4th ward . Angus C. Dunn.

All members present.

The Board proceeded to the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Wm. Hulverson and E. T. Ness were appointed tellers. The result of the first ballot for Chairman was as follows:

Total number of votes cast was 27, of which

C.L. Howe receives 11 votes;
W. H. Tousley received 9 votes;
N. P. Stirratt received 4 votes;
N. C. Anderson received 3 votes.

There being no majority on the first ballot, the result of the second ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast 27, of which

C. L. Howe received 14 votes;
W. H. Tousley received 8 votes;
N. P. Stirratt received 4 votes;
N. C. Anderson received 1 vote.

Supervisor C. L. Howe having received the majority of all votes cast was declared Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, for the ensuing year.

Supervisor W. H. Tousley was elected Vice-Chairman by acclamation, on motion of Supervisor N.C. Anderson.

The rules for the government of the County Board were read and adopted on motion of Sup. N. C. Anderson.

Resolutions of condolence on death of O. J. Hohle and Edward Husfloen were read and adopted.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF OLE J. HOHLE

IN AS MUCH as it has pleased Almighty God in his all-Wise Providence to take out of this world the spirit of our dear friend and County Clerk, Ole J. Hohle, who has been an efficient, honest and helpful county official and an upright citizen, and

WHEREAS for the past 37 years he has been permitted to serve this county with a zeal unsurpassed, before being called to that spiritual home, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisors of this County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that our loss, though tempered by the thought of our departed friend's gain in peace and rest, is nevertheless cause for sorrow;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the journal and a copy thereof be transmitted to his widow as an expression of our deepest sympathy in her bereavement.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF EDWARD HUSFLOEN

WHEREAS Death, the Grim Reaper, has since our last meeting again invaded our ranks and called hence one of our co-workers, Mr. Edward Husfloen, member from the Town of Ellsworth; and

WHEREAS his years of association and long

service with this Board had proven his sterling worth and ability; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that we have lost a valued associate and the county a dutiful servant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these sentiments be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be sent, with our deep sympathy, to the bereaved family.

On motion, Board adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Nov. 12, 1935

The Board was called to order, according to adjournment, by C. L. Howe, Chairman.

All members answered to roll call.

Journal of the forenoon session was read and approved.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

1. **Finance**—Tousley, Frank Holt, Ed Nelson, Fiedler, Simon Johnson.
2. **Auditing**—N. C. Anderson, Fisher, C. A. C. Anderson.
3. **To Settle with County Clerk**—Ness, Ahlgren, Florness.
4. **Equalization**—Chas. Frank, C.A.C. Anderson, Huber, Mallberg, Fisher, Hophan, Sharp.
5. **To Settle with Poor Agents**—Stirratt, Raphael, Gutzler.
6. **Roads and Bridges**—Bjornson, Buettner, Frank, Hulverson, Florness.
7. **On Buildings**—Hulverson, Simon Johnson, Ness.
8. **On Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes**—Ed Nelson, Lewis, Stirratt.
9. **On Education**—Fiedler, Tousley, Alfred Larson.
10. **On Justice and Sheriffs Claims**—Hophan, Mallberg, Solveson.
11. **On Salaries**—Dunn, Lewis, Florness.
12. **On Bonds**—Dunn, Alfred Larson, Chairman of Board.

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Applications for office of County Clerk by Howard Carpenter, Fred E. Borner, Frank T. Murphy and Theo. J. Thoreson were read by the Clerk. Wm. M. Moran was nominated for office of County Clerk by Wm. Hulverson, and Theo. J. Thoreson was nominated by C.A.C. Anderson.

Sup. Tousley made a motion to suspend the rules of the Board and to proceed to the election of a County Clerk for the unexpired term of O. J. Hohle, deceased. Adopted. The Chairman appointed C.A.C. Anderson and N. P. Stirratt as tellers.

First ballot: Whole number of votes cast was 27 of which

Wm. M. Moran received 9 votes;
Frank T. Murphy received 4 votes;
Theo. J. Thoreson received 9 votes;
Fred E. Borner received 2 votes;
W. J. Buckner received 1 vote;
Paul Hortenback received 2 votes.

There being no majority on first ballot, the Chairman ordered a second ballot. Whole number of votes cast was 27 of which

Theo. J. Thoreson received 13 votes;
Frank T. Murphy received 2 votes;
Wm. M. Moran received 12 votes.

There being no majority on the second ballot the Chairman ordered a third ballot.

Whole number of votes cast 27, of which

Frank T. Murphy received 2 votes;
Theo. J. Thoreson received 14 votes;
Wm. M. Moran received 11 votes.

Theo. J. Thoreson having received the majority vote was declared elected County Clerk for the unexpired term of O. J. Hohle, deceased.

Miss Bradley, W.E.R.A. representative from Pepin County, Wis., addressed the Board and answered questions put to her by members of the Board.

Petitions for County Aid for improvement of roads were read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITION FOR COUNTY AID FOR ROADS
Under Sec. 83.14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for County Aid for Roads are on file in the office of the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Ellsworth:	
County Trunk "C"	$ 750.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
County Trunk "U"	500.00
Town of Martell:	
County Trunk "J"	750.00
Town of Oak Grove:	
County Trunk "E"	500.00
Town of Trimbelle:	
County Trunk "K"	500.00
County Trunk "O"	500.00
Total	$ 3,500.00

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1935

MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk.

Petitions for County Aid for bridges were read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

PETITIONS FOR BRIDGE AID
(Emergency Bridges)

For Town and County Bridges built in 1935 Under Sec. 87.01 (3)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Town of Diamond Bluff:	
Alleho Bridge	$ 705.29
Town of El Paso:	
Watkins Culvert	205.45
Town of Hartland:	
Pearson Culvert	247.10
Swanson Bridge	198.81
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Erickson Bridge	376.00
Town of Martell:	
Kay Bridge	100.85
Town of Salem:	
Vrieze Bridge	918.19
Town of Spring Lake:	
Brown's Coulee Bridge	389.91
Peake Bridge	410.91
Total	$ 3,552.51

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1935.
MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE AID

For Town and County Bridges to be built in 1936 under Section 87.01 (1)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1936 have been filed with the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Maiden Rock.	
Julian Bridge	$ 200.00
Johnson Bridge	350.00
Total	$ 550.00

Dated this 12 day of November, A. D. 1935.
MABEL CHRISTENSON
County Clerk.

Communication from Wisconsin Highway Commission was read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

COMMUNICATION

From Wisconsin State Highway Department 1935

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN
State Office Building
Madison
November 1, 1935

Mr. Ole J. Hohle
County Clerk, Pierce County
Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Estimated Highway Allotments for 1936 Section 84.03, Wisconsin Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 84.04 of the Statutes, you are hereby notified of the following estimated allotments to your county for highway work under the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of section 84.03 of the Statutes. The estimated allotments are as follows:

1. Section 84.03 (2). The sum of $33,903.53 for the improvement of the County Trunk Highway System.
2. Section 84.03 (3) and (4). The sum of $88,601.21 for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System, allocated as follows:

As Federal Construction, such sum as may be required on any federal projects to match Federal Aid and/or to pay the costs which are not recovered from federal funds. Any balance allocated as follows:

As State Construction on U. S. 63, Ellsworth-Baldwin Road, $45,000.

As State Construction on S.T.H. No. 29, Prescott-River Falls Road, $25,000.

As a reserve for costs on Federal projects which are not recovered from Federal funds, and for future allocation $18,601.21.

The determinations are tentative, and the amounts cannot be definitely determined until after the close of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 1936.

Very truly yours
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN,
BY T. J. PATTISON,
Secretary.

Financial Reports of County Clerk and County Treasurer were read and referred to Finance Committee. *(See report of committee Nov. 22nd, afternoon session.)*

Report of County Clerk on Mothers' Pensions was read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT

Of County Clerk on Mothers' Pensions

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

I, Mabel Christenson, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, do hereby report that the following is a statement of the amount of money advanced to the residents of each Town, Village and City, in said County, under the Statutes of Wisconsin Section 537f, 1915, from November 1, 1934 to November 1, 1935.

Zrephia Arnold, Town of Maiden Rock	$ 52.50
Louise Amenda, Town of Union	240.00
Agnes S. Anderson, Vil. of Ellsworth	560.00
Mrs. Kent Ackley, Vil. Spring Valley	62.50
Lottie Baker, Vil. of Elmwood	88.53
W. H. Brooks, Town of Spring Lake	182.75
Olga Beeler, City of Prescott	360.00
Hannah Bergstrom, Town of Maiden Rock	240.00
Mabel Blomstrom, Town of Maiden Rock	120.00
Anna Bohlken, Town of Clifton	50.00
Isabel Bolin, Town of River Falls	225.00
Effie Brown, Town of Trenton	180.00
Julia Bulmer, Town of Rock Elm	180.00
Vernie Bulmer, Spring Lake	120.00

Pearl Cernohous, City of River Falls	200.00
Mrs. Wm. Canfield, Village of Ellsworth	221.00
Eleanor Chicquette, Vil. of Bay City	300.00
Ruth Coady, Vil. of Elmwood	300.00
Mae Cornwell, City of River Falls	420.00
Gladys M. Crum, Vil. of Elmwood	100.00
Bessie M. Cummings, City of River Falls	387.00
John Danielson, Town of Gilman	240.00
Lena Danielson, Town of Hartland	310.00
Margaret Delong, Vil. of Elmwood	240.00
Olga Danielson, Vil. of Spring Valley	456.75
Beatrice S. V. Dodge, City of River Falls	527.00
Marie Edquist, Town Isabelle	470.00
Minnie Ertel, Town of Ellsworth	120.00
Frances Ensign, City of River Falls	150.00
Eva Faulkner, Village of Ellsworth	120.00
Stella Fox, Town of Ellsworth	120.00
Mabel Frazier, Town of El Paso	300.00
Lydia Frederickson, Town of Union	137.00
Mary A. Frank, Town of Ellsworth	270.00
Rona Fiedler, City of Prescott	110.00
Mrs. Norbert Graham, Town of Spring Lake	120.00
Mrs. Hans Gunderson, Town of El Paso	120.00
Mrs. Harold Gutting, Town of Trimbelle	270.00
Mrs. Ed Hanson, Village of Spring Valley	120.00
John C. Hanson, Town of Martell	300.00
Grace Hanson, Town of Trenton	620.25
Caroline Hotvedt, Town of Martell	135.00
Bertha Huppert, Town of Trimbelle	135.00
Mrs. A. J. Harlander, Vil. of Ellsworth	225.00
Charles Helmick, City of River Falls	200.00
Fred Jones, Town of El Paso	204.90
Hugh Jones, Vil. of Elmwood	120.00
Chloris Jutrowski, Vil. of Spring Valley	318.00
Mrs. F. C. Krause, Vil. Elmwood	70.00
Eva Langer, Town of Clifton	300.00
Hulda Larson, Town of Maiden Rock	100.00
Mrs. Carl Loomis, Vil. of Elmwood	70.00
Linda Larson, Town of Martell	30.00
Mary Laughnan, Town of Trenton	50.00
Nels Madson, Town of Gilman	350.00
Hannah Marson, Vil. of Elmwood	675.00
Selma Martin, Vil. of Ellsworth	420.00
Iva Michael, Town of Gilman	180.00
Nellie Murphy, Vil. of Ellsworth	421.22
Alice Murphy, Town of Salem	157.50
Irene Mastell, City of Prescott	30.00
Mabel Nelson, Town of Salem	388.00
Norma Nelson, Town of El Paso	216.00
Louise Olson, Vil. of Spring Valley	200.00
Mrs. Elmer Ottman, Vil. of Maiden Rock	240.00
Clara Oberg, Town of Trenton	150.00
Anna S. Olson, Town of Ellsworth	30.00
Lottie Parmeter, Town of Trimbelle	328.25
Florence Peterson, Town of Isabelle	422.00
Theresa Poeschel, Town of Union	300.00
Anna Poquette, Vil. of Elmwood	232.50
Mrs. John Riley, Vil. of Ellsworth	460.00
Mrs. George Rose, Town of Union	600.00
Elvera Rothe, Town of Ellsworth	210.00
Mrs. Arthur Rice, Town of Union	92.00
Catherine Russell, Town of Trenton	22.50
Echo Sanford, Town of El Paso	322.85
Bertha Schultz, Vil. of Spring Valley	256.00
Ruth Sebion, Town of Gilman	120.00
May Belle Smith, City of River Falls	420.00
Minnie Stevens, Town of Maiden Rock	90.00
Mary Stotka, Town of River Falls	120.00
Ida Swanson, Town of Trenton	360.00
Mrs. Rudolph Swanson, Town of Trenton	330.00
Ione Sweeney, City of River Falls	300.00
Emma Sweningson, Town of Oak Grove	195.00
Louise Schmidt, Vil. of Spring Valley	139.00
Jessie M. Schultz, Town of Salem	120.00
Gladys Sticht, Town of Maiden Rock	10.00
Pearl Slocum, Town of River Falls	25.00
Gunda Tio, Village of Elmwood	240.00
Evelyn Todd, Town of Maiden Rock	120.00
Mrs. M.E. Tollison, Town of Hartland	256.00
Mrs. Beryl Thompson, Town of Isabelle	320.00
Matilda E. Travis, Village of Ellsworth	210.00
Mrs. Everett Turner, Town of Rock Elm	310.00
Aletha Teubert, Town of Ellsworth	150.00
Elizabeth Thom, Town of Oak Grove	17.50
Mary Wood, Town of Hartland	325.00
Mrs. H. Walton, Town of Trimbelle	62.50
Mrs. A. F. Ziehme, Vil. of Elmwood	480.00
Mrs. Verena Zernhelt, Town of Trimbelle	180.00
Total	$ 23,272.00

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1935.

MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk.

Annual Report of County Clerk was read and referred to Committee to Settle with the County Clerk. (*See report of committee Nov. 18th, afternoon session.*)

Report of County Treasurer on outlawed and uncalled-for County Orders was read and referred to Finance Committee. (*See report of committee Nov. 21st, forenoon session*).

Report of County Treasurer on illegal real estate taxes read and referred to Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes. (*See report of committee, Nov. 19th; forenoon session*).

Report of County Treasurer on uncollected personal property taxes of 1933 was read and referred to Finance Committee. (*See report of committee Nov. 21st, forenoon session*).

Report of County Treasurer on tax certificates held by the County was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See report of committee Nov. 21st, forenoon session*).

Report of County Clerk on unemployment fund was read and referred to Finance Committee. (*See report of committee Nov. 21st, forenoon session*).

Claim for damage to W. A. Moyer, Ellsworth, Wis., was read and referred to Auditing Committee. (*See report of committee Nov. 22nd, forenoon session*).

Claim for damage to Bud Sampson was read and referred to Auditing Com-

mittee. (*See report of committee Nov 22nd, forenoon session*).

Claim for damage of John Luninger, Louisa Brockman and Minnie Wehrman read and referred to Auditing Committee. (*See report Nov. 22, forenoon session*).

Notice and Claim for damage of Matthew Schommer was read and referred to Auditing Committee. (*See report Nov. 22, forenoon session*).

Notice and Claim for damage by Joseph Staiger was read and referred to Auditing Committee. (*See report Nov. 22, forenoon session*).

Annual Report of Clerk of the Circuit Court was read and referred to Finance Committee. (*See report Nov. 21, forenoon session*).

Annual Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission was read and referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT

Of Soldiers' Relief Commission

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission appointed pursuant to Sec. 1529d, of the Statutes of this State, would respectfully report that the County Clerk did issue orders during the year ending November 1, 1935, for the following amounts, directed by the Commission.

RECEIPTS

To Balance on hand November 1, 1934	$283.60
To appropriation by County Board	600.00
	$883.60

DISBURSEMENTS

To care of Soldiers' Graves	$412.00
To E. C. Jurgensen, Secretary	6.24
	$418.24

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$883.60
Total Disbursements	$418.24
Balance on hand November 1, 1935	$465.36

The Commission would respectfully recommend that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the soldiers' relief, markers and care of the soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

E. C. JURGENSON,
Sec'y.

Dated this 12th day of November A.D. 1935.

Report of W. H. Tousley as Chairman of Committee to investigate County Abstract was read and recommendations therein adopted.

REPORT

of Committee to Investigate Matter of County Abstract

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin.

At a regular meeting of this County Board for the year 1934, a resolution was submitted by supervisor A. L. Fisher, asking that there be created in and for this county, a department to be known as the Pierce County Abstract Department.

It was voted to refer this resolution to a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman, —and it being understood that the duties of this committee were to make an investigation for the purpose of securing information which might be valuable help in the consideration of said resolution, and to report at the next regular meeting of the County Board.

We, the committee, respectfully submit the following report:

The committee met at the county courthouse on Oct. 24, 1935.

We found that to make a thorough and complete investigation as to the advisability or practicability of creating a County Abstract Department would require considerable time and expense, which we did not wish to undertake without further authorization by the Board.

The fee charged in this county for issuing abstracts is seventy-five cents per transfer, and two dollars for certification. We believe this fee charge is greater than in most other counties of the state.

The tract index owned by the county, we found to be in very poor condition, and should be recopied. The committee was unable to get much definite information relative to the accuracy of the said "Tract Index", but was informed that when purchased, the county did not receive any certificate vouching for its accuracy.

An accurate and complete tract index for public use is quite valuable to the citizens of Pierce County, but we were unable to determine whether or not the county would be responsible for damages resulting from errors in said index. We therefore recommend a notice be posted in a conspicuous place, in the office of Register of Deeds, informing the public of the use of said Tract Index, and that the County will assume no responsibility or liability for any errors or omissions found therein.

The committee agreed that the citizens of this county should have cheaper abstract service, and that if a proper adjustment of fees could be arranged with the present abstractors, there would be little need for the county to engage in the business.

The committee called abstractor Mr. Fred Lord to the meeting and proposed to him, that if he would reduce his abstract fee from the 75c now charged to 50 cents per transfer, we, the committee, would recommend the rejection of the proposed resolution.

Mr. Lord agreed that if the committee would make the proposed recommendation, he would reduce the abstract fee to the price suggested as soon as the county board accepted and adopted the recommendation of committee.

We, the committee, in consideration of an agreement made by abstractors Fred Lord and A. B. Lord, of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wis., by which they agree to reduce the fee for issuing abstracts to 50 cents per transfer, hereby recommend that the proposed resolution providing for the creation of a Pierce County Abstract Department, be rejected.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin Oct. 24, 1935.

I, Fred Lord and I, A. B. Lord, of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wis., have read the committee's recommendation contained in the above report, and we hereby agree to reduce the fee for issuing abstracts to 50 cents for each transfer. The reduced fee to take effect as soon as the recommen-

dations of committee are accepted and adopted.

F. D. LORD,
A. B. LORD.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
A. L. FISHER,
WM. RAPHAEL,
Committee.

Annual Report of M. L. Saxton, Supt. of Schools, read and referred to Committee on Education. (*See Report of Committee, Nov.* 19, *forenoon session*).

Report of Agricultural Committee was read and referred to Committee on Education. (*See report of Committee Nov.* 18, *afternoon session*).

Board Adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, on motion of Sup. Ahlgren.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING
Nov. 13, 1935.

Board convened pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman. Roll called; all members present.

Journal of yesterday's afternoon session was read and approved.

Acknowledgements of resolutions on death of O. J. Hohle and Edward Husfloen were read.

A representative from the State Board of Health addressed the board in the interest of county nurse.

Petition of 36 signers for road improvement on County Trunk "G" was read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges. (*See report Nov.* 21, *forenoon session*).

PETITION
For Road Aid Towns of Ellsworth and El Paso

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the townships of Ellsworth and El Paso, Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully petition the honorable members of the County Board assembled at their regular November meeting to appropriate money sufficient to grade and gravel County Trunk Highway "G" from its junction with Federal Highway 63 east through the towns of Ellsworth and El Paso to Rush River Crossing, a distance of approximately four and one-fourth miles.

Supervisor Tousley read a resolution on the illness of Supervisor Karl Holt, which was adopted and Supervisors N.C. Anderson, H. G. Fiedler and A. C. Dunn were appointed by the Chairman to carry out the recommendations therein.

RESOLUTION
To Karl Holt, Chairman Union Township

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the County Board, deeply regret the illness of our fellow member Karl Holt;

AND IN CONSIDERATION of his many years of conscientious and faithful service to this County, we believe it fitting that we express to him our best wishes and our sincere hope that his good health may soon be fully restored.

WE RECOMMEND that the Chairman appoint a committee to present this message to him with an appropriate symbol of our regard.

Report of Poor Agents was read by C. F. Ottman and referred to Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents. (*See report Nov.* 20, *forenoon session*).

Report of H. G. Seyforth, Agricultural Agent, was read and referred to Committee on Education. (*See report of Committee Nov.* 18; *afternoon session*).

Mr. Poork addressed the board at this time in the interest of the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

Annual Report of Harry Kenall, Highway Commissioner, was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report of Committee Nov.* 15, *forenoon session*).

C. F. Ottman, one of the Poor Agents, addressed the Board as to a set price for burial of paupers.

On motion made by H. G. Fiedler Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Nov. 13, 1935.

The Chairman called the Board to order according to adjournment.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal read and approved.

Supervisor N. C. Anderson reported on visit to Karl Holt and conveyed greetings from him to Board.

W. P. Knowles, County Judge, addressed the Board on the Old-Age Pensions Law.

Motion of N. C. Anderson for Chairman to appoint a committee of three to confer with the County Judge in regard to Old-Age Pensions was adopted. Supervisors Tousley, C. A. C. Anderson and Frank Holt appointed.

Motion of Supervisor Florness for Chairman to appoint a committee to investigate price for burial of paupers adopted. Supervisors Dunn, Stirratt and N. C. Anderson appointed.

Petition of 81 signers for road improvement on County Trunk "H" was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Committee report Nov.* 21, *forenoon session*).

PETITION

for Improvements on County Trunk ' H"

We the undersigned, taxpayers of the townships of Rock Elm, Union, Salem and El Paso, Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully petition the honorable members of the County Board assembled in their November meeting to appropriate money sufficient to grade and gravel county trunk Highway H from the junction with Federal Highway 10 north to junction with State Highway 72, a distance of five miles.

Petition of 61 Signers to create County Trunk Line in Town of Trimbelle read and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges. (*See report of Committee Nov.* 19, *forenoon session*).

PETITION

for a County Trunk Highway in the Town of Trimbelle

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We the undersigned, residents, citizens and freeholders of the said County of Pierce, do hereby request and petition your honorable body to add to the County Trunk Line System of public highways in Pierce County, Wisconsin, the following described highways, to-wit;

Commencing at the intersection of the town highway with State Highway No. 10, at the South-East corner of the South-West quarter of the South-West quarter of Section number fifteen (15) in the town of Trimbelle, thence north on the one-eighth line of said Section fifteen (15) and Section ten (10) in said town of Trimbelle, a distance of one and one-half miles, thence in a northeasterly direction to the center line of Section ten of said town of Trimbelle, thence north on the center line of said Section ten (10) and Section Three (3) of aforesaid town to a point where said town highway intersects what is known as the old "State Road from Green Bay to Prescott", thence northeasterly along and upon said State Road to a point where such road intersects State Highway number 35 on Section one (1) at Beldenville, near the present site of Wm. Foss's store. And that said highways be made a part of such County Trunk system, the distance on this route being about four miles.

Dated this 9th day of October, A. D. 1935.

Petition of 55 signers to create County Trunk line in Towns of Hartland, Salem and Maiden Rock read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report of Committee Nov.* 19, *forenoon session*).

PETITION

for County Trunk Highway in the Towns of Hartland, Salem and Maiden Rock

To the County board of Pierce County.

We, the undersigned, residents and freeholders of said County of Pierce, residing in the towns therein, as stated hereunder opposite to our respective names, do hereby petition your honorable body to lay out a county trunk highway on the route of the present town roads, commencing at a point four and one-fourth (4 ¼) miles south of highway No. 10, on the present highway No. 35, (Crosby's Corner) extending east one mile through town of Hartland, east and south three and three-fourths (3 3|4) miles through town of Salem, and three-fourths mile east (3/4) through town of Maiden Rock, to a point one-half mile (½) north of Crystal Springs farm on County trunk A.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1935.

Resolution providing for appropriation to Children's Home Society of Wisconsin was read and laid over under the rules. (*See report Nov.* 14, *forenoon session.*)

On motion of Supervisor Frank, Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING
Nov. 14, 1935.

Board called to order according to adjournment.

Roll called, all members present.

Journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

Resolution for aid to Children's Home Society of Wisconsin introduced yesterday was adopted.

RESOLUTION

For Appropriation to the Children's Home Society

WHEREAS, The Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin, having rendered a service for Pierce County aiding eleven unmarried mother cases in the supervision of them and supervising one family case, at money saving to Pierce County, and

WHEREAS, no doubt Pierce County will need further aid of such society again,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the County Board of Pierce County appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars to said Society in payment of aid thus far received.

Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1935.

A. C. DUNN.

Report of Committee on Bonds read and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee on Bonds, 1935

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on official bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bond of the following County Officer.

Mabel Christenson, County Clerk . . . . . $ 6,000.00

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1935.

T. M. MANION,
ALF LARSON,
C. L. HOWE,
Committee on Bonds.

Board took a recess until 11 o'clock.

Board re-convened at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Henderson, representing the State Highway Commission, addressed the Board on highway matters.

A resolution transferring funds in Federal and State Highway projects in the county was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Nov.* 19, *afternoon session*).

Resolution for State and County aid construction and maintenance during the calendar year 1936 was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Nov.* 15, *forenoon session.*)

Resolution under E.R.A. regarding Federal Aid on Highway 63 read and laid over. (*See report of Nov.* 19, *afternoon session*).

Resolution under E.R.A. regarding Federal Aid on relocation of County Trunk "E" in Bay City read and laid over. (*See Report of Nov.* 19, *afternoon session*).

Resolution for County Aid Bridge Construction under Sec. 87.01 was read and adopted.

REPORT
County Aid Bridge Construction
Under Section 87.01 of the Statutes
County of Pierce

SECTION I. WHEREAS the various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under Section 87.01 of the Statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	*Bridge*	*Amount Raised by Local Units*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
DIAMOND BLUFF	ALLEHO	$705.29	$705.29
EL PASO	WATKINS	205.45	205.45
HARTLAND	PEARSON	247.10	247.10
HARTLAND	SWANSON	200.00	198.81
MAIDEN ROCK	ERICKSON	376.00	376.00
MAIDEN ROCK	JULIAN	200.00	200.00
MAIDEN ROCK	JOHNSON	350.00	350.00
MARTELL	KAY	200.00	100.85
SALEM	VRIEZE	918.19	918.19
SPRING LAKE	BROWN'S COULEE	389.91	389.91
SPRING LAKE	PEAKE	410.92	410.91
TOTALS		$4,202.86	$4,102.51

SECTION II. The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by
A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS.

Mr. Henderson addressed Board on organizing Highway Safety Committees and on County Traffic Officer.

M. J. Quinn addressed the Board on educating the public to observe highway safety rules.

On motion, board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Nov. 14, 1935

Chairman called the Board to order pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal of forenoon session read and approved.

J. H. Grimm read report of Pierce County Mediation Board and explained the work of said Board. Motion made by Supervisor N. C. Anderson for Chairman to appoint a committee to confer with Mediation Board as to salaries for said Board was adopted and N. C. Anderson, Frank Holt and Oscar Mallberg were appointed.

REPORT
of the Mediation Board of Pierce County

To the Honorable Members of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

The Mediation Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully reports:

That we qualified and entered on our duties the latter part of August, 1935;

That there has been submitted to us for adjustment twenty mortgage foreclosure cases; of these five are still pending and fifteen have been dis-

posed of. Of the fifteen that we have disposed of, ten cases have been completely settled and dismissed. Five of the cases we have been unable to settle.

We find in almost every case that the mortgagors and mortgagees, and the attorneys, are ready and willing to work with us toward the settlement and solution of their difficulties. Of the five cases that we were unable to settle, two or three of these could not be adjusted because of legal difficulties in the title, or the failure to locate the mortgagors.

Thus far we have met twice each month. Prior to the meetings all mortgagors and mortgagees, whose cases are to be heard, and their attorneys, are notified of the hearing and one or more members of the Board have inspected the real estate involved in the foreclosure matter. After the hearings for all the cases that are disposed of, a complete report is made out by the Board and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

We feel that the work of the Board in settling and dismissing two-thirds of the cases that we have handled has relieved the Court of a vast amount of work and saved all the parties involved in these foreclosure matters a large amount of time and expense; and we further feel the settlements have been satisfactory to the parties and helped to establish friendly relations between them.

Respectfully submitted.

MEDIATION BOARD OF PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

by JAY H. GRIMM,
Its Chairman.

E. A. Cleasby, Supervisor of Assessments, addressed the Board regarding the assessment and valuation of property, also regarding a W.P.A. project for correction of illegal or faulty descriptions in tax rolls.

Theo. A. Waller, Dist. Attorney, addressed the Board regarding certain phases of the law pertaining to actions for non-support.

President of the Funeral Directors of Wisconsin addressed the board on cost of pauper funerals.

Supervisor Tousley moved the adoption of a resolution authorizing the recopying of the County's Tract Index as a W.P.A. project under the supervision of the Register of Deeds. Adopted.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

It was advised in the report of the Committee to investigate the matter of County Abstracts that the Tract Index owned by the County be re-copied.

Register of Deeds, John L. Swanson, has since received a letter from the County Boards' Association, informing him that the copying of said Indexes could be set up as a W.P.A. project and the work done without any expense at all to the County. Therefore be it

RESOLVED by this County Board, that the County Tract Indexes be re-copied as a W.P.A. Project under the supervision of theRegister of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY.

Resolution designating Committee on County Depository presented and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Constituting the Committee on Bonds The Committee on County Depositories.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Committee on Bonds shall constitute the Committee on County Depositories.

Dated this 14 day of November, A. D. 1935.

Supervisor N. C. Anderson read a resolution for an appropriation to the Pierce County Fair which was laid over under the rules. (*See report Nov.* 15, *afternoon session*).

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

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FRIDAY MORNING
Nov. 15, 1935

Board convened pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal of yesterday afternoon's session read and approved.

Petition of 19 signers for improvements on County Trunk "T" in the Town of Spring Lake read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report of Committee Nov.* 21, *forenoon session*).

PETITION

for Grading and Gravelling County Trunk "T"

We, the undersigned taxpayers of the township of Spring Lake, Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully petition the honorable members of the County Board assembled at their regular November meeting to appropriate money sufficient to grade and gravel County Trunk Highway "T" beginning where the 1933 grading and graveling setup ended and extending west and north a distance of approximately one and one-fourth miles.

Supervisor Hulverson introduced a resolution regarding insurance on County Buildings, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wisconsin

WHEREAS, some years ago, the County Board of Pierce County passed a resolution to the effect that all of the county insurance must be placed with the Mill Owners Mutual Insurance

Company of Iowa, and which company is controlled by one agency in the county, and

WHEREAS the effect of said resolution is to discriminate against all insurance companies and agencies, other than said Mill Owners Mutual, regardless of how many good and substantial insurance companies there may be, and

WHEREAS several insurance agencies have complained of the fact that they are barred from soliciting any insurance for Pierce County, as long as said resolution is in force and effect, and

WHEREAS the Committee on Buildings are of the opinion that it is unfair to other insurance agencies in Pierce County, Wisconsin, to limit the county insurance business to any one company, or any one agency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that, from and after the date hereof, the county insurance may be placed with any good insurance company selected by the proper authority.

WM. HOLVERSON,
Building Committee.

Supervisor Hulverson read resolution authorizing Chairman to appoint a committee of five to investigate purchase of County garage. Adopted.

RESOLUTION

Asking for the Appointment of a Committee on the Purchase of a County Garage.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee of five members be appointed to report back to this Board as to the feasibility of purchasing a building from the Larson-Quinn Company, to be used as a machine shop and storage for county machinery.

Signed:
Wm. HULVERSON

N. C. Anderson moved the adoption of a resolution to improve County Trunk "B", Town of Gilman, on 40-60 basis. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report Nov.* 21, *forenoon session*).

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03 Subsection (6)

Section I:

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any County Board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways with county funds it may assess not more than (40) forty per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, city or village in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk shall certify such tax to the town, city or village clerk, who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03 subsection (6) the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

TOWN	NAME OF ROAD	AMOUNT OF IMPROVEMENT
GILMAN	County trunk B	$ 2,500.00

Section II:

The county board does hereby levy a tax on all the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by:

N. C. ANDERSON.

Resolution giving the Highway Committee authority to transfer money from Highway Emergency Fund to Snow Removal Fund as needed adopted.

RESOLUTION

As to Using Part of Emergency Fund for Snow Removal

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, Highway Committee of Pierce County, would recommend that the County Board of Supervisors authorize the Pierce County Highway Committee to use a part of the emergency fund for snow removal, if needed.

Dated this 15 day of November, 1935.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS,
Highway Committee.

Resolution of Highway Committee regarding County Trunk Highway in town of Martell presented and adopted.

RESOLUTION

For County Trunk Highway

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Resolved, that the following described highway be made a part of the County Trunk Highway System of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Beginning at the St. Croix County line at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Range 17 West, Town 27 North, and extending south approximately one-half mile, thence east approximately one-fourth mile, thence south approximately one-half mile, to junction with State Trunk Highway 29.

Dated this 15 day of November 1935.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS.
Highway Committee.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee approving Highway Commissioner's Annual Report read and adopted.

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee

(Harry Kenall's 1934-35 Report)

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner

Harry Kenall, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Dated this 15 day of November, 1935.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS,
Highway Committee.

REPORT
of County Highway Commissioner

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County, from November 1, 1934, to October 31, 1935, inclusive.

Administration Expenditures

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 2,524.30
Appropriation	4,500.00
Total Receipts	$ 7,024.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 1,800.00
Traveling Expenses	161.70
Clerk Hire	1,200.00
W.A. Weeks, Chairman	16.00
Hans Larson, Committeeman	301.04
Xavier Dettling, Committeeman	349.56
Jay Nelson, Committeeman	228.48
C. L. Howe, Chairman	41.47
K. A. Holt, Committeeman	348.24
H. G. Fiedler, Committeeman	248.52
E. T. Ness, Committeeman	244.40
Stationery & Office Supplies	208.64
Postage	40.00
Telephone & Telegraph	230.64
Total Disbursements	$ 5,418.69

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 7,024.30
Total Disbursements	5,418.69
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 1,605.61

Bridge Construction

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 100.48
Total Receipts	$ 100.48

DISBURSEMENTS

To Emergency Fund	$ 100.48
Total Disbursements	$ 100.48

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 100.48
Total Disbursements	100.48
Balance November 1, 1935	None

County Aid Bridges

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 903.84
Appropriation	9,938.62
Total Receipts	$ 10,842.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 5,307.50
Town of Ellsworth	473.67
Town of El Paso	807.00
Town of Gilman	390.06
Town of Hartland	1,440.80
Town of Martell	637.98
Town of River Falls	665.87
Town of Trimbelle	205.80
Total Disbursements	$ 9,928.68

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 10,842.46
Total Disbursements	9,928.68
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 913.78

Emergency Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 8,712.69
Appropriation	4,000.00
From Bridge Construction Fund	100.48
From Maintenance State Trunk Fund	381.47
Total Receipts	$ 13,194.64

DISBURSEMENTS

To Snow Removal Fund	$ 4,444.18
To Work on County Trunks	1,051.47
Total Disbursements	$ 5,495.65

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 13,194.64
Total Disbursements	5,495.65
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 7,698.99

Gravel Pit Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 927.18
Revenue from Pits	23.35
Total Receipts	$ 950.53

DISBURSEMENTS

None	$ None

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 950.53
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 950.53

Machinery Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 21,347.54
Appropriation	None
Revenue from County Machinery	89,363.53
Total Receipts	$ 110,711.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Operation of Tractors and Trucks	$ 38,925.37
Maintenance County Machinery	12,636.24
Machinery and Equipment	23,371.80
Material and Supplies in Store	13,383.34
Total Disbursements	$ 88,316.75

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 110,711.07
Total Disbursements	88,316.75
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 22,394.32

Maintenance County Trunks

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 31,983.11
Appropriation	None
From State	33,903.53
From St. Croix County	250.00
Total Receipts	$ 66,136.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Patrol Superintendent	$ 1,554.38
Postcards and Red Flags	140.69
Marking and Signing	690.26
Patrol Maintenance	32,991.78
Total Disbursements	$ 35,377.11

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 66,136.64
Total Disbursements	35,377.11
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 30,759.53

Maintenance State Trunk Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 381.47
Total Receipts	$ 381.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Emergency Fund	$ 381.47
Total Disbursements	$ 381.47

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 381.47
Total Disbursements	381.47
Balance November 1, 1935	$ None

Road Construction

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 1,093.88
Appropriation	19,597.64
Advanced by Districts	4,000.00
Highway Revenue from Districts	204.99
Total Receipts	$ 24,896.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Ellsworth	$ 2,935.70
Town of El Paso	512.05
Town of Maiden Rock	2,000.00
Town of Oak Grove	1,370.85
Town of Rock Elm	1,999.98
Town of Salem	1,194.85
Town of Spring Lake	600.00
Town of Union	2,912.10
County Home Road	600.00
Village of Maiden Rock—Flood Control	2,000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 16,125.53

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 24,896.51
Total Disbursements	16,125.53
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 8,770.98

BALANCES AVAILABLE

The balances available for work in the several towns are as follows:

Town of Ellsworth	$ 2,564.30
Town of El Paso	487.94
Town of Hartland	394.33
Town of Martell	2,500.00
Town of Salem	1,305.15
Town of Spring Lake	28.81
Town of Union	1,305.15
Village of Elmwood	81.80
Village of Plum City	103.50
Total	$ 8,770.98

Snow Removal Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 4,029.34
Appropriation	3,000.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,444.18
Total Receipts	$ 11,473.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	$ 3,192.08
Rental	8,281.65
Total Disbursements	$ 11,473.73

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 11,473.73
Total Disbursements	11,473.73
Balance November 1, 1935	$ None

Liability Insurance Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1934	$ 8,579.34
Appropriation	None
Received from State	1,046.87
Total Receipts	$ 9,626.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Frank Steiner	$ 111.30
Russell Ames	212.25
O. H. Anderson	52.70
E. G. Nylander	33.00
John Brooks	7.00
Fred Murphy	64.75
C. R. Cannon	52.00
Leo Coaty	33.60
J. Hogan	2.00
Total Disbursements	$ 568.60

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 9,626.21
Total Disbursements	568.60
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 9,057.61

State Trunk Highway System, Advanced by County

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 524.28
Total Receipts	$ 524.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Federal Aid Project 469-A	$ 524.28
Total Disbursements	$ 524.28

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 524.28
Total Disbursements	524.28
Due from State November 1, 1935	None

Due from State (Maintenance State Trunks)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 45,671.53
Total Receipts	$ 45,671.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 60,697.76
Due from State, November 1, 1934	6,630.00
Total Disbursements	$ 67,327.76

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 45,671.53
Total Disbursements	67,327.76
Due from State November 1, 1935	$ 21,656.23

Due from State (Snow Removal)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 16,695.14
Total Receipts	$ 16,695.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Snow Removal and Drift and Ice Prevention	$ 16,928.14
Total Disbursements	$ 16,928.14

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 16,695.14
Total Disbursements	16,928.14
Due from State November 1, 1935	$ 233.00

Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable

RECEIPTS

Received on Account	$ 5,468.67
Total Receipts	$ 5,468.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Charge Accounts	$ 7,252.75
Total Disbursements	$ 7,252.75

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 5,468.67
Total Disbursements	7,252.75
Balance due November 1, 1935	$ 1,784.08

Recapitulation of All Funds

RECEIPTS

Administration	$ 7,024.30
Bridge Construction	100.48
County Aid Bridges	10,842.46
Emergency	13,194.64
Gravel Pit	950.53
Maintenance County Trunks	66,136.64
Maintenance State Trunks	381.47
Machinery	110,711.07
Liability Insurance	9,626.21
Road Construction	24,896.51
State Aid Construction	524.28
State Aid Maintenance	45,671.53
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways	21,656.23
State Aid Snow Removal	16,695.14
Due from State (Snow Removal)	233.00
County Snow Removal	11,473.73
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	5,468.67
Due on Highway Accounts Receivable	1,784.08
Total Receipts	$ 347,370.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	$ 5,418.69
Bridge Construction	100.48
County Aid Bridges	9,928.68
Emergency	5,495.65
Gravel Pit	None
Maintenance County Trunks	35,377.11
Maintenance State Trunks	381.47
Machinery	88,316.75
Road Construction	16,125.53
Snow Removal	11,473.73
Liability Insurance	568.60
State Aid Construction	524.28
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	67,327.76
Due from State (Snow Removal)	16,928.14
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	7,252.75
Total Disbursements	$265,219.62

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 347,370.97
Total Disbursements	265,219.62
Balance November 1, 1935	$ 82,151.35

This available balance is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 58,478.04
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	21,656.23
Due from State (Snow Removal)	233.00
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	1,784.08
Total	$ 82,151.35

Dated this 13 day of November 1935.

HARRY KENALL,
Highway Commissioner.

Invoice of County Machinery-November 1st, 1935

County Garage	$ 3,000.00
Shop Equipment	1,000.00
Shop Tools	400.00
Miscellaneous Parts for Tractors and Trucks	400.00
One Allis-Chalmers Model L Tractor	4,000.00
One Allis-Chalmers Model L Tractor	3,000.00
One Caterpillar 65 Tractor	1,500.00
One Caterpillar 15 Tractor	300.00
One Caterpillar 10 Tractor	100.00
One Oshkosh Four-Wheel Drive Truck	5,000.00
One Oshkosh Four-Wheel Drive Truck	600.00
One White Truck	3,500.00
One FWD Four-Wheel Drive Truck	600.00
Two International Trucks	5,000.00
Two G.M.C. Trucks	2,000.00
Four Chevrolet Trucks	1,200.00
One Chevrolet Pickup	200.00
One Ford Pickup	350.00
One Chevrolet Sedan	350.00
Four Austin Western Maintainers	2,400.00
Two Warco Maintainers	1,200.00
Two Allis-Chalmers Maintainers	1,200.00
One Galion Maintainer	600.00
One Crushing Plant Complete	3,000.00
One 5|8 yard Northwest Power Shovel	2,500.00
One 20-ton Trailer	1,000.00
One 12-foot Adams Power Grader	2,000.00
One 12-foot Adams Grader with scarifier block	200.00
One 12-foot Austin Western Grader	200.00
Two 10-foot Whippet Graders	300.00

Thirty-Three Horse Patrol Graders	2,000.00
One Coyle and Roth Crusher	100.00
One Air Compressor	1,000.00
One Windrow Eliminator	150.00
One Fresno	50.00
Five Truck Snow Plows	1,200.00
One Truck Side Plow	200.00
Three Tractor Snow Plows	1,500.00
One Tar Heater	100.00
One Mower	65.00
Two Camp Cars	200.00
Thirty-Two Miles of Snow Fence	8,000.00
Small Tools	200.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Total	$ 62,365.00

Report of Road and Bridge Committee approving Resolution for State and County Aid construction and maintenance for 1936 was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance During the Calendar Year 1936

SECTION I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1936 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the Statutes and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION II. (**County Trunk Highway Allotment**) WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that a sum of money estimated to be thirty-three thousand nine hundred three and 53|100 Dollars ($33,903.53) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20.49 and sub-section (2) of Section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1936, be it

RESOLVED: That the County Highway Committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum for right of way, and other costs, on any Federal projects located on the County Trunk Highway System of said county which are not recovered from Federal funds, and to expend any balance not required for such purpose for the improvement of the said County Trunk Highway System during 1936 in the following manner, to wit:

For maintenance of County Trunk System.

SECTION III. (**State Trunk Highway Allotment.**) WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has estimated that the sum of Eighty-eight thousand six hundred one and 21|100 Dollars ($88,601.21) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, under sub-section (4) of Section 20.49 and subsections (3) and (4) of Section 84.03, as state aid for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System in the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Statutes, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1936, be it

RESOLVED: That the said sum shall be expended in the following manner to wit:

1. Such sum of this allotment, together with any unexpended balances from previous allotments, as may be required on any Federal projects in this county to match Federal Aid and|or to pay the cost of right of way, preliminary engineering, and other items not recovered from Federal funds.

2. Any balance not required for the purposes hereinbefore provided shall be expended on the following improvements, to wit:

(a) The sum of Forty-five thousand and 00|100 Dollars ($45,000.00) for the improvement by grading, draining and gravel surfacing of State Trunk Highway No. 63, beginning at St. Croix County Line and extending southerly and westerly as far as the said sum will construct.

(b) The sum of Twenty-five thousand and 00|100 Dollars ($25,000.00) for the improvement by grading, draining and gravel surfacing of State Trunk Highway No. 29, beginning at Jct. US No. 10 and extending northerly as far as the said sum will construct.

(c) The sum of Eighteen thousand six hundred one and 21|100 Dollars ($18,601.21) for future allocation by County Highway Committee in accordance with Resolution No. 29.

SECTION IV. WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town or Village	*Road Improvement Under Section* 83.14	*Amount Raised by Local Unit*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Town of Ellsworth	County Trunk "C"	$750.00	$750.00
Town of Maiden Rock	County Trunk "U"	500.00	500.00
Town of Martell	County Trunk "J"	750.00	750.00
Town of Oak Grove	County Trunk "E"	500.00	500.00
Town of Trimbelle	County Trunk "K"	500.00	500.00
Town of Trimbelle	County Trunk "O"	500.00	500.00
Totals		$3,500.00	$3,500.00

SECTION V. WHEREAS: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted, the said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

(1) For winter maintenance of the County Trunk Highway System for snow removal and drift and ice prevention, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00).

(2) For the emergency road and bridge fund the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00).

(3) For administration, including salaries, per diem, office and travel expense of the County Highway Committee, the County Highway Commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

SECTION VI. WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the Statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

(1) For County Aid under Section 83.14 as provided by Section IV hereof, the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00).

(2) For the various purposes set forth in Section V hereof, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00).

SECTION VIII. WHEREAS: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefor, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement, after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the County Highway Committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the County under Section 20.49 of the Statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1936, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the State Highway Commission, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1936; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the Statutes. The County Clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section VI hereof in the county tax levy, and the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen, as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 14, 1935.

(Signed)
A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS,
County Highway Committee

On motion board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Nov. 15, 1935.

Board convened according to adjournment and was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal of the forenoon session read and approved.

Congressman Merlin Hull addressed the board on Federal Law pertaining to Old-Age, Blind and Dependent children pensions.

Mr. Persons, of the Engineering Department of the Burlington Railway Co., appeared before the Board relative to the proposed E.R.A. road project at Bay City and Hager City.

Assemblyman Theodore Swanson also spoke on the same subject.

Mr. W. L. Oltman read the annual financial report of the Pierce County Fair Association.

REPORT
of the Expenditures of the County Fair Association

To the County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin:

F. G. Magee, as Treasurer for the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, located at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, makes the following verified report of the expenditures by said Fair Association of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1934, to-wit:

By amount received, County Board appropriation		$600.00
To Kenall Hardware, repairs	$ 58.35	
To L. M. Hanson, wiring	14.50	
To J. T. Anderson & Son, repairs	30.05	
To Consolidated Lumber Company, lumber and repairs	101.33	
To Pierce County Highway department, grading and graveling	25.74	
To F. H. Johnson, posts	8.00	
To George Zwickey, labor and repairs	105.00	
To Roy McPherson, labor making repairs	18.00	
To Regalia Mfg. Co., ribbons, banners, etc.	111.75	
To Northern States Power Co., light and power	46.68	
To Wisconsin Telephone Co., telephone tolls	15.65	
To advertising, partial	64.95	
TOTALS	$600.00	$600.00

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF PIERCE, ss.

F. G. Magee, being first duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange; that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the expenditures of the

sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1934, in aid to said fair, and that all of the disbursements set forth herein were necessarily incurred and made for improvements upon the fair grounds and in aid of the public exhibitions held by said fair.

F. G. MAGEE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1935.
Irwin E. Magee
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.
My commission expires June 20, 1937.

Mr. E. H. Lidberg presented the proposition of the purchase by the County of the Mrs. Belle Foss house and lot adjoining Court House on the east side.

Resolution for Pierce County Fair appropriation, which was introduced yesterday, was now adopted.

APPROPRIATION
to Pierce County Fair.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated, to the Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange to aid in making improvements and exhibitions on the Fair Grounds, the sum of ($600.00) Six Hundred Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Fair as provided by Sec. 59.86 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated this 14 day of November A. D. 1935.

N. C. ANDERSON.

On motion of Sup. Tousley, Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING
Nov. 18, 1935

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal of Friday afternoon session read and approved.

Chairman appointed Sups. Frank, Dunn, Nelson, Hulverson and Buettner to investigate purchase of county garage pursuant to resolution adopted Friday morning.

Letter read from E. H. Lidberg, Agent for Mrs. Belle Foss, offering to sell to the county the property adjoining Court House for $4,500.00.

Agreement by 137 residents of Village of Bay City consenting to the elimination of north and south railroad crossings, providing the County Board adopts the proposed relocation of County Trunk Highway north of railroad tracks. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

AGREEMENT
to Close Certain Railroad Crossings in the Village of Bay City

Bay City, Wis., Nov. 16, 1935.

We the undersigned property owners or voters of The Village of Bay City, agree to close the railroad crossings, both on the east and west end of Bay City, leaving open the so-called Hortenbach crossing, in consideration of having the discussed highway go through the village on the north side of the railroad track.

We the undersigned, members of the Village board of Bay City, approve of closing the above crossings.

Village Trustee R. J. McHardy,
Village Trustee T. Minder,
Village Pres. C. H. Sharp.

Petition of 50 signers on patroling County Trunk "E" and "EE" read and referred to road and bridge Committee. *(See report of Committee Nov. 22, forenoon session).*

PETITION
For Patrol on County Trunk "E"

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:

Whereas, there are at the present time two highways in the Towns of Isabelle and Trenton, one County Trunk "E" running from the Town of Trenton east and south to Bay City and then intersecting further east State Trunk 35, the other highway being "EE", also running from Town of Trenton east along the north line of the Town of Isabelle and then in a southeasterly direction to Bay City.

And whereas, said highways are approximately one-half a mile apart, so that for that reason the County has decided not to patrol both of said highways:

And whereas, the undersigned residents of Bay City and Town of Isabelle prefer to have County Trunk "E" as now located patrolled, and give as the reasons therefor:

County Trunk "E" for a distance of approximately two miles through the Town of Trenton and running on east and southeast to Bay City approximately another three miles is a main traveled highway over which the great bulk of travel from 35 to 63 is done, and is also approximately a mile and a half shorter and not as hilly as the northern road.

The undersigned petitioners therefor request that such action be taken as may be necessary to provide that County Trunk "E" be patrolled for a distance of approximately two miles in the Town of Trenton and three miles in the Town of Isabelle.

N. P. Stirratt read five amendments to the present Dance Hall and Road House ordinance, which were on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION

Amending Section 4 of the Dance Hall and Road House Ordinance

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that Section four (4) of the dance hall and road house ordinance, adopted November 17, 1933, be amended to read as follows:

No licensee shall hold or conduct a public dance, except in compliance with a written permit to be issued by the County Clerk upon application therefor, made at least three (3) days prior to the date of the holding of such public dance, and the payment to the said County Clerk of a permit and inspection fee for each such public dance, as follows:

For a dance hall floor space area up to and not exceeding fifteen hundred (1500) square feet—six dollars ($6);

For a dance hall floor space area over fifteen hundred (1500) square feet and not exceeding twenty-five hundred (2500) square feet—seven dollars ($7);

For a dance hall floor space area over twenty-five hundred (2500) square feet—eight dollars ($8).

No permit shall be issued except to licensees as herein provided.

N. P. STIRRAT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

RESOLUTION

Amending Paragraph 8 of the Dance Hall and Road House Ordinance

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that Paragraph eight (8) of the dance hall and road house ordinance, adopted November 17, 1933, be amended to read as follows:

Dance Hall inspectors shall receive compensation at the rate of three (3) dollars for each dance inspected, but said fee shall not be paid unless the written report required by this ordinance be first filed as herein provided. The sheriff of the County and all Deputy Sheriffs regularly appointed and qualified to act as such shall have the same powers to enforce the provisions of this ordinance as have dance hall inspectors, and when acting as dance hall inspectors shall receive the compensation provided herein for dance hall inspectors.

N. P. STIRRAT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

RESOLUTION

Amending Paragraph 2, Section 1, of the Dance Hall and Road House Ordinance

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that Paragraph two (2) of Section one (1) of the ordinance relating to the regulation of roadhouses, outside of cities and villages, adopted November 17, 1933, be amended to read as follows:

A Road House, as used in this ordinance, shall mean any tavern, night club, restaurant, resort or place of amusement, outside of cities or villages, which operates regularly six days a week, serving the public with food or other lawful refreshments, and where music is also furnished by means of phonograph, radio, or other automatic or mechanical device *only*, and where dancing is permitted on the premises or adjoining premises where said food or refreshments are sold.

N. P. STIRRAT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

RESOLUTION

Amending Section 2 of the Dance Hall and Road House Ordinance

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that Section two (2) of the ordinance relating to the regulation of roadhouses, outside of cities and villages, adopted November 17, 1933, be amended to read as follows:

Application for such licenses shall be made by petition in writing, signed by the owner or tenants of the premises for which a license is sought, directed to the County Board and accompanied by a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00). Such license shall be granted by the County Board in case a majority of the same vote in favor thereof and shall be denied otherwise; provided that between sessions of the County Board such license may be granted by the Chairman of the County Board subject to the approval of such license by such Board at its next meeting. Before any such license shall be granted, the petition or application shall be referred to the Dance Hall Committee for approval or disapproval, and in the event of disapproval the committee shall attach to said application a report stating its reasons for such disapproval. A license shall expire one year after its date of issue, unless sooner revoked or suspended.

N. P. STIRRAT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

RESOLUTION

Amending Section 6 of the Dance Hall and Road House Ordinance

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that Section six (6) of the ordinance relating to the regulation of roadhouses, outside of cities and villages, and which ordinance was adopted on November 17, 1933, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All roadhouses other than duly licensed dance halls shall close not later than one o'clock A. M. and remain closed until five o'clock A. M., except on Saturday nights, when they shall close on or before twelve o'clock midnight. No road house dance hall shall remain open on Sunday.

N. P. STIRRAT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

Report of Dance Hall Committee read and adopted.

REPORT

of Dance Hall Committee for 1935

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

We hereby submit our report as Committee on Dance Halls from November 1, 1934, to November 1, 1935.

RECEIPTS

Number of Night Club Licenses issued: 5 at $25.00	$ 125.00
Number of Dance Hall Licenses issued: 7 at $10.00	70.00
Number of Dance Permits issued: 151 at $10.00	1,510.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,705.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid for Inspector's fees	$ 725.00
Amount paid for Secretary and Committee	398.77
Amount paid for Inspector's Badges	7.62
Amount paid for books and supplies	13.70
Total Disbursements	$ 1,145.09

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 1,705.00
Total Disbursements	1,145.09
Balance on hand November 1, 1935	$ 559.91

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1935.

N. P. STIRRAT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

Report of Mediation Board read and adopted.

REPORT
of Mediation Board Prior to Change

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

Your Mediation Board of Pierce County for the portion of the year prior to the change made in this Board by new regulations, respectfully submit the following report.

Two public hearings were held, one on December 9, 1934, the other January 10, 1935.

Three cases were considered at these meetings, but no amiable settlements were reached.

There being no other cases brought to the attention of this Board, no further meetings were held.

This Board ceased to function at the time the new Mediation Board was appointed.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 1935.

KARL HOLT,
A. C. DUNN,
FRANK HOLT,
Mediation Board.

C. F. Ottman addressed the Board on Poor Relief Matters.

Theodore Swanson read the new laws affecting the County Board.

On motion, board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MONDAY AFTERNOON
Nov. 18, 1935

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal of forenoon session read and approved.

H. C. Knowlton, agent for Alice J. Thurber, offered to sell the Thurber property north of Court House to the County for a County garage.

The Honorable County Board of Pierce Co., Wis.
Gentlemen:

Am advised that a committee will be appointed for the purpose of purchasing a property to erect a building on, to take care of the housing of county machinery, etc., conveniently located to County Buildings in the Village of Ellsworth.

I respectfully submit for your approval the Mrs. Alice J. Thurber property located just north of the Court House in said village.

Lot 150x300 ft., approximately. Also, House and Barn.

H. C. KNOWLTON, Agt.

Resolution read by Sup. N. C. Anderson condemning present method of Work Relief distribution was on motion adopted.

RESOLUTION
Condemning Present Method of Work Relief Distribution

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County feel that the present method of distributing Federal Work Relief money is extremely wasteful and ineffective, as far as reducing unemployment and providing useful work projects,

Be it hereby RESOLVED that a more practical and economical method would be for the Federal Government to distribute to each township, city and village direct its proportionate share of work relief funds, said share to be based on population and the number of unemployed.

Be it hereby further RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor LaFollette, Mr. Ralph Immil, Harry Hopkins, and the President of the United States.

N. C. ANDERSON.

Resolution for road aid on 40-60 basis for County Trunk "E" was laid over, under the rules. *(See Nov. 21, forenoon session).*

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section 1.

WHEREAS, Section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any County Board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk, who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	Name of Road	Amount of Improvement
Trenton	County Trunk "E"	$2,000.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purposes to meet said appropriation.

Resolution offered by:

SIMON JOHNSON.

Sup. Tousley introduced Old-Age Pension Committee's ordinance and same was adopted as read.

REPORT

To the County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee appointed to formulate plans for the administration of the Old Age Assistance and Blind Pension Law beg leave to present the following proposed Ordinance, and recommend its adoption:

W. H. TOUSLEY,
C. A. CHESTER ANDERSON,
FRANK HOLT.

ORDINANCE

For Creation of a County Pension Department

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Chapter 554, Laws of 1935, there is created a county pension department with such personnel, qualifications and compensation as hereinafter provided. Said pension department shall administer within this county all laws of this state relating to old age assistance and blind pensions.

SECTION 2. Such pension department shall consist of one member who shall be known as Pension Commissioner, and shall be a resident of Pierce County; he shall be elected by the County Board at its present annual meeting, and shall serve until the first Monday of January, 1938; his successor shall be elected at the November, 1937, November meeting of the Board for a term of six years, and the election of successors shall be held at the November meeting of the Board preceding the expiration of his term, and such Pension Commissioner so elected shall hold office until his successor has been elected and has qualified. Any vacancy in the office of Pension Commissioner shall be temporarily filled by the chairman of the County Board, subject to the approval of the County Board at its next regular or special meeting.

SECTION 3. The said Pension Department, in the discharge of its duties, may employ and prescribe the duties of such personnel as may be necessary for a just, humane, efficient and economical administration of the laws for which it is created; and compensation of said Pension Commissioner and any person so employed shall be fixed by the County Board, within the limits of the appropriation made therefor by the County Board.

SECTION 4. The County board shall annually appropriate to the pension department an amount it deems advisable for the payment of the compensation and expenses of members, the salaries and expenses of personnel, and other administrative expenses.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the pension department to make an annual report to the County Board at its November meeting upon its work during the year.

SECTION 6. To the end that this county may be entitled to receive federal and state aid for old age assistance and blind pensions, all members of the pension department and employees performing any duties in connection with the administration of these forms of public assistance shall observe all rules and regulations made and promulgated by the state pension department as well as all statutes in reference thereto and shall keep such records and furnish all reports which said state department may require in relation to their performance of such duties. All records relating to the administration of these forms of public assistance shall be open to inspection and audit at all reasonable hours, by the state pension department and any duly authorized employee thereof or by any duly authorized representative of the federal government.

SECTION 7. Said pension department shall promptly make or cause to be made such investigation of any and all applications received as it may deem necessary. The pension department shall decide upon the application, and fix the amount of assistance, if any, to be granted to any applicant. Such investigation shall include a conference with the supervisor from the precinct wherein the applicant resides. All orders for these forms of public assistance, including certificates of old age assistance and blind pensions allowed by the pension department, shall be signed by the Pension Commissioner.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Sup. Tousley introduced resolution appropriating money for Old-Age and Blind Pensions and the administration thereof for the coming year, and same was laid over under the rules. (*See Nov. 19, forenoon session*).

Report of Equalization Committee read by Sup. Frank, and same was adopted.

TABULAR STATEMENT

of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the Year 1935

Towns, Villages and Cities	*Value of Lands*	*Value of Personal Property*	*Total Valuation*
Town of Clifton	$ 849,950	$ 87,320	$ 937,270
Town of Diamond Bluff	270,320	41,320	311,640
Town of Ellsworth	1,155,000	129,490	1,284,490
Town of El Paso	831,530	110,820	942,350
Town of Gilman	1,008,520	133,050	1,141,570
Town of Hartland	1,001,430	106,280	1,107,710
Town of Isabelle	172,400	18,480	190,880

Town of Maiden Rock	1,011,170	114,170	1,125,340
Town of Martell	966,720	134,900	1,101,620
Town of Oak Grove	1,001,600	95,250	1,096,850
Town of River Falls	1,196,710	127,250	1,323,960
Town of Rock Elm	947,630	123,160	1,070,790
Town of Salem	691,610	107,220	798,830
Town of Spring Lake	811,890	118,190	930,080
Town of Trenton	676,630	94,140	770,770
Town of Trimbelle	992,670	131,760	1,124,430
Town of Union	1,017,480	134,410	1,151,890
Village of Bay City	79,140	11,240	90,380
Village of Ellsworth	1,086,710	173,340	1,260,050
Village of Elmwood	443,440	114,430	557,870
Village of Maiden Rock	204,140	54,000	258,140
Village of Plum City	165,210	40,300	205,510
Village of Spring Valley	618,280	98,920	717,200
City of Prescott	527,280	91,740	619,020
City of River Falls	2,078,050	269,140	2,347,190
Totals	$19,805,510	$2,660,320	$22,465,830

Your Committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1935 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 17 day of Nov. 1935.

CHAS. FRANK,
C. A. CHESTER ANDERSON,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
A. L. FISHER,
W. J. HOPHAN,
C. H. SHARP,

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the year 1936, as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

C. L. HOWE,
Chairman of County Board.

Report of Special Committee on payment for pauper funerals read and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee regarding Funeral Expenses, etc.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your special committee to determine a just and fair compensation for funerals of Pierce County's unfortunate persons, deceased, herewith submit the following:

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the remains of inmates or county charges receive decent Christian burial; and,

WHEREAS, The present allowance is insufficient to cover cost of burial; and,

WHEREAS, the Clergy have been giving their services without remuneration, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a sum of seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) be, and is hereby allowed for funeral services for each county charge, deceased:

Said services to consist of preparing body for burial, arterial embalming, furnishing suitable attire (if such person did not possess same), furnishing servicable casket, together with rough box; hearse service, opening and closing of grave, and services of a Cleric of some Christian denomination.

AND WHEREAS, for funerals at the Home, the rough box is frequently supplied by the Home; and,

WHEREAS, the labor of opening and closing of graves for such funerals is done by inmates or employees of Home; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of a rough box at present is approximately eight dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the average cost of opening and closing a grave is eight dollars, therefor be it further

RESOLVED, that on funerals conducted at the Home where such service is rendered, the sum of Sixteen Dollars ($16.00) shall be deducted from fee already allowed.

A. C. DUNN,
N. P. STIRRAT,
N. C. ANDERSON.

Report of Committee on Education recommending appropriation for Co. Supt. of Schools' office read and laid over under the rules. (*See Nov.* 19, *forenoon session*).

Report of Committee on Education approving report of County Agricultural Agent and Agricultural Committee read and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee on Education

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the Committee on Education, report as follows:

We have examined the book and records of the County Agricultural Agent and County Agricultural Committee and find them to be correct.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1935.

H. G. FIEDLER,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON,
Educational Committee.

REPORT
of County Agricultural Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

This is my sixteenth report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County. The office of the County Agricultural Agent has been maintained in Pierce County for fifteen years and three months.

I will try in this report to give you a summary of the work accomplished in this office for the year November 1, 1934, to November 1, 1935. I have placed a few charts and pictures on the walls which will visualize some of the work and the results obtained.

The County Agricultural Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the County Board, (C. L. Howe), Oscar Mallberg, Arthur Buettner, George Wild and County Superintendent of Schools, Mark L. Saxton, with the assistance of W. W. Clark, State Leader of County Agents for the Northwest Section, outlined the following projects for 1935:

1. **Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work.**
2. **Encourage the growing of home-grown feeds, such as alfalfa and mixed grains;**
3. **Co-operative marketing of maple syrup, livestock and cream;**
4. **Livestock and poultry sanitation;**
5. **Organization of Women's home economics groups;**
6. **Federal Emergency Control Program;**
7. **Drought Relief.**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK

I was able to spend a little more time this year on 4-H Club Work as there was not so much time needed for drought relief work. Miss Lois Lamon of Elmwood again assisted me in the carrying on of the 4-H Club program as part-time County Club Leader. She spent her full time helping the different organized clubs, club members and leaders in carrying on the club activities in the different communities in the county.

There were 450 club members enrolled this year in 29 organized clubs. Each club had its own set of officers and was supervised by an adult or junior leader. The largest club had 31 members and the smallest five. There were 23 adult leaders and 14 junior leaders, making a total of 37 young men and women who donated their time in helping the boys and girls in their communities carry on their club work.

There were six meetings of the local leaders held at Ellsworth this summer. At these meetings information was given to the leaders regarding the club program for the county. Many of these leaders acted on different committees for the different club activities.

There were 22 different projects carried by the club members this year. They are as follows: Apple—6; Baby Beef—10; Baking—85; Dairy Calf—75; Canning—55; Conservation—3; Colt—4; Corn—38; Farm Records—6; Flowers—22; Forestry—26; Garden—90; Handicraft—18; Home Ground Beautification—6; Home Service—8; Lamb—49; Meal Preparation—14; Pig—30; Potatoes—46; Poultry—94; Room Improvement—2; Sewing—119.

All club lesson booklets and other material were sent out from this office.

A complete card filing system is kept on all 4-H members, giving their complete 4-H club record.

Activities in Club Work

The drama contest was the first 4-H Club activity this year. There were six clubs entered with 39 club members taking part. The following clubs competed: Show 'Em How, 4-H Leaders, 4-H Boosters, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, Olivet Wide-Awakes and Forest Home Champs. The winning group was the Show 'Em How Club with their play "Zone Police". This group competed with 26 other groups in the State Contest and they received fifth place.

The next event in club work was the music try-out for the State Music Dramalogue to be held at Madison during 4-H Club Week. 17 Club Members from eight different clubs tried out and six girls and two boys from six clubs were selected to represent this county in this state event.

The annual 4-H Club Camp was again held at the Y.M.C.A. camp grounds south of Hudson with Pepin, Buffalo and St. Croix counties co-operating. There were thirty club members and nine leaders from Pierce county attending this camp. Two state club leaders and the county leaders carried out a fine educational and recreational program. A state doctor gave all the club members who attended this camp a physical examination.

There were 14 club members and two leaders from this county that attended the state 4-H Club Camp and Short Course at Madison. Nearly 1000 members attended this camp. All expenses of club members were paid to this event.

The annual 4-H Club Picnic was held at the County Fair grounds on July 10. 400 Club members attended this event. Athletic contests were held with the different clubs competing. The Loyal Workers Club of Trimbelle won the largest number of points and received a 4-H Club Banner.

Demonstrations

The County 4-H Club demonstration elimination contest was held with twenty-five demonstrations entered and 46 club members taking part. There were five agricultural demonstrations and twenty home economics demonstrations. The Agricultural team demonstrating the fitting and showing of a 4-H Club lamb and the Home Economics demonstrator demonstrating the baking of a standard loaf of bread were selected as the outstanding demonstrations to represent Pierce county at the State Fair.

There were nine club members who received trips to the State Fair this year with their expenses paid—three demonstrators, one style show entry and five orchestra members. The agricultural team won fourth place and the individual bread baker won fourth place also in the state contests.

Two 4-H club booths were also entered. One on Zinc Roofing that received fourth place and one on correct shoes that received 8th place.

The El Paso Hill Climbers won the championship in kittenball against St. Croix county and lost by one score in the district contest with Dunn county.

In the State Judging contest, our two entries won second and third places.

County Fair

The County Fair is when the Club Members exhibit the work they have done on their projects throughout the summer. There were 380 club members who made an exhibit of 1731 entries. There were 10 demonstrations, with fifteen club members taking part. Thirty girls took part in the Style Show. Fifteen boys and 20 girls took part in the Judging Contests.

The winner in the Style Show will represent Pierce county in the State Fair Style Show next fall.

Junior Livestock Show

This is the fifth year that our county has had the privilege of exhibiting our county winners in fat stock at the Junior Livestock Show at So. St. Paul. We have entered this year five baby beef, two hogs, three lambs and two pens of turkeys. Last year we won third on pig, sixth on turkeys and 14th on baby beef. This we considered very good, with the keen competition.

Achievement Day

The annual 4-H Club Achievement Day was held this year at Ellsworth upon the invitation of the Ellsworth Lions Club, who served a luncheon at noon.

Miss Grace Rowntree, new Assistant Club Leader, represented the State Club Department at this event.

Several musical numbers, a style show, and other numbers were given on the program.

Nearly 90 % of the clubs members achieved this year and were awarded pins. The champion club members in the different projects are as follows:

Foods—Catherine Bartlett;
Canning—Lorena Nelson;
Meat Animal Club Member—Wayne Kopp;
Home Economics Club Member—Florence Schmitt;
Baking Club Member—Jeanette Bartlett;
Dairy—Vera Rogers;
Agricultural Club Member—Wm. Baird.

Florence Schmitt was selected as the outstanding Home Economics club member. She has been in club work for eight years, carrying the canning project five years, baking four years, sewing four years, garden five years, poultry three years, and entered the style revue for three years. She was the County Champion Demonstrator this year. She is a member of the 4-H Workers Club of Ellsworth. For her fine work she was presented with a gold medal.

The outstanding Agricultural Club member was Wm. Baird, a member of the Show 'Em How Club of River Falls, who has been a club member for ten years, carrying the calf project for 9 years, lamb six years, pig three years. He was a member of the demonstration team which was reserve county champions and a member of the winning County Drama group.

Lorena Nelson, the champion Canning Club member, canned 1800 pints of fruits and vegetables the past year. This is the largest amount canned by any club member in the state.

Scholarships were awarded to two of the outstanding club members, Lorena Nelson of the Up-Hill Climbers and Wayne Kopp of the Whiz Bangs. They will attend the Short Course at Madison next June.

The outstanding junior leaders that were selected this year were Ruth Wood, leader of the Forest Home Champs, and Orin Davidson, leader of the 4-H Workers.

The outstanding adult leaders are Mrs. Calvin Fischer, of Rock Elm, and Harold Stogdill, of Bay City. All of these leaders did an excellent piece of leadership work.

The highest scoring organized club was the 4-H Workers Club, with Orin Davidson and Ruth Bork as leaders. This club consisted of 21 members, all completing their work, won $46.25 in premiums at the County Fair. They had a kittenball team and the County Champion Demonstrator. They scored 868 out of a possible one thousand.

The nine other high scoring clubs are as follows:

Rock Elm Wide-Awakes	865
Show 'Em How	859
4-H Leaders	815
El Paso Hill Climbers	790
Olivet Wide-Awakes	788
Jolly Seniors	759
4-H Winners	756
Whiz Bangs	738
Loyal Workers	737

Summarizing the club work for the year: There were 70 calves, 3 colts, 33 pigs, 50 lambs, 3503 chickens raised, and there were 703 loaves of bread baked, 11,500 pints of fruit and vegetables canned and 400 articles made in sewing.

ALFALFA

The alfalfa acreage in Pierce county will soon be back to normal. A large acreage was sown last fall and with the ideal weather conditions it came through the winter in fine shape and produced a fine crop of alfalfa this summer.

The price of alfalfa seed was very high this spring, so the amount purchased by the farmers was not as large as usual.

A survey was made this fall of about 700 farms who reported 3,000 acres of new seeding of alfalfa, and 90 % of this was in very good shape. They also reported about 4,000 acres of clover with about the same percentage that was good.

The prospects for more alfalfa seeding for next spring are good, as the price will be cheaper than it was the past spring.

Very little emergency hays were planted this year, on account of the good catch of clover and alfalfa.

In this same survey, we found that 95 % of the farmers had plenty of roughage and grain to carry them through the winter, which is a better condition than we have had the three previous winters.

The production of alfalfa seed in the county was very poor this fall.

SMALL GRAINS

A county-wide barley meeting was held at Ellsworth in February. With the assistance of representatives from the College of Agriculture and the Minneapolis Grain Exchange, some very fine information was given out to the farmers regarding the raising of barley for seed and malting purposes.

There were 175 samples of barley brought in for analysis as to whether it was fit for seed and malting. Out of the 175 samples, there were only 13 that were not fit for seed; 115 samples were classified as good malting barley. Some of it was damaged, due to being threshed too close. 300 farmers attended this meeting and felt that it was very worth while to get this information on how to produce good malting barley.

The quality of barley produced this year was not as good as usual, due to the extreme hot weather at the time of maturing.

Two hot-water barley seed-treating demonstrations were held for loose smut. One was held at Ellsworth and one at Elmwood in co-operation with the creameries, as we needed steam to keep the water at a uniform temperature. 30 bushel were treated for 32 different farmers. This was planted in separate locations and the seed saved from those plots will be used for planting next spring.

Reports show that there was very little loose smut in these treated plots.

Six bushel of the new Sturgeon Spring Wheat was obtained from the Wisconsin Experiment

Station and sold to different farmers in the county who produced seed to be distributed this coming spring. Two of the farmers reported very favorable results. They produced 17 bushel of good quality wheat per acre.

Co-operated with three Short Course Boys in the production of hybrid corn. Two of the boys ran several different plots of different kinds of corn. The results showed that 90- to 100-day variety of corn is the best to grow in this county. There will undboutedly be a large amount of this corn grown by the farmers in the near future, as it yields better and the stalks stand up better.

LIVESTOCK

One of the important things in the livestock program is the Bang's Disease test. 450 herds have been tested once for Bang's Disease. These herds contained 8,300 head of cattle, of which 1,083 re-acted to the above test. 227 of these herds have received the second test and out of the 4,096 head of cattle in these herds, only 107 re-acted, showing that the test is proving to be very efficient.

The farmers who had re-actors in their herds received the indemnity up to $25.00 for grades and $50.00 for registered animals, in addition to what they received at the stock yards.

Many more applications are being filed for this test. The indemnity will be offered by the Government for re-actors until June 30, 1936.

The Government Dairy Herd Improvement Program was completed September 1st. The dairy records and farm account books for the farmers carrying this program have been turned in to Madison for summarizing and some very valuable information will be gathered from these accounts and be presented to the farmers this winter.

Three Dairy Herd Improvement Associations were organized in the county this fall. We expect to have another one sometime before next spring. These associations are organized on the old plan, where the member pays for the testing expense.

Co-operated with the County Guernsey Breeders and Brown Swiss Breeders in holding their annual summer picnics. These were very well attended by the dairymen.

Dr. Larson and Prof. Humphrey each gave talks at these picnics. They emphasized the necessity of carrying on a sanitation and good breeding program in order to meet the demands of the present cattle buyer.

Co-operated with the Central Co-operative Livestock Commission firm of So. St. Paul in holding six calf and lamb grading demonstrations. Much interest was shown in these demonstrations, as it gave the farmers a better idea as to the selection of lambs and calves that are ready to be sold on the market for the best price.

POULTRY

The chief income on many Pierce county farms the past year has been from the poultry flock. Many farms have a flock of 200 birds or more.

Fifteen flocks were visited last spring to diagnose baby chick troubles.

Thirty birds were brought into the office and were posted to find out what troubles were prevalent.

A meeting was held of those interested in baby chick production and also those producing turkeys. A large number of farmers in the county are raising turkeys and find them a very profitable cash crop.

Seven flocks of poultry were culled and many recommendations were given from the office regarding the management of the poultry flocks Farmers having poultry flocks will always find them a financial asset on their farms.

SOILS

The lime-crushing program last winter was completed in May. According to the records of the Work Secretary, there were 2,671 tons of limestone crushed in eight quarries and sold to farmers in the county at the average of 80c per ton. There were many orders for limestone that we were unable to fill, on account of the projects closing in May.

Another limestone-crushing project was set up this fall under the WPA program for the crushing of 50,000 ton of limestone. One quarry is being opened now and others will be opened as soon as relief labor is available. It is expected that the limestone will cost a little more than last year, as there will be no refund from the state and it will have to pay its own way this year.

A number of soil samples were tested in the office for acidity and phosphate.

Co-operated with the business men of Ellsworth and the farmers in the county in obtaining the CCC soil erosion camp for this county to be located near Ellsworth. Several soil erosion engineers worked during the summer in setting up projects to work on this winter and next summer. It is expected that considerable work will be done on this work this coming year.

A meeting was held of all farmers interested in the soil erosion program and a Soil Conservation Association was organized. Soil erosion is a very important problem in this county and programs will be arranged next summer as to the methods of controlling this problem.

Five farmers went with me to La Crosse to visit the Soil Erosion experiment farm and see the program they are carrying out there.

WOMEN'S WORK

A series of four women's group meetings were held with four different Home Economic groups in the county. Mrs. McCordic, Home Economics Extension worker, had charge of these meetings.

The subjects discussed at these meetings were health, kitchen arrangements, helps in house cleaning, and house decoration.

There were forty organized clubs in the county with a total enrollment of 500. There were 50 local leaders representing these different local clubs. A report of some of the work accomplished is as follows:

173 rooms re-arranged as suggested, 138 painted, 261 papered; 80 kitchens in which there was a re-arrangement of equipment; 141 who re-organized their methods of house cleaning; 2000 pounds of toilet and laundry soap made in the homes.

The women were very much interested in these home economics meetings.

Achievement day was held in May for the different leaders attending. Over 300 leaders were at this meeting. At this Achievement Day meeting, the leaders voted to continue the work this year and decided on the food project as the subject to be taken up. Miss Brady, Food Nutrition Specialist of the Home Economics Extension Department, has already held one meeting.

Four canning demonstrations were held with the assistance of Mrs. McCordic in the month of July. Club members, leaders and home economics group members attended these meetings. This project was very well received by the women of the county, and I hope we will be able to continue carrying it on.

HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Held the seventh Home Ground Improvement Contest, this time it being held in the Village of Ellsworth. 21 homes were entered in this program. These home grounds were scored and suggestions were given for improvement. They were visited by Mr. Holmes of the Horticultural Department in September and the four most beautiful home grounds and the four making the most improvement were selected. Several of the nurseries near by offered prizes for the winners in the different classes. This contest was sponsored with the co-operation of a committee from the Ellsworth Lions Club.

Four home grounds and one church grounds were visited and plans for landscaping the same were suggested. This makes 208 homes in this county that have received this help.

Received 2000 evergreen transplants that were distributed to fifty farmers for windbreak planting, the cost being only the transportation from the nursery.

Considerable information was given regarding the spraying and management of orchards in the county.

Held a meeting of the Maple Syrup Producers to demonstrate the conservation of the maple orchards.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Only a limited amount of time was spent on this project, due to the many emergency programs.

Assisted in organizing the State Maple Syrup Producers organization at the annual meeting which was held at Neillsville. Took three maple syrup producers over from this county.

Held the annual meeting of the Pierce County Maple Syrup Producers Association, at which time the officers for the year were selected and plans made for the coming year.

Held two meetings of the Wool producers of the county with the co-operation of Mr. Richards of the State Pool and Mr. Fischer of the Department of Markets to explain the State Wool Pool program for this year.

Made a resource booth exhibit of North Woods Maple Syrup at the State Fair and won third place. This method is proving very effective as a way of advertising the maple syrup products produced in this county.

Took several farmers to the annual meeting of Land o' Lakes Creameries, Inc.

Also attended the annual meeting of the Central Co-operative Commission Co. at So. St. Paul.

INSECT CONTROL

There was very little trouble on the farms this year from insects. We expected there might be quite a serious outbreak of chinch bugs and army worms, due to the bad infestation the year before, but the weather conditions were not favorable for them. Both chinch bugs and army worms were reported in certain areas but did very little damage. Several check-ups were made in these particular areas and they will be watched very closely next spring; so that if there is another outbreak, methods of control will be available at once.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY PRODUCTION CONTROL WORK

Corn-Hog Program

The new corn-hog program was ready soon after January 1. Eight educational meetings were held in different parts of the county to explain the new program.

A meeting of the Community Committees was held to give instructions regarding the new corn-hog program. All new forms were distributed at this time. Dates were arranged for signing up in each community. Letters were sent out to every farmer in the county regarding the program and the dates for signing. 960 farmers signed new corn-hog contracts.

Committee election date for each community was arranged and all signers notified. The number of communities were reduced from 16 to 13 this year.

After the community election the county election was held. At this meeting the Chairman of each community was present and the following officers elected:

Pres., Fred E. Borner;
Vice Pres., Peter E. Harris;
Sec., H. G. Seyforth;
Treas., L. H. Kraus.

The allotment committee consisted of the president, vice president and Mr. E. W. Fitzgerald.

The budget was adopted for the year. All new applications were checked for errors and O.K.'d by the State Board of Review for listing. As soon as the listing sheets were accepted by the State board of Review, the new corn-hog contracts were ready for the signature of the producer.

A meeting was held of the Compliance Supervisors to give instructions for checking corn acreage in June. All contracts for group 1 were sent to Madison. Groups 2 and 3 consisted of farmers who were new signers and those who had changed farms. When these contracts were completed they were all sent to Madison for approval.

All contracts have been O.K.'d for payment at Washington and we expect that all first payments will be completed by December 1. Second payments will not be made until after compliance inspection has been made in December.

The benefit payments received by the corn-hog contract signers in the different townships from November 1, 1934, to November 1, 1935, are as follows:

Clifton	$ 16,240.36
River Falls	12,026.40
Martell	2,685.70
Gilman	2,563.05
Spring Lake	6,229.77
Oak Grove	13,376.34
Trimbelle	10,097.69
Ellsworth	8,266.30
El Paso	8,518.16
Rock Elm	11,067.23
Diamond Bluff	4,021.61
Trenton	3,177.76
Hartland	11,095.99
Salem	12,340.87
Union	11,580.87
Maiden Rock	8,440.05
Total	$ 141,727.59

On October 26, all farmers eligible for corn-hog contracts were allowed to vote on whether another corn-hog program should be inaugurated. Six educational meetings were held to explain the corn-hog economic situation. Ten polling places were arranged for the farmers to vote. There were 481 votes cast in the county, 401 voting in favor of a program and 80 against. The vote was divided as follows:

Contract signers, yes	379
Contract signers, no	44
Non-Contract signers, yes	22
Non-Contract signers, no	36

We have received word from Washington that there will be another corn-hog program for 1936. This program should be ready soon after December 1st.

Wheat Program

Two wheat compliance inspectors were appointed in June to make the necessary compliance check up on wheat acreage produced by the contract signers. All compliance inspection forms were completed and sent to Madison.

Held meetings of the six wheat communities to elect their community committees for 1935-36. Held a meeting of the Chairman of each community committee to elect the officers for the County Wheat Production Control Association. The following officers were elected:

President, Wm. Traynor;
Vice Pres., Ben Brickner;
Sec., H. G. Seyforth;
Treas., John Most.

The allotment Committee consists of the President, Wm. Traynor, Emil Kind and A. N. Peterson.

Adopted a new budget for the year 1935-36.

The amount of benefit payments received by the wheat growers the past year was $5,536.88. The second payment for 1934 and the first payment for 1935 is expected sometime in December.

Held two meetings of the wheat contract signers in the county to explain the new wheat program and to take a referendum. There were 83 votes cast, 66 in favor of the new program and 17 against.

All clerical work for the Wheat Program has been done by this office.

A new Wheat Program has been started and we are signing up contracts at the present time.

A new Rye Program will be started about December 1.

Tobacco Program

Appointed an inspector to check over the tobacco acreage of the tobacco contract signers. The compliance inspectionforms were sent in to Madison.

A referendum was taken of the tobacco contract signers regarding the continuation of a tobacco adjustment program. There were 62 votes cast, 61 in favor and 1 against. The new tobacco program will be ready for signing sometime in December.

The benefit payments received by the contract signers amounted to $2,788.60.

All clerical help on this program was done by this office.

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Production Credit Association

Attended the annual meeting of the Production Credit Association at River Falls. This organization had a very good year, considering conditions. During this first year they made loans of over $70,000; $15,000 was already paid back on these loans.

The same officers were elected for the year except the Secretary. On account of the large amount of work in this office, I resigned from this office and Mr. Ralph Condit, who was assistant secretary. was elected in my place.

This organization has made a large number of loans this past year and is helping many farmers in re-financing their indebtedness.

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SEED LOANS

This office made out 185 seed loan applications, of which 162 were accepted. The amount of these loans was $12,165.00. These loans were made for the purpose of the purchase of seed for last spring's seeding. They were due August 30, 1935. Between 25 and 50% of the seed loans have been paid.

The same seed loan committee acted this year as last year.

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Civilian Conservation Camp Enrollment

Co-operated with the Industrial Commission in enrolling young men between the ages of 18 and 25 for the Civilian Conservation Camp. 54 boys were enrolled up to June 1st. After June 1st, a new ruling came through that all boys certified for enrollment had to come from families on relief. After this date the Caseworker had to certify all enrollees and all applications were turned over to the Relief Department for enrolling.

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Surplus Commodities

Co-operated with the Surplus Commodity Division of the WERA in the distribution of the remainder of the canned beef sent in by the WERA. This amount was 18,660 pounds. The local distribution of this mean was handled by the caseworkers appointed in the different townships, villages and cities. Each caseworker had to fill out an application for each person receiving any of the commodity. Reports on the distribution of the surplus commodities had to be made each month to the WERA.

Files containing all receipts and information regarding the distribution of these surplus commodities are in my office. This required considerable clerical work.

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Federal Drought Relief Freight Reduction

In December, 1934, Pierce county was made eligible to issue freight reduction receipts to the farmers who purchased hay and straw for feeding their livestock. 512 farmers applied for freight reduction in Pierce county. Those filing certificates paid one-third the regular rate. The entire saving made by farmers in this county was $5,-176.22.

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Feed Relief

After November 1, 1934, all farmers in need of feed and approved by the Drought Relief Committee were able to receive loans from the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to purchase feed for their livestock. The applications were made out at the County Agent's office, the Drought Relief committee, consisting of H. B. Aasterud, Martell, and John Most, Oak Grove, visited the applicant and after investigation decided whether he should be eligible to receive these loans.

Purchase orders were issued from our office on different dealers for feed owned by them, or on consigned feed which they had stored for the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation. There were 452 applicants that were approved by the committee. A total of $38,183.57 worth of feed was purchased for these applicants, making an average of $89.16 per client. The applicant signed notes for the amount of feed received. These notes were due November 1, 1935. Some of the notes have already been paid.

The total Rural Rehabilitation loan allowed each applicant per month was only $25.00. If any farmer needed more than this amount to feed his livestock, it was necessary for him to take a FCA cash feed loan. There were 114 of these loans made, amounting to $23,428.

In a survey made during March, we found that many farmers had lost horses on account of the poor quality of feed and many of the horses being quite old. The total number of horses reported lost was over 400.

It was necessary to make some arrangements for farmers to borrow money to puchase horses in order to put in their spring crops. By purchasing a horse or team for these applicants, they were able to put in their crops and were able to raise enough feed for their own needs this coming winter.

There were 385 applications for horses; 101 investigated and 35 found eligible. Arrangements were made with the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation to loan this money to the farmers on the recommendation of the caseworker after making a careful investigation. 40 horses were purchased through this program for 35 farmers. The total amounted to $4,890.00. Approximately $1000 has already been paid on these loans.

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Rural Resettlement Program

In order to take care of the relief cases, a program has been formulated by the Rural Resettlement Administration. The Administration has an office set up in each county, consisting of a rural Resettlement Advisor and Clerk to co-operate with the office of the County Agricultural Agent. The purpose is to investigate those who have been on relief, or would be on relief unless they had some way of being furnished with the necessary livestock and machinery to make their living on the farm.

If the Federal Land Bank, or Production Credit Association, or any other loaning agency is unable to make loans to these parties for capital goods on account of not having enough security, and if they were rejected by one of them, then the Rural Resettlement Advisor could make an investigation and if found to be a good moral risk, could make out the necessary papers for a small loan to get them started again.

Such an office has been set up in this county, supported by Rural Resettlement Funds. Several applications have already been filled out and sent to Madison. We expect to have quite a number of these cases to investigate and will probably be able to help quite a number of them in this county.

With this help, we will be able to get them started and keep them from losing their farms and eventually they will have a home of their own.

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Miscellaneous

Assisted in a better housing meeting at River Falls for the Bankers and Lumbermen of the county.

Acted as Vice President of the Pierce County Fair Association.

Books of the Wheat Production Control Association, Cattle-buying Program and the Lime Crushing Program have been audited by Government Auditors and found to be in excellent condition.

Made out the annual reports for the Madison and Washington offices.

A summary of the total income through the Federal Emergency Program in the county is as follows:

Corn-Hog Benefit Payments	$ 141,727.59
Tobacco Benefit Payments	2,788.60
Wheat Benefit Payments	5,536.88
Seed Loans	12,165.00
Cash Feed Loans	23,428.00
Rural Rehabilitation Feed Loans	38,183.00
Horse Loans	4,890.00
Freight Reduction Refund in County	5,176.22
	$ 233,895.29

OFFICE AND FIELD WORK

Miles traveled	8,545
Farm and Home visits	113
Farms not previously visited	38
Field interviews	239
Circular letters	21,868
Personal letters	3,492
Telephone calls	2,516
Office calls	10,585
Meetings held and attended	141
Attendance	20,793
Days in field	133
Days in office	152
Articles written	99

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DAYS WORKED ON PROJECTS

Drought Relief	76 3/4
4-H Club Work	58
Corn-Hog	43 1/2
Poultry	3 3/4
Production Credit Assn	2 1/2
Reports	7 3/4
County Board	2
County Agents' Conference	6
Cow Testing Assn	5 1/4
Farm Crops	6 3/4
Maple Syrup	1
Livestock	5 1/2
Seed Loans	6 3/4
Rural Resettlement	10
Horticulture	1
Co-operative Marketing	4 1/4
Tobacco Program	2 3/4
Wheat Program	9 1/4
Agricultural Committee	1/2
Women's Work	7 1/2
Miscellaneous	2 1/2
C. C. C.	6
Soil Erosion	2 1/2
Weeds	1/2
Canning	2
Fair Exhibits	9
Community Fair	1/4
Home Ground Beautification	1 1/2
Farm News	1/2
Limestone	1/2

Respectfully Submitted this 13th day of November, 1935.

H. G. SEYFORTH,
County Agricultural Agent.

REPORTS
of Meetings of the Agricultural Committee Pierce County

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held in the county board room on December 8, 1934. The following members were present: Chairman C. L. Howe, Arthur Buettner, Oscar Mallberg, Geo. Wild, Mark L. Saxton, County Agent H. G. Seyforth, and W. W. Clark, representative from the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that Mr. H. G. Seyforth be hired County Agricultural Agent for the two-year period beginning January 1, 1935, at a salary of $2950 per year.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the Director of the Agricultural extension service of the University be contacted by correspondence and requested to furnish this county any available funds for the County Club Leader.

The qualifications of the Club Leader were discussed. Motion made, seconded, and carried to hire the present 4-H Club Leader, Miss Lois Lamon. $400 was allowed a year for salary and

expenses. Motion made, seconded, and carried that the following program as outlined be carried out for the year 1934-35;

1. Boys' and Girls' Club Work;
2. Encourage the growing of home feeds, such as alfalfa, mixed grains and emergency hays;
3. Co-operative marketing of maple syrup, livestock, and cream;
4. Livestock and Poultry sanitation;
5. Organization of Women's Home Economics groups;
6. Federal Emergency Control programs;
7. Drought Relief.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Agricultural Committee recommended that the balance of the fund appropriated to County Agricultural Emergency Relief Committee be used for Drought Relief office expense.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held in the County Board Room on November 7, 1935. The following members were present: Chairman C. L. Howe, Arthur Buettner, Oscar Mallberg, Geo. Wild, Mark L. Saxton, County Agent H. G. Seyforth, and W. W. Clark, representative from the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A County Limestone project was submitted. Limestone Supervisor Gordon Weiser appeared before the committee and explained this limestone project. He reported that the project was under way, but that the problem of unavailable relief workers hinders its progress.

Extension Agent W. W. Clark reported that in the past couple of years there have been no state funds available to extend to counties for 4-H Club work, but that there is now available $1500 a year to each county, provided the county raises a minimum of $700 a year to meet this amount, making a total of $2200, to employ a qualified person full time during the year to engage in 4-H Club Leadership, Women's Work, and being an assistant to the County Agent.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Agricultural Committee recommend that the County Board of Supervisors make an appropriation of $200 to meet this plan. The $400 for year now appropriated, plus this requested $200, plus $100 from the annual appropriation of the County Agent's office, will amount to the County's $700 contribution.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

Sup. Fiedler read resolution by Committee on Education regarding appropriation for 4-H Club and Women's Work and same was laid over under the rules. (*See Nov. 19, forenoon session*).

Sup. Hophan read report of Committee on Justices' and Sheriff's claims and same was adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Sheriff's and Justices' Claims

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Sheriff's and Justices' Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 18 day of November, 1935.

W. J. HOPHAN,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Auditing Committee.

Sheriff's and Justices' Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1934.

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Mary Kjelstad	Sheriff	$1,505.45	$1,505.45
2.	Mary Kjelstad	Sheriff	659.50	659.50
3.	Mary Kjelstad	Sheriff	717.97	717.97
4.	John T. Beddall	Justice of Peace	377.81	377.81
5.	M. L. Kjelstad	Officer's fees	511.35	511.35
6.	Leo Nugent	Officer's fees	29.03	29.03
7.	Lawrence Hope	Officer's fees	19.22	19.22
8.	W. J. Buckner	Officer's fees	1.03	1.03
9.	Richard Truttman	Officer's fees	3.00	3.00
10.	J. E. Campbell	Officer's fees	5.44	5.44
11.	E. D. Lande	Officer's fees	7.12	7.12
12.	A. E. Feldman	Officer's fees	3.00	3.00
13.	Elsie Hatfield	Witness fees	3.70	3.70
14.	A. L. Breed	Witness fees	4.10	4.10
15.	Eileen O'Brien	Witness fees	4.20	4.20
16.	Muriel O'Brien	Witness fees	4.20	4.20
17.	John O'Brien	Witness fees	4.20	4.20
18.	John O'Brien, Sr.	Witness fees	4.20	4.20
19.	Henry Sears	Witness fees	2.60	2.60
20.	Emma Sears	Witness fees	2.60	2.60

21.	George Sears	Witness fees	2.90	2.90
22.	Carl Marek	Witness fees	4.35	4.35
23.	Harry Pumplin	Witness fees	3.50	3.50
24.	Henry Geitz	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
25.	Lewellyn White	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
26.	Virgil Slocum	Witness fees	3.00	3.00
27.	James Slocum	Witness fees	3.00	3.00
28.	H. G. Seyforth	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
29.	Norris Maloney	Witness fees	28.30	28.30
30.	John Most	Witness fees	3.55	3.55
31.	Dean Leseman	Witness fees	3.80	3.80
32.	Bob Hanson	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
33.	Fred Brendemuehl	Witness fees	3.80	3.80
34.	Julius Voght	Witness fees	2.25	2.25
35.	Stanley Bolin	Witness fees	3.20	3.20
36.	E. P. Nordin	Witness fees	3.40	3.40
			$3,943.17	$3,943.17

Sup. N. C. Anderson read resolution by Special Mediation Board Salary Committee recommending $4.00 per diem and the usual mileage. Sup. Tousley offered an amendment raising the per diem to $5.00, which was adopted by following roll call:

Ayes—Ahlgren, Nelson, Huber, Bjornson, N. C. Anderson, Buettner, Howe, Ness, Stirratt, Mallberg, Lewis, Fisher, Johnson, Solveson, Sharp, Larson, Hulverson, Hophan, Tousley, Fiedler, C.A.C. Anderson, Gutzler, Dunn.

Noes—Florness, Frank, Raphael, Holt.

Resolution as amended was then adopted.

REPORT

of Committee to Establish Salary for Mediation Board

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Special Committee to establish the salary of members of County Mediation Board hereby recommends as follows:

The members of said Board shall receive the same per diem and mileage as is paid to County Board Members and Committees, or $4.00 per diem and 6 cents per mile.

Dated this 17th day of November 1935.

N. C. ANDERSON,
FRANK HOLT,
OSCAR MALLBERG.

Report of Committee to settle with the County Clerk read and adopted.

REPORT

Of Committee to Settle with the County Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee to settle with the County Clerk, and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent, that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same, and that we find his report, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same to be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, A. D. 1935.

E. T. NESS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
LARS FLORNESS,
Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the County Clerk, 1935

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

I hereby submit my report as County Clerk from November 1, 1934, to October 31, 1935.

RECEIPTS

To cash received on Marriage Licenses	$59.00
To cash received on Tax Deed Fees	8.20
To cash received on Advertising Fees	6.15
To cash received on Telephone Toll collected	8.62
To cash received on Poultry Licenses	1.50
To cash received on Doctors' and Nurses' Certificates	2.50
Total receipts	$85.97

DISBURSEMENTS

By cash paid to County Treasurer, Marriage License fees	$59.00
By cash paid County Treasurer, Tax Deed fees	8.20
By cash paid County Treasurer, Advertising fees	6.15
By cash paid County Treasurer, Telephone Toll collected	8.62
By cash paid County Treasurer, Poultry Licenses	1.50
By cash paid County Treasurer, Recording Doctors' and Nurses' Certificates	2.50
Total Disbursements	$85.97

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Mabel Christenson, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath says, that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of November, A. D. 1935.
J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public Pierce Co., Wis.

On motion, Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING
Nov. 19, 1935

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal of yesterday afternoon session read and approved.

Resolution appropriating money for Old-Age and Blind Pension Fund and personnel, laid over from yesterday, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION
Regarding Old Age Pension Administration

To the County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee appointed to formulate plans for the administration of the Old Age Assistance and Blind Pension Law further report that it is their judgment that the law should be administered in connection with the County Court, and we therefore recommend the election of W. P. Knowles as Pension Commissioner; that his salary be fixed at $1350.00 per annum, payable in monthly installments, commencing November 15th, 1935; that he be permitted one full-time assistant at a salary of $60.00 per month; and that he is authorized to employ necessary extra assistants at reasonable wages, all expense, however, to be kept within the limits of the appropriation made therefor by this Board of Supervisors. The Pension Commissioner shall be allowed mileage in the administration of the law at the usual rate.

This Committee recommends an appropriation be made of $3000.00 to defray the cost of the administration of the County Pension Department and that the said amount be transferred from the general fund to said Department. This committee further recommends that an appropriation of $48,000 be made for the purpose of paying the pensions granted in accordance with the Old Age Assistance Law.

And your committee further recommends the appointment of Dr. E. A. Addington, of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, as examiner for the deaf and blind, and that an appropriation of $3,500 be made for payment of pensions for the deaf and blind.

And, your committee further recommends that an advisory board, consisting of three members of the County Board, be appointed by the chairman of the County Board to co-operate with such Pension Commissioner.

W. H, TOUSLEY,
C.A.CHESTER ANDERSON,
FRANK HOLT.

Resolution by Committee on Education on Supt. of Schools' salary and expenses, laid over from yesterday, read and adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Education

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the Committee of Education report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the County Superintendent of Schools and find them to be correct:

We recommend the following appropriation for the Superintendent of Schools:

Traveling Expense	$ 412.50
Clerk Hire	475.00
Office Expense and Supplies	675.00
Telephone	75.00
	$ 1,637.50

Dated this 18th day of November, 1935.

H. G. FIEDLER,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON,
Educational Committee.

REPORT
of County Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

The following is my report according to subsection (4) of section 39.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

The schools of Pierce county have again concluded a year of unified effort and have begun a new term. There were maintained 105 rural school districts, 3 state graded, and 5 high schools, not including the schools in the city of River Falls and the city of Prescott. Of the 105 rural schools, 5 were suspended and transported their children to other districts. 158 teachers were employed in these schools with legal qualifications as follows:

54.....Life certificates;
18.....State licenses;
52.....County first grade certificates;
21.....County second grade certificates;
13.....County third grade certificates;

The average annual salaries for teachers this past year were as follows:

Rural teachers	$ 597
State graded teachers	$ 830
Grades below high school	$ 850
High school teachers	$ 1,163

The restoring of the minimum salary from $65 per month to $75 per month this year raises the annual salaries of elementary teachers.

A new school district was created from the "island territory" of district number 1, Trenton. The new district comprises islands or parts of islands situated in sections 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

and 15, town of Trenton, and is known as District No. 5, town of Trenton, and has been named "North Red Wing". An act of the state legislature allowed the organization of this district, since this district could not meet the statutory minimum valuation requirement. The crowded school condition necessitated this action. The school census of the Hager District was 104, with 60 children to attend the elementary grades.

63 rural schools maintained school for nine-month terms. This year there are 77 such schools. In only 2 small rural schools are the pupils required to purchase their own textbooks.

In general, schools are well supplied with approved reference books, maps, playground equipment, victrolas, music appreciation records, etc.

The following table shows the rural schools classified according to number of children enrolled:

No. Children enrolled	*No. schools*
4	1
6 to 10	3
11 to 15	15
16 to 20	22
21 to 25	21
26 to 30	22
31 to 35	6
36 to 40	4
41 to 45	5
46 to 50	1

The average cost per pupil per year in the rural schools was $40.00.

1657 library books were ordered for the schools of Pierce county through the township library fund at a cost of $1175.75. 118 teachers and 3055 pupils earned awards for meeting the requirements of the Reading Circle work.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30, 1935, is as follows:

Clifton	172
Diamond Bluff	156
Ellsworth (Town)	336
El Paso	324
Gilman	294
Hartland	260
Isabelle	39
Maiden Rock	260
Martell	282
Oak Grove	225
River Falls	336
Rock Elm	283
Salem	243
Spring Lake	253
Trenton	285
Trimbelle	349
Union	367
Bay City	93
Beldenville	47
Rock Elm	70
Plum City	84
Ellsworth	251
Elmwood	222
Spring Valley	245
Maiden Rock	63

2272 were enrolled in the 100 rural schools, 176 in the 3 graded schools, 681 in grades below high school, and 672 in the 5 high schools—a total of 3801 children. The average daily attendance in relation to the net enrollment was 90% in rural schools, 89% in state graded schools, 92% in grades below high school, and 91% in high school. 82½ days of school were dismissed on account of contagious disease; 80½ of these days were made up later. 132 children attended school every day. The enrollment in rural schools decreases slightly each year; the high school enrollment shows a steady increase. The increase has been 23% over a five-year period.

A school board convention was held October 2 attended by over 300 school board members and teachers. Rural graduation exercises were held on June 12; 206 rural graduates received eighth grade diplomas. 70 diplomas were issued to eighth grade graduates in the state graded schools and the grades below high school. There were 125 high school graduates. A county chorus of rural and graded school pupils formed part of the graduation exercises. Much attention is directed to music work in the schools.

All elementary schools are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross organization. Iodine tablets have been furnished to all schools that want to use them.

Special attention has been given to crippled and handicapped children. A clinic was held at Eau Claire at which a number of children were taken for examination. Recommendations for the care and school attendance of these children were made. Our schools participated in the Easter Seal campaign sponsored by the State and National Associations of the Disabled. A clinic for crippled children will be held in this county next spring. The county's portion of 40% of the sale of seals furnishes a service fund useful in securing appliances for crippled children.

Most of the schools held one or more special gatherings during the school year; 45 schools served warm lunches, 16 districts have Parent-Teacher Associations, and about four-fifths of the schools have playground equipment.

A standard intelligence test was administered to all 7th and 8th grade pupils in the rural and grade schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOLS, YEAR 1934-35.

DISBURSEMENTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Services of Board Members	$ 2,877.34	$ 220.76	$ 705.00	$ 3,803.10
Salaries of men teachers	11,380.00	2,734.00	19,452.97	33,566.97
Salaries of women teachers	48,344.75	3,068.90	31,320.00	82,733.65
Textbooks	3,256.99	346.47	2,745.56	6,349.02
Library books	255.85	1.28	295.77	552.90
Supplies used in instruction	2,268.15	179.54	3,055.78	5,503.47
Health service	12.00		2.35	14.35
Tuition to other districts	2,140.22			2,140.22
Transportation of children	2,828.60		841.20	3,669.80
Janitors' salaries	602.19	446.00	4,331.97	5,360.16
Janitors' supplies	953.92	30.46	1,168.27	2,152.65
Fuel	4,304.32	416.91	3,395.27	8,116.50
Water, light and power	343.65	68.61	1,754.34	2,166.60
Repairs	3,094.85	235.07	1,805.76	5,135.68

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Totals*
Insurance	2,231.39	125.75	1,269.47	3,626.61
Rentals	47.22		992.15	1,039.37
Special assessments	3.35		23.10	26.45
Real property purchased	279.34		500.00	779.34
Land improvements	45.16			45.16
Buildings—new, enlargements or alterations	462.21		366.40	828.61
General Equipment	958.28	118.00	3,583.76	4,660.04
Instructional equipment	90.04		704.57	794.61
Payment of bonds	1,650.52		4,000.00	5,650.52
Short-term loans and warrants of preceding years	938.40	107.50	9,200.00	10,245.90
Interest on bonds and loans	118.50		3,420.33	3,538.83
Refunds	17.43		16.75	34.18
Other payments	1,299.79	34.13	831.01	2,164.93
Total Disbursements	$ 90,804.46	$ 8,133.38	$ 95,761.78	$ 194,699.62

RECEIPTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Money on hand, June 1934	$ 85,761.05	$ 6,616.00	$ 29,317.77	$ 121.694.82
State Apportionment (per capita)	1,274.70	73.20	297.60	1,645.50
State apportionment (public school fund)	29,192.41	2,563.65	8,629.24	40,385.30
High School apportionment			1,179.49	1,179.49
Transportation apportionment	1,170.36		161.00	1,331.36
Emergency state apportionment	300.00			300.00
Federal apportionment			810.00	810.00
County taxes	26,000.00	1,500.00	5,500.00	33,000.00
Local taxes	24,565.60	1,022.13	33,877.46	59,465.19
Utility taxes	1,389.24	115.17	1,259.40	2,763.81
Tuition received	261.79	600.74	30,090.58	30,953.11
Rent or sale of textbooks	11.65		1,108.81	1,120.46
Interest on school funds	248.94	40.44	231.97	521.35
Sale of school property	112.17	1.76	233.31	347.24
Money borrowed (not returned)			193.43	193.43
Money borrowed (returned)	944.88		10,215.00	11,159.88
State graded school apportionment		150.00	225.00	375.00
Total Receipts	$ 171,232.79	$ 12,833.09	$ 123,330.06	$ 307,395.94
Total expenditures	90,804.46	8,133.38	95,761.78	194,699.62
Balance on hand, June 30, 1935	$ 80,428.33	$ 4,699.71	$ 27,568.28	$ 112,696.32
Unpaid bills	230.43			230.43
Outstanding bonded indebtedness	2,600.00		62,000.00	64,600.00
Unpaid loans other than state trust	1,168.88			1,168.88
State Trust loans	610.00		24,372.00	24,982.00
Total amount in sinking fund	403.05		1,603.55	2,006.60
Frozen assets	1,316.10		3,555.91	4,872.01

I wish to commend to you the work of Supervising Teacher Ida Qualle. She was in the field almost daily during the year and made 331 visits to schools; these visits varied from 1 to 5 per teacher.

The rural and graded teachers of the county are organized in a county local association, and professional meetings are held each six weeks. The attendance at these meetings has been very favorable.

During the year I made 230 official visits to schools, have attended 42 evening meetings and meetings with school boards, attended most of the monthly meetings of the Tri-county Superintendents' and Principals' Association, attended meetings of the Western Wisconsin Superintendents' Association, attended the Northwestern Teachers' meeting at Eau Claire, and the superintendents' convention of the state at Madison, and the Wisconsin Teachers' Association meeting at Milwaukee.

The following is the expense account of travel, clerk hire, and general office expense:

Traveling expense	$ 406.23
Clerk Hire	432.25
Office expense	792.75
	$ 1,631.23
Recommended appropriation by County Board	$ 1,625.00
Overdrawn	$ 6.23

All schools have started this fall in good standards of school endeavor. Splendid cooperation is received from school teachers, school board members, and district members as a whole.

Respectfully and sincerely submitted this 12 day of November, 1935.

MARK L. SAXTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Resolution by Committee on Education on 4-H Club appropriation, laid over from yesterday, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Regarding Employment of a Full-Time Assistant to the County Agricultural Agent

WHEREAS, there is now available from the University of Wisconsin Extension Service $1500 per year to each county for the purpose of employing a qualified person full time to engage in 4-H Club Leadership, Women's Work, and in general assistance to the county agricultural agent, and

WHEREAS, the county is required to appropriate $700 per year to meet the state funds, and

WHEREAS, $400 a year is now appropriated for Club Work and $100 is available from the present appropriation to the office of County Agent, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that $200 be appropriated this year by this county board, thus making a total of $700 county funds to meet this proposition.

H. G. FIEDLER,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON,
Committee on Education.

Report of Committee on Illegal Taxes regarding illegal 1934 taxes read and adopted.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Relating to Illegal Real Estate Taxes of 1934

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

I herewith submit a list of lands which shall be withheld from the tax sale of December 3rd, 1935, for the reason that the assessment of said lands for taxes of 1934 were illegal for the cause stated opposite each description.

I would recommend that your Honorable body cancel the 1934 tax against the descriptions in question in order that the same may be charged back to the taxing district in which the lands so illegally taxed are situated.

	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Amt.	Totals
Town of Maiden Rock					
No legal description	7	24	16	$ .93	
No legal description	7	24	16	2.34	
No legal description	7	24	16	3.50	$ 6.77
Town of Trenton					
No legal description	10	24	18	$ 4.91	4.91
Town of Spring Lake					
No legal description	25	27	15	$ .78	.78
Town of Gilman					
No legal description	36	27	16	$ .17	.17
Village of Ellsworth					
No legal description	19	26	17	$ 6.19	
No legal description	(lots)			4.98	11.17
Village of Spring Valley					
No legal description	5	27	15	$ 6.22	6.22
City of Prescott					
No legal description	4	26	20	$ 1.70	1.70
City of River Falls					
No legal description	1	27	19	$20.76	20.76
					$52.48

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 12th day of November, A. D. 1935.

WILLIAM M. MORAN
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

Your committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes, to whom the attached report was referred, approves the same and recommends that the taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the proper taxing districts.

Dated this 19 day of November, 1935.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Report of Committee on Illegal Taxes adopted.

regarding illegal tax certificates read and

REPORT

of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amounts thereof, with seven percent interest, be charged back to the respective town, city or village, where the land is located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, City or Village	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Face Value*	*Int.*	*Total*
TOWN OF MAIDEN ROCK	17	1931	$ 8.42	$ 2.68	$ 11.10
	19	1931	3.66	1.16	4.82
	24	1931	13.95	4.44	18.39
	65	1933	3.55	.60	4.15
TOWN OF ISABELLE	120	1933	1.75	.30	2.05
	121	1933	1.32	.22	1.54
TOWN OF SALEM	86	1931	2.72	.86	3.58
	194	1933	1.74	.29	2.03
TOWN OF TRENTON	37	1926	1.83	1.22	3.05
	409	1932	9.53	2.36	11.89
TOWN OF TRIMBELLE	697	1933	50.70	8.58	59.28
TOWN OF SPRING LAKE	426	1930	3.70	1.44	5.14
	528	1931	3.84	1.22	5.06
	947	1932	2.50	.62	3.12
	907	1933	1.29	.22	1.51
TOWN OF SPRING LAKE	1019	1934	1.08	.11	1.19
	884	1933	19.02	3.22	22.24
	885	1933	54.73	9.26	63.99
	886	1933	31.88	5.39	37.27
	887	1933	21.88	3.70	25.58
TOWN OF GILMAN	939	1933	22.26	3.77	26.03
	940	1933	22.26	3.77	26.03
	941	1933	22.26	3.77	26.03
	942	1933	9.17	1.55	10.72
	943	1933	11.80	2.00	13.80
	944	1933	51.27	8.67	59.94
VIL. OF MAIDEN ROCK	1220	1932	72.33	17.93	90.26
VIL. OF BAY CITY	690	1931	11.42	3.63	15.05
VIL. OF ELLSWORTH	1373	1934	5.76	.67	6.43
VIL. OF SPRING VALLEY	506	1929	9.62	4.41	14.03
	791	1931	23.91	7.60	31.51
	792	1931	12.21	3.88	16.09
	803	1931	3.85	1.22	5.07
	924	1931	19.52	6.26	25.78
	1382	1932	6.41	1.59	8.00
	1383	1932	2.84	.70	3.54
	1478	1933	6.99	1.19	8.18
	1624	1934	6.22	.62	6.84
CITY OF PRESCOTT	363	1924	139.45	112.66	252.11
CITY OF RIVER FALLS	1980	1933	23.01	3.89	26.90
	2045	1934	25.13	2.49	27.62
			$746.78	$240.16	$986.94

Respectfully submitted this 19 day of November A. D. 1935.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT,
Committee.

Report of Road and Bridge committee disallowing additional country trunk lines read and adopted.

REPORT

of Additional Trunk Lines in Towns of Trimbelle, Hartland and Salem — 1935

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petitions for additional trunk lines in the Towns of Trimbelle, Hartland and Salem recommend that these petitions be not granted at this time.

Dated this 19 day of November, 1935.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
LARS FLORNESS,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
CHAS. FRANK,
Highway Committee.

Resolutions under E.R.A. appropriating money for aid in relocating County trunk "E" in Bay City and Hager City read and laid over under the rules. (*See report Nov.* 19, *afternoon session*).

Sup. Solveson read a resolution for aid under the 40-60 basis on County Trunk "H". Same was laid over under the rules. (*See Nov.* 21, *forenoon session*).

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes, providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk, who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, THAT by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Improvement*
El Paso	County Trunk "H"	$ 2,500.00
Rock Elm	County Trunk "H"	2,500.00
Salem	County Trunk "H"	2,000.00
Union	County Trunk "H"	2,000.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriation.

Dated this 19th day of November 1935.

MARTIN SOLVESON.

On motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Nov. 19, 1935

Board convened pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called; all members present.

Journal of the forenoon session read and approved.

Resolution authorizing County Highway Committee and State Highway Commission to transfer any unexpended balances of State Highway Aid to balance any deficits in unfinished state highway projects, which was laid over, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Providing Funds for Federal Projects in Pierce County

WHEREAS: Federal funds have been allotted to Wisconsin for the improvement of highways to be allocated for expenditure by the State Highway Commission with the concurrence of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, and it is desired to take advantage of every opportunity to secure the expenditure of a portion of such funds in this county, and

WHEREAS funds must be provided by the state or counties to match the federal funds allotted and|or to pay the cost of items which are not recovered from federal funds, and

WHEREAS other emergencies frequently arise making necessary the transfer or allocation of funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide for promptly making available the funds necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to avoid the delay and expense incident to calling a special meeting of this board for such purpose, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Highway Committee, with the approval of the State Highway Commission, is hereby authorized to transfer to or between any construction projects in this county any funds allotted to this county by the state under the provisions of Sections 20.49(4) and 84.03 and previously allocated by this board to any other project, or remaining unallocated in reserve. Be it further

RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission be and is hereby petitioned to advance, pursuant to Section 84.03(5) of the Statutes, such sums as may be required and are not otherwise available, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned on any federal projects in this county, with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from future allotments to this county for state trunk highway construction under Section 84.03(3) of the Statutes.

Resolution presented by

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS.

Resolutions for Bay City and Hager City E.R.A. relocation projects, which were laid over, were now adopted.

EXHIBIT "A"

AGREEMENT

By Municipality or Political Subdivision to Maintain Highways Improved under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935

The County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as the County, and the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as the Highway Commission, hereby agree as follows:

1. That the Highway Commission will submit a project for the improvement of 1.023 miles of secondary highway from a point on U. S. Highway 63, 2029 feet north of the southwest corner of Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 18 W., and extending south-

easterly 5,043.9 feet to the junction with County Trunk Highway "E", known as the Hager City Relocation, and to be designated as Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. 724-A, and will recommend its approval by the Secretary of Agriculture for construction with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Emergency Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, subject, however, to the condition that the County shall provide for its proper maintenance after completion of its improvement.

2. That the said County hereby requests the Highway Commission to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and agrees that if such project is approved and constructed by the Highway Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture it thereafter, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to them, or their authorized representatives, and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures the County on the 19 day of Nov., 1935, and the Highway Commission on the 19 day of Nov., 1935.

County of Pierce

By MABEL CHRISTENSON,
C. L. HOWE.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

By THOS. J. PATTISON,
Secretary

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Construction and Agreeing to the Maintenance of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. 724-A

Resolved by the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that the Chairman and County Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, the attached contract marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, whereby the County of Pierce agrees to assume the maintenance of: the Hager City Relocation, beginning on U. S. Highway 63, 2029 feet north of the southwest corner of Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 18 W., and extending southeasterly 5043.9 feet to the junction with County Trunk Highway "E" designated as Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. 724-A, if the project for the construction of said improvement is approved and the same is constructed by the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin is hereby requested to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project for approval and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to:

1. Furnish for the use of the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin all real property, rights of way and easements necessary to construct said project within the limits of the County of Pierce, in accordance with plans to be approved therefore, and to satisfy all claims for damages of every kind and nature to any real estate or personal property whatsoever that may be filed against the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and|or the County of Pierce, arising from or growing out of the construction, maintenance or reconstruction of said project, and to defend any and all suits in connection therewith which may be brought against the said Highway Commission and|or the County of Pierce.

2. Pay any and all costs incurred in the execution of surveys and development of plans for, and in the construction of said project, which are not recoverable from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal government or its Bureaus or departments controlling the disbursement of funds granted to Wisconsin and allotted to said project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, its agents and employees and its independent contractors entirely free from damages resulting to any person or public or private property by reason of or in connection with the construction of said project, but, however excepting damage or liability on account of negligence of the independent contractor, its or his agents and employees, if such damage is not necessarily caused by compliance with the plans and specifications, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connected with said improvement.

Resolution Presented by SIMON JOHNSON,
Adopted the 19 day of Nov., 1935.
Approved C. L. HOWE.
Chairman.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
County of Pierce, ss.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Construction and Agreeing to the Maintenance of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. 724-A

RESOLVED by the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that the Chairman and the County Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, the attached contract marked "Exhibit AA" and made a part hereof, whereby the County of Pierce, agrees to assume the maintenance of the Hager City Relocation, beginning on U. S. Highway 63, 2029 feet north of the southwest corner of Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 18 W., and extending southeasterly 5043.9 feet to the junction with County Trunk Highway "E" designated as Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. 724-A, if the project for the construction of said improvement is approved and the same is constructed by the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin is hereby requested to sub-

mit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project for approval and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to:

1. Furnish for the use of the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin all real property, rights of way and easements necessary to construct said project within the limits of the County of Pierce, in accordance with plans to be approved therefore, and to satisfy all claims for damages of every kind and nature to any real estate or personal property whatsoever that may be filed against the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and|or the County of Pierce, arising from or growing out of the construction, maintenance or reconstruction of said project, and to defend any and all suits in connection therewith which may be brought against the said Highway Commission and|or the County of Pierce.

2. Pay any and all costs incurred in the execution of surveys and development of plans for, and in the construction of said project, which are not recoverable from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal government or its Bureaus or departments controlling the disbursement of funds granted to Wisconsin and allotted to said project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, for the purposes mentioned in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above the sum of 2000.00 dollars be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Road and Bridge Committee, but that, unless said committee shall make arrangements satisfactory to them with respect to any item mentioned in said Paragraphs 1 and 2 within such time as said committee shall deem reasonable, that said appropriation should be turned over to the general highway fund. Be it further

RESOLVED, That said Road and Bridge Committee shall have the power to enter into agreements with property owners or any other person, as well as any railroad company that may be affected by the above project, to the end that said project may be constructed with the least possible delay. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, its agents and employees and its independent contractors entirely free from damages resulting to any person or public or private property by reason of or in connection with the construction of said project, but, however excepting damage or liability on account of negligence of the independent contractor, its or his agents and employees, if such damage is not necessarily caused by compliance with the plans and specifications, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connection with said improvements.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS,
Highway Committee.

EXHIBIT "A"

Agreement by Municipality or Political Subdivision to Maintain Highways Improved Under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935

The County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as the County, and the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as the Highway Commission, hereby agree as follows:

1. That the Highway Commission will submit a project for the improvement of: 1.080 miles of municipal highway from a point on Washington Avenue in the Village of Bay City 1240 feet northwest of the intersection of Washington Avenue and Main Street and extending easterly 5,700 feet, known as the Bay City Relocation, and to be designated as Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.M. 724-B, and will recommend its approval by the Secretary of Agriculture for construction with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, subject, however, to the condition that the County shall provide for its proper maintenance after completion of its improvement.

2. That the said County hereby requests the Highway Commission to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and agrees that if such project is approved and constructed by the Highway Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture it thereafter, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to them, or their authorized representatives, and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures the County on the 19 day of Nov., 1935, and the Highway Commission on the 19 day of Nov., 1935.

County of Pierce
By MABEL CHRISTENSON,
C. L. HOWE
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN,
By THOS. J. PATTISON,
Secretary

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Construction and Agreeing to the Maintenance of Wisconsin Project No. W. P. G. M. 724-B

Resolved by the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that the Chairman and County Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, the attached contract marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, whereby the County of Pierce agrees to assume the maintenance of: the Bay City Relocation, beginning on Washington Avenue in the Village of Bay City, 1240 feet northwest of the intersection of Washington Avenue and Main Street and extending easterly 5,700 feet, designated as Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.M. 724-B, if the project for the construction of said improvement is approved and the same is constructed by the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin is here-

by requested to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project for approval and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to:

1. Furnish for the use of the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin all real property, rights of way and easements necessary to construct said project within the limits of the County of Pierce, in accordance with plans to be approved therefore, and to satisfy all claims for damages of every kind and nature to any real estate or personal property whatsoever that may be filed against the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and|or the County of Pierce arising from or growing out of the construction, maintenance or reconstruction of said project, and to defend any and all suits in connection therewith which may be brought against the said HighWay Commission and|or the County of Pierce.

2. Pay any and all costs incurred in the execution of surveys and development of plans for, and in the construction of said project, which are not recoverable from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal government or its Bureaus or departments controlling the disbursement of funds granted to Wisconsin and allotted to said project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, its agents and employees and its independent contractors entirely free from damages resulting to any person or public or private property by reason of or in connection with the construction of said project, but, however excepting damage or liability on account of negligence of the independent contractor, its or his agents and employees, if such damage is not necessarily caused by compliance with the plans and specifi cations, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connection with said improvement.

Resolution Presented by LARS FLORNESS,
Adopted Nov. 19, 1935. Approved C. L. HOWE,
Chairman

STATE OF WISCONSIN
County of Pierce, ss.

RESOLUTION
Requesting the Construction and Agreeing to the Maintenance of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.M. 724-B

RESOLVED by the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that the Chairman and County Clerk be and there are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, the attached contract marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, whereby the County of Pierce agrees to assume the maintenance of: the Bay City Relocation, beginning on Washington Avenue in the Village of Bay City, 1240 feet northwest of the intersection of Washington Avenue and Main Street and extending easterly 5,700 feet, designated as Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.M. 724-B, if the project for the construction of said improvement is approved and the same is constructed by the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the provisions of the Federal Highway Act. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin is hereby requested to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project for approval and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to:

Paragraph 1. Furnish for the use of the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin all real property, rights of way and easements necessary to construct said project within the limits of the County of Pierce, in accordance with plans to be approved therefore, and to satisfy all claims for damages of every kind and nature to any real estate or personal property whatsoever that may be filed against the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and|or the County of Pierce, arising from or growing out of the construction, maintenance or reconstruction of said project, and to defend any and all suits in connection therewith which may be brought against the said Highway Commission and|or the County of Pierce.

Par. 2. Pay any and all costs incurred in the execution of surveys and development of plans for, and in the construction of said project, which are not recoverable from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal government or its Bureaus or departments controlling the disbursement of funds granted to Wisconsin and allotted to said project. Be it further

RESOLVED, That, for the purposes mentioned in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the sum of $3000.00 dollars be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Road and Bridge Committee, but that, unless said committee shall make arrangements satisfactory to them with respect to any item mentioned in said Paragraphs 1 and 2 within such time as said committee shall deem reasonable, that said appropriation should be turned over to the general highway fund.

Be it further resolved, That said Road and Bridge Committee shall have the power to enter into agreements with property owners or any other person, as well as any railroad company that may be affected by the above project, to the end that said project may be constructed with the least possible delay. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, its agents and employees and its independent contractors entirely free from damages resulting to any person or public or private property by reason of or in connection with the construction of said project, but, however excepting damage or liability on account of negligence of the independent contractor, its or his agents and employees, if such damage is not necessarily caused by compliance with the plans and specifications, and be it further resolved, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connection with said improvement.

Signed:
A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS.

Sup. Frank introduced petition for County Aid County Trunk "T" on the 40-60 basis and same was laid over under the rules. (*See Nov. 21, forenoon session*).

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Sub-Section (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Tax*
Spring Lake	County Trunk "T"	$ 1,200.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 19 day of November 1935.

CHAS. FRANK.

Sup. Tousley presented a resolution as to Poor Commissioners' authority in outside aid cases; after discussion motion made and carried to lay same on the table and have the chairman appoint committee of three to draw up resolution defining the duties and powers of Poor Commissioners.

Chairman appointed Sups. Hophan, Ahlgren and N. C. Anderson.

RESOLUTION

With Reference to County Charges—Duties of Poor Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the question has arisen in the minds of the Poor Commissioners and the County Clerk as to their respective rights and duties with reference to the care of County Charges not inmates of the County Home, such question arising because of the adoption of a resolution with reference to the care of such poor on November 17th, 1934; now therefore, be it

Resolved that it is the intention of the County Board that said resolution shall in no way affect the powers and duties of the poor commissioners as they existed prior to the adoption of said resolution, and the powers and duties of said Poor Commissioners remain the same as though said resolution had not been adopted.

Dated: November 19, 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY.

Sup. Dunn presented a resolution appointing E. C. Jurgensen as purchasing agent. Carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

In as much as it is unlawful, according to Wisconsin Statutes, for the County Clerk to act as purchasing Agent for the County;

Be it Resolved: That the aforesaid office be reinstated in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and that Einar C. Jurgensen, act as purchasing Agent for Pierce County until the further Order of this Board.

Dated November 19th, 1935.

A. C. DUNN.

Report of Committee to Settle with Poor Agent read and laid over under the rules. (*See report Nov. 20, forenoon session*).

Report of Committee on Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes, authorizing the selling of certain county-owned tax certificates at less than face value, read and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Prescott City, Doe's 2nd Add Lots 5 to 10 inc. and E ½ of 11, Block 3

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1925	390–391–392–393–394–395–396
1926	361
1927	395–396–397–398–399–400–401
1928	468–469–470–471–472–473–474
1929	594–595–596–597–598–599–600
1930	735–736–737–738–739–740–741
1931	1009–1010–1011–1012–1013–1014–1015
1932	1623–1624–1625–1626–1627–1628–1629
1933	1812–1813–1814–1815–1816–1817–1818
1934	1934–1935–1936–1937–1938–1939–1940

Lots 1 to 9 inc., Block 18, Vil. of Spring Valley, Original plat

Year of Sale	*Year of Sale*	*Year of Sale*	*Year of Sale*	*Year of Sale*	*Year of Sale*	*Year of Sale*	*Year of Sale*
1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Cert. No.	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*	*Cert. No.*
337	396	523	662	864	1465	1598	1719
338	397	524	663	865	1466	1599	1720
339	398	525	664	866	1467	1600	1721
340	399	526	665	867	1468	1601	1722
341	400	527	666	868	1469	1602	1723
342	401	528	667	869	1470	1603	1724
343	402	529	668	870	1471	1604	1725
344	403	530	669	871	1472	1605	1726
345	404	531	670	872	1473	1606	1727

NE ¼, 4-25-16, Town of Salem

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1929	36
1929	48
1930	75
1931	78
1932	157
1933	190
1934	197

City of River Falls, Beuna Vista Add., Lot 1, Block A

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1928	504
1929	623
1930	768
1931	1037
1932	1661
1933	1876
1934	2011

Village of Ellsworth, E. C. Ames Add., Lots 3 and 10, Block 2

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1923	266 & 267
1924	291 & 292
1925	276 & 277
1926	245 & 246
1927	281 & 282
1928	339 & 340
1929	473 & 474
1930	590 & 591
1931	743 & 744
1932	1305 & 1306
1933	1320 & 1321
1934	1460 & 1461

City of Prescott, N ½ of Lot 14, Block B, except as much as is taken off by C.B. and Q. Ry. Co.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1923	297
1924	368
1927	358
1928	422
1929	548
1930	687
1931	945
1932	1553
1933	1703
1934	1823

Village of Diamond Bluff, Quimby's Monte Diamond, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Block D

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1925	78–79–80–81–82
1926	84–85–86–87–88
1927	106–107–108–109–110
1928	113–114–115–116–117
1929	190–191–192–193–194
1930	202–203–204–205–206
1931	273–274–275–276–277
1932	506–507–508–509–510
1933	454–455–456–457–458

Prescott City, Commencing at the NE corner of the SW ¼ of SE ¼, 10-26-20

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1925	365
1927	352
1928	413
1933	1670
1934	1792

Dated this 19 day of November A. D. 1935.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT,

Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT

of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of Special Tax Certificates at Not Less than Face Value

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your committee on assessment and collection of taxes begs leave to report and recommend in regard to the following tax sale certificates on special taxes.

Year of Sale	*Certificate No.*	*Face Value*
1925	365-S	$42.95
1927	352-S	$23.28

That your Honorable Board authorize the County Treasurer to assign these certificates at not less than the face value thereof.

Dated this 19 day of November, 1935.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
N. P. STIRRAT,
Committee.

C. F. Ottman spoke on out-door poor relief matters.

On motion, Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING
Nov. 20, 1935

Board met according to adjournment. Roll called; all members present.

Journal of yesterday afternoon session read and approved.

Report of Committee to Settle with Poor Agents, laid over from yesterday, read and on motion adopted.

REPORT

of Committee to Settle with Poor Agents

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

Your Committee to settle with Poor Agent respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Poor Agents and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the sum of $5,500.00 be appropriated for the County Home and the sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated for Out-door Poor Relief for the ensuing year.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1935.

N. P. STIRRAT,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
P. H. GUTZLER,
Committee

REPORT
of the County Poor Agents to the Board

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

The Poor Agents for said County respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1935. We have audited claims against said County as pertained to the running expenses of the County Home. Also for the care of those who are duly committed to the County Home and reside outside, which we designate as Outside Aid.

County Home Receipts

Appropriation by the County Board	$ 6,000.00
Cream	620.85
Corn and Hog Reduction	152.58
Eggs	215.80
Hay	4.00
Kitchen Sink	2.50
Live Stock	643.05
Maple Syrup	6.00
Potatoes	43.10
Putney Estate	228.67
Rent of Corn Planter	.80
Sorghum	15.00
Silo Filling	25.00
Tomatoes	3.90
Telephone Tolls	4.85
Total Receipts	$ 7,966.10

County Home Disbursements

Advertising	.50
Blacksmithing	15.85
Blankets	26.66
Bull	20.50
Chickens and Geese	64.59
Coal	367.05
Clothing and Dry Goods	477.18
Court Costs	6.91
Cement	1.75
Caskets	65.00
Doctors, Dentists, Veterinary	70.00
Decorating	70.02
Disinfectants	22.55
Digest Minerals	19.50
Drugs and Medicines	196.53
Electricity and Fixtures	287.56
Freight	1.00
Furniture	117.38
Fruit	28.10
Furnace Repairs and Labor	62.00
Feed and Seeds	405.65
Fish	7.09
Groceries and Flour	1,097.17
Hardware	163.60
Harness Fixtures	8.90
Insurance	54.74
Ice	.90
Laundry	13.75
Lard	88.70
Lumber	88.67
Labor	1,309.56
Machine Extras	17.71
Making Sorghum	15.00
Meats	119.06
Miscellaneous	30.84
Oil, Gasoline, Grease	32.00
Pigs	50.00
Plumbing	58.40
Printing	6.25
Plants and Trees	15.10
Paint	14.85
Rawleigh Products	38.05
Rent of Potato Planter	1.50
Saw Bill	6.15
Shoes and Shoe Repairs	31.00
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00
Soap Powder	88.23
Shingles	50.42
Sap Pails	9.50
Tools	5.00
Twine	19.85
Telephone	33.33
Threshing and Corn Shredding	120.42
Trucking	21.00
Tobacco	5.40
Taxes	13.12
Vegetables	12.41
Watch Repairs	6.25
Total Disbursements	$ 7,180.20
Total Receipts	$ 7,966.10
Total Disbursements	$ 7,180.20
Leaving a Balance Sept. 30	$ 785.90

Inventory Taken on Sept. 30, 1935

Real Estate, consisting of 240 Acres	$ 14,400.00
Buildings, on County Farm	18,000.00
House and Lot, in City of River Falls	500.00
House and Lot, in Prescott	100.00
Personal Property	8,392.75
Total	$ 41,392.75

Outside Aid Receipts

Appropriation by County Board	$ 20,000.00
From the Sarah Dowling Estate	170.98
From the Andrew Skarness Estate	42.38
From the Town of Oak Grove (Refund)	26.00
Total Receipts	$ 20,239.36

Outside Aid Disbursements

City of Prescott	$ 1,462.86
City of River Falls	2,988.05
Village of Bay City	437.60
Village of Ellsworth	651.42
Village of Elmwood	1,250.78
Village of Maiden Rock	328.00
Village of Spring Valley	1,674.14
Village of Plum City	665.28
Town of Clifton	275.71
Town of Diamond Bluff	264.29
Town of Ellsworth	281.86
Town of El Paso	740.85
Town of Gilman	516.28
Town of Hartland	541.00
Town of Isabel	624.00
Town of Maiden Rock	702.00
Town of Martell	272.22
Town of Oak Grove	659.14
Town of River Falls	586.00
Town of Rock Elm	1,021.84
Town of Salem	686.89
Town of Spring Lake	210.45
Town of Trenton	1,041.58
Town of Trimbelle	684.12
Town of Union	1,574.71
For Doctors, Nurses, Burials, Clothing, Hospitals	2,185.42
Total Disbursements	$ 22,326.49
Total Receipts	$ 20,239.36
Leaving a Deficiency Sept. 30, 1935	$ 2,087.13
Poor Agents Per Diem and Mileage	585.24

The Poor Agents estimate that two thirds of the amount paid to Poor Agents should be charged to Outside Aid and one-third to County Home.

Telephone and Postage	$ 4.28

At the present time there are 210 people committed to the County Home; of this

number 29 are inmates of the Home. Of this number 28 are males and 1 female. Also we are giving aid to 181 people who are duly committed but reside outside.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November 1935.

C. F. OTTMAN,
T. B. EATON,
L. B. PETERSON,
County Poor Agents.

Resolution by Special Committee on powers and duties of Poor Agents read and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee to Consider Powers and Duties of Poor Commissioners

To the County Board of Supervisors
Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, committee appointed to consider the matter of powers and duties of Poor Commissioners of Pierce County, report as follows:

We recommend that as an addition to the resolution relating to the poor of Pierce County, passed on the 17th day of November, 1934, there be added the following:

"The Poor Commissioners of Pierce County shall have charge of the relief of all permanently poor committed to the County Home of Pierce County; and shall have power to order payment of such sums as are necessary for the care of said poor persons, and county orders therefor shall be issued upon the order of said Poor Commissioners."

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
N. C. ANDERSON.

Sup. N. C. Anderson addressed the board on the matter of appropriations and the need for economizing.

On motion, board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY MORNING
Nov. 21, 1935

Board met according to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present.

Journal of yesterday's afternoon session read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee on Unemployment Relief fund read and recommendations therein adopted.

REPORT

On Expenditures from Unemployment Relief Fund 1935.

For Per Diem and Office Expense for Drought Relief Committee	$ 772.11
For National Re-employment Office Expense and Clerk's Salary	500.05
For Surplus Commodity Office Expense	72.18
For County Board Committee per diem and mileage	11.48
Total Disbursements	$1,355.82

Dated November 12, 1935.

MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report on expenditures from the Unemployment Relief Fund in 1935 have examined the same and found it to be correct and recommend that it be adopted and that the balance remaining in said fund be transferred to the General Fund of the County.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1935.

W.H. TOUSLEY,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Committee on Finance.

Report of Finance Committee on Clerk of Circuit Court report read and adopted.

REPORT

of Clerk of the Circuit Court.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

For your Convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of all fees received by me as Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, and that I have paid the same to the County Treasurer as indicated hereon for the year ending October 31st, 1935.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Fees of Office

November 1934	$ 30.10	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 30.10
December 1934	$ 49.50	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 49.50
January 1935	$101.95	
Paid County Treasurer		$101.95
February 1935	$ 50.60	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 50.60
March 1935	$ 66.30	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 66.30
April 1935	$ 87.40	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 87.40
May 1935	$ 97.73	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 97.73
June 1935	$ 63.85	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 63.85
July 1935	$ 85.97	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 85.97
August 1935	$ 59.45	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 59.45
September 1935	$ 81.92	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 81.92
October 1935	$ 79.55	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 79.55
Totals	$854.32	$854.32

Suit Tax

Quarter ending December 31st, 1934	$ 30.00	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 30.00
Quarter ending March 31st, 1935	$ 33.00	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 33.00
Quarter ending June 30th, 1935	$ 45.00	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 45.00
Quarter ending September 30th, 1935	$ 50.00	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 50.00
Totals	$158.00	$158.00

Fees of Office.....$854.32
Suit Tax..... 158.00

Grand Total.....$1012.32

Einar C. Jurgensen, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of accounts of Fees of Office for the year ending October 31st, 1935, and of Suit Tax collected by me for the year ending September 30th, 1935, same have been paid to the County Treasurer, receipts taken therefor and filed in my office.

EINAR C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1935.

WM. M. MORAN,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your committee on Finance to whom the attached report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court was referred beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it correct andre commend that the same be accepted.

Dated this 21 day of November, 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Committee on Finance.

Report of Finance Committee on Outlawed County orders read and adopted.

REPORT

of County Treasurer on Outlawed and Uncalled for County Order Checks.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith report the following list of Outlawed County Order-Checks uncalled for, still unpaid or remaining in my hands on the first day of November 1935, and would respectfully ask your board to cancel same as per Sec. 59.81 (5), Wisconsin Statutes.

No.	*Date of Issue.*	*To Whom Issued.*	*Amount.*
52528	Nov. 23, 1932	Florence Carlson	$ 2.24
52981	Dec. 7, 1932	H. M. Hopp and Lura A. Reed	175.00
52984	Dec. 7, 1932	People's St. Bk, Enderlin	68.00
55071	June 22, 1933	N. F. Cunningham	.25
55775	July 31, 1933	Vil. of Bay City	.61
57016	Oct. 31, 1933	Edna Smith	1.00

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, November 12th, 1935.

WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

Your committee on Finance to whom the above report was referred recommends its adoption and the cancellation of the County Order Checks therein mentioned.

Dated this 21 day of November, 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee on Delinquent Personal Property taxes read and adopted.

REPORT

of County Treasurer on Delinquent Personal Property Taxes of 1933

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you a list of the amounts of Personal Property taxes of 1933 remaining unpaid, and which is due from the several towns, villages and cities as stated in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Village of Elmwood.....$43.12

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 12th day of November, A. D. 1935.

Wm. M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom the attached report was referred hereby approves the same and recommends that the same be adopted and the taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the proper taxing district according to law.

Dated this 21 day of November, 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

Report of Finance Committee on Tax Certificates held by County read and adopted.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

of Tax Certificates and Delinquent Unpaid Taxes Held by the County of Pierce.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce County.

Debtor

Tax certificates on Hand Nov. 1, 1934		
Owned by County,	$ 71,122.07	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes,	3,989.01	$75,111.08

Creditor

Certificates, Sale of 1920 Outlawed		None
Certificates cancelled by County Board Nov. 1934		$ 372.03
Certificates sold under Sec. 75.34 as ordered by County Board Nov. 1934		1,091.33
Certificates Redeemed		28,577.20
Certificates Assigned		2,251.55
Certificates on Hand Oct. 31, 1935		
Owned by County,	$ 39,554.93	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes,	3,264.04	42,818.97
		$ 75,111.08

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Certificates on Hand Oct. 31, 1935		
Owned by County	$ 39,554.93	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes	3,264.04	$42,818.97
1934 Delinquent taxes unpaid Oct. 31, 1935		
Owned by County,	$ 28,076.34	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes,	848.54	28,924.88
Total of Unpaid Taxes held by County Oct. 31, 1935		$71,743.85

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

William M. Moran being first duly sworn says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Wm. M. MORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, A. D. 1935.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

Your committee on Finance to whom the attached report was referred have examined and checked the same and find it correct and recommend that it be accepted.

Dated this 21 day of November, 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

Recommendation by Finance Committee transferring funds from general fund to Old Age Pensions fund read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Transferring $8,000 from General to Old Age Pension Fund

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby transferred from the General Fund to the Old Age Pension Fund, to be used as part of the money with which to pay Old Age Pensions during the coming year.

Dated this 19th day of November,

W. H. TOUSLEY,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee recommending appropriation under 40-60 basis Sec. 83.03 (6) for County Aid on County Trunk Highways read and adopted by the following roll call:

Ayes—Nelson, Huber, Bjornson, N. C. Anderson, Buettner, Florness, Howe, Stirratt, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Johnson, Raphael, Solveson, Sharp, Larson, Hulverson, Tousley, Fiedler, C. A. C. Anderson, Gutzler.

Noes—Ahlgren, Ness, Mallberg, Holt, Hophan, Dunn.

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolutions regarding improvements of $2,500.00 on County Trunk "B" in town of Gilmaan; $2,000.00 on County Trunk "E" in town of Trenton; $2,500.00 on County Trunk "H" in town of El Paso; $2,500.00 on County Trunk "H" in town of Rock Elm; $2,000.00 on County Trunk "H" in town of Salem; $2,000.00 on County Trunk "H" in town of Union and $1,200.00 on County Trunk "T" in town of Spring Lake all under section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes recommend that said resolutions all be adopted as presented except resolution for $2,000.00 on County Trunk "E" in town of Trenton which we recommend be adopted at $1,600.00.

Dated this 21 day of November, 1935.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS,
Highway Committee.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee disallowing aid on County Trunk "G", Towns of Ellsworth and El Paso, read and adopted.

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition from taxpayers in the towns of Ellsworth and El Paso for improvement on County Trunk "G"; from taxpayers in towns of Rock Elm, Union, El Paso and Salem for improvement on County Trunk "H", and from taxpayers in town of Spring Lake for improvement on County Trunk "T", beg leave to report that these petitions have been taken care of by resolutions already presented to the Board except peti-

tion from the towns of Ellsworth and El Paso for improvement on County Trunk "G", and whereas no more money can be assessed against the town of El Paso for the year 1936 for improvement of prospective state highways than has already been acted on, and whereas this improvement could not be fully completed, we recommend that said petition be not granted at this time.

Dated this 21 day of November 1935.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
WM. HOLVERSON,
LARS FLORNESS,
Highway Committee.

Report of Building Committee on repairs and janitor's salary and service, read and laid over under the rules: (*See report Nov.* 21 *afternoon*).

Report of Committee on Buildings regarding mechanical stoker and asking County Board to act as a whole, read and adopted. Moved and carried that Building Committee be instructed to investigate and report on the purchase of a stoker.

REPORT
of Committee on Buildings on Mechanical Stoker.

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Buildings have had before us the matter of buying a mechanical stoker for the heating plant of the court house and jail, under an agreement to install the same and have the County pay for it as savings on the fuel bill over the old system of fuel use make it possible.

We respectfully submit this matter to the Board as a whole for action, without any recommendations.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1935.

WM. HOLVERSON,
SIMON JOHNSON,
E. T. NESS,
Committee on Buildings.

Resolution for purchasing right of way west of Bay City read and laid over under the rules. (*See report Nov.* 21, *afternoon.*)

Chairman announced the appointment of the following Special Committees: Advisory Committee to Old Age Pension Dept.: Sups. Tousley, C. A. C. Anderson and Johnson. Dance Hall Committee, Stirratt, Nelson and Hulverson.

There being no objections by the Board, the Chairman also appointed three more members on the Auditing Committee as follows: Sups. Hophan, Gutzler and Solveson.

On motion board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Nov. 21, 1935

Board met according to adjournment.

Roll called—all members present.

Journal of forenoon session read and approved.

Resolution appropriating money for right of way west of Bay City was lost by the following roll call:

Ayes— Nelson, Huber, Bjornson, Buettner, Florness, Fisher, Johnson, Sharp, Larson, Hulverson, Fiedler.

Noes — Ahlgren, N. C. Anderson, Howe, Ness, Stirratt, Mallberg, Lewis, Frank, Raphael, Solveson, Holt, Hophan, Tousley, C. A. C. Anderson, Gutzler, Dunn.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

RESOLVED, that the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing right of way for a connecting link from the west limits of the Village of Bay City thence in a north and west direction to County Trunk "EE", a distance of approximately three-fourths miles. The purchasing of this right of way is to be empowered to the Highway Committee.

Dated this 21st day of November 1935.

ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Report of Building Committee on repairs and janitor's salary read and adopted.

REPORT
of Committee on Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Buildings begs leave to report and recommend as follows;

We have inspected the buildings of the County Home and find them well kept and in a good state of repair. The buildings all need painting and would recommend that the sum of $350.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

We find that at the SE corner of the Sheriff's residence the concrete sidewalk is too low compared to the surrounding ground and acts as a runway for all storm waters. We therefore recommend that the same be raised sufficiently to prevent that condition and a storm drain be built underneath same, and for this we ask that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated.

We also recommend that storm windows be purchased for the six windows in the office in the SW corner of the court house basement and the sum of $25.00 be appropriated therefore.

We find that in the Clerk of Court's office the files holding criminal cases are filled to overflowing and that it is now necessary that additional filing space be provided. We therefore recommend that the sum of $175.00 be appropriated.

We also recommend that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to remove and dispose of all unnecessary material that has accumulated in the vault in basement of court house underneath the

Clerk of Court's office and same be not used hereafter for the storage of articles other than old records and files.

We also recommend that the salary of Janitor be reduced to $80.00 per month and that an appropriation of $300.00 be made for extra janitor service to be employed and paid for under the supervision and authorization of the purchasing agent.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of November, 1935.

WM. HOLVERSON,
SIMON JOHNSON,
E. T. NESS,
Building Committee.

Report of Committee on Salaries read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

In re Salaries of County Officers

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on salaries respectfully submit the following:

We recommend that a sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be allowed the County Judge in lieu of all fees heretofore allowed, and the chairman is authorized to execute such writing as is necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

We recommend however, that the Register in Probate be allowed to retain all fees for certified copies paid her by others than the County.

We further recommend that no change in salaries be made at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of November, 1935.

A. C. DUNN,
LARS FLORNESS,
ALFRED LEWIS.

Report of Committee to investigate County Garage read and motion made and carried that it be re-committed to the Committee. (*See report Nov. 22, forenoon*).

Resolution regarding safety campaign read.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, statistics show that more than a hundred people are killed every day in the United States from traffic accidents, and

WHEREAS, the Nation and in our State the Wisconsin Highway Commission has started a campaign to reduce accidents and has asked the cooperation of all County Highway Departments in reducing this appalling death toll and

WHEREAS, funds will be needed to defray expense of travel, telephone, postage and correspondence, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by this County Board that the Highway Committee be and is hereby authorized to use a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars of the highway administration fund for this worthy cause.

Dated this 21st day of November 1935.

C. L. HOWE.

Theodore Swanson read two letters and commented thereon.

On motion board adjour ed until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY MORNING
Nov. 22, 1935

Board convened according to adjournment.

Roll called—all members present.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

Resolution appropriating money for relocation County Trunk "E", Bay City and Isabelle, on 40-60 basis, presented and adopted.

RESOLUTION

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk, who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury; therefore be it

RESOLVED, THAT by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Improvement*
Town of Isabelle	County Trunk "E"	$1,600.00
Vil. of Bay City	County Trunk "E"	400.00

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1935.

LARS FLORNESS,
C. H. SHARP.

Report of Building Committee asking authority to purchase stokers for Court House and County Home heating plants read and adopted.

REPORT

of Committee on Buildings

ASKING AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE MECHANICAL STOKERS FOR COURT HOUSE AND COUNTY HOME HEATING PLANTS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Buildings to whom was referred the matter of arranging for the installation of a mechanical stoker recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Buildings be authorized to make arrangements for the installing of mechanical stokers in the court house

heating plant and also in the County Home heating plant under an agreement that they both be paid for out of the saving in fuel cost and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to issue to the proper firm or person the County's check at the end of each heating season, for the saving of fuel cost out of the respective Court House and County Home appropriation until said stokers are fully paid.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1935.

WM. HOLVERSON,
SIMON JOHNSON,
E. T. NESS.

Report of Special Committee on County Garage rea ' and adopted.

RESOLUTION

In-re Purchasing Lot for County Garage

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee to investigate and procure data relative to the Larson and Quinn garage and other properties, wish to state that the Larson and Quinn offer has been withdrawn.

Regarding the Foss property adjoining the Court House grounds on the east, various members of this Board were interrogated by the committee. The consensus of opinion would indicate this property undesirable as a location for a county garage.

The Thurber holdings in the block to the north of the Court House met with the approval of many members of the Board, several of whom desired to ascertain the cost of a garage such as is at present being erected by St. Croix County.

Herewith is the cost of the aforesaid garage, by courtesy of Supervisor Heebink, Chairman of St. Croix County Board:

Building is 76x136 sq. feet.

Cost of building (of which $1500.00 was relief money)	$ 16,500.00
Electric wiring	400.00
Plumbing (Roughed in—not complete)	150.00
Heating and ventilating (contract let)	4,600.00
Door operation	275.00
Total	$ 21,925.00

Your committee recommends the purchase of an option, by the Road and Bridge Committee, of a suitable site for a County garage.

We further recommend:

That the Road and Bridge Committee submit plans and specifications for a garage sufficient for the requirements of Pierce County.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of November, 1935.

CHAS. FRANK,
A. C. DUNN,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
WM. HOLVERSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Board took a recess till 11 o'clock.

Board re-convened at 11 o'clock.

Report of Auditing Committee disallowing damage claims read and adopted.

REPORT

of Auditing Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin

Your Auditing Committee to whom were referred the claims of:

Joseph Staiger, Mathew Schommer, John Leininger, Louisa Brockmeier, Minnie Wehrman, Bud Sampson, Wm. A. Moyer, hereby recommend that they all be disallowed.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1935.

N. C. ANDERSON,
C.A. CHESTER ANDERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Auditing Committee.

CLAIM

of W.A. Moyer for Damages

To O. J. Hohle, as County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 8th day of May, 1935, at about 8:30 o'clock in the evening, while traveling with due care in a 1932 Ford V-8 coupe upon a certain highway known as State Trunk Highway No. 29, running east and west along the north section line of Section Eighteen in the Town of Gilman, said Pierce County, at a point in said highway about 350 feet west of the northeast corner of said Section Eighteen, said point being on the section line dividing Sections Seven and Eighteen in said Town of Gilman, and said point being at a certain steel bridge on said Highway 29, the undersigned was violently thrown about in his said automobile, was bruised and suffered internal injuries, and his vehicle was wrecked and damaged, wholly and only by reason of the insufficiency and want of repair of said bridge and the approach thereto, the public highway immediately west of said bridge being thirty feet in width and said bridge being fifteen feet in width with dangerous and hazardous angle irons projecting on the inside road surface of said bridge, which said angle irons the automobile of claimant struck, thereby causing the damage aforesaid.

And you are further notified that satisfaction for such injuries and damage is claimed from said County of Pierce to the amount of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00).

Dated June 5, 1935.

W. A. MOYER,
Claimant

P. O. Address: Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

CLAIM

of Bud Sampson for Damages

To County Board of Pierce County

You are hereby notified that one Bud Sampson residing in the village of Spring Valley did on the 20th day of July, 1935, at about 2 o'clock A. M., sustain injuries to his person and to his automobile and claims damages against you for the sum of $45.25. Damages consisting of doctor bill $3.00 and repair of car $42.25.

The injuries complained of were sustained while the said Bud Sampson was traveling with due care in his automobile upon Pierce County Trunk Highway B at a point about three-quarter mile north of the Spring Valley branch of said highway at which point a bridge was then in the course of construction.

The cause of said injuries being the failure of county to maintain sufficient warning of the existance of the dangerous condition of highway by erection of red lights and notices as required by law.

Dated July 23, 1935.

BUD SAMPSON
by G. H. ALSLEBEN
Claiment's Attorney.

G. H. Alsleben, being duly sworn, says that he is the attorney for the above named claimant, and that he has read and knows the contents of said claim and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

G. H. ALSLEBEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1935.

Helmer M. Waller,
Notary Public, Pierce Co., Wis.

CLAIM

In the Matter of the Claim of John Leinger, Louisa Brockmeier and Minnie Wehrman vs. Pierce County.

By amount due from Pierce County to John Leininger, Louisa Brockmeier and Minnie Wehman on account of damages to a parcel of land located in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section One, Township Twenty-Six, North of Range twenty West, in the Town of Oak Grove, Pierce County, Wisconsin; said damages being caused by the failure to construct and provide sufficient culverts or other outlets to allow the free and unobstructed flow of water from said land, said damages being caused by the stopping of the water on Highway 34 running over and abutting upon said lands, and said highway having heretofore been constructed and now being maintained by said county; said damages are claimed on account of the provisions of Section 88.38 of the Wisconsin Statutes and pursuant to the opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin as contained in 258 N. W. Reports, 368.

Amount claimed.....$750.00

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

W. G. Haddow being first duly sworn says that the above account is a just and true account of the amount due John Leininger, Louisa Brockmeier and Minnie Wehrman, and that no part thereof has heretofore been presented, audited or paid.

W.G. HADDOW

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1935.

Wilbur Brookshaw,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

CLAIM

of Matthew Schommer for Personal Damages

State of Wisconsin
County of Pierce

In the Matter of the claim against Pierce County made by Matthew Schommer.

NOTICE OF CLAIM.

To Ole Höhle, County Clerk of Pierce County:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of April, 1935, on County Trunk Highway D in the Township of River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin, this claimant, Matthew Schommer, sustained personal damages while this claimant was riding with one Joseph Staiger in his Ford Model A truck, and which said damages were caused by the insufficiency and want of repair of the bridge and the highway at a point on said highway in said town known as the Kinney bridge.

That such insufficiency and want of repair in said highway consisted of the following: Said bridge is a narrow concrete bridge of about the width of 16 feet, and at said time and place the railing guarding said bridge was inadequate and out of repair and the highway at said point was caved off so that a portion of said highway had fallen away inside the guard rail around said bridge. That said bridge extended over a deep ravine, and the immediate approach to said bridge from an easterly direction had been allowed to become insufficient and out of repair in that it was rutted and sandy, all of which insufficiency and want of repair was the proximate cause of the accident.

That said accident occurred on said day at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon while this claimant was riding with one Joseph Staiger in his Ford Model A truck. That said Joseph Staiger was operating his truck in a careful and prudent manner and this claimant was exercising due care in riding with said Joseph Staiger as a passenger in said truck, and that due to the insufficiency of the highway immediately approaching said bridge, said truck was caused to be caught in the rut and sand and deviated from the rut and into the inadequate guard rail and caved portion of the highway surrounding said bridge, and said truck was preciptated into the ravine, causing said truck to be demolished and causing the personal injuries to this claimant.

That the personal damages which this claimant sustained are as follows: This claimant was cut and bruised around the head and body and his collar bone and shoulder bones are parted and the ligaments torn, and claimant suffered other injuries which confined him to the hospital for a considerable period and he incurred doctor bills and bills for hospital services and endured pain and suffering, and this claimant believes that said injuries will endure for a long period of time, in all to his damage in the sum of $500.

That the insufficiency and want of repair of said highway and said bridge had existed for a long period of time prior to the date of the accident, and that this claimant will claim satisfaction of Pierce County, Wisconsin, for his damages.

Dated May 1st, 1935.

MATTHEW SCHOMMER.

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

Matthew Schommer being first duly sworn says that he has subscribed the above statement of claim, and that he has heard the same read and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

MATTHEW SCHOMMER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May. 1935.

W. G. Haddow,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

CLAIM

for $500 Damages to Matthew Schomer

State of Wisconsin
County of Pierce

In the Matter of the Claim of Matthew Schomer vs. Pierce County.

By amount due from Pierce County to Matthew Schomer on account of damages pursuant to claim filed May 6th, 1935.....$500.00

State of Wisconsin
County of Pierce, ss.

Matthew Schomer being first duly sworn says that the above account is a just and true account of the amount due this affiant from Pierce County, Wisconsin, and that no part thereof has heretofore been presented, audited or paid.

MATTHEW SCHOMER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1935.

W. G. Haddow
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis

CLAIM
of Joseph Staiger for Damages

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce.

In the Matter of the claim against Pierce county made by Joseph Staiger.

NOTICE OF CLAIM.

To Ole Hohle, County Clerk of Pierce County:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of April, 1935, on County Trunk Highway D in the Township of River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin, this claimant, Joseph Staiger, sustained personal damages and damages to his Ford Model A truck, and which said damages were caused by the insufficiency and want of repair of the bridge and the highway at a point on said highway in said town known as the Kinney bridge.

That such insufficiency and want of repair in said highway consisted of the following: Said bridge is a narrow concrete bridge of about the width of 16 feet, and at said time and place the railing guarding said bridge was inadequate and out of repair and the highway at said point was caved off so that a portion of said highway had fallen away inside the guard rail around said bridge. That said bridge extended over a deep ravine, and the immediate approach to said bridge from an Easterly direction had been allowed to become insufficient and out of repair in that it was rutted and sandy, all of which insufficiency and want of repair was the proximate cause of the accident.

That said accident occurred on said day at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon while this claimant was operating said truck in an easterly direction with one Matthew Schomer. That said Joseph Staiger was operating his truck in a careful and prudent manner, and that due to the insufficiency of the highway immediately approaching said bridge, said truck was caused to be caught in the rut and sand and deviated from the rut and into the inadequate guard rail and caved portion of the highway surrounding said bridge, and said truck was precipitated into the ravine causing said truck to be demolished and causing the personal injuries to this claimant.

That the damages to said truck which this claimant sustained are in the sum of $200, and said claimant was personally injured about the head, hands and body to his damage in the sum of $25, in all the sum of $225, and you are further notified that satisfaction is claimed therefor from Pierce County, Wisconsin.

You are further notified that said insufficiency and want of repair had existed prior to said accident for a long time, and that the County officers of Pierce County, Wisconsin, had notice thereof.

Dated May 1st, 1935.

JOSEPH STAIGER

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF PIERCE, ss.

Joseph Staiger being first duly sworn says that he has subscribed the above statement of claim, and that he has heard the same read and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

JOSEPH STAIGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st dah of May, 1935.

W. G. Haddow,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

CLAIM
of Joseph Staiger for Damages

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce.

In the Matter of the Claim of Joseph Staiger vs. Pierce County.

By amount due from Pierce County to Joseph Staiger on account of damages pursuant to claim filed May 6th, 1935.....$225.00

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Joseph Staiger being first duly sworn says that the above account is a just and true account of the amount due this affiant from Pierce County, Wisconsin, and that no part thereof has heretofore been presented, audited or paid.

JOSEPH STAIGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1935.

W. G. Haddow,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

Report of Auditing Committee on General, County Court; listing dogs by Assessors, and damage by dog claims, read and adopted.

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS
Reported by Auditing Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on General Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 22 day of November 1935.

N. C. ANDERSON,
C. A. CHESTER ANDERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Auditing Committee.

General Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1934

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	St. Johns Cemetery Ass'n Care	soldiers' graves	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
2.	Diamond Bluff Cem. Ass'n. Care	soldiers' graves	18.00	18.00
3.	Svea Cemetery Ass'n Care	soldiers' graves	2.00	2.00
4.	Spring Lake Cem. Ass'n Care	soldiers' graves	17.00	17.00

No.	Name of Claiman! Nature of Claims	Amount Claimed		Amount Allowed
5.	Mt. Olivet Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	11.00		11.00
6.	St. Pauls Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	16.00		16.00
7.	Bay City Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	15.00		15.00
8.	St. John's Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	9.00		9.00
9.	Mt. Tabor Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	3.00		3.00
10.	Trenton Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	23.00		23.00
11.	Pine Glen Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	77.00		77.00
12.	Greenwood Falls Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	4.00		4.00
13.	Ono Cemetery Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	13.00		13.00
14.	St. Frances Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	4.00		4.00
15.	St. Mary's Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	3.00		3.00
16.	Beldenville Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	12.00		12.00
17.	Our Savior's Cem. Ass'n Care of soldiers' graves	11.00		11.00
18.	St. Bridget's Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	10.00		10.00
19.	So. Rush River Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	12.00		12.00
20.	Gilman Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	3.00		3.00
21.	Trimbelle Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	31.00		31.00
22.	Maple Grove Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	65.00		65.00
23.	Bethlehem Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	2.00		2.00
24.	Maiden Rock Cem. Ass'n, Care soldiers' graves	24.00		24.00
25.	Thurston Hill Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	10.00		10.00
26.	Rush River Cem. Ass'n Care soldiers' graves	25.00		25.00
27.	City of Prescott, Transient Pauper, $202.50 charged back to Diamond Bluff. Poole	606.39		606.39
28.	Geo. Hoyer & Son, Transient Pauper, on account of $35.00 all allowed by County	100.00		35.00
29.	City of River Falls, Transient Pauper, $171.93 to Oak Grove, F. Hartman. Mrs. S. Cody, St. Croix $36.00, $63.-07 Trimbelle C. Seitz	2,056.96		2,056.96
30.	Town of Union, Transient Pauper	112.92		112.92
31.	Town of Ellsworth, Transient Pauper, Disallow Sanford $9.50, Teubert $3.00—W. Pension	190.10		177.60
32.	Town of El Paso, Transient Pauper	18.00		18.00
33.	Town of Gilman, Transient Pauper; Guy Phernetton Martell—$10.00	549.30		549.30
34.	Town of River Falls, Transient Pauper	372.30		372.30
35.	Town of Trimbelle, Transient Pauper; Mrs. Fay SB Pepin Co.	69.50		69.50
36.	Village of Spring Valley, Transient Pauper	451.65		451.65
37.	Village of Elmwood, Transient Pauper	17.48		17.48
38.	Town of Martell, Transient Pauper	132.98		132.98
39.	Town of Oak Grove, Transient Pauper	56.76		56.76
40.	Village of Maiden Rock, Transient Pauper, Disallowed feeding tramps	19.73		Denied
41.	Village of Ellsworth, Transient Pauper, F. McDonald, $102.—Trimbelle	150.73		150.73
42.	Town of Salem, Transient Pauper	303.65		303.65
43.	Village of Plum City, $4.75 disallowed on acct. of feeding tramps	127.61		122.86
44.	Town of Trenton, Transient Pauper	389.93		389.93
45.	Burnett County, Wis., Transient Pauper, Blodgett, $108.-28, Trimbelle; Bartosh, $428.00 denied—no legal res. V. Sp. V. L. Engle $52.89 denied, no Res. Trenton;	589.17		108.28
46.	Dunn County, Wis., Transient Pauper	49.73		49.73
47.	St. Croix Co., Wis., Transient Pauper, O. Zentzis, Gilman, $12.59, R. Phernetton Sp. Lake, $31.38, J. Retrum, Salem, denied $130.63, L. Larson, Martell, $32.07, L. Kohl, $48.31 denied. W. Pechacek, $65.74 denied. Grant $25.08, El Paso	356.16		101.12
48.	Eau Claire Co., Wis., Transient Pauper	91.61	Denied	00.00
49.	Buffalo Co., Wis., Transient Pauper, Raedke, Ellsworth T., $37.97; Clemetson, Martell T., $41.63; Hanvelt, county $6.00; Schillto, disallow; Blue, Vg. Ellsworth, $71.22; Bolin, Vg. Ellsworth, $39.91; McCllean, Vg. Elmwood, $7.34; Lindberg, City Prescott, $128.59; Schladwieler, Union, $7.62; Disallowed, Clemetson, no statement	480.34		340.28
50.	Gonyea's Funeral Parlors, Transient Pauper	65.00		65.00
51.	Roland A. Hoyer, Coroner	92.55		92.55
52.	Dr. E. Addington, Coroner-Physician	10.00		10.00
53.	Dr. A. L. Breed, Coroner-Physician	15.00		15.00
54.	Isabelle C. Thompson, Coroner-Stenographer	2.80		2.80
55.	Harold Kennitt, Coroner's Jury	2.50		2.50
56.	A. B. Schuler, Coroner's Jury	3.00		3.00
57.	Adolph Gehn, Coroner's jury	2.50		2.50

58.	Louis Thompson, Coroner's jury	2.50	2.50
59.	Joe Langer, Coroner's jury	2.50	2.50
60.	Gordon Weiser, Corner's jury	2.50	2.50
61.	J. C. Haberman, Coroner's jury	2.50	2.50
62.	Clint Ames, Coroner's jury	2.50	2.50
63.	Joe Richter, Coroner's jury	2.50	2.50
64.	Glen Fink, Coroner's jury	2.50	2.50
65.	Raymond Christenson, Coroner's jury	2.50	2.50
66.	Marvin Huber, Coroner's jury	2.50	2.50
67.	Theo. A. Waller, District Attorney, $187.07 advanced	236.36	236.36
68.	H. G. Fiedler, Highway Committeeman, $248.52 advanced	248.52	248.52
69.	E. T. Ness, Highway Committeeman, $244.40 advanced	244.40	244.40
70.	Karl A. Holt, Highway Committeeman, $348.24 advanced	348.24	348.24
71.	E. C. Jurgensen, Sec'y Soldiers' Relief Commission	6.24	6.24
72.	M. L. Saxton, Supt. Schools, Expense Acc't	406.23	406.23
73.	Vil. of Maiden Rock, Transient Pauper	17.00	17.00
74.	Town of Hartland, Transient Pauper	5.96	5.96
75.	A. B. Collett, Humane Society	17.00	17.00
76.	C. R. Cannon and F. W. Fosmo	33.00 Not allowed	
		$9,492.80	$8,390.22

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

Reported by Auditing Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Claims in County Court beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 22 day of November, 1935.

N. C. ANDERSON,
C. A. CHESTER ANDERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Auditing Committee.

Claims in County Court

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1934

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Remarks*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Warren P. Knowles,	County Judge's fees	$1,208.59		$1,208.59
2.	J. S. Kjelland,	Physician's fees	48.10		48.10
3.	H. P. Conway,	Physician's fees	59.60		59.60
4.	D. C. Munger,	Physician's fees	25.80	(paid)	25.80
5.	D. R. Claydon,	Physician's fees	10.40		10.40
6.	C. E. McJilton,	Physician's fees	52.20		52.20
7.	C. A. Dawson,	Physician's fees	52.40		52.40
8.	E. G. Nylander,	Physician's fees	52.60		52.60
9.	A. E. Gendron,	Physician's fees	13.60		13.60
10.	Chalmar Davee,	Physician's fees	20.80		20.80
11.	R. U. Cairns,	Physician's fees	23.00		23.00
12.	Geo. M. Dill,	Physician's fees	25.00		25.00
13.	L. E. Jones,	Physician's fees	4.20		4.20
14.	J. M. Conway,	Physician's fees	16.60		16.60
15.	A. L Breed		36.00		36.00
16.	C. R. Cannon,	Physician's fees	32.10		32.10
17.	John Hogan,	Physician's fees	21.40		21.40
18.	O. H. Anderson,	Physician' sfees	11.00		11.00
19.	Jay J. Grimm,	lawyer's fees	7.50		7.50
20.	W. C. Richardson,	Judge's fees	9.20	(paid)	9.20
21.	E. A. Addington,	Physician's fees	35.40		35.40
22.	John S. Anderson,	Physician's fees	5.20		5.20
23.	R. Wilbur Brookshaw,	Lawyer's fees	15.00	(paid)	15.00
24.	Esther M. Buss,	Witness fees	3.80	(paid)	3.80
25.	Coach Cowles,	Witness fees	3.80	(paid)	3.80
26.	Carlysle Hovde,	Witness fees	3.80	(paid)	3.80
27.	Nobel Christenson,	Witness fees	3.80	(paid)	3.80
28.	Esther Hanson,	Stenographer	19.55		19.55
			$1,820.44		$1,820.44

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS

for Damages Caused by Dogs

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Claims for Damages by Dogs beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked

allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 22 day of November, 1935.

N. C. ANDERSON,
C. A. CHESTER ANDERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Auditing Committee.

Claims for Damages by Dogs

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1934

No.	Name of Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Kermit Anderson	$ 20.00	$ 16.00
2.	A. E. Bohlinger	15.00	12.00
2.	Ben Bystrom Claim 2 years old	12.00	5.00
4.	Bert Chamberlain Est. weight 80 lbs. at $9.00 per cwt.	20.00	14.40
5.	S. B. Cresswell	33.00	18.00
6.	B. H. Corcoran	12.00	9.60
7.	Harvey Christenson	9.00	7.20
8.	Fred Crownhart	50.00	30.00
9.	Raymond Eidem	87.50	42.50
10.	W. D. Finley	20.00	16.00
11.	Frank Filkins	16.00	12.00
12.	Walter W. Finke	17.75	14.20
13.	Carl Hyngstrom	14.40	11.52
14.	Halvor Halvorson	12.50	10.00
15.	Halvor Halvorson	6.37	5.10
16.	George Horning	25.00	20.00
17.	Henry Hogenson	16.00	12.80
18.	Henry Hogenson	10.00	6.00
19.	E. M. Hines	76.00	56.80
20.	J. S. Hines	36.00	24.80
21.	Joe N. Johnsen	8.00	6.00
22.	Wayne Kopp	10.00	6.00
23.	Wayne Kopp	15.00	12.00
24.	Arthur Kelly	15.00	12.00
25.	Mrs. Wm. Kay	55.00	35.00
26.	Mrs. Wm. Kay	14.00	11.20
27.	Ernest Kuesel	10.00	8.00
28.	B. J. Klecker	216.00	146.40
29.	Joe T. Meyer	45.00	25.50
30.	Ben Mann	169.00	110.50
31.	J. T. McAleavey	50.00	40.00
32.	Heman McMahon	8.00	6.40
33.	Lester Martin	4.00	3.20
34.	Richard Meier	70.00	56.00
35.	John Most	19.00	15.20
36.	Herman Peterson	24.00	19.20
37.	Herman Peterson	24.00	19.20
38.	Alex E. R. Petan	16.00	12.80
39.	Alex E. R. Petan	12.00	9.60
40.	John H. Roper	14.00	11.20
41.	Ed Steien	20.00	12.00
42.	Ed Steien	8.00	6.00
43.	Ernest Sandstrom	16.00	12.00
44.	Jacob Tollison	3.00	2.40
45.	Homer Tracy	6.00	4.80
46.	Lloyd Tombleson	18.00	14.40
47.	Earl E. Weishaar	10.00	8.00
48.	Floyd Walsingham	9.50	7.20
49.	Otto Wieck	15.50	8.60
50.	Otto Wieck	26.08	20.68
51.	Hugo Bergholtz	111.00	82.80
52.	R. R. Mortimer	16.56	13.25
53.	Hugo Bergholtz	168.00	134.40
54.	Berlin Bunce	107.00	85.60
55.	John L. Huppert	63.00	50.40
56.	Clara Meacham	9.00	7.20
57.	True Meacham Dogs known	48.00	48.00
58.	John L. Huppert	10.00	8.00
59.	Louis Haack	8.00	6.40
60.	Wm. Mousel	15.00	12.00
61.	Herman Peterson	10.00	8.00
62.	Al Filkins	63.00	42.00
63.	Geo. Fox	6.00	4.80
64.	C. Kordousky	7.00	5.60
65.	C. Kordousky	6.00	4.80
66.	C. Kordousky	6.00	4.80
67.	C. Kordousky	12.00	9.60
68.	Louis Turner Check to be made out to V. of Plum City	54.00	33.60
69.	Louis Turner	15.00	6.00
70.	Gust Bolland	24.00	19.20
71.	Mrs. Oscar Jackson	5.00	4.00
72.	Lloyd Tombleson	10.00	6.00
73.	John P. Cobian	38.00	30.40
74.	W. J. Huppert	17.50	7.20
75.	Geo. F. Bruegger	21.00	16.80
76.	Geo. F. Buregger	10.00	8.00
77.	Harry Delander	140.00	112.00
78.	Harvey Christenson	32.00	25.60
		$2,556.16	$1,801.85

CLAIMS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Listing Dogs by Assessors beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 22 day of November 1935.

N. C. ANDERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
C. A. CHESTER ANDERSON,
Auditing Committee.

Listing Dogs by Assessors

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1934

No.	Name of Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	F. E. Johnson	$ 14.10	$ 14.10
2.	A. D. Carlson	10.65	10.65
3.	Chas. Christenson	33.30	33.30
4.	Joe Murphy	24.30	24.30
5.	N. O. Nelson	19.65	19.65
6.	Silas Johnson	26.10	26.10
7.	Wm. Chicquette	4.35	4.35
8.	Levi Nelson	21.45	21.45
9.	K. L. Hagestad	22.80	22.80
10.	Theodore Heckel	15.90	15.90
11.	M. W. Healy	21.60	21.60
12.	Chas. Greer	25.50	25.50
13.	C. V. Arnold	18.45	18.45
14.	E. A. Liebert	22.80	22.80
15.	Theo. Hilden	25.35	25.35
16.	Earl Brown	30.90	30.90
17.	Marshall Hoffmann	27.45	27.45
18.	James Harding	4.65	4.65
19.	J. J. Miller	12.15	12.15
20.	L. L. Thompson	8.10	8.10
21.	A. G. Julian	3.60	3.60
22.	H. B. Hoyt	5.70	5.70
23.	Chas. McClurg	5.85	5.85
24.	Adolph Cordes	4.65	4.65
25.	C. A. Upgren	11.70	11.70
		$421.05	$421.05

Road and Bridge Committee referred back to County Board petition on patrol-

ling County Trunk EE and EE. On motion made and carried said petition was granted for the coming year.

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee on Petition for Patrol on County Trunk "E"

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition for patrol on County Trunk "E" beg leave to recommend that said petition be referred to the County Board as a whole.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1935.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
WM. HOLVERSON,
CHAS. FRANK,
LARS FLORNESS.

Chairman announced the appointment of the Agricultural Committee as follows: Geo. Wild, Oscar Mallberg, Arthur Buettner, Supt. of Schools and Chairman of the Board.

On motion, Board adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Nov. 22, 1935

Board convened according to adjournment.

Roll called—all members present.

Journal of forenoon session read and approved.

Application of Andrew Peterson for Highway Commissioner read.

The Board now proceeded to the election of County Highway Committee and other elections.

The Chairman appointed Sups. Stirratt and Solveson as tellers.

The result of the first ballot, in place of Karl A. Holt, was: Whole number of votes cast was 27 of which

A. C. Bjornson received 17 votes;
H. G. Fiedler received 5 votes;
Harry Kenall received 1 vote;
N. C. Anderson received 2 votes;
E. T. Ness received 1 vote;
Arthur Buettner received 1 vote.

A. C. Bjornson having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected first member of County Highway Committee for the ensuing year.

The result of the ballots for second member of County Highway Committee in place of H. G. Fiedler was: Whole number of votes cast 27

	First Ballot	*Second Ballot*
H.G. Fiedler received	12	14
Arthur Buettner "	4	1
Wm. Raphael "	10	12
Simon Johnson "	1	

H.G. Fiedler having received a majority of all votes cast on the second ballot was declared elected the second member of County Highway Committee for the ensuing year.

The result of the ballots for third member of County Highway Committee in place of E. T. Ness was: Whole number of votes cast 27

Result of the first ballot: Arthur Buettner 8, A. L. Fisher 8, E. T. Ness 7, Wm. Raphael 2, Ed Nelson 1, Alfred Lewis 1.

Result of second ballot: Arthur Buettner 11, A. L. Fisher 10, E. T. Ness 5, Chas. Frank 1.

Result of third ballot: A. L. Fisher 11, Arthur Buettner 10, E. T. Ness 6.

Result of fourth ballot: Arthur Buettner 12, A. L. Fisher 12, E. T. Ness 3.

Result of fifth ballot: Arthur Buettner 14, A. L. Fisher 13.

Arthur Buettner having received a majority of all votes cast on the fifth ballot was declared elected third member of County Highway Committee for the ensuing year.

Total number of votes cast for County Highway Commissioner was 27 of which Harry Kenall received seventeen, Andrew Peterson six and Fred Smith four. Harry Kenall having received the majority of all votes cast was declared elected Highway Commissioner for Pierce County for a term of two years.

The result of the ballots for first member of Mediation Board was: total number of votes cast 27

	First ballot	*Second ballot*
W.H. Tousley received	12	9
N. P. Stirratt "	11	17
A. C. Dunn "	1	
N.C. Anderson "		1
W. Gustafson "	3	

N. P. Stirratt having received a majority of all votes cast on the second ballot was declared elected a member of the Mediation Board.

The result of the ballots for second member of Mediation Board was: total number of votes cast was 27.

Result of first ballot: W. Gustafson 9, W. H. Tousley 9, A. C. Dunn 3, N. C. Anderson 2, Ed Nelson 2, A. L. Fisher 1, Oscar Mallberg 1.

Result of second ballot: W. Gustafson 11, W. H. Tousley 7, A. C. Dunn 6, N.C. Anderson 1, A. P. Anderson 1, blank 1.

Result of third ballot: W. Gustafson 9, A. C. Dunn 9, W. H. Tousley 8, N. C. Anderson 1.

Result of fourth ballot: A.C. Dunn 13, W. Gustafson 7, W. H. Tousley 5, N. C. Anderson 1, blank 1.

Result of fifth ballot: A. C. Dunn 19, W. Gustafson 5, W. H. Tousley 3.

A. C. Dunn having received a majority of all votes cast on the fifth ballot was declared elected a member of the Mediation Board.

The result of the ballot for Poor Agent in place of T. B. Eaton was: Whole number of votes cast 27, of which T. B. Eaton received twenty-seven and was declared elected as Poor Agent for a term of three years.

Report of Finance Committee approving the books and reports of the County Clerk and County Treasurer and recommending appropriations for the ensuing year read and adopted.

REPORT
of Finance Committee
1935

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Finances having carefully examined the reports, books and vouchers of the County Clerk and County Treasurer, hereby report that we find said reports, books and vouchers very nicely kept and that the same are correct in every respect.

And we further find that the balance on hand at the close of business on October 31st, 1935 was: **One hundred nineteen thousand four hundred two and 71|100 dollars ($119,402.71).**

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of November A. D. 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County for the year 1935:

(1) For State Taxes: **Two thousand two hundred forty-six and 58|100 dollars ($2,246.58).**

(2) For Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes: **Twenty-two thousand nine hundred seventeen and 6|100 dollars ($22,917.06).**

For County Purposes other than Highways

(3) For County School Tax: **Thirty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($36,250.00).**

(4) For County Superintendent of Schools **Three thousand four hundred thirty-seven and 50|100 dollars ($3,437.50).**

(5) For General County Government: **Forty thousand nine hundred seventy-two dollars ($40,972.00).**

(6) For Soldiers Relief: **Five hundred dollars ($500.00).**

(7) For Mothers Pensions: **Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).**

(8) For Relief of Blind: **Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500.00).**

(9) For Transient Pauper Aid: **Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00).**

(10) For County Farm & Home: **Five thousand five hundred dollars ($5500.00).**

(11) For Outdoor Poor Relief: **Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).**

(12) For Childrens Home Society: **Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).**

(13) For County Agricultural Agent and 4-H Club Work: **Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).**

(14) For Pierce County Fair: **Six hundred dollars ($600.00).**

(14-a) For Old Age Pensions: **Forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).**

(14-b) For Repairs on County Buildings: **Six hundred dollars ($600.00).**

FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES

(15) For Highway Administration: **Five thousand dollars ($5000.00).**

(16) For Snow Removal: **Seven thousand dollars ($7000.00).**

(17) For Bridges undersection 87.01: **Four thousand one hundred two and 51|100 dollars ($4,102.51).**

(18) For Highway Purposes under Section 83.14: (2) **Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00).**

(19) For Emergency Fund: **Four thousand dollars ($4000.00).**

(20) For Highway Aid Sec. 93.03(6): **Nine thousand seven hundred eighty dollars ($9,780.00).**

(21) For County's share of E.R.A. Project, Hager City-Bay City: **Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).**

All of which is respectfully submitted this 22 day of November A. D. 1935.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
SIMON JOHNSON,
Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of County Clerk and County Treasurer

From November 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from November 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934.

Classified report of Receipts and Disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's ledger.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 1, 1934	$ 123,147.98
Tax Certificates held by County	8,236.68
State Trunk Highway System, due from State	7,519.04
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	2,263.85
Special Assessment Tax Certificates, in trust, Village of Ellsworth	38.72
Special Assessment Tax Certificates, in trust, Village of Elmwood	32.29

Feed Loan Account	5,024.56
Sundry Accounts Payable	60.90
Inheritance Tax for State	314.51
Suit Tax for State	30.00
Penal Fines for State	50.40
Redemption Account	8,945.71
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest Account, Village of Ellsworth	2.38
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest Account, Village of Elmwood	1.00
Tax Fees and Penalties	838.25
Inheritance Tax for County	25.50
Utility Tax from State	2,317.78
Circuit Court Fees	79.60
Dance Licenses and Permits	285.00
Penal Fines for County	5.60
Misc. Highway Revenue from Districts	4.46
Care of Inmates in Outside Institutions	150.74
Interest on daily balances	83.93
County Farm Revenue	377.57
Highway Machinery Earnings	8,474.74
Sale of Highway Materials and Supplies	4,498.75
Highway Liability Insurance Revenue	121.28
Patients at State and County Sanatorium	102.66
Transient Poor Relief—refund	19.47
Total Receipts	$173,053.35

DISBURSEMENTS

State Trunk Highway System, due from State	$ 10,218.05
State Trunk Highway System, Snow Removal due from State	666.94
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	1,108.86
Feed Loan Account	11,314.39
Sundry Accounts Payable	60.90
Inheritance Tax for State	451.52
Suit Tax for State	118.00
Penal Fines for State	477.90
Dog License for State	269.54
Redemption Account	8,945.71
Dog License Fund	2,850.37
School Library Fund	114.69
Delinquent Special Assessment, Liability, Village of Ellsworth	38.72
Delinquent Special Assessment, Liability, Village of Elmwood	32.29
Delinquent Special Assessment, Liability, Interest Village of Ellsworth	2.38
Delinquent Special Assessment, Liability, Interest Village of Elmwood	1.00
County Board	1,143.46
County Clerk's Office	623.48
County Treasurer's Office	544.34
Assessments	225.00
District Attorney's Office	291.29
Divorce Counsel	35.00
County Court	2,071.72
Justice Court	1,733.56
Circuit Court	376.12
Coroner	95.40
Court House	856.75
Elections	1,351.28
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Property Insurance	166.89
Sheriff's Office	2,383.66
Register of Deed's Office	14.85
Dance Supervision	254.70
Humane Society	30.00
Patients in State and County Institutions	473.12
Highway Administration	1,498.92
Maintenance County Trunk Highway System	8,063.91
Operation of Highway Equipment	6,759.81
Highway Liability Insurance	74.34
Snow Removal—County	459.72
Purchase of Highway Materials and Supplies	2,733.87
Superintendent of Schools' Office	967.86
Teachers' County Institute	12.00
Supervising Teacher	399.00
Agricultural Agent's Office	159.79
Agricultural Relief Committee	400.00
County Home	731.99
Outdoor Poor Relief	193.90
Transient Poor Relief	5,845.75
Mothers' Pensions	3,227.50
Unemployment Relief	261.72
Relief of Blind	943.25
Soldiers' Relief	418.24
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	134.07
Schools for Dependent Children	194.80
Miscellaneous Supplies	3.48
County Fair	600.00
Highway Construction—Town of Oak Grove	370.85
Highway Construction—Town of Union	674.00
Highway Equipment—New	7,434.82
Highway Emergency Fund	4,503.61
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	52.97
Total Disbursements	$ 96,562.05

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$173,053.35
Total Disbursements	96,562.05
Balance on hand December 31, 1934	$ 76,491.30

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

Mabel Christenson, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk
WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1935.

J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.
My commission expires Dec. 20, 1936.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of County Clerk and County Treasurer from January 1, 1935 to October 31, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from January 1, 1935, to October 31, 1935.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's ledger.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1935	$ 76,491.30
Cash in closed banks and due from bonding company	7,436.46
Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	46,212.20
Delinquent Personal Property 1933	7.20
Delinquent Personal Property 1934	16.38

Tax Accounts, from Taxing Districts	160,829.41
Tax Certificates held by County	22,075.87
State Trunk Highway System, Maintenance due from State	38,152.49
State Trunk Highway System, advanced by County	524.28
State Trunk Highway System, Snow Removal due from State	16,695.14
Highway Aid due from Districts	4,500.00
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	3,204.82
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable, in trust, Village of Ellsworth	157.44
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable, in trust, Village of Elmwood	104.74
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable, in trust, Village of Spring Valley	84.67
Delinquent Special Assessments, Receivable, in trust, City of River Falls	127.85
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Ellsworth	238.11
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Elmwood	55.38
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Spring Valley	17.61
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in trust, City of Prescott	2.88
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in trust City of River Falls	131.19
Highway Advances by Districts	4,000.00
Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Administration	5,139.13
Feed Loan Account	13,471.30
Sundry Accounts Payable	130.75
Inheritance Tax due State	2,977.52
Suit Tax due State	128.00
Penal Fines due State	499.00
Dog License due State	282.20
State School Apportionment	46,120.56
Redemption Fund	24,508.48
Dog License Fund	1,832.50
School Library Fund	130.20
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, Village of Ellsworth	56.20
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, Village of Elmwood	8.03
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, Village of Spring Valley	4.84
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, City of Prescott	1.54
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, City of River Falls	24.45
Surplus Account	2.48
Income Tax for County	594.99
Tax Fees and Penalties	4,285.37
Inheritance Tax for County	241.44
County Clerk's fees	85.97
Circuit Court fees and costs	1,005.79
Sheriff's fees	212.10
Dance Hall Licenses and Permits	1,420.00
Penal Fines for County	61.00
State Aid for Supervising Teacher	1,880.66
State Aid for Dependent Children	264.01
State Aid for Relief of Blind	434.11
Miscellaneous Highway Revenue from Districts	368.15
Revenue from State, Main. County Trunk Hwy. System	33,903.53
Care of Inmates in Outside Institutions	708.74
Interest on daily balances	148.49
County Poor Farm Revenue	1,458.62
Highway Machinery Revenue	67,372.29
Sale of Highway Materials and Supplies in store	9,017.75
Gravel Pit Revenue	23.35
Highway Liability Insurance Revenue	925.59
Circuit Court—Refund	140.58
Snow Removal for County—refund	4,444.18
County Agricultural Agents Office—refund	6.70
Outdoor Poor Relief—refund	213.86
Transient Poor Relief—refund	63.61
Mothers Pensions—refund	65.00
Emergency Fund—Highway	4,441.96
Total Receipts	$ 610,170.44

DISBURSEMENTS

State Trunk Highway System, Maintenance Due from State	$ 50,479.71
State Trunk Highway System, advanced by County	524.28
State Trunk Highway System, Snow Removal, due from State	16,261.20
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	4,514.51
Unemployment Fund Deposits	1,290.89
Sundry Tax Items, due Districts	8.06
Highway Advances by Districts	3,000.00
Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Administration	5,139.13
Feed Loan Account	13,545.43
Sundry Accounts Payable	124.25
State Taxes and State Trust Fund Loans	34,997.20
Inheritance Tax due State	2,692.36
State School Apportionment	44,884.16
Unemployment One Mill Tax	20,731.00
Redemption Fund	24,386.00
Dog License Fund	3.82
School Library Fund	1,221.10
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Tax, Liability, Village of Bay City	246.44
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Tax, Liability, Village of Spring Valley	1,552.79
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal, Village of Ellsworth	395.55
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal, Village of Elmwood	134.00
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal, Village of Spring Valley	102.28
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal, City of Prescott	2.88
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal, City of River Falls	259.04
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, Village of Ellsworth	56.20
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, Village of Elmwood	4.43
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, Village of Spring Valley	4.84

Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, City of Prescott	1.54
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account, City of River Falls	24.45
Tax fees and Penalties	16.38
County Board	548.63
County Clerk's Office	2,975.27
County Treasurer's Office	2,943.70
Assessments of Taxes	572.76
District Attorney's Office	1,020.78
Divorce Counsel	165.00
County Court	2,970.78
Justice Court	165.10
Circuit Court	3,059.40
Coroner	9.50
Court House	4,636.68
Elections	254.60
Special Accounting and Auditing	106.67
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Property and Liability Insurance, General County Buildings	29.58
Unemployment Compensation	55.89
Sheriff	921.83
Register of Deeds	368.67
Dance Hall Supervision	990.39
Vital Statistics	533.80
Patients at State and County Sanatoria	668.54
Highway Administration	3,919.77
County Trunk Maintenance	27,230.82
Operation of Highway Equipment	44,801.80
Highway Liability Insurance	494.26
Snow Removal—County	11,014.01
Purchase of Highway Material and Supplies in Store	10,649.47
Superintendent of Schools' Office	2,476.50
Teachers' County Institute	31.00
Supervising Teacher	1,492.59
Tuition paid Training Schools	160.00
County Agricultural Agent's Office	3,146.21
Aid to Common Schools	35,250.00
Supervision of Poor	589.52
County Farm	6,408.46
Outdoor Poor Relief	22,471.29
Mothers' Pensions	20,098.00
Unemployment Relief	1,355.82
Relief of Blind	3,082.50
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	206.71
Schools for Dependent Children	1,271.04
State General Hospital	699.59
Children's Home Society	350.00
Miscellaneous Stationery and Supplies	62.32
Sundry Unclassified Expenses	28.10
County Aid Bridges, Section 87.01	4,928.68
Highway Construction—County Home Project	600.00
Highway Construction—Flood Control, Maiden Rock	2,000.00
Highway Construction—Town of Clifton	$ 5,000.00
Highway Construction—Town of Ellsworth	2,935.70
Highway Construction—Town of El Paso	512.05
Highway Construction—Town of Oak Grove	1,000.00
Highway Construction—Town of Rock Elm	1,999.98
Highway Construction—Town of Sslem	1,194.85
Highway Construction—Town of Spring Lake	600.00
Highway Construction—Town of Union	1,238.10
Highway Equipment—New	15,936.98
Highway Emergency Fund	5,434.00
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	396.12
Total Disbursements	$ 490,767.73

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 610,170.44
Total Disbursements	490,767.73
Balance on hand November 1, 1935	$ 119,402.71

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

Mabel Christenson, County Clerk, and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk
WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November A. D. 1935.

J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public, Pierce Co., Wis.

Apportionment of taxes certified by Secretary of State and Resolution for Tax Levy were presented by the County Clerk and unanimously adopted by roll call: All members voted aye.

APPORTIONMENT
of Special Charges

Certified by Secretary of State, 1935

State of Wisconsin, Department of State, ss.

County Clerk of Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:—Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following State Taxes and Special Charges to be raised in Pierce County for the year 1935 to-wit:

A 1: State Taxes		
For Forestry Purposes, Sec. 70.58 (2)	$ 2,246.58	$ 2,246.58
B s: Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes:		
For care chronic insane	$ 8,388.24	
For State Hospital	2,547.97	
For Northern Wis. Colony and Training School	3,868.22	
For Industrial School for boys	208.94	
For County Tuberculosis Sanatoria	1,287.01	
For Southern Wis. Colony and Training School	383.01	
For Wisconsin General Hospital	3,101.35	
For State Public School	2,571.02	
For Wis. Orthopedic Hospital for Children	561.30	$22,917.06
Total		$25,163.64
School District Loans		8,813.70
Grand total of all taxes and special charges		$33,977.34

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this twenty-eighth day of October, 1935.

THEODORE DAMMANN,
(State Seal) Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION FOR TAX LEVY
1935

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of said county for the year 1935:

(1) A tax for State Tax for: **Two thousand two hundred forty-six and 58|100 dollars ($2,246.58).**

(2) A tax for Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes **Twenty-two thousand nine hundred seventeen and 06|100 dollars ($22,917.06).**

For County Purposes other than Highways:

(3) A County School tax amounting to: **Thirty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($36,250.00).**

(4) A tax for County Superintendent of Schools amount to **Three thousand four hundred thirty-seven and 50|100 dollars ($3,437.50).**

(5) A tax for General County Government amounting to: **Forty thousand nine hundred seventy-two dollars ($40,-972.00).**

(6) A tax for Soldiers' Relief amounting to: **Five hundred dollars ($500.00).**

(7) A tax for Mothers' Pensions amounting to: **Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).**

(8) A tax for Relief of Blind amounting to: **Three thousand five hundred dollars $3,500.00).**

(9) A tax for Transient Poor Relief amounting to: **Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00).**

(10) A tax for County Farm and Home amounting to: **Five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500.00).**

(11) A tax for Outdoor Poor Relief amounting to: **Twenty thousand dollars ($20,-000.00).**

(12) A tax for Children's Home Society amounting to: **Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).**

(13) A tax for County Agricultural Agent and 4-H Club work amounting to: **Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).**

(14) A tax for Pierce County Fair amounting to: **Six hundred dollars ($600.00).**

(14-a) A tax for Old Age Pensions amounting to: **Forty thousand dollars ($40,000.-00).**

(14-b) A tax for Repair of County Buildings amounting to: **Six hundred dollars ($600.00).**

For Highway Purposes:

(15) A tax for Highway Administration amounting to: **Five thousand dollars ($5000.-00).**

(16) A tax for Snow Removal amounting to: **Seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00).**

(17) A tax for Bridges under Sec. 87.01 amounting to: **Four thousand one hundred two dollars and 51|100 ($4102.51).**

(18) A tax for Highway Purposes under Sec. 84.13 amounting to: **Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00).**

(19) A tax for Emergency Fund amounting to: **Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).**

(20) A tax for Highway Aid under Sec. 83.03(6) amounting to: **Nine thousand seven hundred eighty dollars ($9,780.00).**

(21) A tax for County's share of E.R.A. Project, Hager City-Bay City amounting to **Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).**

Total Amount of all taxes levied amounting to **Two hundred forty-five thousand two hundred fifty-five and 65|100 dollars ($245,255.-65).**

Adopted this 22 day of November A. D. 1935.

MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk.

C. L. HOWE,
Chairman.

Resolution authorizing issuing of County Orders read and adopted.

RESOLUTION
Authorizing Issue of COUNTY ORDERS

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, That the county clerk be hereby ordered and directed to issue, and the chairman of the county board to countersign, county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board and for mileage and per diem of members thereof; for all election expenses which will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the county poor agents and by the county purchasing agent,

Also all orders to be drawn out of the highway funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly audited and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to Section 82.05 and 82.06 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by the Statute.

W. H. TOUSLEY.

Adopted this 23rd day of November, 1935.

MABEL CHRISTENSON,
County Clerk.

On motion of Sup. N. C. Anderson, Board adjourned sine die.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS
November Session, 1935

	No. Miles	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	9	$ 36.00	$ 38.40
Edwin D. Nelson	28	1.68	9	36.00	37.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	9	36.00	36.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	9	36.00	37.08
Nim C. Anderson	40	2.40	9	36.00	38.40
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	9	36.00	36.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	9	36.00	37.68
C. L. Howe	40	2.40	9	36.00	38.40
E. T. Ness	20	1.20	9	36.00	37.20
N. P. Stirratt	28	1.68	9	36.00	37.68
Oscar Mallberg	26	1.56	9	36.00	37.56

Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	9	36.00	38.16
A. L. Fisher	30	1.80	9	36.00	37.80
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	9	36.00	39.00
Simon Johnson	16	.96	9	36.00	36.96
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	9	36.00	36.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	9	36.00	38.16
C. H. Sharp	28	1.68	9	36.00	37.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	9	36.00	36.12
F. G. Holt	44	2.64	9	36.00	38.64
Wm. Hulverson	40	2.40	9	36.00	38.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	9	36.00	38.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	9	36.00	38.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	9	36.00	38.40
C. A. C. Anderson	26	1.56	9	36.00	37.56
Philip Gutzler	26	1.56	9	36.00	37.56
Angus Dunn	26	1.56	9	36.00	37.56
C. L. Howe	26	1.56	9	36.00	37.56
C. L. Howe					25.00
		$47.04		$972.00	$1,044.04

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTNESS

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, SS.

I, Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at its annual session for the year 1935;

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office, and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Dated at Ellsworth, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1935.

—THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County.

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES AND SPECIAL CHARGES, PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, FOR YEAR 1935

	State Taxes and State Special Charges							County Taxes and County Special Charges								
	EQUALIZED VALUATION	STATE TAX	CHARITABLE AND PENAL STATE CHARGES	GENERAL COUNTY TAX	COUNTY SCHOOL TAX	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SALARY AND EXPENSES	Agricultural Agent Salary Expenses and Club Work	CO HOME AND POOR RELIEF	OLD AGE, MOTHERS, AND BLIND PENSIONS	Soldier's Relief	SPECIAL HIGHWAY TAX	SPECIAL BRIDGE TAX	TAXES CHARGED BACK	HIGHWAY TAX 40% CHARGED BACK	SCHOOL DISTRICT LOANS	TOTALS
Clifton	$ 937,270	$ 93.73	$ 956.10	$ 1,759.41	$ 1,512.34	$ 165.23	$ 166.88	$ 1,328.76	$ 2,649.20	$ 20.86	$ 1,430.15	$ 234.31	$	$ 1,000.00		$ 11,316.97
Diamond Bluff	311,640	31.16	317.90	585.00	502.88	54.94	55.49	441.81	880.86	6.93	475.52	77.91	202.50			3,632.90
Ellsworth	1,284,490	128.45	1,310.29	2,411.19	2,072.60	226.43	228.70	1,821.03	3,630.63	28.59	1,959.97	321.11	37.97			14,176.96
El Paso	942,350	94.24	961.28	1,768.94	1,520.54	166.12	167.79	1,335.96	2,663.57	20.98	1,437.91	235.58	25.08	1,000.00		11,397.99
Gilman	1,141,570	114.16	1,164.50	2,142.91	1,841.99	201.24	203.26	1,618.41	3,226.66	25.41	1,741.89	285.38	175.31	1,000.00		13,741.12
Hartland	1,107,710	110.77	1,129.96	2,079.35	1,787.36	195.27	197.18	1,570.39	3,130.96	24.66	1,690.22	276.92			.92	12,193.96
Isabelle	190,880	19.09	194.71	358.32	308.00	33.65	33.99	270.61	539.53	4.24	291.26	47.72	3.59	640.00	41.66	2,786.37
Maiden Rock	1,125,340	112.53	1,147.94	2,112.45	1,815.80	198.38	200.37	1,595.40	3,180.79	25.05	1,717.13	281.33	45.23		319.20	12,751.60
Martell	1,101,620	110.16	1,123.75	2,067.92	1,777.53	194.20	196.14	1,561.77	3,113.74	24.52	1,680.93	275.40	83.70			12,209.76
Oak Grove	1,096,850	109.68	1,118.88	2,058.96	1,769.83	193.36	195.29	1,555.01	3,100.26	24.41	1,673.65	274.21	171.93		378.39	12,623.86
River Falls	1,323,960	132.40	1,350.55	2,485.29	2,136.29	233.39	235.73	1,876.97	3,742.19	29.47	2,020.19	330.98			138.72	14,712.17
Rock Elm	1,070,790	107.08	1,092.30	2,010.05	1,727.78	188.76	190.65	1,518.06	3,026.60	23.83	1,633.89	267.69		1,000.00	158.36	12,945.05
Salem	798,830	79.88	814.87	1,499.53	1,288.96	140.82	142.23	1,132.63	2,257.91	17.78	1,218.91	199.70	5.61	800.00		9,598.83
Spring Lake	930,080	93.01	948.76	1,745.91	1,500.74	163.96	165.60	1,318.57	2,628.89	20.70	1,419.18	232.52	165.88	480.00	498.90	11,382.62
Trenton	770,770	77.08	786.25	1,446.86	1,243.68	135.88	137.24	1,092.71	2,178.59	17.16	1,176.10	192.69	19.85	640.00		9,144.09
Trimbelle	1,124,430	112.44	1,147.01	2,110.74	1,814.33	198.22	200.20	1,594.11	3,178.22	25.02	1,715.74	281.10	333.36		53.61	12,764.10
Union	1,151,890	115.19	1,175.03	2,162.28	1,858.64	203.06	205.10	1,633.14	3,255.83	25.64	1,757.64	287.96	7.62	800.00	384.00	13,871.13
Vg. Bay City	90,380	9.04	92.19	169.66	145.84	15.94	16.09	128.13	255.46	2.01	137.91		15.05	160.00	39.78	1,187.10
Vg. Ellsworth	1,260,050	126.00	1,285.36	2,365.32	2,033.17	222.13	224.35	1,786.38	3,561.55	28.05	1,922.67		128.73			13,683.71
Vg. Elmwood	557,870	55.79	569.08	1,047.21	900.16	98.35	99.33	790.88	1,576.83	12.41	851.24		50.46			6,051.74
Vg. Maiden Rock	258,140	25.81	263.32	484.57	416.53	45.51	45.96	365.95	729.64	5.74	393.89		90.26			2,867.18
Vg. Plum City	205,510	20.55	209.64	385.78	331.60	36.23	36.59	291.35	580.88	4.57	313.59					2,210.78
Vg. Spring Valley	717,200	71.72	731.61	1,346.30	1,157.25	126.43	127.70	1,016.78	2,027.18	15.96	1,094.36		125.26		3,381.98	11,222.53
City of Prescott	619,020	61.90	631.45	1,162.00	998.82		110.22	877.57	1,749.67	13.77	944.55		382.40			6,932.35
City of River Falls	2,347,190	234.72	2,394.33	4,406.05	3,787.34		417.92	3,327.62	6,634.36	52.24	3,581.51		75.28		3,418.18	28,329.55
Total	$ 22,465,830	$ 2,246.58	$ 22,917.06	$ 42,172.00	$ 36,250.00	$ 3,437.50	$ 4,000.00	$ 31,850.00	$ 63,500.00	$500.00	$ 34,280.00	$ 4,102.51	$ 2,145.07	$ 7,520.00	$ 8,813.70	$ 263,734.42

Date, December 2, 1935.
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Annual Session for the year 1935.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth this 2 day of Dec., A. D. 1935.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Rate Per Cent. State Tax	.00099999
Rate Per Cent. Sp. State Tax	.001020095
Rate Per Cent. County Tax	.001877161
Rate Per Cent. Co. School Tax	.00161356
Rate Per Cent. Supt. Schools Tax	.00017628
Rate Per Cent. Agr. Agent Tax	.00017805
Rate Per Cent. Poor Relief Tax	.001417708
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PROCEEDINGS

of the

COUNTY BOARD

of

PIERCE COUNTY



Annual May Session, 1936.

Special Session of June 10, 1936.

Special Session of July 9, 1936.

Annual November Session, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON, COUNTY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PIERCE COUNTY, WIS.

ANNUAL MAY SESSION

Spring Session May 5th, 1936.

Pursuant to Section 59.05, subsection 1 of subsection 1 of the Revised Wisconsin Statutes, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened at the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 5th, 1936.

Board was called to order by the Chairman, C. L. Howe.

The Clerk called the roll and all members answered to roll call.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Townships	*Members*
Clifton	H. D. Ahlgren
Diamond Bluff	E. D. Nelson
Ellsworth	Melvin Huber
El Paso	A. C. Bjornson
Gilman	Juel Julson
Hartland	Arthur Buettner
Isabelle	Lars Florness
Maiden Rock	C. L. Howe
Martell	Harry Winger
Oak Grove	N. P. Stirratt
River Falls	Oscar Malberg
Rock Elm	Alfred Lewis
Salem	A. L. Fisher
Spring Lake	Chas. Frank
Trenton	Enoc Peterson
Trimbelle	William Raphael
Union	Martin Solveson
Villages	
Bay City	S.J. Youmans
Ellsworth	Alfred Larson
Elmwood	F. G. Holt
Maiden Rock	Wm. Holverson
Plum City	W. J. Hophan
Spring Valley	W. H. Tousley.
Cities	
Prescott	H.G. Fiedler
River Falls	
2nd Ward	C. J. Phillips
3rd Ward	P. H. Gutzler
4th Ward	A. C. Dunn

FORENOON SESSION

Tuesday, May 5th

The Board proceeded to the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year. The Chair appointed Supvs. Solveson and Gutzler as tellers.

Election of Chairman

No. of Ballots..	1	2	3	4	5	6
Howe	10	8	6	3	1	1
Tousley	9	12	12	12	13	14
Hophan	5	6	9	12	13	12
Hulverson	1					
Buettner	1					
Frank	1	1				

W. H. Tousley having received a majority of votes on the sixth ballot was declared elected Chairman of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year.

The Board next proceeded to the election of a Vice-Chairman.

The results of the election of Vice-chairman: On the first ballot there were twenty-seven votes cast, of which Supv. Frank received 2,Florness 2, Gutzler 2, Ahlgren 2, Howe 4, Hophan 15. Supv. Hophan having received a majority of votes on the first ballot was declared elected Vice-Chairman of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year.

Chairman-elect W. H. Tousley took over the chair and thanked the members for their support and asked the co-operation of all the members.

The clerk read the rules adopted by the previous Board. Supv. Hophan presented a resolution in regard to an amendment to Rule No. 7. This resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 1
An Amendment to Rule No. 7.

To the Honorable Pierce County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS Section 59.06 (1) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that the County Board may by a resolution authorize the Chairman to appoint before the first day of June in any year a committee or committees of the county board elect.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Rule No. 7 of the rules for the Government of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, adopted Nov. 11th, 1930, be amended to read as follows:

Rule No. 7: The Chairman shall, as soon as expedient after the Board has organized at the May Session, appoint the following standing committees: No. 1, Finance; No. 2, Auditing; No. 3, To Settle with County Clerk; No. 4, Equalization; No. 5, To Settle with Poor Agents; No. 6, Roads and Bridges; No. 7, on Buildings; No. 8, On Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes; No. 9, On Education; No. 10, On Justice and Sheriff's Claims; No. 11, On Salaries; No. 12, On Bonds and County Depository; No. 13, On Dance Halls and Road Houses; No. 14, Advisory Committee to Pension Commissioner.

The Committees on Finance, Auditing, To Settle with Poor Agents, and the Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims may meet after November 1st, and previous to the Fall Session of the County Board in November, in order to expedite the work of that session.

W. J. HOPHAN.

Adopted this 5 day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

The rules were then adopted as amended.

RULES

For the Government of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin Adopted May 5, 1936

RULE 1. The hour of meeting shall be 9 o'clock A.M. and 2 o'clock P.M., unless the Board adjourns to a different time.

RULE 2. The chairman shall call the members to order at the hour fixed for the meeting. The clerk shall call the roll of members, and, a majority being present, the journal of the preceding meeting shall be read that any mistakes may be corrected.

RULE 3. The chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and may speak to a point of order in preference to other members.

RULE 4. In absence or inability of the chairman, the vice chairman shall have all power of the chairman for the time being.

RULE 5. The chairman shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

RULE 6. All questions shall be stated by the Chair. If the chairman doubts as to the voice of the majority, the ayes and noes shall be called.

RULE 7. The Chairman shall as soon as expedient after the Board has organized at the May Session appoint the following standing committees: No. 1, Finance; No. 2, Auditing; No. 3, To Settle with County Clerk; No. 4, Equalization; No. 5, To Settle with Poor Agents; No. 6, Roads and Bridges; No. 7, On Buildings; No. 8, On Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes; No. 9, On Education; No. 10, On Justice and Sheriff's Claims; No. 11, On Salaries; No. 12, On Bonds and County Depository; No. 13, On Dance Halls and Road Houses; No. 14, Advisory Committee to Pension Commissioner.

The Committees on Finance, Auditing, To Settle with Poor Agents, and the Committee on Justice and Sheriff Claims may meet after November 1st and previous to the Fall Session of the County Board in November in order to expedite the work of that session.

RULE 8. ORDER OF BUSINESS: After the journal shall have been read, the order of business shall be as follows: 1st, petitions, remonstrances, communications and accompanying documents; 2nd, resolutions; 3rd, reports of committees—first, standing, afterward, special committees; 4th, miscellaneous business.

RULE 9. Every member who may be present shall vote unless excused by the Chair.

RULE 10. The Rules of Parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern in all cases where they are applicable.

RULE 11. No motion, other than the receiving of petitions, remonstrances, communications, claims, and the reference of the same to appropriate committees, or to adjourn, shall be acted upon in the absence of any committee in the regular performance of their duty, unless such motion had been made at a previous meeting and a special assignment had for its consideration.

RULE 12. No standing rule shall be rescinded, changed, or suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 13. Any member of the Board offering any resolution or order of any kind shall offer it in writing.

RULE 14. All resolutions carrying appropriations and all committee reports carrying appropriations shall be laid over till the following meeting.

The clerk read a petition of 16 signers from the Village of Ellsworth protesting against the proposed building of a county garage on the lots north of the Court House. This was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 1
Against Building of County Garage in Location as Voted

We the undersigned, petition the Village Board not to let the County Highway Commission build a building on the Lot North of the Court House, known as the Peter Johnson Lot, and declare the same a public nuisance if used for highway purposes.

The Clerk read a petition from the Town of Martell 51 signers, Town of Gilman 106 signers, Village of Spring Valley 38, Village of Ellsworth 82, City and Town of River Falls 158, and the Village of Baldwin in St. Croix County 61 signers. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 2

Location of Highway 63-29 in town of Martell

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, a change is contemplated in the location of State Highway No. 63 and State Highway No. 29 where the same run through the Town of Martell, in said County,

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED residents and property owners of the Town of Martell, Town of Gilman, Village of Spring Valley, Village of Ellsworth, City and Town of River Falls, Pierce County, and Village of Baldwin, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, respectfully suggest that the most economical and feasible route would be to run State Highway No. 63 as it enters into the Town of Martell on a line commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 27, Range 17, thence run it South one mile on the East line of said Section 1 to the Southeast corner thereof, and bring State Highway No. 29 North on the East line of Section 12. said Town and Range to a junction with State Highway No. 63 at the Southeast corner of said Section 1, thence run State Highways No. 63 and 29 West to the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, in said Town and Range, thence run State Highway No. 29 West to River Falls and No. 63 in a Southerly direction to Ellsworth:

Supervisor Florness read a petition of 28 signers from the Village of Bay City and the Town of Isabelle.

PETITION No. 3

Regarding Highway "E" through Bay City

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED voters of the County of Pierce, do petition your body that the road through Bay City now designated as County Highway "E" be made a permanent County Trunk highway, and that the $2000 which was raised by action of the County Board last year be transferred to improve said road and ask your honorable body to view the situation of the roads at said place, in a group personally. Said road matter extends West of the Village line and a parcel in the West end of said Village.

After some discussion it was moved by Supv. Bjornson and adopted that, after a short session this afternoon, the Board visit this location in a body.

County Judge Knowles appeared before the Board in regard to the Pension Department.

County Treas. Moran appeared before the Board in regard to the Pension Fund.

The Chairman requested permission to appoint a special committee to make a report on the Pension Department. There being no objection, he appointed Supv. Gutzler, Hophan and Fiedler on this committee.

The Clerk read a communication from the Wisconsin Association of County Boards. Supv. Howe moved, and it was adopted, that this communication be disregarded.

COMMUNICATION NO. 1

To All County Board Chairmen, County Clerks, Highway Commissioners

The 1936 Convention of the Wisconsin County Boards Association closed at Fond du Lac yesterday. This Convention passed a resolution including full services of our Association to all County Board Chairmen, County Clerks, Highway Commissioners and members of Highway Committees for any county whose county board, through resolution at its May 5th meeting, authorizes its county to join the Association and pledges its dues for the period commencing May 5th, 1936, and ending May 5th, 1937.

The dues are based on the assessed valuation your county bears to the state total, with a provision of a $75.00 minimum, under the resolution adopted at the annual convention this week.

Your county assessed valuation is .575 of the state total assessed valuation.

Your dues for the twelve month period ending May 5th, 1937, under this resolution will be $75.00.

Those counties who have paid their $10.00 dues for the calendar year 1936 may deduct this $10.00 in sending through their amounts for this year.

Attached hereto is a model form of resolution, which your County Board is to adopt at your May 5th meeting next week, in order to continue the service and operation of your association and to make its services available to your respective county departments.

Naturally it is important that all counties join this Association if its success is to be enjoyed by all counties.

During the twelve month period preceding, we have had 65 of the 71 counties contribute to the support of the Association.

It is the hope of the Association to secure 100% membership this year.

We will greatly appreciate your presenting the enclosed resolution to your County Board at its May 5th meeting next week, and promptly advising us of the action taken.

Address your replies to Wisconsin County Boards Association, Room 505, No. 1 West Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin. Attention Secretary.

We thank you for the cooperation you have shown in the past and will greatly appreciate your fullest cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully,

WISCONSIN COUNTY BOARDS ASSOCIATION By: F. A. Stewart
Secretary

P. S. We are also sending you today under separate cover A—Digest of activities of the Wisconsin County Boards Association during the past year, and plans for the future, showing what benefits your County can derive from such a United effort. B—A list of the Resolutions adopted at your annual Convention yesterday. These should be read to your Board.

Resolution To Be Adopted

WHEREAS The Wisconsin County Boards Association is an organization which has for its purpose the promotion of good county government, devoting its efforts primarily to reducing

the cost of county government as well as advocating helpful, and opposing harmful legislation; it is non-partisan and non-political; it is the only means whereby County Boards may express themselves collectively on timely matters of common interest and general importance to the county, and

WHEREAS There is every reason to believe that material benefit would be gained by membership in the Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors that this County enroll as a member of said Wisconsin County Boards Association, and

Let It Be Further Resolved that the sum of $..... dollars be appropriated from the general fund, annually for membership in the Wisconsin County Boards Association.

On motion of Supervisor Frank, Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, May 5th.

Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Clerk called the roll and all members present except Supv. Youmans, who had been excused by the Chairman.

Journal of forenoon session read and approved.

The Chairman announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

1. **Finance**—Gutzler, Holt, Nelson, Peterson, Julson.
2. **Auditing**—Hophan, Ahlgren, Huber.
3. **To Settle with County Clerk** — Dunn, Florness, Winger.
4. **Equalization** — Frank, Phillips, Malberg, Fisher, Youmans, Peterson, Solveson.
5. **To Settle with Poor Agents**—Stirratt, Raphael, Solveson.
6. **Roads and Bridges**—Bjornson, Buettner, Fiedler, Frank, Howe.
7. **On Buildings**—Hulverson, Fisher, Raphael.
8. **On Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes**—Buettner, Lewis, Ahlgren.
9. **On Education**—Larson, Lewis, Phillips.
10. **On Justice and Sheriff's Claims** — Malberg, Fiedler, Florness.
11. **On Salaries**—Dunn, Huber, Bjornson.
12. **On Bonds and County Depositories**—Howe, Larson, Chairman of Board.
13. **On Dance Halls and Road Houses**—Stirratt, Hulverson, Nelson.
14. **Advisory Committee to Pension Commissioner**—Holt, Gutzler, Hophan.

Supvs. Ahlgren and Stirratt addressed the Board in regard to the proposed relocation of State Highway 29 in the Towns of Clifton and Oak Grove. They were both opposed to this re-location and suggested to the Board that it go on record in support of this opposition. Att'y K. S. White of River Falls also appeared before the Board in opposition to this re-location.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning so as to visit the location of County Trunk "E" in a body.

FORENOON SESSION

Wednesday, May 6th.

Board convened at 9 o'clock.

Clerk called the roll and all members present.

Journal of yesterday's afternoon session read and approved.

Member of Assembly Theodore Swanson was granted permission to address the Board on the State Highway System.

Communication from County Judge W. P. Knowles.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2

County Judge may not be Member of Pension Board?

Ellsworth, Wisconsin
December 19, 1935

C. L. Howe, Esq.,
Maiden Rock, Wisconsin
Dear Sir:

The attorney general has ruled that a County Judge may not be a member of the Pension Board. If this ruling is correct, which I doubt very much, it would certainly mean that the County Judge cannot be Pension Commissioner. In view of the ruling of the attorney general I feel that I should not jeopardize the interests of the county by accepting the appointment as Pension Commissioner.

I appreciate your attitude, and the attitude of the County Board in making the appointment, but I feel that the interests of the County might be jeopardized by my accepting the appointment, and therefore decline it.

Very truly yours,
W. P. KNOWLES.

Communication on appointment of L. S. Doolittle as Pension Commissioner.

COMMUNICATION NO. 3

Appointment of Pension Commissioner

W. P. Knowles having been heretofore elected Pension Commissioner of Pierce County by the County Board, and he having declined to accept the appointment;

BY VIRTUE of the powers vested in me by the ordinance of the County Board,

I HEREBY APPOINT L. S. Doolittle of River Falls, Wisconsin, as Pension Commissioner of Pierce County, to serve until his successor is elected by the County Board of Pierce County.

Dated: Dec. 19, 1935. C. L. HOWE,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Communication from the Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Corporation in regard to farmers working out part of their loan notes on Town Work Projects.

(See report of Committee May 7th, afternoon session.

Robert Hanson of the Pierce County Rural Rehabilitation Division was invited to address the Board in regard to this communication. It was adopted that the Chairman appoint a Special Committee to confer with Mr. Hanson's Department and bring in a report. Supvs. Frank, Ahlgren and Hophan were appointed on this Committee.

Resolution of Bond for the County Highway Commissioner was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Surety Bond for Highway Commissioner

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS Section 82.03 (5) provides that the Highway Commissioner shall give bond in such sum as the County Board shall from time to time require, and whereas there is not at present any stated amount of bond required of the Highway Commissioner in Pierce County.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Highway Commissioner shall furnish a Surety Bond to the amount of One Thousand Dollars per annum. ($1000.00) The premium on said bond to be paid by the county.

A. C. DUNN

Adopted this 6 day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution by Supv. Winger in the form of a protest against the proposed re-location of State Highways 29 and 63 in the Town of Martell was, for the want of a second, laid on the table.

Resolution in regard to paying transportation charges on supplies furnished the needy by the Federal Government adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3A

Regarding Supplies for the Needy

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the Federal Government is furnishing Pierce County with a certain amount of canned foods and clothing to be distributed to the needy, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has set up in the Court House of Pierce County a Central Application Bureau to have charge of the same, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board authorize the County Clerk to pay the freight and drayage costs on such foods and clothing and also to furnish above office with postage and other office supplies which may be needed in order that said foods and clothing may be distributed.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1936.

C. L. HOWE.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Supv. Howe addressed the Board in regard to qualifying workers for the Bay City re-location Project.

Resolution in regard to re-location of 29 in the Townships of Clifton and Oak Grove adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Protesting against Change in Highway 29

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by The Pierce County Board of Supervisors, in semi-annual session assembled, that we do hereby protest to The State Highway Commission against the contemplated change in Highway No. 29, which is substantially as follows:

Commencing at, or near, the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section six (6), township 26 North, Range 19 West and running to a point approximately the north-east corner of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section seven (7) in said town and range.

Signed, N. P. STIRRAT.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution in regard to depositing funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots with the County Treasurer adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Directing County Treasurer to receive certain Deposits

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

WHEREAS, sub-section 9b of section 157.10 of the revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1935 provides that funds for the perpetual care of cemetery lots may be deposited by a cemetery association with the treasurer of the county or city in which such cemetery is located and such county or city if it accepts such deposits shall pay said association annually interest on such sums so deposited of not less than three per cent per annum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the treasurer of Pierce County is authorized and directed to receive such funds from cemetery associations and to pay interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per annum.

W. J. HOPHAN

Adopted this 6th of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution in regard to using money appropriated for the re-location of 29 in the Townships of Clifton and Oak Grove for the improvement of the present 29 adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Regarding Keeping State Trunk Highway 29 at Its Present Junction with Federal Highway 10 and Using Money Previously Designated for Relocation of State Trunk Highway 29 to Improvement of Same.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at its annual session in November, 1935, regarding changing State Trunk Highway 29 where it connects with Federal Highway 10 and the sum of $25,000.00 was to be taken from State allotment funds for said purpose and

WHEREAS if said change was made approximately four miles of present state highway will revert back to Pierce County; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that this County Board is not in favor of making this proposed relocation but that the said sum of $25,000.00 be used for the improvement by grading, draining and gravel surfacing of State Trunk Highway 29 in its present location beginning at junction with Federal Highway 10 and extending north and east as far as the said sum will construct.

Dated this 6 day of May 1936.

H. D. AHLGREN

Adopted this 6th day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read by the Chairman, A. C. Bjornson, and ordered placed in the records.

REPORT NO. 1

of Road and Bridge Committee

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

Your Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to report that in accordance with a certain resolution regarding a county garage adopted by you at the annual session of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors in November, 1935, they have done as follows:

Inspection was made of the county garages of Dunn and St. Croix County and it was found that the building in Dunn County was built some years ago and they are already crowded for want of room and St. Croix County has just completed a new building size 76-feet by 136-feet and they stated they would have liked to had it 80-feet wide but they did not have the room on the lot where they wanted it built. Besides this new building they still have their old garage, but at that are crowded for want of room. Their reason for wanting the building wider would be so that machines could be parked in the center and also if the building was this width the trucks could be run out easier as they would not have to go back and forth so much and this would to a great extent eliminate the danger from foul gas.

An option on the Thurber property just north of the Court House was purchased for $60.00. This property can be purchased for $2,700.00 which includes a house and barn. The lot extends between two streets making it a desirable location for a garage as entry can be had from both ends. The present county property would be used for any excess machinery.

Blue prints were obtained for a county garage 80-feet wide by 140-feet in length and in order to get a fair estimate of the cost of such a building complete with heating and plumbing, electrical equipment and wiring and a fire-proof roof bids were asked for with the result that an estimate of the total cost of everything which includes blueprints and lot should be not more than $36,000.00.

The matter of financing was taken up with the District Attorney and the county treasurer and resolutions were accordingly prepared.

Respectfully submitted this 6 day of May 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Accepted this 6th day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman County Board.

Resolution rejecting bids for County Garage adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7A

Rejecting Bids for Highway Garage

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS bids were received by the Pierce County Highway Committee for general contract, plumbing and heating contract, and electrical contract and

WHEREAS said bids were obtained with the provision that the Highway Committee reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids and

WHEREAS the main purpose of the Highway Committee in advertising for said bids was in order that they would have an estimated cost of a new highway garage to present to the County Board, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED by this County Board that the Highway Committee is hereby instructed to reject all bids so received.

Respectfully submitted this 6 day of May 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BRETTNER.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

C. F. Ottman, one of the Poor Agents, appeared before the Board in regard to discharging persons committed to the County Home by a resolution of the County Board.

It was adopted that the Chairman appoint a committee to bring in a report on this. Chairman appointed Supvs. Sterritt, Raphael and Solveson on this committee.

Attorney Casey of Ellsworth was granted permission to address the Board in regard to the proposed re-location of State Highways 29 and 63 in the Town of Martell.

Supv. Winger made a motion, and it was adopted, that the Board in a body visit this proposed re-location at the end of a short session this afternoon.

Board took a recess at 11 o'clock.

Board re-convened at 11.30 o'clock.

Ordinance adopted repealing portion of Ordinance adopted at November 1935 Session of County Board establishing Pension Department.

ORDINANCE NO. 1

For Dispensing with the County Pension Department

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.

That the ordinance enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at the November 1935 session creating a County Pension Department pursuant to Chapter 554 of the laws of 1935, is hereby repealed.

Section 2.

That the administration of all laws of the State relating to Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Blind Pension shall be revested in the officers and agencies designated in the Statutes to administer these forms of public assistance.

Section 3.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

P. H. GUTZLER,
W. J. HOPHAN,
H. G. FIEDLER.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman County Board.

Report of Special Committee on Pension Department read and recommendations therein adopted. (Note: The action on this report was rescinded at the afternoon session.)

REPORT NO. 2

of Old Age Assistance Committee

To the County Board of Supervisors
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee appointed to consider and recommend changes, methods, etc., in the administration of Old Age Assistance, Aid for Dependent Children, and Blind Pension, do hereby report and recommend as follows:

First; That the Ordinance herewith presented repealing the Ordinance creating a County Pension Department be enacted.

Second; That the County Judge be and hereby is authorized to hire an investigator for use in administering said pension laws, said hiring to have the approval of the Pension Committee of the County Board; that employees now engaged in the Pension Department shall be continued at the salary now paid, and the salary of the Juvenile Judge shall be increased by the sum of $1350.00 per annum; that there may be purchased for use in the administration of such pension laws a suitable filing cabinet and a typewriter.

There being a balance left in the Pension Department Administration account, we recommend that $412.50 thereof be transferred to the County Treasurer's account, and the balance be retained in the Pension Department Administration account, and be available for the payment of administration expenses for administering the said pension laws.

Respectfully submitted:
W. J. HOPHAN,
H. G. FIEDLER,
P. H. GUTZLER,
Committee.

Report of Special Committee on the Pension Department was read and recommendations therein adopted.

REPORT NO. 3

of Committee Appointed to Investigate Old Age Pension Matters

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your committee has carefully analyzed the report of the County Treasurer on the operation of the Old Age Pension payments to date and find that the State and Federal re-imbursement for the first quarter of 1936 is only $12,907.32, leaving the County to pay $8,604.89, or 40% of the total pension payments. This is an overpayment by the County of $2608.89 above what it was estimated the County would spend for its 20% in that time.

On the same amount of pensions for the next three-quarters of 1936, and figuring full 80% reimbursement from State and Federal Government, we find that there will be an underpayment of less than the County's estimated 20% of about $1697.44 per quarter year, which should absorb the deficit of the first quarter year during the next three-quarters of 1936.

We therefore recommend that this County Board leave the $48,000 of Pension Money appropriated last fall in one fund, to be used in payment in full of Old Age Pension Orders for the balance of this year.

We also recommend that the Chairman of the Board appoint annually at the May Session of the board an advisory committee on Pensions, consisting of three county board members, who are to consult and advise with the County Judge, County Clerk and County Treasurer; to the end that if an emergency should arise during the year from too drastic a cut in State and Federal reimbursement of Pension moneys or too rapid an increase in pensions, the committee shall take the proper and legal steps to call a special session of the county board.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1936.

H. G. FIEDLER,
W. J. HOPHAN,
P. H. GUTZLER,
Committee.

Adopted this 6th of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman County Board.

Resolution in regard to transferring of funds for the Hager Re-location to the Bay City Grade Crossing Project adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Regarding Transfer of Funds from Hager Relocation Set-up and Set-up for Connecting Link with "EE" to Bay City Grade Crossing Elimination Project.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS the C. B. & Q. Railroad Company will not advance any funds until positively assured that the east and west grade crossings at Bay City will be closed and

WHEREAS the cost of engineering and right of way for the Bay City grade crossing elimination will more than exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose and

WHEREAS the cost of making the relocation of the road at Hager would be so great as to make it advisable for Pierce County not to attempt it at this time, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by this County Board that the Highway Committee be and is hereby authorized to use the $2,000.00 Hager relocation set-up and such additional sum of money as may be needed from the $2,000.00 connecting link set-up in order to pay in full for the right of way and engineering costs on the Bay City grade crossing elimination project until money is advanced by the C. B. & Q. Railroad Company when above projects will be reimbursed for money borrowed therefrom but if the C. B. & Q. Railroad Company fails to refund money borrowed from the connecting link set-up then Pierce County shall be liable and shall pay back any money borrowed from this set-up.

Respectfully submitted this 6 day of May 1936.
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, May 6th.

Board convened at 2 o'clock.

Clerk called the roll and all members present.

Journal of forenoon session read and approved.

County Clerk brought up the matter of the payment of an additional $25.00 to the Chairman of the Board for his services as chairman. He stated that this had been done since 1926 but that he was unable to find any authority for doing so, although the statutes provides that the County Board may establish a salary for the Chairman. It was adopted that the Clerk appoint a committee of three members to bring in a report on this.

Supvs. Bjornson, Howe and Holt appointed on this Committee.

Resolution in regard to purchasing Registered Government Bonds adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Authorizing purchase of Registered Government Bonds

Be It Hereby Resolved, that the Committee on Bonds and County Depositories, are hereby authorized **and** delegated to purchase Registered Government Bonds with all funds received by the county from Cemetery Associations for perpetual care of cemeteries.

Dated May 6, 1936. W. J. HOPHAN.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman County Board.

Resolution in regard to issuing County Orders adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Authorizing the Issuing of County Orders

RESOLVED by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk be hereby ordered and directed to issue, and the Chairman of the County Board to countersign, county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board and for mileage and per diem of members thereof; for all election expense that will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the County Poor Agents and by the County Purchasing Agent.

ALSO ALL ORDERS to be drawn out of the highway funds only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly audited and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to Section 82.05 and 82.06 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by the Statute.

P. H. GUTZLER.

Adopted this 6 of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman, County Board of Supervisors.

Report of Committee on Bonds read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 4

of Committee on Bonds

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Official Bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following Surety Official Bond of the following County Officer.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk.... $ 6,000.00

Dated this 6th day of May A. D. 1936.
A. C. DUNN,
ALF LARSON,
C. L. HOWE,
Committee on Bonds.

Report accepted this 6th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Motion made by Supv. Gutzler, and adopted, that the report (Report No. 2) of the Special Committee on Pensions be rescinded.

Amended report of the Special Committee on Pensions read and adopted.

AMENDED REPORT NO. 5

of Committee on Old Age Assistance, etc.

To the County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your committee appointed to consider and recommend changes, methods, etc., in the administration of Old Age Assistance, Aid for Dependent Children, and Blind Pension, do hereby report and recommend as follows:

First: That the Ordinance herewith presented repealing the Ordinance creating a County Pension Department be enacted.

Second: That the County Judge be and is hereby authorized to hire an investigator for use in administering said pension laws, said hiring to have the approval of the Pension Committee of the County Board; that employees now engaged in the Pension Department shall be continued at the salary now paid, and the salary of the Juvenile Judge shall be increased by the sum of $1350.00 per annum; (said increase to be paid out of the Pension Administration account:) that there may be purchased for use in the administration of such pension laws a suitable filing cabinet and a typewriter.

There being a balance left in the Pension Department Administration account, we recommend that $412.50 thereof be transferred to the County Treasurer's Account, and the balance be retained in the Pension Administration account, and be available for the payment of administration expense for administering the said pension laws.

Respectfully submitted:
P. H. GUTZLER,
W. J. HOPHAN,
H. G. FIEDLER,
Committee.

Adopted May 6th, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution in regard to County Aid to Improvement of State Highways as per Section 83.03 (6) was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

SECTION I—WHEREAS, Section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes provides that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village, or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put same in the tax rolls for the years 1937, 1938, and 1939 to be collected and paid into the county treasury.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT by virtue of the authority granted by Section 83.03, subsection (6), the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways:

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Improvement*
Clifton	County Trunk "F"	$ 6,000.00

and that of said sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) forty (40) per cent or two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) be charged back to the town of Clifton and that one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be charged to the tax roll for the year 1937, one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be charged to the tax roll for the year 1938 and four hundred dollars ($400.00) to the tax roll for the year 1939 in accordance with the above statutes.

SECTION II—The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriation.

Resolution offered by H. D. Ahlgren.

Resolution offered this 6th day of May and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman County Board.

Frank Johnson of Ellsworth appeared before the Board to answer questions on the plans for the proposed County Garage.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to visit the proposed relocation of State Highway 29 and 63 in the Town of Martell.

FORENOON SESSION

Thursday, May 7th.

Board convened at 9 o'clock.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Journal of yesterday's afternoon session read and approved.

Resolution of protest against the proposed re-location of State Highways 29 and 63 in the Town of Martell adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Re Proposed Re-Location of State Highways 29 and 63 in the Town of Martell.

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

WHEREAS a resolution was adopted by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at its annual session in November, 1935, whereby Forty-five Thousand ($45,000.00) was appropriated for the improvement by grading, draining, and gravel

surfacing of State Highway No. 63, beginning at the St. Croix County Line and extending southerly and westerly as far as the said sum will construct.

WHEREAS the proposed re-location of Highways 63 and 29 in the town of Martell will run from what is known as the Falde Corner in an easterly and northerly direction through the Jennings Brothers' farm, now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at its semi-annual session assembled, that we do hereby protest to the State Highway Department against the above mentioned contemplated location in the said highways.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wisconsin State Highway Commission and to the Pierce County Highway Committee.

A. C. DUNN.

Adopted this 7 of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution by Supv. Florness, providing for the vacating of a portion of County Trunk "C", introduced and then withdrawn. Moved by Supv. Dunn that the Chair appoint a Special Committee to confer with Supv. Florness in regard to this resolution. Adopted.

The Chairman appointed Supvs. Gutzler, Fiedler, Bjornson and Buettner on this committee.

Resolution in regard to the salary of the Chairman of the Board adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

Compensation for Chairman of the County Board

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

WHEREAS Section 59.03 (f) of the Wisconsin Statutes provides that the County Board may fix the compensation for the Chairman of the County Board,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $35.00 per year be paid him for his services as Chairman, $17.50 of which is to be paid him at the end of the Spring Session and $17.50 to be paid him at the end of the Fall Session.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1936.
A. C. BJORNSON,
C. L. HOWE,
FRANK HOLT.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
Co. Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

A general discussion in regard to the proposed County Garage.

Board took a recess at 10.30 o'clock.

Board re-convened at 11.30 o'clock.

Resolution in regard to the proposed re-location of State Highways 29 and 63 in the Town of Martell.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

Regarding Location of Highway No. 63

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors
Pierce County, Wisconsin

It is hereby resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that three members of said board be elected to consult with the highway committee of said county and state engineer for this district with reference to the re-location of Highway No. 63, and that the said three members so elected go to Madison, if necessary, and consult with the State Highway department with reference to said re-location;

It being understood that the survey made east of Martell of said highway during the fall of 1935 is unsatisfactory to this county board.

Dated this 7 day of May 1936.
(Signed) A. C. DUNN.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution adopted in regard to building County Garage.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

Limiting Cost of County Garage

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that the County build a county garage 80 feet wide by 156 feet in length on a location hereafter to be determined and at a cost not to exceed $35,000.00 and in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by this County Board.

Dated this 7 day of May 1936.
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman County Board.

Resolution adopted closing option on the Alice Thurber property in the Village of Ellsworth, this property to be used for the purpose of erecting a County Garage on.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

Regarding Purchasing Site for New Highway Garage

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Highway Committee be authorized to immediately purchase the Alice Thurber property on which the County now holds an option for the agreed price of $2,700.00.

Respectfully submitted this 7 day of May 1936.
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON.
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution in regard to extending County Trunk "C" upon the completion of the Bay City Grade Crossing Project.

This is the report of the Special Committee appointed to make a report on this before the recess.

RESOLUTION NO. 16

Extending County Trunk C on completion of Bay City Project

WHEREAS there are two roads running from Hager to the Village of Bay City and which roads are commonly known as the upper and lower Bay City road and which run parallel within one-half mile of each other, the upper road beginning at junction with Federal Highway 63 in Hager and extending easterly a distance of approximately four and one-half miles to junction with County Trunk Highway "EE" and the lower road beginning one-half mile south of Hager at what is now the Hager airport and extends easterly a distance of approximately four and one-half miles to junction with County Trunk Highway "EE" in the Village of Bay City and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin State Highway Commission must approve of any road to be designated as a County Trunk Highway before it can be put on the county unit system of prospective state highways and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin State Highway Commission will not approve of two county highways when same run parallel one-half mile apart, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED by this County Board that at the completion of the Bay City grade crossing elimination project and the closing of the east and west grade crossings that the road known as upper road be vacated as a county trunk highway and the lower road be approved as a county trunk highway and that County Trunk Highway "C" be extended south one-half mile from where it now junctions with the upper road so that it will junction with the lower road.

Respectfully submitted this 7 day of May 1936.
LARS FLORNESS.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution adopted accepting the plans and specifications for a County Garage.

RESOLUTION NO. 17

Accepting Plans and Specifications on County Garage

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that the plans and specifications for the county garage as submitted by the Highway Committee be accepted and adopted except that the building be 80 feet wide and 156 feet long.

Respectfully submitted this 7 day of May 1936.
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution in regard to the transferring of funds was introduced and refered. the Finance Committee. (See report of Committee at this afternoon session).

Resolution in regard to tax levy for the construction of a County Garage was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (See report of this committee at this afternoon session.)

Resolution in regard to making a temporary loan was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (See report of this committee at this afternoon session.)

Report of Standing Committee to Settle with Poor Agents read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 17A

Concerning Manner of handling Poor Committments

To the Board of Supervisors,
Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, heretofore, by resolutions of the County Board the following named persons were granted aid,

Amanda Ottman,
Mrs. Louis Dedrick,
August Ingli,
Lydia Ingli,
Josiah Mewhorter,
Wesley Condit and wife,
Mrs. Joe Blanchard,
Mary Thomas; and

WHEREAS, your committee was appointed to consider and report as to the proper method of handling the matter of said resolutions, and,

WHEREAS, the County Board of Poor Commissioners has recommended that the resolutions heretofore enacted granting aid to said persons be annulled, your Committee therefore

RECOMMENDS that the resolutions granting aid to said persons be annulled and rendered of no effect.

Respectfully submitted,
N. P. STIRRAT,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
MARTIN SOLVESON.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, May 7th.

Board convened at 2 o'clock.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Journal of forenoon session read and approved.

Resolution in regard to the Building Committee for the building of a County Garage read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 18
Regarding Building Committee for County Garage

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the County Board at its forenoon session May 7th, 1936 adopted a resolution providing for the building of a County Garage.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the building committee for the building of the County Garage shall consist of the present County Highway Committee, the Standing Committee on buildings and the Chairman of the Board.

That this said building committee shall be authorized to dispose of the buildings on the Alice Thurber property which the county was authorized to buy, by resolution No. 15, and that the money realized from sale of same be turned over to the Building Fund for the County Garage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this said building committee shall be authorized to advertise for bids; to receive same and to accept or reject any or all bids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the construction work of this said garage shall be completed and the building ready for occupancy by December 1, 1936.

That this said Committee shall be empowered to employ a competent inspector to supervise the construction of said building.

Upon presentation of vouchers, showing expenditures incurred in the building and supervision of building of the County Highway Garage, properly signed by the above building Committee, the County Clerk is hereby authorized to issue; the Chairman of the County Board to countersign and the County Treasurer authorized to pay out of the County Highway Garage Building Fund, County Orders in payment of said vouchers.

N. P. STIRRAT.

Adopted this 7 day of May A. D. 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
Co. Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 6
of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes

Regarding Sale of Tax Certficates at not less than Face Value

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on assessment and collection of illegal assessment and collection of taxes begs leave to report and recommend in regard to the following tax sale certificate:

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Face Value*
1923	246	$69.40

That your Honorable Board authorize the County Treasurer to assign this certificate at not less than the face value thereof.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1936.
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Report of Special Committee appointed to confer with the Local Office of the Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation in regard to projects for working out feed loan notes read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 7
of Special Committee to Confer with R. R. Officers

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

The special Rural Rehabilitation Committee has investigated the matter of making use of the money available from the Rural Rehabilitation Feed notes.

We recommend that the respective townships assume liability insurance on farmers working out their balance on feed notes on projects set up by each township.

We further recommend that the chair appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the Rural Rehabilitation office in setting up this program.

CHAS. FRANK,
H. D. AHLGREN,
W. J. HOPHAN.

The Chairman appointed Supvs. Malberg, Frank and Fisher on this committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 19
Transferring Money to Highway Building Fund

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following resolution hereby recommends its adoption.

Dated May 7th, 1936.
P. H. GUTZLER,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON.

RESOLUTION TRANSFERRING MONEY TO CO. HWY. SHOP BLDG. FUND

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED That the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars be transferred from the County Highway Machinery Fund and the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars be transferred from the General Fund of the County into the County Highway Building Fund, for the purpose of paying for the construction of a County Highway machine shed and shop.

Dated May 7th, 1936.
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 20
Authorizing Co. Officers to Pledge Tax Certs. For Temporary Loan

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following resolution hereby recommends its adoption.

Signed
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
P. H. GUTZLER,
FANK HOLT,
EDWIN NELSON.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of Co. Board.

WHEREAS: Pierce County is the owner and holder of tax certificates which represent taxes levied for general County administrative purposes, and

WHEREAS The County will be in need of cash to meet said expenses when due, NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the County Board, the County Clerk, and the County Treasurer be hereby authorized and delegated to pledge said unpaid tax certificates, not exceeding the face value thereof, or as much thereof as may be necessary to secure a temporary loan for funding of delinquent taxes in an amount not exceeding $30,000.00 at an interest rate of not more than 7% per annum and for a period of time not exceeding six months—Section 67.12 (9) of Wis. Stats.

Dated May 7th, 1936.
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and on a roll call vote adopted. Yes: Ahlgren, Nelson, Huber, Bjornson, Julson, Buettner, Florness, Howe, Winger, Sterritt, Malberg, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Peterson, Raphael, Solveson, Youmans, Larson, Holt, Hulverson, Hophan, Tousley, Fiedler, Phillips, Gutaler and Dunn. No: none.

RESOLUTION NO. 21

Levying Taxes for Replenishing Money in Highway Machinery and General Funds

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following resolution hereby recommends its adoption.

Signed
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
P. H. GUTZLER,
FRANK HOLT,
EDWIN NELSON.

BE IT RESOLVED, That there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for a Highway Machinery Fund, the same to be levied in the tax levy of 1936;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for the General Fund of said County, the same to be levied in the tax levy of 1937:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for the General Fund of said County, the same to be levied in the tax levy of 1938.

Dated May 7th, 1936.
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of Co. Board.

Clerk read list of Claims filed against the County and on motion it was adopted to refer same to the Auditing Committee.

Ruth Oberding	
personal injuries	$8500.00
Mike J. Oberding	
personal injuries	325.00
A. D. Mathiason,	
damage to automobile	6.03
U. S. Treas. Dept.	
damage to automobile	44.57
Village of Maiden Rock	
Transient Pauper Aid	919.00
Township Ellsworth	
Transient Pauper Aid	50.00
Burnett County	
Transient Pauper Aid	2.37
Township Trimbelle	
Transient Pauper Aid	62.10

The election of three farmer members of the Agriculture Committee:

First	*Second*	*Third*
Malberg, 24;	Buettner, 16;	Wild, 17;
	Fisher, 2;	
Buettner, 2;	Howe, 4;	Howe, 3;
	Bjornson, 1;	
Howe, 1;	Wild, 1;	Hophan 4;
	Hophan, 1;	
	Raphael, 1;	Fisher, 3.
	Blank vote, 1.	

The election of the Special Committee on the re-location of 29 and 63 in the Town of Martell as provided by Resolution No. 13.

First Member

Hophan,	24;
Nelson,	1;
Solveson,	1;
Blank,	1.

Second Member

First Ballot	*Second Ballot*	*Third Ballot*
Sterrit, 1;	Dunn, 8;	Dunn, 20;
Gutzler, 1;	Raphael, 6;	Ahlgren, 3;
Fiedler, 1;	Ahlgren, 4;	Raphael, 3;

Phillips, 1; Hulverson 2; Phillips, 1.
Hulverson, 1; Nelson, 2;
Raphael, 4; Fisher, 2;
Dunn, 4; Howe, 1;
Ahlgren, 4; Fiedler, 1;
Nelson, 4; Winger, 1.
Bjornson, 1;
Lewis, 2;
Fisher, 2;
Howe, 1.

Third Member

Howe, 1;
Raphael, 1;
Fisher, 1;
Malberg, 2;
Ahlgren, 22.

Communication in regard to investigating the possibility of using boiler not in use in the proposed County Garage read and adopted.

COMMUNICATION NO. 4
Regarding Use of Old Boiler

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The undersigned hereby moves the Building Committee to investigate the possibility of using the Boiler, not being used at the present time, for the purpose of heating the proposed County Garage.

P. H. Gutzler.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, MAY SESSION 1936

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	3	$ 12.00	$ 14.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	3	12.00	13.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	3	12.00	12.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	3	12.00	13.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	3	12.00	13.50
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	3	12.00	12.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	3	12.00	13.68
C. L. Howe	40	2.40	3	12.00	14.40
Harry Winger	20	1.20	3	12.00	13.20
N. P. Stirratt	28	1.68	3	12.00	13.68
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	3	12.00	14.16
A. L. Fisher	30	1.80	3	12.00	13.80
Charles Frank	50	3.00	3	12.00	15.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	3	12.00	12.60
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	3	12.00	12.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	3	12.00	14.16
S. J. Youmans	28	1.68	3	12.00	13.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	3	12.00	12.12
F. G. Holt	44	2.64	3	12.00	14.64
Wm. Hulverson	40	2.40	3	12.00	14.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	3	12.00	14.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	3	12.00	14.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	3	12.00	14.40
Charles J. Phillips	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
P. H. Gutzler	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
W. H. Tousley					17.50
		$45.78		$324.00	$387.28

Resolution in regard to Bounty on Foxes adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 22
Putting a Bounty on Foxes

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this board that fox, having multiplied in great numbers, are destructive, especially to fowl and game-birds, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED until further action by the County Board that the County pay a reward of $4 dollars to any person who shall kill any fox within Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Any person claiming such reward shall exhibit the carcass entire with the hide attached to the County Clerk within five days after the killing thereof. And any person bringing a fox for bounty or reward shall, upon the demand of the County Clerk, show where such fox was killed or trapped, or any den that said fox was taken from, and furnish any other information concerning the capture of such animal that the County Clerk might request.

Every person claiming a reward shall sign and deliver to the County Clerk a statement in substantially the following form:

State of Wisconsin
County of Pierce

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, declare and state that I did personallyon the——— day of ——— 19——, in the town of ————— ———, county of Pierce, kill or cause to be killed the animal here exhibited to the County Clerk, and that it is the carcass of a fox. That I did not raise or rear for myself and did not in any way harbor the said animal, and I make this deposition for the purpose of procuring a bounty therefor from the state and a certificate from said County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——— day of ———, 19——.

Claimant

Witness

Notary Public
Dated this 7th day of May, 1936.
Introduced by
ALFRED LARSON
Adopted this 7th day of May, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Board adjourned Sine Die.

Certificate of Correctness

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk of Pierce County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at its semi-annual session May 5th, 6th and 7th, 1936.

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, this 9th day of May, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County.

SPECIAL SESSION

of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors.

June 10th, 1936.

Pursuant to a call issued June 2nd, 1936, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened in a Special Session at the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 10th, 1936.

Board was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The clerk called the roll of the Supervisors as certified to him by the various town, village and city clerks and all members answered to roll call.

List of Members

Precinct	*Member*
Clifton	H. D. Ahlgren
Diamond Bluff	E. D. Nelson
Ellsworth	Melvin Huber
El Paso	A. C. Bjornson
Gilman	Juel Julson
Hartland	Arthur Buettner
Isabelle	Lars Florness
Maiden Rock	C. L. Howe
Martell	Harry Winger
Oak Grove	N. P. Stirratt
River Falls	Oscar Malberg
Rock Elm	Alfred Lewis
Salem	A.L. Fisher
Spring Lake	Chas. Frank
Trenton	Enoch Peterson
Trimbelle	Wm. Raphael
Union	Martin Solveson
Bay City	Chas. Sharp
Ellsworth	Alfred Larson
Elmwood	F. G. Holt
Maiden Rock	Wm. Hulverson
Plum City	W. J. Hophan
Spring Valley	W. H. Tousley
Prescott	H. G. Fiedler
River Falls	
2nd Ward	Chas. J. Phillips
3rd Ward	P. H. Gutzler
4th Ward	A. C. Dunn.

The clerk read a certification from the Village Board of the Village of Bay City, certifying to the appointment of C. H. Sharp as Supervisor from that village in place of S. J. Youmans, resigned.

APPOINTMENT

of C. H. Sharp as Supervisor from Bay City

Upon reading and filing the written resignation of S. J. Youmans, the duly elected and qualified supervisor of the Village of Bay City, County of Pierce, and State of Wisconsin; the said resignation to become effective immediately upon the filing thereof, we the undersigned, Village President and members of the Village Board of said Village of Bay City, aforesaid, do hereby accept said resignation, and do further, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, duly appoint C. H. Sharp, a duly qualified elector of said village, as supervisor thereof for the residue of the unexpired term of said S. J. Youmans, aforesaid, and that the County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, be served a copy hereof, and also a copy hereof to be served upon C. H. Sharp, the person hereinbefore appointed to hold such office for the residue of said unexpired term.

Dated at Bay City, this 5th day of June, 1936.

R. J. McHARDY,
Village President,
CHAS. GREEN,
FRANK MINDER,
Members of the Village Board of the Village of Bay City.

Attest: —F. H. Johnson,
Clerk.

The clerk read the petition and call for a Special Session of the County Board.

CALL OF SPECIAL SESSION

of County Board of Supervisors

To Mr. Theo. J. Thoreson,
County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin
Dear Sir:

The undersigned, members of the County Board for Pierce County, Wisconsin, hereby request you, as County Clerk, to call a special meeting of the County Board for the 10th day of June, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and that said meeting be called for the usual place of meeting, which is the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

W. H. Tousley,	F. G. Holt,
A. C. Bjornson,	W. J. Hophan,
Arthur Buettner,	Wm. Holverson,
A. L. Fisher,	Lars Florness,
H. G. Fiedler,	S. J. Youmans,
Wm. Raphael,	A. C. Dunn,
P. H. Gutzler,	Enoch Peterson,

Chas. Frank.

To the Honorable Members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen:

Whereas there has this date been filed in this office a petition signed by fifteen qualified members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, requesting that said Board be convened in Special Session.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 59.04 (2) of the Revised Wisconsin Statutes, you are hereby notified that the Pierce County Board will meet at a Special Session on the 10th day of June, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Board Room in the Court House, in the Village of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering matters in regard to the proposed County Garage Building.

Dated at Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of June, 1936.

—THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County.

Upon the motion of Supervisor Gutzler and the adoption of same, the reading of the rules was dispensed with.

The clerk read the report and recommendations of the Special Building Committee on the proposed County Garage Building.

Motion made by Supervisor Bjornson and seconded by Supervisor Buettner that the report be adopted. (*See this afternoon session.*)

The Board entered into a general discussion over this report. Contractor F. Johnson and Architect Jacobson were before the Board to answer questions in regard to the proposed building.

Motion made by Supervisor Malberg and adopted that the Board adjourn until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Board adjourned at 11.30 o'clock until 1.00 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session, June 10th, 1936.

Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Journal of forenoon session read and approved as read.

After further discussion, the previous question on the adoption of the Special Building Committee's recommendations and report was called for. A roll call vote was requested and the report was adopted by the following vote (yea—21) Ahlgren, Nelson, Huber, Bjornson, Julson, Buettner, Florness, Howe, Winger, Stirrat, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Peterson, Raphael, Solveson, Sharp, Larson, Hulverson, Tousley, Fiedler; (Nay—6) Malberg, Holt, Hophan, Phillips, Gutzler, Dunn.

REPORT NO. 7

of Special Building Committee for the Construction of County Garage

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin in Special Session assembled.

We, the Special Building Committee for the construction of County Garage, hereby submit the following report.

Your Committee met with the Architects on the 11th day of May, 1936, and investigated the possibility of using the boiler not being used at the present time, for the purpose of heating the County Garage, and discussed the plans and specifications adopted by the County Board.

Bids were advertised for in accordance with such plans and specifications in all the county papers and in the Improvement Bulletin of Minneapolis, said bids to be submitted on the 28th day of May, 1936.

Your Committee met again with the Architects on the 28th day of May, 1936, to receive and open said bids. The Committee found the lowest bids submitted to be as follows:

On construction of building, the bid of Frank Johnson	$27,535.00
On heating and plumbing, the bid of V. R. Nelson	7,894.00
On electric wiring, the bid of East Ellsworth Hdw. Co.	646.00
The bids quoted above aggregate	$36,075.00
Cost of Lot $2,700.00	
Received for buildings on Lot 487.00	
Total cost of Lot	2,213.00
Total	$38,288.00

This cost will also be increased by the fees of the Architect and such other incidental expenses as may be incurred by the Committee.

Your Committee could not accept the bids as submitted because the total amount of said bids exceeded the limit of $35,000.00 placed by the County Board.

We, the Committee, believe that the said bids are the lowest obtainable and recommend that this County Board authorize this Committee to accept the bids as quoted above and empower them to proceed with the construction of said garage at once.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1936.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
A. C. BJORNSON,
A. L. FISHER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
H. G. FIEDLER,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
Wm. HOLVERSON.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

The Chairman declared a short recess.

The Board re-convened after the recess.

Resolution transferring funds was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 23

To transfer Funds from Highway Machinery Revenue Account

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Be It Resolved, that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Highway Machinery Revenue Account to the Highway Garage Building Fund.

Dated this June 10, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Resolution in regard to employing additional counsel to defend action brought against the county in circuit court was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 24

To Retain Special Council

WHEREAS, Pierce County is defendant in an action brought by John Leininger and others to recover damages claimed to have been caused to lands and buildings because of surface waters being obstructed, due to the construction of the concrete highway between Prescott and Ellsworth, claiming that the County has failed to provide proper ditches, culverts, and outlets for the waters naturally flowing through the land of the plaintiff, and,

WHEREAS, an important question of law is involved and may be important to Pierce County because of future projects; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that Attorney F. M. White be retained as special counsel to assist in defending said action, and which action is to be heard before Judge Thompson in the near future.

Dated 6|10|36.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Resolution in regard to Tax Levy for Machinery Fund was read and referred to Finance Committee. (*See report of Committee*).

It was moved, seconded and adopted that the Board adjourn until 3.15 o'clock this afternoon.

Board convened at 3.15 o'clock P.M. June 10th, 1936.

Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Clerk called the roll and all members present.

Journal of afternoon session read and approved as read.

Resolution in regard to suspending building of County Garage until 1937 was read and on a roll call vote the Board refused to concur. (Nay—17) Nelson, Huber, Bjornson, Julson, Buettner, Howe, Stirrat, Fisher, Frank, Peterson, Raphael, Solveson, Sharp, Larson, Hulverson, Tousley, Fiedler. (Yea—10) Ahlgren, Florness, Winger, Malberg,

Lewis, Holt, Hophan, Phillips, Gutzler, Dunn.

RESOLUTION NO. 25

Suspending Building of County Garage Building Until 1937

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: that the building of the County Garage Building under consideration at this session of the county board be suspended until the 1937 May session of this County Board and that the approval of contracts, plans and specifications and tax levies heretofore accepted and passed be hereby revoked and declared void.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1936.

OSCAR MALLBERG.

Report of the Finance Committee on the Resolution on tax levy for Machinery Fund was read. There were two recommendations reported—a majority report signed by three members recommending that the resolution be adopted, and a minority report signed by two members recommending that the resolution be rejected.

The majority report was adopted by the following roll call: (Yea—24) Ahlgren, Nelson, Huber, Bjornson, Julson, Buettner, Florness, Howe, Winger, Stirrat, Malberg, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Peterson, Raphael, Solveson, Sharp, Larson, Hulverson, Hophan, Tousley, Fiedler, Phillips. (Nay—3) Holt, Guzler, Dunn.

REPORT NO. 8

Report of the Finance Committee.

We the members of the Finance Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

EDWIN NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON.

Minority Report

We the members of the Finance Committee recommend the rejection of the following resolution.

P. H. GUTZLER,
F. G. HOLT.

RESOLUTION NO. 26

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

Be It Hereby RESOLVED, that the sum of $5,000.00 be levied on the taxable property of Pierce County, Wisconsin, in the 1936 Tax Levy for the Highway Machinery Fund.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1936.

H. G. FIEDLER.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Clerk

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Report of Standing Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 9

of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes: Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates:

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1925	269
1926	227
1927	277
1928	328
1929	441
1930	569
1931	732
1932	1291
1933	1304
1934	1441
1935	858

Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
H. D. AHLGREN,
ALFRED LEWIS,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Report of Standing Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 10

of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Co. Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1924	285
1925	266
1926	226
1927	276
1928	326
1929	439
1930	564
1931	727
1932	1285
1934	1428
1935	849

Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
H. D. AHLGREN,
ALFRED LEWIS,

Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Adopted this 10th day of June, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Board adjourned sine die.

PAYROLL OF MEMBERS
Special Session June 10, 1936

	No. Miles	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	1	$ 4.00	$ 6.40
Ed. D. Nelson	28	1.68	1	4.00	5.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	1	4.00	4.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	1	4.00	5.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	1	4.00	5.50
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	1	4.00	4.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	1	4.00	5.68
C. L. Howe	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
Harry Winger	20	1.20	1	4.00	5.20
N. P. Stirratt	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	1	4.00	6.16
A. L. Fisher	30	1.80	1	4.00	5.80
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	1	4.00	7.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	1	4.00	4.60
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	1	4.00	4.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	1	4.00	6.16
C. H. Sharp	28	1.68	1	4.00	5.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	1	4.00	4.12
F. G. Holt	44	2.64	1	4.00	6.64
Wm. Hulverson	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	1	4.00	6.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
Chas. J. Phillips	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
P. H. Gutzler	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
		$45.66		$108.00	$153.66

I hereby certify that this is a correct report of the proceedings of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at its Special Session in the Village of Ellsworth, June 10th, 1936.

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, this 10th day of June, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County.

SPECIAL SESSION

of

Pierce County Board of Supervisors,

July 9th, 1936.

The Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened at a Special Session in the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, July 9th, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Board was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The Clerk read the petition for a Special Session.

PETITION AND CALL

for Special Session for July 9, 1936

To Members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors;

Gentlemen:—

Whereas there has this date been filed in this office a petition signed by sixteen qualified members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, requesting the undersigned to call a Special Session of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 59.04 (2) of the Revised Wisconsin Statutes, you are hereby notified that there will be a Special Session of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth on the 9th day of July, 1936, the said Board to convene at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of July, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County.

To Mr. Theo. J. Thoreson,
County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:

The undersigned, members of the County Board for Pierce County, Wisconsin, hereby request you, as County Clerk, to call a special meeting of the County Board for the 9th day of July, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M.; and that said meeting be called for the usual place of meeting, which is the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

W. H. Tousley,
H. G. Fiedler,
Arthur Buettner,
Wm. Raphael,
Alf Larson,
Harry P. Winger,
Juel Julson,
Alfred Lewis,
A. L. Fisher,
Wm. Holverson.
C. L. Howe,
Lars Florness,
C. H. Sharp,
Edwin Nelson,
Enoch Peterson,
W. J. Hophan.

The Clerk read a letter from the City Clerk of River Falls certifying to the appointment of D. B. Moss as Supervisor from the Third Ward in that City.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

River Falls, Wisconsin, July 7, 1936.

Theodore Thoreson,
Ellworth, Wis.
Dear Sir:—

This is to certify that P. H. Gutzler has resigned as Supervisor from the Third Ward of the city because of removal from that ward;

That D. B. Moss was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Gutzler as Supervisor for the Third Ward and that D. B. Moss has accepted the appointment and has signed the oath of office which entitles him to act as Supervisor for the 3rd ward.

Yours truly,
(Seal) City of River Falls, Wisconsin,
By F. V. Williams,
City Clerk.

Filed July 8, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll and all members present except Supervisor Stirrat from the Town of Oak Grove.

On motion of Supervisor Bjornson, the reading of the rules was dispensed with.

The Chairman called on Asst. Div. Engineer Henderson of the State Highway Department to explain the reason for the calling of the Special Session.

Mr. Henderson stated that there was added 1670 feet to the east end of the "Bay City Grade Crossing Elimination Project" which was adopted by the County Board at its Nov. 1935 session and before the Federal Funds would be available for this work, it is necessary for the County Board to provide for the maintenance of this road upon its completion.

A Resolution agreeing to the Maintenance of Wisconsin Project No. W. P. G. S. No. 724-C was read. It was moved by Supervisor Bjornson and seconded by Buettner that the resolution be adopted. Adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 27

Agreeing to the Maintenance of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. 724-C

RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that the Chairman and County Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, the attached contract marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, whereby the County of Pierce agrees to assume the maintenance of that portion of the Bay City relocation beginning at the East Village limits of the Village of Bay City and extending northeasterly 1670 feet to the center of the N.W.¼ of the S.E.¼ of S.E. ¼ of Sec. 4, T. 24 N., R. 17 W., designated as Wis. Project No. W.P.G.S. 724-C, if the

project for the construction of said improvement is approved and the same is constructed by the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act.

Resolution Presented by
A. C. BJORNSON,
Approved
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

EXHIBIT "A"

AGREEMENT

By Municipality or Political Subdivision to Maintain Highways Improved under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935

The County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as the County, and the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as the Highway Commission, hereby agree as follows:

1. That the Highway Commission will submit a project for the improvement of 0.316 miles of secondary highway, beginning at the East limits of the village of Bay City and extending northeasterly to the center of the N.W. ¼ S.E. ¼ of the S.E. ¼ of Sec. 4, T. 24 N., R. 17 W., to be designated as Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. 724-C and will recommend its approval by the Secretary of Agriculture for construction with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, subject, however, to the condition that the county shall provide for its proper maintenance after completion of its improvement.

2. That the said county hereby requests the Highway Commission to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and agrees that if such project is approved and constructed by the Highway Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture it thereafter, at its own cost and expense, will maintain the project in a manner satisfactory to them, or their authorized representatives, and will make ample provision each year for such maintenance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures, the county on the — day of ————, 1936, and the Highway Commission on the — day of ————, 1936.

PIERCE COUNTY
by W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

A Resolution requesting the construction of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.M. and W.P.G.S. 724-C was read and upon motion of Supervisor Bjornson, seconded by Supervisor Buettner, the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 28

Requesting the Construction of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.M. 724-B and W.P.G.S. 724-C

RESOLVED by the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin be and is hereby requested to submit to the Secretary of Agriculture a project for the construction of the Bay City Relocation beginning on Washington Avenue in the Village of Bay City, 1240 feet northwest of the intersection of Washington Avenue and Main Street and extending easterly and northeasterly to the center of the N.W. ¼ of the S.E. ¼ of the S.E. ¼ of Sec. 4, T. 24 N., R 17 W. a distance of 6150 feet, designated as Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.M. 724-B and W.P. G.S. 724-C, the project to be constructed by the State Highway Commission with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to:

1. Furnish for the use of the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin all real property, rights of way and easements necessary to construct said project within the limits of the County of Pierce, in accordance with plans to be approved therefore, and to satisfy all claims for damages of every kind and nature to any real estate or personal property whatsoever that may be filed against the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and|or the County of Pierce, arising from or growing out of the construction, maintenance or reconstruction of said project, and to defend any and all suits in connection therewith which may be brought against the said Highway Commission and|or the County of Pierce.

2. Pay any and all costs incurred in the execution of surveys and development of plans for, and in the construction of said project, which are not recoverable from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal Government or its Bureaus or departments controlling the disbursement of funds granted to Wisconsin and allotted to said project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, its agents and employees and its independent contractors entirely free from damages resulting to any person or public or private property by reason of or in connection with the construction of said project, but, however, excepting damage or liability on account of negligence of the independent contractor, its or his agents and employees, if such damage is not necessarily caused by compliance with the plans and specifications, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connection with said improvement.

Resolution Presented

By A. C. BJORNSON,
Approved
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

The matter of where the $2000, raised for the improvement of County Trunk "E" in the Town of Isabelle and the Village of Bay City by a resolution adopted at the November 1935 session of the County Board, is to be spent was brought up and discussed on the floor. It was moved by Supervisor Phillips and adopted that the Chairman appoint a Special Committee to bring in a resolution to clarify the intent of that resolution. The Chairman appointed the members of the Road and Bridge Committee, Bjornson, Buettner and Fiedler, and Supervisors Florness and Sharp to act on this committee.

The Board took a short recess.

The Board re-convened after the recess.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare a resolution in regard to the $2000 for County Trunk "E" reported by the reading of the following resolution. On motion of Supervisor Florness and seconded by Supervisor Sharp, the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 29

Regarding Construction Setup in Town of Isabelle and Village of Bay City

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, at the annual meeting of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors held in November 1935 a certain resolution was adopted on November 22, 1935, providing the sum of $2000.00 for improvement of County Trunk "E" in the Town of Isabelle and Village of Bay City under Section 83.03, Subsection (6) of the Statutes, and

WHEREAS, said resolution does not designate where said project should commence or where it should extend to; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this County Board that this sum of money be expended on County Trunk "E"

Special Session July 9, 1936

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	1	$ 4.00	$ 6.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	1	4.00	5.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	1	4.00	4.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	1	4.00	5.08
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Harry Winger	20	1.20	1	4.00	5.20
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Wm. Hulverson	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	1	4.00	6.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
Chas. J. Phillips	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
Angus Dunn	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
		$44.10		$104.00	$148.10

commencing at west end of Federal Project WPGM 724-B and extending westerly as far as said funds will construct and that any previous resolution providing for the expenditure of this money that may have been adopted is hereby rescinded.

Dated this 9th day of July 1936.
LARS FLORNESS,
C. H. SHARP.

Approved this 9th day of July, 1936.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Adopted this 9th day of July, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
Clerk.

The Standing Committee on Bonds presented the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT NO. 11

Report of Committee on Bonds

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee on official bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bond of the following County Officers.

Harry Kenall, Highway Commissioner . $ 1,000.00

Dated this 9 day of July, 1936.
C. L. HOWE,
ALF LARSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Fiedler, the Board adjourned sine die at 11.45 A. M.

I, Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct account of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County at its Special Session, July 9th, 1936.

Dated at Ellsworth, this 9th day of July, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County.

Annual November Session

of the

Pierce County Board of Supervisors

Nov. 10th—17th, 1936.

Ellsworth, Wisc., Nov. 10th, 1936.

Pursuant to Section 59.04(1) of the Revised Wisconsin Statutes, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened for its semi-annual session in the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, at 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1936.

FORENOON SESSION
Tuesday, Nov. 10

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The County Clerk called the roll of members. All members present except Supervisor Lewis from the Town of Rock Elm and Supervisor Steritt from the Town of Oak Grove.

The Clerk read a communication from the Clerk of the Town of Oak Grove certifying to the appointment of M.W. Huppert to represent the Town of Oak Grove at the present session of the Board in place of N. P. Steritt who is sick.

COMMUNICATION NO. 5

Prescott, Wis.
Nov. 7th, 1936.

Mr. Theo. Thoreson
Co. Clerk
Ellsworth, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Owing to illness of our chairman Mr. Mike W. Huppert, Senior Supervisor, will represent our town at the County Board session convening Tuesday next.

Yours truly,
Frank S. Stirratt, Town Clerk.

The Clerk read a communication in regard to changes made in the Standing Committees.

COMMUNICATION NO. 6

Ellsworth, Wisc., July 18th, 1936.

Mr. E. D. Nelson,
Prescott, Wisc.
Mr. D. B. Moss,
River Falls, Wisc.
Mr. Frank Holt,
Elmwood, Wisc.

Gentlemen:

On account of the resignation of P. H. Gutzler as a Supervisor of the Third Ward of the City of River Falls, Mr. Tousley, Chairman of the County Board, requested me to advise you of the following changes in the Standing Committees of the County Board:

E. D. Nelson has been advanced to Chairman of the Finance Committee.

D. B. Moss has been placed on the Finance Committee and the Advisery Committee to the Pension Commissioner.

The following is now the membership of the above two mentioned committees:

No. 1. FINANCE: Nelson, Holt, Peterson, Julson, Moss.

No. 14. ADVISORY COMMITTEE to the PENSION COMMISSIONER: Holt, Hophan, Moss.

Sincerely yours,

THEO. J. THORESON.
County Clerk.

CC: W. H. Tousley.

Motion made and adopted that the reading of the rules be dispensed with.

Rules were suspended and Mr. E. A. Cleasby, Supervisor of Assessments for this District was given permission to address the Board. He spoke on the Statistical Report of Assessments in Pierce County and also on matters in regard to assessments and equalizations.

The Board adjourned at 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock this afternoon so as to give the Standing Committee on Equalization a chance to meet with Mr. Cleasby.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, Nov. 10

The Board convened at 2 o'clock P.M.

Clerk called the roll—all members present.

Journal of forenoon session approved as read.

The Members of the Road and Bridge Committee were excused by the Chairman so that they might meet with Mr. Henderson of the State Highway Commission.

Miss Edna Langseth, Superintendent of 4-H and Club Work, read her report and same was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See report No.* 15).

Mr. H. G. Seyforth, County Agricultural Agent, read his report and same was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See report No.* 15).

Hon. W. P. Knowles, County Judge, read his report on Old Age Assistance, Mothers' Pensions, and Blind Pension, and same was referred to the Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner. (*See report No.* 14)

Mr. Mark Saxton, County Supt. of Schools, read his report and same was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See report No.* 40).

Mr. Saxton also read the report of the meetings of the Agricultural Committee and same was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See report No.* 15).

The Report of the Poor Agents was read by their Secretary, Mr. C. F. Ottman, and referred to the Committee to Settle with Poor Agents. (*See report No.* 52).

The Chairman assigned Supv. Huppert to the Committee to Settle with Poor Agents.

Mr. Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk, read his report and same was referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk. (*See report No.* 42).

The Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court was read by Mr. Moran and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See report No.* 20).

The Report of the County Clerk and County Treasurer for the period from Nov. 1st, 1935 to Dec. 31st, 1935 was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See report No.* 62).

The Report of the County Clerk and County Treasurer for the period from January 1st, 1936 to Oct. 31st, 1936 was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See report No.* 62).

Mr. Wm. M. Moran, the County Treasurer, read his report on Tax Certicates held by the County and same was referred to the Finance Committee. *See report No.* 21).

Mr. Wm. M. Moran, the County Treasurer, read his report on County Checks Over Two Years Old on hand and same was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See report No.* 22)

Mr. Wm. M. Moran, the County Treasurer, read his report on Illegal Real Estate Taxes and same was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes. (*See report No.* 24).

The Board adjourned at 4 o'clock until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, being a legal holiday.

FORENOON SESSION

Thursday, Nov. 12

Board convened at 9 o'clock A.M. Called to order by the Chairman.

Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Journal of Tuesday afternoon session approved as read.

Chairman of the Board, Mr. Tousley, announced that the Committee No. 5, To Settle with the Poor Agents, is to be composed of Supvs. Raphael, Huppert and Solveson.

The Clerk read a petition submitted by Mrs. J. J. Fasbender of the American Legion Auxiliary and signed by 8 signers requesting that the County Board employ a County Nurse was on motion laid over until the afternoon session.

PETITION NO. 5

Ellsworth, Wis.
Nov. 4, 1936.

Mr. Theo. Thoreson,
County Clerk.

Dear Sir,—

The Pierce County Council of American Legion Auxiliary would like to have this petition read at the County Board meeting. This petition has been signed by the chairmen of the different units in the county. Thank you.

Elizabeth Jacques (Sec. of Council)
Prescott, Wis.

by Mrs. J. J. Fasbender (County Child Welfare Chairman of Am. Leg. Aux.)

We the undersigned as members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Pierce County do hereby petition the Pierce County Board to provide a County Nurse.

We have information that the state provides $1,000 toward her salary. A certified County nurse can be hired for $1,800, which includes salary and traveling expense.

The Pierce County Auxiliary will help provide necessary equipment.

Name	Town
Ethel Lesemann,	County Chairman of County Council American Legion Auxiliary.
Elizabeth Jacques	Prescott, Wis.
Corinne Anderson	Prescott, Wis.
Bessie Golden	Spring Valley
Alice Hill	Elmwood, Wis.
Helen K. White	River Falls, Wis.
Violet Kay	Ellsworth, Wis.
Grace Clare	Plum City, Wis.

The Clerk read a petition of 60 signers from the Town of El Paso for additional County Trunk. The petition was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No. 50—Petition No. 13*).

The County Clerk read petitions filed in his office for Bridge Aid in 1937 under Section 87.01(1) which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 6
Petition for Bridge Aid
For Town and County Bridges to be built in 1937 under Section 87.01(1)

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1937 have been filed with the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Gilman:	
N. O. Nelson bridge	$ 500.00
Town of Hartland:	
Skog Bridge	500.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Julian Bridge—deficit	27.24
Johnson Bridge—deficit	52.06
	$ 1,079.30

Dated this 6th day of November, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The County Clerk read petitions filed in his office for Bridge Aid for Bridges built in 1936 under Section 87.01(3) which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 7
Petitions for Bridge Aid
(Emergency Bridges)
For Town and County Bridges built in 1936 under Section 87.01(3)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Town of Hartland:	
Esterby bridge	$ 217.14
Gossett bridge	246.04
Town of Martell:	
Christenson bridge	236.68
Town of Spring Lake:	
Twenty-Eight bridge	325.00
Town of Trenton:	
Fjellner bridge	321.87
Town of Union:	
Solveson culvert	203.50
Total	$ 1,550.23

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The County Clerk read petitions filed in this office for aid for the improvements of roads under Section 83.14 which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 8
Petition For County Aid For Roads
Under Section 83.14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for County Aid for Roads are on file in the office of the County Clerk as follows:

Town of El Paso:	
County Trunk "G" and "N"	$ 2,000.00
Town of Hartland:	
County Trunk "C"	500.00
County Trunk "EE"	500.00
County Trunk "V"	500.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Maiden Rock—Lund Road	1,000.00
County Trunk "U"	1,000.00
Town of Rock Elm:	
County Trunk "S"	1,000.00
	$ 6,500.00

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Clerk read a petition of 215 signers for the improvement of County Trunk "E" and same was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 9

To the County Board of Pierce County:

The undersigned residents of Pierce County, and users of County Trunk "E", respectfully petition your honorable body to improve this highway. At the present time it is one of the most travelled and one of the poorest maintained of all our County Trunk Highways, especially that part of it between Highway No. 29 and the Oak Grove Town line.

The Clerk read a communication from the State Highway Commission by its Secretary, Thos. J. Pattison, giving the estimated Highway Allotments for this County for 1937 under Section 84.03 which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

COMMUNICATION NO. 7

State Highway Commission of Wisconsin
State Office Building
Madison

October 24, 1936

Mr. O. J. Hohle,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Estimated Highway Allotments for 1937, Section 84.03, Wisconsin Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 84.04 of the Statutes, you are hereby notified of the following estimated allotments to your county for highway work under the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of Section 84.03 of the Statutes. The estimated allotments are as follows:

1. Section 84.03(2). The sum of $33,694.07 for the improvement of the County Trunk Highway System.
2. Section 84.03(3) and (4). The sum of $88,053.82 for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System, allocated as follows:

As Federal Construction, such sum as may be required on any federal projects to match Federal Aid and|or to pay the costs which are not recovered from federal funds. Any balance allocated as follows:

As State Construction on State Trunk Highway No. 29, the River Falls-Menomonie Road, $88,000.00.

As a reserve for costs on federal projects which are not recovered from federal funds, and for future allocation, $53.82.

The determinations are tentative and the amounts cannot be definitely determined until after the close of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 1937.

Very truly yours,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN, By Thos. J. Pattison,
Secretary.

A petition from one Emerson Hopp requesting the issuance of a new County Order Check in place of the one ordered cancelled by the County Board on account of being out over two years, was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See report No.* 23).

The Clerk read a letter from Frank Campbell of Ellsworth—in regard to the purchase of the "Old Sheriff Barn."

COMMUNICATION NO. 8

Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Nov. 9th, 1936.

Mr. Theodore J. Thoreson,
County Clerk,
Ellsworth, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

In regard to purchasing from the County the old barn known as the Sheriff Barn.

I wish this matter brought before the Board so as to see what their opinion is in regard to disposing of this building. I understand that it is not in use now and has not been for some time.

I will be willing to pay $50.00 for this building and remove it from the lot.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK CAMPBELL.

It was adopted that the Chairman appoint a Special Committee to consider the above communication. The Chairman appointed Supvs. Howe, Raphael, and Fisher on this Special Committee. (*See report of committee—Report No.* 43).

A letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board from Mr. L. B. Peterson with his resignation as a Poor Agent for Pierce County was read. It was adopted that his resignation be accepted.

COMMUNICATION NO. 9

To W. H. Tousley, chairman of
The Board of Supervisors of Pierce county:

I hereby resign the office of Poor Agent to take effect November 1st for the reason that I have been elected Superintendent of the County Home, a vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Ole Florness.

I respectfully request your acceptance of my resignation.

Dated this 19th day of October.

L. B. PETERSON.

A resolution adopted by Ashland County was read and ordered placed in the records.

COMMUNICATION NO. 10

WHEREAS, the test for bovine tuberculosis as prescribed by law every three years has been one of the controlling factors for National and Foreign marketing of dairy products and dairy animals in the State of Wisconsin and has brought the greatest prosperity to the State from any one source.

WHEREAS, the principal income for the farmers of the State of Wisconsin is the sale of dairy products and dairy animals,

WHEREAS, some of the markets for dairy products require that all animals be tested at least once each three years.

WHEREAS, the legislature in 1933 voted to change this law from a three year test to a six year for economy.

WHEREAS, a test each six years has become detrimental in the marketing of dairy products and dairy animals to other states.

THEREFORE; be it resolved that this County Board in session Aug. 11, 1936, be recommended that this law be changed to a test every three years instead of six years and that a copy of its adoption be sent to the Clerks of every county in the State of Wisconsin for action of the County Board at its next session, and that a copy be sent to the Governor of the State, to the Senator in the district and to its Member of Assembly.

FRANK L. HILL,
Member of the County Board.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF ASHLAND, ss.

I, E. H. Quistorff, County Clerk of Ashland County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of the Resolution adopted by the County Board of said County and state at an adjourned meeting of the County Board held August 11, 1936.

E. H. QUISTORFF, County Clerk.

Mr. Harry Kenall, County Highway Commissioner, read his report and same was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report No.* 16).

A Resolution calling for additional appropriation for the improvement of County Trunk "F" in the Town of Clifton was introduced by Supv. Ahlgren and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 18—*Resolution No.* 47).

A Resolution in regard to improvement of County Trunk "G" in the Town of Ellsworth was introduced by Supv. Huber and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 55).

Mr. A. J. Thelin of the County Board Association appeared before the Board in the interest of that Association.

Board took a recess at 10:30 o'clock.

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Board re-convened after the recess at 11 o'clock.

Resolution introduced by Supv. Raphael for the improvement of County Trunk "K" in the Town of Trimbelle was read and same was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 56).

Resolution introduced by Supv. Huppert for the improvement of County Trunk "E" in the Town of Oak Grove was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 57)

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee in regard to State and County Aid, Construction and Maintenance was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 32).

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Nov. 12, 1936.

Board was called to order by Chairman.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal of forenoon session approved as read.

Mr. Poork appeared before the Board in the interest of the Children's Home of Wisconsin.

Resolution by the Building Committee calling for an appropriation of $290 for additional office space for the Highway Commissioner was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 38).

Resolution by Supv. Dunn for appropriation of $350 for the Children's Home of Wisconsin was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 39).

Resolutions introduced by Supv. Dunn in regard to sending greetings to Supv. Steritt was read and recommendations therein adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 30

To N. P. Sterrit, Chairman, Township of Oak Grove.

Greetings:

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors deeply regret the illness of our fellow member, N. P. Sterrit.

AND IN CONSIDERATION of his many years of conscientious and faithful service to this County, we believe it fitting that we express to him our best wishes and our sincere hope that his good health may soon be fully restored.

WE RECOMMEND that the Chairman appoint a committee to present this message to him with an appropriate symbol of our regard.

A. C. DUNN.

Adopted this 12th of November, 1936.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Chairman appointed Supvs. Dunn, Frank, and Hophan on this Com-Committee.

Resolution introduced by Supv. Dunn calling for an appropriation of $300 for additional Clerk Hire in the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office read and laid over under the rules. (*See Friday forenoon session*).

Resolution introduced by Supv. Phillips authorizing Pierce County to join the County Boards' Association and appropriating $75.00 as annual dues read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 31

WHEREAS The Wisconsin County Boards Association is an organization which has for its purpose the promotion of good county government, devoting its efforts primarily to reducing the cost of county government as well as advocating helpful, and opposing harmful legislation; it is non-partisan and non-political; it is the only means whereby County Boards may express themselves collectively on timely matters of common interest and general importance to the county, and

WHEREAS there is every reason to believe that material benefit would be gained by membership in the Association. Now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors that this County enroll as a member of said Wisconsin County Boards Association, and

Let It Be Further Resolved that the sum of $75.00 dollars be appropriated from the general fund, annually for membership in the Wisconsin County Boards Association.

Dated November 12th, 1936.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

Resolution introduced by Supv. Phillips in regard to using regular annual highway construction allotment for 1938 on State Highway 29 in 1937 was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report No.* 18A—*Resolution No.* 48).

Resolution providing for the Advance or Transfer of Construction Funds in Pierce County was presented by the Road and Bridge Committee. Motion made and seconded that the resolution be laid over. (*See Resolution No.* 40).

Resolution requesting the Construction of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. (Grade Crossing Signals) was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 41).

Resolution requesting the Construction of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S. 734 (Grade Crossing Signals) was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 42).

Resolution providing for additional $6000 for the construction of State Highway No. 29 was introduced by the Road and Bridge Committee and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 43).

Resolution for County Aid for the improvement of County Trunk "E" in the Town of River Falls was presented by the Road and Bridge Committee and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 49).

Resolution for County Aid for the improvement of County Trunk "G" in the Town of Rock Elm was presented by Supv. Lewis and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 58).

Resolution for County Aid for the improvement of County Trunk "T" in the Town of Spring Lake was presented by Supv. Frank and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 59).

Resolution covering State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance for 1937 introduced at the morning session and laid over under the rules, was brought up, read by the Clerk and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 32

State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance During the Calendar Year 1937

SECTION I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1937 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the Statutes and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION II. **County Trunk Highway Allotment**, WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that a sum of money estimated to be Thirty-three thousand six hundred ninety-four and 07|100 Dollars ($33,694.07) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20.49 and sub-section (2) of Section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Highway Committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum for right of way, and other costs on any Federal projects located on the County Trunk Highway System of said county which are not recovered from Federal funds, and

to expend any balance not required for such purpose for the improvement of the said County Trunk Highway System during 1937 in the following manner, to-wit:

For maintenance of the County Trunk System.

SECTION III. **State Trunk Highway Allotment.** WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has estimated that the sum of Eighty-eight thousand fifty-three and 82|100 Dollars ($88,053.82) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, under sub-section (4) of Section 20.49 and sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 84.03, as state aid for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System in the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Statutes, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the said sum shall be expended in the following manner to wit:

1. The sum of None dollars for the retirement of county highway bonds maturing in 1936.

2. Such sum of this allotment, together with any unexpended balances from previous allotments, as may be required on any Federal projects in this county to match Federal Aid and|or to pay the cost of right of way, preliminary engineering, and other items not recovered from Federal funds.

3. Any balance not required for the purposes hereinbefore provided shall be expended on the following improvements, to wit:

(a) The sum of Eighty-eight thousand and no|100 Dollars ($88,000.00) for the improvement by Grading, Draining, Crushed Stone Surfacing and Oil Mat of State Trunk Highway No. 29 beginning at the East Junction with U. S. Highway 63 and extending Easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

(b) The sum of Fifty-three and 82|100 Dollars ($53.82) to unallotted reserve.

SECTION IV. WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town or Village	*Road Improvement Under Section 83.14*	*Amount Raised by Local Unit*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Town of Rock Elm	County Trunk "S"	$1000.00	$1000.00
Town of El Paso	County Trunk "G" & "N"	2000.00	2000.00
Town of Hartland	County Trunk "C"	500.00	500.00
Town of Hartland	County Trunk "EE"	500.00	500.00
Town of Hartland	County Trunk "V"	500.00	500.00
Town of Maiden Rock	County Trunk "U" Cotter hill to Lind corner	1000.00	1000.00
Town of Maiden Rock	County Trunk "S" Maiden Rock-Lund Road	1000.00	1000.00
Totals		$6500.00	$6500.00

SECTION V. WHEREAS: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted, the said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

(1) For winter maintenance of the County Trunk Highway System, for snow removal and drift and ice prevention, the sum of Seven thousand and no|100 Dollars ($7000.00).

(2) For the emergency road and bridge fund the sum of Four thousand and no|100 Dollars ($4000.00).

(3) For administration including salaries, per diem, office and travel expense of the County Highway Committee, the County Highway Commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds the sum of Forty-five hundred and no|100 Dollars ($4500.-00).

SECTION VI. WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the Statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

(1) For County Aid under Section 83.14 as provided by Section IV hereof, the sum of Sixty-five hundred and no|100 Dollars, ($6,500.00).

(2) For the various purposes set forth in Section V hereof, the sum of Fifteen thousand five hundred and no|100 Dollars ($15,500.00).

SECTION VIII. WHEREAS: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefor, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the County Highway Committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the County under Section 20.49 of the Statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1937, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the State Highway Commission, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1937; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the Statutes. The County Clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section VI hereof in the county tax levy, and the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers,

and foremen, as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 12th, 1936.

(Signed) A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
C. L. HOWE,
CHAS. FRANK,
County Highway Committee.

Report of the Dance Hall Committee was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 12

Report of Dance Hall Committee for 1936

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

We hereby submit our report as Committee on Dance Halls and Night Clubs from November 1, 1935 to October 31st, 1936.

RECEIPTS

Number of Night Club Licenses issued: 6 at $25.00	$ 150.00
Number of Dance Hall Licenses issued: 6 at $10.00	60.00
Number of Dance Permits issued: 277 at $6, $7, $8	1,980.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,190.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid for Inspectors' fees	$ 849.00
Amount paid for Secretary and Committee	378.81
Amount paid for books and supplies	54.80
Amount paid for Inspectors' Badges	7.59
Total Disbursements	$ 1,290.20

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 2,190.00
Total Disbursements	1,290.20
Balance on hand October 31st, 1936	$ 899.80

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
WM. HOLVERSON.

An Amendment to the Dance Hall Ordinance was introduced by the Dance Hall Committee, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION
Amendment No. 1 to Dance Ordinance

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that subsection (a) of paragraph nine (9) and paragraph twelve (12) of the Dance Hall and Road House Ordinance adopted November 17, 1933, and subsequently amended on the 17th of November, 1935, be amended to read as follows:

Par. (9), subs. (a) At no public dance shall the presence of any person under seventeen years of age be permitted, unless such person is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Par. (12) Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or shall falsely represent the age, parentage or guardianship of any child under seventeen years of age in order to secure the admittance of such child to a public dance, or to secure permission to such child to continue to attend such dance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars and not more than One Hundred Dollars or by imprisonment for not less than Ten days nor more than six months in the County Jail and as an additional penalty thereto the license or licenses of any person so violating the provisions of this ordinance may be revoked.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
Dance Hall Committee.

Report of Committee adopted this 12th day of November, 1936.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of Board.
THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Report of Mr. F. G. Magee, Treasurer of the Pierce County Fair Association was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 13

To the County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin:

F. G. Magee, as Treasurer for the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, located at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, makes the following verified report of the expenditures by said Fair Association of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1935, to-wit:

By amount received, County Board appropriation		$600.00
To Kenall Hardware, repairs	$ 57.37	
To L. M. Hanson, wiring	17.50	
To J. T. Anderson & Son, repairs	25.04	
To Consolidated Lumber Company, lumber and repairs	178.45	
ToGeorge Zwickey, labor and repairs	85.00	
To John Wussler, labor making repairs	28.58	
To Regalia Mfg. Co., ribbons, banners, etc.	57.34	
To Northern States Power Co., light and power	71.17	
To Wisconsin Telephone Co., telephone tolls	16.25	
To advertising, partial	63.30	
TOTALS	$600.00	$600.00

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF PIERCE, ss

F. G. Magee, being first duly sworn says that he is the Treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange; that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the expenditures of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1935, in aid to said fair, and that all of the disbursements set forth herein were necessarily incurred and made for improvements upon the fair grounds and in aid of the public exhibitions held by said fair.

F. G. MAGEE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1936.

Irwin E. Magee,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.
My commission expires June 20, 1937.

Report of Mr. A.B. Collett, Humane Officer, together with his bill was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 19)

Mr. Henderson of the State Highway Commission addressed the Board on the matter of a Traffic Officer.

It was adopted to lay the petition presented this morning in regard to a County Nurse on the table. (*Petition No.* 5).

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY'S FORENOON SESSION
November 13th, 1936.

Board convened at 9 o'clock a.m.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal of yesterday's afternoon session approved as read.

Petition of 72 signers for the improvement of County Trunk "W" in the Town of River Falls was read by Supv. Dunn and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 10

The undersigned, residents of Pierce County, Wisconsin, hereby petition the County Board of said Pierce County to improve County Trunk Highway "W" in the Town of River Falls, and especially between State Trunk Highway 35 and the Fargo School House, said distance being three miles more or less; and we further suggest that said improvement be made under Section 83.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and in which section it is provided that the County Board may assess not more than 40 % of the costs of such improvement against the town in which the improvement is located.

Petition of 32 signers for the improvement of County Trunk "S" in the Town of Union was read by Supv. Solveson and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 11

To the members of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

We the following tax payers of the Town of Union, petition you to grade, drain and surface County Trunk S, north from the Village of Plum City to at least as far as the foot of the Rice hill.

Petition of 66 signers from the Village of Plum City for the improvement of County Trunk "S" in the Town of Union was presented by Supv. Hophan and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 12

To the Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned taxpayers, and voters of the Village of Plum City do hereby petition the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, to cause to be Graded-up and Surfaced on a 60-40 basis, that part of County Trunk Highway "S", lying north of the north bridge in the Village of Plum City; a distance of approximately one-half mile to the Village limits on the north.

Same to cost not in the excess of $1200.00; 60 per cent to be borne by the County and 40 per cent by the Village of Plum City.

Resolution for the improvement of County Trunk "V" in the Town of Hartland was presented by Supv. Buettner and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 60).

Resolution for the improvement of County Trunk "W" in the Town of River Falls was presented and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 65).

Resolution for the improvement of County Trunk "O" in the Town of Diamond Bluff was introduced by Supv. Nelson and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 61).

Resolution requesting legislation that the State and Federal Government pay their share of the cost of pensions in advance was introduced by Supv. Phillips and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 33

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Whereas, the Federal Government pays to the State of Wisconsin its 50 % of Social Security Aids quarterly *in advance*, and

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin levies taxes to cover its 30 % share a great portion of which are collected *in advance* of the time the aids are sent out to the county,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the State Social Security law pertaining to State Aid for Old Age Pensions, Aid to Dependent Children and Blind Pensions to counties be changed so that aids be paid quarterly *in advance* instead of after the counties have made payments to recipients, thus relieving the counties from carrying an unnecessary burden of four months on these types of aids.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

Resolution requesting legislation to change the amount of distribution of Income Taxes to the County was introduced by Supv. Phillips and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 34

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the State in many years passed has failed to meet its promised obligation to counties in the form of State Aids for Old Age Pensions, Blind Pensions and Aid to Dependent Children,

WHEREAS, this has caused an extra undue burden on the general property taxpayer of each county,

WHEREAS, it is apparent that other forms of taxation such as income taxes have been increasing in the past couple of years from the low point which they reached during the depression,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a change be made in the distribution of income tax collections in order to relieve the real estate taxpayer as follows:

1. That the law remain as at present on total income tax collections up to $7,000,000.
2. That when income tax collections exceed $7,000,000 a change be made in the apportionment between the State and County share so that the County will receive 40% and the State 10% on the increase instead as of present, 10% to the County and 40% to the State.
   This extra portion is to go to counties to reimburse them for back claims due them from the State on previous years' State Aids prorated for Public Welfare purposes such as Old Age Pensions, Aid to Dependent Children and Blind Pensions. This is to continue until all State obligations to counties are paid and the amounts to be used by the county for the purpose of reducing property taxes.

Dated this 13 day of November, 1936.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

Resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a Deficiency Appropriation Bill to take care of back payments to the Counties of money due on Social Security Act.

RESOLUTION NO. 35

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the State since October 1935 has prorated State Aids for pensions under the new law under which Federal Aid is also secured,

WHEREAS, counties were compelled to carry this extra State share during this period either through borrowing or levying additional taxes on real estate rather than to prorate the amounts to the recipients of these aids,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Legislature upon its meeting in its 1937 session pass a deficiency appropriation bill to reimburse counties for the excess costs they assumed by carrying the State burden during this period under the new State Social Security Act.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

Resolution requesting the Legislature to enact legislation to give the County priority along with the State on all taxes for Social Securities and Direct Relief was introduced by Supv. Phillips and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 36

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has made it the duty of the counties to administer Public Welfare and to levy a general property tax to cover a portion of these aids,

WHEREAS, under the present system of allocation of real estate tax collection moneys, the counties stand in the *last position* and, therefore, many find themselves unable to continue to pay their share toward these Public Welfare needs, under these conditions,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that real estate levies for Public Welfare purposes such as relief, pensions, work programs, institutional costs, etc., be given priority over other real estate collections in the same manner as is done on State Special Charges and School Taxes.

This is especially important to counties who are asked to administer relief and pay a portion of the pension costs and are given nothing but delinquent tax receipts with which to pay out these functions.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

Resolution requesting legislation requiring all Private Agencies proposing legislation to register was introduced by Supv. Phillips and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 37

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, there are agencies in the State collecting moneys in large amounts from private donations, and

WHEREAS, these agencies maintain elaborate offices, one of the main duties of which is to propose bills to the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, these bills tax units of government for carrying on the programs so proposed. and

WHEREAS, many of the bills take away from local units of government many of the governing powers delegated to them by statutes,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all such agencies collecting privately and proposing legislation be required to register with the Secretary of State and submit to the Secretary of State a complete annual report showing the name of the donor and the amount donated and to file also the name of all officials and the salary of each.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

It was adopted that the County Clerk send a copy of Resolutions No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36 and No. 37 to our State Senator and our Assemblyman and also a copy of each to the County Board Association.

Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee providing for aid to various Bridges built or to be built in the County was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 50).

Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee providing for the improvement of County Trunk "B" in the Town of Gilman was introduced and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 51).

Resolution by Supv. Lewis for an appropriation of $600 for the Pierce County Fair was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 52).

Report of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner approving the Report of the County Judge on Pensions was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 14

Report of Standing Committee.

Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisc.

Your Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner to whom was referred the Report of the County Judge on Old Age Assistance, Mothers' Pensions and Blind Pensions, wish to report that we have examined his report, books, and vouchers and carefully compared same and that we find the report, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend that the following report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1936.

F. G. HOLT,
W. J. HOPHAN,
D. B. MOSS,

Advisory Committee to Pension Commissioner.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The undersigned County Judge of Pierce County begs leave to report with reference to his activities in old age assistance, blind pension and aid to dependent children matters, that he has in all things made an effort to comply with all rules of the State Pension Department and the Social Security Board; that such compliance is necessary in order to receive state and federal reimbursement; that he has had the finest kind of cooperation from the State Pension Department, the members of the County Board and the public in general and he wishes to express his appreciation therefor.

During the year members of the public have furnished the County Judge with facts with reference to cases receiving aid which have been welcomed. He will be very glad to receive the ideas of any interested persons to the end that the aids may be justly administered, and any person having facts with reference to any person receiving aid may feel safe in communicating such facts to the County Judge without fear that the informant will become involved, as a policy has been adopted to never divulge the name of any informant.

Attached hereto are exhibits which show the amount of the monthly pay roll for each form of aid, the number of orders for aid in force during each month, the average amount per family in aid to dependent children, the average amount per child and the average amount paid to each individual for blind pension and old age assistance.

There also appears in an exhibit hereto attached the total number of applications received, acted upon and pending for each form of aid. A further exhibit shows the total amount paid for each form of aid, the total amount paid for the administration of each form of aid and the amounts and percentages thereof borne by the federal government, the state and the county.

A study of these exhibits will indicate the amount actually paid by each division of the government but attention is called to the fact that in the first two quarters of 1936 reimbursement was not made in full. The federal government made full reimbursement during these quarters except that January was not included in the federal reimbursement. Since July 1st the federal government has remitted in full and the state has remitted in full for old age assistance but full remittance has not been received from the state for either blind pensions or amounts paid for aid to dependent children.

Even under this situation, considering the fact that approximately 100 persons were removed from the county pauper roll and placed on the old age assistance rolls, Pierce County will have to carry considerably less into the tax rolls to be collected by property taxation than heretofore.

The advisory committee appointed has assisted in the administration and will render a report to the board with recommendations as to the appropriation for the future.

It has been difficult to adopt some policies of administration and I cannot impress too forcibly upon the board that suggestions with reference to administration and amounts are more than welcome.

We are considering a new phase of government and we are glad to get new ideas with reference to its administration.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN P. KNOWLES,
County Judge.

TABLE I

Number of Recipients, Total Amount of Grants, and Average Grant Per Recipient for Old Age Assistance in Pierce County October 1, 1935, to September 30, 1936

	Number of Recipients	*Total Amount of Grants*	*Average Grant per Recipient*
January	357	$6837.50	$19.12
February	387	7115.09	18.39
March	401	7559.62	18.85
April	420	7821.25	18.62
May	424	8364.14	19.73
June	422	8248.49	19.54
July	433	8270.08	19.10
August	442	8661.25	19.59
September	446	8616.00	19.31

Note: Amount includes funeral expenses.

TABLE II

Status of Individuals Receiving Old Age Assistance in Pierce County by Months October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

Month	Cont. from preceding Month	New Grants	Under Care During Month			Discont. During Month	Cont. To the Next Month
			Total	Receiving Payment	Receiving No Payment		
January		357					
February	357	34	391	387	4	4	387
March	387	21	408	401	7	7	401
April	401	21	422	412	10	10	412
May	412	20	432	424	8	8	424
June	424	4	428	422	6	6	422
July	422	19	441	433	8	8	433
August	433	10	443	441	1	1	442
September	442	7	449	446		3	446

TABLE III

Status of Applications for Old Age Assistance in Pierce County by Months October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

Month	Pending from Last Month	Rec'd During Month	Total for This Month	Disposed of During Month				Pending at End of Mo.
				Total	Granted	Denied as Ineligible	Other disposition	
December	none	496	496	2			2	494
January	494	21	515	449	357	44	48	66
February	66	18	84	55	34	4	17	29
March	29	35	64	25	22	2	1	39
April	39	19	58	36	21	10	5	22
May	22	8	30	22	20	1	1	8
June	8	14	22	4	4			18
July	18	12	30	20	19	1		10
August	10	18	28	15	10	5		13
September	13	14	27	9	7		2	18

TABLE VI

Status of Families Receiving Aid to Dependent Children in Pierce County by Months October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

Month	Continued from preceding Mo.	New Grants	Under Care During Month				
			Total	Receiving Payment	Receiving No Payment	Discont'd during Mo.	Continued to the next Mo.
December	99	1	100	100			100
January	100	2	102	102		1	101
February	101	1	102	102			102
March	102	1	103	103			103
April	103	1	104	103	1	2	102
May	102	3	105	104	1		105
June	105	4	109	106	3	3	106
July	106	1	107	106	1		107
August	107	2	109	106	3	3	106
September	106	2	108	107	1	1	107

TABLE VII

Status of Applications of Families for Aid to Dependent Children in Pierce County by Months October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

Month	Pending from Last Mo.	Received during Month	Total for This Month	Disposed of During Month				Pending At end of the Month
				Total	Granted	Denied as Ineligible	Other disposition	
December	2	3	5	1	1			4
January	4	1	5	4	2	2		1
February	1	2	3	1	1			2
March	2	1	3	1	1			2
April	2	3	5	1	1			4
May	4	4	8	4	3	1		4
June	4	2	6	4	4			2
July	2	1	3	1	1			2
August	2	5	7	2	2			5
September	5		5	3	2	1		2

TABLE IV

Expenditures and Source of Funds for Old Age Assistance in Pierce County by Quarters
October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

	Total Expenditures				Payments to Beneficiaries				Administrative Cost		
	Total Expenditure	*Federal Reimbursement*	*State Reimbursement*	*County Expenditure*	*Total*	*Federal Reimbursement*	*State Reimbursement*	*County Expenditure*	*Total*	*Federal Reimbursem't*	*County Expenditure*
Quarter Ending 3|31|36	22075.91	7590.83	4188.00	10119.58 177.50 10297.08	21512.21	7288.60	4188.00	9858.11 177.50 10035.61	563.70	302.23	261.47
Per cent	100%	34.38	18.98	46.62	100%	33.86	19.47	46.67	100%	53.61	46.39
Quarter Ending 6|30|36	24968.81	12350.23	4799.30	7319.96 499.32 7819.28	23933.81 232.66 23701.22	11861.11	4799.30	7040.81	768.27	489.12	279.15
Per cent	100%	49.46	19.22	31.32	100%	50%	19.83	30.17	100%	63.64	36.36
Quarter Ending 9|30|36	26495.62	13034.61	7914.19	5546.82	25547.33	12523.67	7914.19	5109.47	948.29	510.94	437.35
Per cent	100%	49.20	29.87	20.93	100%	49.02	30.98	20%	100%	53.88	46.12
Grand Total	73540.34	32975.67	16901.49	23663.18	70760.76	31673.38	16901.49	22185.89	2280.26	1302.29	977.97
Per cent	100%	44.85	22.96	32.19	100%	44.76	23.89	31.35	100%	57.11	42.89

1. $177.50 not reimbursable for first quarter.
2. $499.32 not reimbursable for second quarter.

Note: Federal government does not reimburse for funeral expense.
Last quarter reimbursement for expense is estimated.

TABLE VIII

Expenditures and Source of Funds for Aid to Dependent Children in Pierce County by Quarters October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

	Total Expenditures				Payments on Account of Families				Administrative Cost		
	Total Expenditure	*Federal Reimbursement*	*State Reimbursement*	*County Expenditure*	*Total*	*Federal Reimbursement*	*State Reimbursement*	*County Expenditure*	*Total*	*Federal Reimbursem't*	*County Expenditure*
Quarter Ending 12|31|35	7439.49		2126.63	5312.86	7178.01	none	2126.63	5051.38	261.48		261.48
Per cent	100%		28.59	71.41	100%		29.62	70.38	100%		100%
Quarter Ending 3|31|36	7783.45	1528.71	2009.47	4245.27	7573.75	1528.71	2009.47	4035.57	209.70		209.70
Per cent	100%	19.64	25.81	54.55	100%	20.18	26.54	53.28	100%		100%
Quarter Ending 6|30|36	7741.22	2273.65	1915.90	3551.67	7469.39	2273.65	1915.90	3279.84	271.83		271.83
Per cent	100%	29.36	24.74	45.90	100%	30.44	25.66	43.90	100%		100%
Quarter Ending 9|30|36	7868.32	2352.00	1825.08	3691.24	7587.80	2352.00	1825.08	3410.72	280.52		280.52
Per cent	100%	30.35	23.55	46.10	100%	30.99	24.05	44.96	100%		100%
Grand Total	23392.99	6154.36	5750.45	11488.18	22630.94	6154.36	5750.45	10726.13	762.05		762.05
Per cent	100%	26.31	24.58	49.11	100%	27.19	25.41	47.40	100%		100%

Note: First Quarter figured salaries—no other expense.
First Quarter not figured in totals.

TABLE XII

Expenditures and Source of Funds for Blind Pensions in Pierce County by Quarters October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

	Total Expenditures				Payments to Beneficiaries				Administrative Cost		
	Total Expenditure	*Federal Reimbursement*	*State Reimbursement*	*County Expenditure*	*Total*	*Federal Reimbursement*	*State Reimbursem't*	*County Expenditure*	*Total*	*Federal Reimbursem't*	*County Expenditure*
Quarter Ending 12|31|35			—		1155.00	none	173.21	981.79			
Per cent					100%		16.338	83.662			
Quarter Ending 3|31|36	1874.40	641.22	244.61	988.57	1814.65	609.82	244.61	960.22	59.75	31.40	28.35
Per cent	100%	34.21	13.05	52.74	100%	33.60	13.48	52.92	100%	52.55	47.45
Quarter Ending 6|30|36	2010.86	1020.34	255.18	735.34	1945.00	972.50	255.18	717.32	65.86	47.84	18.02
Per cent	100%	50.74	12.69	36.57	100%	50.	13.12	36.88	100%	72.64	27.36
Quarter Ending 9|30|36	2028.27	1014.00	181.35	832.92	1950.00	975.00	181.35	793.65	78.27	39.00	39.27
Per cent	100%	49.99	8.95	42.06	100%	50.	9.30	40.70	100%	49.83	50.17
Grand Total	5913.53	2675.56	681.14	2556.83	5709.65	2557.32	681.14	2471.19	203.88	118.24	85.64
Per cent	100%	45.25	11.52	43.23	100%	44.79	11.95	43.28	100%	57.99	42.01

Note: Totals are for first three quarters of 1936.
Last quarter reimbursement for expense is estimated.

TABLE X

Status of Individuals Receiving Blind Pensions in Pierce County by Months October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

Month	Cont. from preceding month	New Grants	Under Care During Month			Discont. During Month	Cont. to the next Month
			Total	Receiving payment	Receiving No Payment		
October	26	none	26	26		none	26
November	26	none	26	26		none	26
December	26	9	35	35		none	35
	(Here new applications were taken.)						
January	9	18	27	27		none	27
February	27	2	29	29		none	29
March	29	1	30	29	1	1	29
April	29	2	31	30	1	1	30
May	30	1	31	31			31
June	31		31	31			31
July	31		31	31			31
August	31		31	31			31
September	31		31	30	1	1	30

TABLE XI

Status of Applications for Blind Pensions in Pierce County by Months October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

Month	Pending from Last Mo.	Received During Month	Total for This Month	Disposed of During Month				Pending at end of the Month
				Total	Granted	Denied as Ineligible	Other disposition	
October	In these three months payments were continued under action							
November	of County Board except that in December nine were granted							
December	by Pension Department.							
January	none	25	25	25	18	7		none
February	none	2	2	2	2			none
March	none	3	3	3	1	1		1
April	1	2	3	3	2			1
May	1		1	1	1			none
June		1						1
July	1		1	1				1
August	1	2	3	3		1		2
September	2		2	2				2

TABLE IX

Number of Recipients, Total Amount of Grants, and Average Grant per Recipient for Blind Pensions in Pierce County by Months October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936

Month	Total No. of Grants Paid	Total Amount of Grants	Average Grant per Recipient
October	26	$326.69	$12.56
November	26	326.69	12.56
December	35	501.62	14.33
January	27	575.00	19.17
February	29	624.65	21.54*
March	29	615.00	21.21
April	30	635.00	21.11
May	31	655.00	21.13
June	31	655.00	21.13
July	31	655.00	21.13
August	31	655.00	21.13
September	30	640.00	21.33

* Sander Christianson paid for two months.

TABLE V

Number of Recipients of Aid to Dependent Children, Total Amount of Grants, and Average Grant per Family by Months in Pierce County

October 1, 1935 to September 30, 1936.

Month	No. of Families	No. of Children	Total Am't of Grants	Aver. Grant per Family	Average Grant per Child
December	100	220	$2375.75	$23.76	$11.88
January	102	219	2451.75	24.03	11.19
February	102	222	2720.24	26.67	12.25
March	103	221	2401.76	23.32	10.90
April	103	216	2371.50	23.02	10.98
May	104	225	2444.31	23.50	10.90
June	106	226	2653.58	25.03	11.30
July	106	225	2501.60	23.60	11.12
August	106	226	2506.00	23.64	11.09
September	107	227	2580.20	24.11	11.41

Note: Amount includes medical and dental aid.

Report of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner recommending appropriations for the Pension Department was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Report No.* 39)

Report of the Committee on Education approving the Report of the Supervisor of 4-H and Club Work, the Agricultural Agent, and the Report of the Meetings of the Agricultural Committee was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 15

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

We, the Committee on Education report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the County Agricultural Agent and County Agricultural Committee and find them to be correct.

Signed: ALF LARSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

REPORT
of County Home and Club Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

4-H Club Work

The 4-H Club year got off to a slightly late start due to the bad roads and weather this spring.

First on the program was organization work, 26 schools were visited; I talked to 6 P.-T. A. or Community Clubs on 4-H work, 4 new clubs being formed. A number of previously organized clubs were visited and helped to reorganize. A total of 34 clubs, 26 adult leaders, 31 junior leaders, and 502 club members was reached.

In May Miss McFarlane met with 3 groups in Rock Elm, Martell, and Hager City to discuss requirements and construction in clothing. She had much good illustrative material including garments already made up; her explanation was clear and complete. I think this helped raise the standards in our clothing work this year.

Miss Amundson met with 5 groups to help them with music; these were Ellsworth, Forest Home, River Falls, Rock Elm, and Prescott. They enjoyed singing and listening to the records of 4-H Club Songs.

The drama contest was held May 1, with 7 clubs and 38 members participating. Mr. Varney judged. Show 'Em How of River Falls won the contest with the play "Three Friends", but William Baird broke his arm at an inopportune moment, and the second place group, 4-H Leaders, took their play "Who Gets the Car Tonight" to Madison to State Club Week.

On June 5 the Co. Music Contest was held, with 20 members from 7 clubs entered. Eight girls from the Prescott Busy Bees, Show 'Em How, and Rock Elm Wide Awakes were chosen to attend State Club Week by Mrs. Chapman, judge.

The Inter-County Club Camp was held June 7 to 10, near Hudson, 30 Pierce County delegates attended, together with members and leaders from Pepin, St. Croix, Buffalo, and Polk Counties. Everyone had a grand time attending classes, participating in games, stunts, and programs, and getting acquainted with other club members. Some of the topics discussed and studied were wild life and soil conservation, photography and other hobbies, 4-H projects, handicraft, and demonstration and judging work. Mr. McNeel and Miss Amundson attended from the State Club Department.

June 17-21, 16 club members from Pierce County attended State Club Week in Madison. This number included five members of the drama group, seven members of the music group, three scholarship winners, and Orin Davidson, Junior Leader, who received a gold watch from the Wisconsin Agriculturist and Farmer. The drama group competed against 24 other groups and were commended highly by Mr. Lees; the music group rated "excellent". This week was a week of inspiration and enjoyment for everyone concerned.

July 11 was the date of the Co. Club picnic, attended by approximately 350. Baking and grain judging contests were held. 26 girls and 1 boy judged baking and 18 boys judged grain. Mr. Varney brought and demonstrated home made games. Contests and games were conducted and points were given to the winners. The club receiving the most points received a 4-H gavel—the Busy Badgers received the prize. Vilie Johnson, National outstanding Junior Leader from Oklahoma, was a visitor at the picnic.

Thirteen clubs had demonstrations in 1936. Thirty four demonstrations, nine boys' and twenty-five girls' put on by forty-three boys and girls were entered in the county demonstration contests; the elimination contest August 13, and the County Fair Demonstration contest, September 17. Winners in the elimination contest were Frances Baird, Show 'Em How Club, River Falls, with the demonstration "Making a Dressing Table from Orange Crates". Dorothy and Bernice Lovell, Show 'Em How, "Angel Food Cake," Catherine Bartlett, 4-H Workers, Ellsworth, "Packing the School Lunch," John Baird, Show 'Em How, River Falls "Home Made Games." William Baird and Merton Timmerman won first in the district contest for Zinc Roofing Demonstrations. Frances Baird, Catherine Bartlett, John Baird, and Merton Timmerman went to the State Fair. At the County Fair, Frances Baird was judged Co. Champion with Wm. Baird second. Hazel Stoeckig, Show 'Em How, "Bathing the Baby", and Wayne Kopp, Whiz Bangs, Grange Hall, "Fitting the Beef Calf for Show" placed first in individual girls' and individual boys' demonstrations. Dorothy and Bernice Lovell placed first in girls' team demonstrations.

The State Fair was quite an event for the 22 Pierce Co. folks who went down to Milwaukee. Five club members were in the State Fair orchestra, five in demonstrations, one in the Style Revue, one a waitress in the club camp, and two in baking demonstrating.

Results were fairly good. Florence Schmitt and Norene Weldon placed 6th and 8th in baking judging in a group of 36 contestants, Wm. Baird placed 9th in 27 contestants judging crops. Demonstrations were not scored, but rated poor, fair, good, or excellent. Wm. Baird and Merton Timmerman rated excellent; John Baird, fair; Frances Baird placed 2nd in House Furnishings demonstrations; and Catherine Bartlett rated good; Catherine Bartlett tied for 3rd place in the Health Contest, scoring 94.

Pierce County had 2 4-H Booths. The Home Economics Educational Booth on Home Produced Foods scored 3rd and the Agricultural Demonstration Booth on poultry received first.

County Fair came in September. 1558 entries were made in the club department. A number of activities were carried on for club members. Fifty girls entered the style revue, 21 first year, 14 second year, and 15 advanced. Dorothy Crownhart, Elmwood, Cleo Abbett, Beldenville, and Elizabeth Fleuger, Hager City, were winners in the 3 classes respectively. Miss Fleuger is also

Style Queen, with Bernice Lovell, River Falls, and Lucille Goff, Ellsworth, alternates.

Eighteen boys and girls competed in judging contests in canning, poultry and corn. Marian Eichman, Prescott, Logan Creswell, River Falls, and George Andrews, Bay City, were winners in each of these contests.

The Demonstration contest has already been spoken of. A parade was held one day of the fair.

The 4-H movie "Under the 4-H Flag" was presented October 16 to 313 club members and friends.

Achievement Day was held November 7th. Approximately 350 club members, leaders and parents attended. The program included a demonstration by Catherine Bartlett, Musical numbers by the County Music group, Hazel Stoeckig and Violet Lubnow, a style revue with winners in the County Contest, and a talk by W. McNeel, Assistant State Club Leader.

At this time, the outstanding club members were chosen. Bernice Lovell, Show 'Em How, was chosen as the outstanding Home Economics Girl. She has been a club member for seven years. She has taken sewing for 7 years, canning for 6 years, baking for two years, room improvement for one year, and Junior leadership for two years.

She has entered the style show almost every year, being alternate Style Queen this year. She has had five demonstrations; she and her sister received first place with their team demonstration on "Angel Food Cake" this year. Bernice has been a member of the State Fair orchestra several times and the singing group twice. She has attended many County and State activities.

Orville Johnson, 4-H Workers, was the outstanding Agricultural boy. He has been a club member for ten years. He has carried the calf, lamb, poultry, garden, pig, farm accounts and Junior Leadership projects. He has entered several judging contests. He was Junior Leader in dairy and grain projects this year. He also was a member of the drama group and has been an enthusiastic backer of all activities.

Other winners were: Dorothy Lovell, baking; Lorena Nelson, canning; Clement Brickner, colt; Lorin Davidson, dairy; Catherine Bartlett, foods; Lyman Morrow, forestry; Orin Davidson, Junior Leader; Hazel Stoeckig, Junior Leader; Wayne Kopp, meat animal and Olaf Christensen, poultry. Two scholarships to 1937 State Club Week were given to Lois Schulte, 4-H Boosters, and George Andrews, Forest Home Champs. Achievement pins, County Fair checks, Style Revue, pins, ribbons for demonstrations and judging and other awards were given out on Achievement Day. Thirteen clubs had 100% achievement and received special certificates: 4-H Workers, Show 'Em How, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, 4-H Boosters, 4-H Leaders, Trail Blazers, B.G.O.P., Clayfield Climbers, Hines 4-H, Will to Win, Morgan Hustlers, Whiz Bangs and Busy Badgers. Several others missed having 100% achievement by only one member. Eight club members "graduated" at the age of twenty: Marjorie Peake, Loyd Brown, Olaf Christensen, Lorin Davidson, Orin Davidson, Randolph Hansen, Edith Swanson, and George Andrews. Clubs were scored on achievement, prizes and participation in activities, such as drama, music, demonstrations, and judging. The highest scoring club was Show 'Em How, River Falls, 931 points. Second were 4-H Workers, Ellsworth, 3rd Rock Elm Wide Awakes, and 4th Fargo 4-H Flashes.

The annual Leaders' banquet will be held on Friday evening, November 13, at the Lane Hotel. At this time awards will be presented to outstanding adult leaders and junior leaders. Mr. T. L. Bewick, State Club Leader, will be here at that time.

We held 7 leaders' meetings, including instruction by specialists and State Leaders in project work, particularly a canning demonstration by Miss Clark, clothing and other H. Ec. projects by Miss Amundson, poultry by Mr. Annin, Crops by Mr. Holden and conservation by Mr. Ausen.

Attended 48 4-H Club meetings with an attendance of 1230.

Cooperated with Mr. Seyforth in writing the Club News which was sent out monthly to all club members, leaders, and rural schools. Seven issues were sent out. The club news included announcements, county and state 4-H news, news from individual clubs, and other features of interest.

Have kept a County 4-H Scrap Book for this year.

Plans have been made to continue club work throughout the winter and to give additional help on projects, music, drama, and other activities. We shall also try to fill the blank spaces on our map with new clubs this year.

Home Demonstration Work

"Short Cuts and Economy in Cookery" was the general topic chosen by Pierce County Homemakers' Clubs for 1935-36. Three center groups were held: River Falls, Ellsworth and Spring Valley. Twenty-six clubs participated, with a total enrollment of 477. Four lessons to each of these centers were given by Miss Brady with the exception of two meetings postponed on account of weather; these were later given by the Home Agent. The topics were "Quick Breads", "Easy and Attractive Desserts", "The Emergency Shelf," and "One-dish Meals."

Achievement Day was held for the women in Ellsworth, May 26. Miss Brady and Mrs. Hedrick of the University, and Miss Williams of the Farmer's Wife attended and spoke on the program. About 200 women attended.

In June, a Homemakers tour was planned and carried out. On June 16, 100 Homemakers piled into 2 Greyhound busses and 6 cars and started out for St. Paul and Minneapolis. We visited the Webb Publishing Co., where we saw the Farmer's Wife country kitchen and the printing establishment. From there, we went to Land o' Lakes for an excellent dinner and trip through plant. In the afternoon we visited Betty Crocker's Test Kitchen and the Home Economics Building, University farm. Another similar tour is planned for next spring.

Canning demonstrations were given by Miss Clark in July at Grange Hall, Prescott, and Ellsworth. Four issues of the Homemakers' News have been sent out to all Homemakers' Club members, and Rural Rehabilitation families. This news contains announcements, news articles, suggestions for programs, household hints, and recipes.

Plans have been made for the Homemakers' work this fall and winter. We have 32 clubs with a membership of about 600. Three main projects are planned: Foods and Nutrition, Clothing, and Parent Education and Child Development.

Four topics will be given in Foods and Nutrition: "Food and Health", presented directly to the clubs by the Home Agent, "Milk, Cream, and Butter for Health," and "Vegetables for Health," the last three of which are center meetings for leaders and will be given by them to the clubs. In addition, meat cutting, canning, and curing demonstrations will be given in January to groups at Grange Hall, Spring Valley and River Falls.

Two meetings on Clothing will be given: "Achieving the Ready-to-Wear Effect," which will be a center meeting, and "Making Garments Fit" which will be given directly to the Clubs.

Mrs. Blanche E. Hedrick, Specialist in Parent Education and Child Development, will conduct a series of three meetings at each of 3 places: River Falls (2 groups); Maiden Rock and Rock Elm. These are interest group meetings, open to both men and women.

Rural Rehabilitation

The Extension service is cooperating as completely as possible with the rural rehabilitaion division.

We have encouraged the boys and girls to join 4-H Clubs and the women to join Homemakers, Clubs. Most of those who live near these clubs have joined. We plan to organize clubs in other sections of the county next year, thus making club available for these people.

We have sent each copy of the Homemakers' News to rural rehabilitation families, as well as other timely information.

I have visited a number of rural rehabilitation families and plan to visit more soon.

Until November 1, 152 days have been spent on 4-H club work, 42 ½ days on Home Demonstration work, 3½ days on Rural Rehabilitation, and 10 days at conference. I traveled 6781 miles, made 181 home visits, had 395 field interviews, sent out 5722 circular letters and 424 personal letters, had 64 telephone calls and 122 office calls. I held or attended 129 meetings with an attendance of 4122 persons.

Respectfully submitted this 10 day of November, 1936.

EDNA M. LANGSETH,
Home and Club Agent.

REPORT
of County Agricultural Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

This is my seventeenth report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County. The office of the County Agricultural Agent has been maintained in Pierce County for sixteen years and three months.

I will attempt in this report to give you a summary of the work accomplished through this office for the year November 1, 1935 to November 1, 1936.

I have placed a few charts and pictures on the walls which will further explain the work done and the results obtained.

The County Agricultural Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the County Board, (W. H, Tousley), Oscar Malberg, Arthur Buettner, George Wild and County Superintendent of Schools, Mark L. Saxton, with the assistance of W. W. Clark, State Leader of County Agents for the Northwest section, outlined the following projects for 1936:

1. **Boys' and Girls' Club Work.**
2. **Encourage the growing of home-grown feeds, such as alfalfa and mixed grains.**
3. **Co-operative marketing of maple syrup, livestock, and cream.**
4. **Livestock and poultry sanitation.**
5. **Organization of Women's home economics groups.**
6. **Federal Emergency Control Program.**
7. **Drought Relief.**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK

The 4-H Club program was one of the major projects this year. With the assistance of Miss Langseth, the full time Home and Club Agent from March 1st, more help was given to the club members and leaders to carry out this program.

There were 502 club members enrolled in the 34 organized clubs. Each club had its own set of officers and was under the leadership of an adult or Junior leader. The largest club consisted of 41 members. There were 26 adult leaders and 31 Junior leaders making a total of 57 men and women that donated their time to help the boys and girls in their communities carry on the 4-H club program.

The Pierce County 4-H Leaders Federation held seven meetings at Ellsworth to plan the activities for the club program in the county. There were 24 different projects carried by the club members this year. Three new projects were started this year for the first time which were Soil Conservation, Grain and Market Poultry.

All club lesson booklets and other material were sent out from our office.

A complete card file system showing the records of all club members and club activities for each year are on file in our office.

Activities in Club Work

The first 4-H club activity this year was the drama contest. There were seven clubs having 34 club members that competed in this contest. The 4-H Leaders Club represented Pierce County in the State Contest at Madison in June competing with 24 other clubs and rated very good.

There were twenty club members from seven clubs that tried out for the State Music contest. Eight were selected and sent to the State Contest. They competed with 15 other counties and received a rating of excellent.

There were 16 club members and two leaders that attended the state 4-H Club Week at Madison in June. This trip gives many of the club members a chance to visit our State Capitol and University. Orin Davidson of Ellsworth was selected as the outstanding boy Junior Leader in the state and was presented with a gold watch by the Wisconsin Agriculturist and Farmer during this state program.

The annual 4-H Inter-County Club Camp was held at the Lake St. Croix Y.M.C.A. Camp grounds. Buffalo, Pepin, St. Croix and Pierce counties sent club members and leaders to this camp. A fine educational, recreational, and health program was carried on during the camp. Pierce County had 20 club members and 10 leaders attending this camp.

The annual 4-H Club Picnic was held at Ellsworth, July 11. Over 400 4-H club members and leaders and parents attended this event. Judging and athletic contests were held at this program. We had the honor of having Vilie Johnson of Oklahoma, the outstanding Junior 4-H Leader in the U.S. attend this county event and give a talk.

Demonstrations

There were 8 agricultural and 20 home economics demonstrations given by 9 boys and 23 girls in the county contest. Two home economics and one agricultural demonstrator were selected as the highest scoring individual demonstrators and were selected to represent Pierce County at the State Fair.

The Zinc Roofing Demonstration team from Pierce County was selected as the winning demonstrationteam in the Northwest District and was sent to the State Fair.

State Fair

There were five demonstrators, two judges, one style show entry, five orchestra members and one waitress and two leaders received a trip to the State Fair. The agricultural demonstrator rated fair, the zinc roofing team received second place and the two Home Economics demonstrators also rated high.

The 4-H Club booths, one on Home Produced Foods received third place and the Market Poultry booth received first place.

Our entry in crop judging was one of the high ten. These were all state contests.

Pierce County Fair

The Pierce County Fair is where the 4-H club members have the chance to exhibit their products. There were 1558 4-H exhibits. The quality of the exhibits was much better than usual.

There were 24 demonstrations with 31 club members taking part. 18 club members took part in the judging contests and 50 entries in the Style Revue.

Junior Livestock Show

This will be the sixth year that Pierce County has made fat stock entries in the Junior Livestock Show at So. St. Paul. We have eleven entries this year: 5 baby beef, 2 pigs, 2 lambs, 1 pen of turkeys and one pen of ducks.

Achievement Day

The annual 4-H Club Achievement Day was held this year at Ellsworth on Saturday, November 7th. Mr. W. McNeel, Asst. State 4-H Club Leader, represented the State Club Department at this meeting.

Nearly 85% of the club members achieved this year and received their pins. The champion club members in the Agricultural projects were:

Colt—Clement Brickner, B.G.O.P. Club;
Dairy Calf—Lorin Davidson, 4-H Workers;
Forestry—Lyman Morrow, Show 'Em How;
Meat Animal—Wayne Kopp, Whiz Bangs;
Outstanding Agricultural Boy—Orville Johnson, 4-H Workers;

Poultry Club Member—Olaf Christenson, 4-H Workers;

Boy Junior Leader—Orin Davidson, 4-H Workers.

Scholarships were awarded to outstanding Junior Club Leaders.

Summarizing the club work for the year, we have three colts, 30 pigs, 30 lambs, 60 calves and 2652 chickens raised.

The outstanding Adult Leaders were Mrs. Fred B. Hanson, Show 'Em How Club and Bruce Holt, Whiz Bangs.

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ALFALFA

The alfalfa acreage has steadily increased until according to the 1936 assessors' reports, we have 20,432 acres in Pierce County.

The price of alfalfa seed was a little cheaper this spring so there was quite an increase in the acreage this spring.

The drought this summer will undoubtedly reduce this new seeding acreage some, but the fall rains prevented a total loss.

Very little emergency hays were sown this spring. The amount reported is—sudan grass 344 acres, soybeans 135 acres.

Most of the farmers will have sufficient roughage for this winter due to the large amount of alfalfa acreage in the county.

The new agricultural conservation program helped to increase the hay acreage in the county.

The sweet clover acreage in the county is 1377 acres. The timothy and clover acreage in the county is 22,753; wild hay acreage 178.

Farm Crops

The small grain acreage reported is oats 45,845; barley 31,958; rye 3316; winter wheat 2,339; spring wheat 3,112; and corn 34,106. On account of the severe drought the grain crop this summer was poor, especially the barley and late oats. The winter wheat and early oats were fair. Most farmers will not have enough home grown grain to feed their livestock this winter.

Reports from many sources last winter showed that the seed corn situation was quite serious.

Arranged with the rural school teachers to have their eighth grade pupils test the seed corn saved on their home farms. Reports were made on 187 samples which showed an average germination of 87%.

Held a meeting of the Pierce County Soil Conservation Ass'n on pasture management.

Run a grain variety plot near Prescott. There were four kinds of barley, seven kinds of oats, six kinds of wheat. These were run in duplicate plots.

The plots were checked during the summer and then five 3 foot squares were cut from each plot and sent to Madison where each lot will be threshed and the yield obtained.

Inspected four grain fields for certification and two fields of Hybred corn.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Hybred corn production. Several farmers who produce seed corn are planning to produce Hybred corn next year.

LIVESTOCK

Many of the livestock men of the County have become interested in the Bangs disease program and are signing up every day for the test. To date over 568 herds in the County have received the initial test, making a total of 10,797 head of cattle. Out of this number there were 8,954 testing negatives, 1413 reactors and 430 suspects. There were 273 infested herds on the first retest of infected herds. There were 298 herds tested consisting of 5,245 head of cattle with 163 reactors. On the 2nd retest of 223 infected herds there were 3702 head of cattle with 112 reactors.

The third retest there were 103 infected herds with 78 reactors. On the fourth retest there were 32 herds with 30 reactors.

This shows very plainly that the test is gradually removing the reactors and is cleaning up a large number of herds from Bangs disease.

The indemnity of $25.00 for grade reactors and $50.00 for registered reactors was continued after July 1.

Held a meeting of the Veterinarians to outline a campaign to encourage farmers to treat their horses for bots.

Sent out a circular letter to all farmers explaining the value of having their horses treated for this trouble. Over 350 farmers had this treatment made with very good results.

Considerable interest has been shown in the Horse Improvement program. Co-operated with Prof. J. S. Fuller and Dr. Larson of Madison in holding a meeting of the stallion owners in April.

Four stallions were exhibited. The new State law in examining stallions for service and soundness was explained. Four stallions were inspected on the farms. In the evening a meeting of the farmers was held to make up a County program on Horse Improvement, a program to carried out during the fall. It was decided to hold a colt show and plowing contest. This was held in October at Prescott.

In the plowing contest there were 2 classes. In the walking plow contest there were 4 entries and in the gang plow class there were 3 entries.

This proved to be a very interesting program. Cash prizes were offered by the Wisconsin Horse Breeders Ass'n and local merchants.

A colt show of 12 entries was held and a colt breaking and tandem hitch demonstration was also held. Plans are already being made for another such program next year.

The three dairy herd improvement Ass'ns were continued through the year. They were reorganized this fall. Their membership is not quite complete. The summary of the one hundred thirty-five 1935 farm record books turned in to the dairy records office were summarized and reports sent to the individual farmers. Four meetings were held where this summary was explained. This summary showed that a profitable labor income was made on the farms where they had balanced livestock units such as a good dairy herd, flock of poultry, a few hogs, some sheep on rough land, plenty of crop land and 20% crop land in alfalfa and home produced grown feeds. A summary of this report can be obtained from my office. A number of D.H.I.A. members are keeping farm records this year.

Assisted the D.H.I.A. testers in making an exhibit of 11 cows from their associations that produced 400 lbs. or more of butterfat per year. This proved to be a very interesting exhibit.

Cooperated with the County Guernsey Breeders Ass'n in holding their annual banquet and Get-Together. Worked with the County Brown Swiss Breeders in Planning and holding their annual picnic.

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POULTRY

According to the 1935 census there were nearly 300,000 birds reported in the county. During this year there were over 2 million dozen of eggs produced which would mean an income of over $400,000 to Pierce County farmers from the sale of eggs alone.

This makes the poultry production a very valuable income to Pierce County farmers. Where we have such a heavy poultry population we are going to have considerable trouble with poultry parasites and diseases. I have posted over 50 birds at the office for different troubles. In most cases round or tape worms were found. 20 farms were visited to find out their poultry troubles.

Dr. Beach and J. B. Hayes spent a day visiting a number of farms in the county reporting poultry troubles. In some cases range paralysis was found to be present. This is a new poultry trouble and the cause of it has not been determined.

Held a turkey grading and dressing demonstration last fall with considerable interest by the turkey producers in the county.

Held a meeting of those interested in Poultry and Egg Marketing.

Culled seven flocks of poultry.

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SOILS

The lime crushing program was continued during the year by the W.P.A. and agricultural committees. Limestone quarries were opened in Ellsworth, Prescott, Beldenville, Plum City, Martell and Elmwood. Most of these quarries were operated during the winter. Over 6000 tons of limestone were crushed and sold to the farmers at 95c per ton at the quarry. This is the most reasonable price that the farmers have ever been able to get the limestone for. The reason for this reduced price is because the W.P.A. program furnishes the labor and we have to pay only the crushing.

This fall several new quarries have been added to the list. They are Esdaile, Maiden Rock, Spring Valley and Trimbelle, and possibly others will be started if the demand is large enough.

We are able to get the crushing done somewhat cheaper this year so that the price of limestone will be reduced to 85c per ton at the quarry.

With this program in effect, over 3000 acres of land has received an application of lime. This insures a better stand of alfalfa and clover and indirectly helps the grain and corn crops.

Tested over 250 samples of soil for acidity and phosphate.

Through the co-operation of the farmers, businessmen of Ellsworth and this office, the CCC soil erosion camp was located one mile north of Ellsworth last October.

The engineers had a large amount of work all ready for the CCC enrollees to start on. Most of the work done last winter was stream bank protection and dry run protection. They were able to get a number of farmers to co-operate on soil erosion control progress on their farms. They furnished limestone for alfalfa, labor for building soil saving dams, fencing out woodlots from grazing, selective woodlot cutting, strip cropping, terracing and planted 75000 trees. A lot of fine work has been accomplished through this program. Many of the jobs were larger than the individual farmer could do himself. In many cases the town or county highways were protected by this work.

The rent for continuing the lease on the land used for the location of the CCC camp was collected from the farmers receiving the help and the businessmen of Ellsworth.

Held a meeting of the farmers interested in soil erosion control and organized the Pierce County Soil Conservation Association. Over fifty farmers became members. The following officers were elected for the year:

C.F. Kenall, President; Wm. Raphael, Vice President; H.G. Seyforth, Secretary; Carl Wolf and P.N. Collins, Directors.

Helped arrange for a picnic and tour in Pepin county for the people of Pierce, Buffalo, Trempealeau and other counties interested in seeing some of the work done on soil erosion control by the CCC camp located there for several years. This proved to be a very interesting meeting.

Held two soil erosion tours in Pierce County, one of businessmen and farmers and another for the high school agricultural students. We visited some of the work done by the Pierce County CCC camp this summer. This gave everyone a chance to see the different methods used in soil erosion control.

The whole program has been a very effective one and it is hoped that the camp will remain here several years so that most of the requests for work can be taken care of.

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WOMEN'S WORK

A series of three women's group meetings were started on foods, at River Falls, Spring Valley and Ellsworth. Miss Brady of the Home Economics Extension Department had charge of these meetings. Miss Langseth, our Home and Club Agent, took charge of this work after March 1st.

A Homemakers' Achievement Day was held in May. Over 300 women attended this event. Helped arrange a homemakers tour to the Twin Cities in June. We visited the Webb Publishing Co., Land o' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Betty Crocker Kitchen and the Home Economics Department of the University of Minnesota. 110 women made the trip and enjoyed it very much.

Co-operated with Miss Langseth in arranging a homemakers program for this year and get out a Homemakers' News every six weeks.

HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Distributed 10,500 trees to 4-H club members and 5000 trees to farmers for windbreak planting.

The apple crop was very poor this year on account of the severe winter and drought.

Several homes were visited to give assistance on home ground beautification.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Co-operated with the Wisconsin Co-operative Wool Pool in explaining the state plan on marketing wool co-operatively. More wool was marketed through the pool this year than last year. The wool from 1000 sheep owned by the Rural Rehabilitation clients was sold through the state pool.

Held a meeting of those who pooled their wool last year at which time the 1936 program was explained and the checks for the 1935 pool were distributed. Most of the farmers were well satisfied with the results obtained through the 1935 pool.

A meeting of the Pierce County Maple Syrup Producers was held at Rock Elm. Mr. Gwin of the Department of Agriculture and Markets explained the syrup marketing program for this year. Most of the 1936 production of maple syrup has been sold. The production for 1936 was not as large as usual. Considerable syrup and syrup making equipment was ordered through the County Association.

INSECT CONTROL

Several outbreaks of chinch bugs were reported this summer but they did not do any damage as the weather conditions prevented this. Grasshopper infestation was reported in several townships. Considerable damage was done to the alfalfa seed crop. We had a supply of poison on hand in case of a bad infestation, we could try to control them.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY PRODUCTION CONTROL WORK

Corn and Hog Program

The 1935 corn and hog program was completed. The last payments for this program were made in June and amounted to $76,976.62. Some of the checks were delayed but most of them have been paid now. The new program was started and then cancelled after the ruling of the Supreme Court.

This program has been turned over to my office for completion. There are several contracts pending and I hope to complete the work by the first of the year.

Wheat Program

Received information on the new program and explained to the farmers interested. Over 150 signed the new wheat contracts. The Supreme Court ruling did not cancel all new wheat contracts as many had planted winter wheat. There are 65 new contracts that will be completed and receive 1936 wheat checks. Compliance was completed on these 1936 contracts.

Distributed the balance of the 1934 and the first of the 1935 wheat benefit checks which amounted to $4,544. There are still a few wheat contracts to complete the compliance for. All of this will have to be done by our office.

Started out the new rye program and had 52 farmers sign up. This program was cancelled with the other AAA programs.

The tobacco benefit payments were received and distributed to the contract signers. The total amount of benefit checks was $2788.00.

Soil Conservation Program

The new AAA program was started off by receiving information at a sectional meeting held at Menomonie. The plan of this program was to change from the raising of soil depleting crops such as corn and grain over to the raising of soil conserving crops such as alfalfa and other legumes and grasses. Benefit payments would be made at the average rate of $10.00 per acre for the shift of the soil depleting acres to soil conserving acres up to 15%.

Held 14 meetings in the county to explain this program to the farmers. Community committees were elected in each community. The chairman of each one of the community committees was called to a central meeting at Ellsworth where the Pierce County Soil Conservation Program was organized with the following officers:

President—F. E. Borner, Prescott; Vice-President—P. E. Harris, Ellsworth; Secretary—H. G. Seyforth, Ellsworth; Treas.—L. H. Kraus, Ellsworth; third member of County Committee—Ed. Fitzgerald, Elmwood; Alternate member of County Committee—Emil Kind, Hager City.

After the organization was set up, a canvas was made of all farmers in the county to fill out a work sheet, if interested. Over 2900 farmers or over 90% filled out work sheets.

The ratios of soil depleting and soil conserving acres were figured out for the county. The listing sheets were completed and sent to Madison for final approval.

Educational meetings were held for the farm reporters to instruct them on the compliance work or measuring up of the farm and drawing the maps of each farm. Helped to set up the office for taking care of figuring out the acres of the fields and completing the applications for payment.

The farm reporters completed measuring the farms November 1st and we sent in 300 applications for payment November 7th. Pierce County farmers will receive approximately $250,000 on this program. Expect to complete this year's program by January 1st.

Held nine meetings to receive suggestions for the new program. The summary of these meetings was sent to Madison.

Expect the new program will be ready to start soon after January 1st.

I spent quite a large amount of time on this program as it was different than most of the other programs.

Rural Electrification

Several meetings were held to acquaint the farmers with the Rural Electrification program. Assisted the County committee in arranging for a canvass of those interested in this program.

Survey forms turned in showed over 1000 farmers were interested in having electricity. A county map showing those interested was made up in this office. This map and the survey forms were sent to Madison where the map was completed by the engineers in charge and the application for a loan was made to the R.E.A. office at Washington.

A meeting of the signers was held in May to organize the Pierce County Rural Electrification Association. The Constitution and by-laws were adopted. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Sidney Peterson, Hager City; Sec. and Treas.—Walter Leonard, Ellsworth; Directors—George Andrews, Bay City; Paul Johnson, Ellsworth; Xavier Dettling, Maiden Rock; Wm. Butel, Beldenville; Manly Olson, River Falls; Nicolai Johnson, River Falls; and Almon VandeBerg, Prescott.

Incorporation papers were filed with the Secretary of State and Register of Deeds.

A membership drive was arranged for members of this organization. To date, they have over 500 signed up.

In August, word was received that the loan of $330,000 had been granted at Washington and could be used to set up the R.E.A. program in the county and build the lines.

To date, the association has found it impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for electric current. As soon as this can be made, the contract will be let for building the lines.

A meeting of the board or directors of the county R.E.A. has been held each month to discuss the program. The officers expect to have some more definite information from the Madison R.E.A. office as to what they should do regarding the source of electricity.

Rural Rehabilitation

Co-operated with the Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor in visiting some of the Rural Rehabilitation clients who had made application for loans.

After the client had received his loan and purchased the necessary livestock, I visited most of the clients and helped them take an inventory of their personal property and started them in keeping farm accounts. Monthly expense and receipt forms are sent in each month by the clients and this information is transferred to their farm account book.

Helped the client in working out a farm cropping program. Most all of the herds were tested for Bang's disease.

Helped work out a plan for those that wanted to test their dairy herds for butterfat to have it done by one of the cow testers of the regular associations at a very reasonable price.

Have tried to give as much help as possible to these Rural Rehabilitation clients so they could carry out the right farm management program and be able to make a reasonable labor income and eventually pay back their loans.

I was asked to explain this extension program for Rural Rehabilitation clients to several sectional meetings of R. R. Supervisors. Helped arrange for a R. R. Supervisors tour in the county in June.

Set up a project booth at the State Fair on the co-operation of the Extension and R. R. offices. This booth received a lot of comment and it was awarded the highest score in the project booth class.

Co-operated with the R. R. office in issuing loans for the purchase of rye seed for pasture this fall. On account of the fall rains, not so many loans were made as expected. There were 178 rye seed loans made, amounting to $2,039.91. This amount is to be worked out on projects set up in the different towns.

The R. R. office has been in existence for one year and has done some fine work in helping low income farm families establish themselves. By the purchase of livestock and machinery, they are able to derive enough income to purchase food and clothing and also repay their loans. The R.R. has loaned to 54 farm families a total of $36,671.65. On this amount, $2905.99 has been repaid. Even though the drought prevented a normal yield, 75% of borrowers will repay from 75 to 100% of the first year payment and interest.

Subsistence granted to farm families last winter totaled approximately $6500 for 136 families.

The 32 W.R.R.C. horse loans that were made in the spring of 1935 amounted to $4,890.00. $2,074.76 of this amount has been repaid.

News Correspondence Contest

Co-operated with the Spring Valley Sun, the Ellsworth Record, Pierce County Herald and Prescott Journal in holding a news correspondence contest. The Journalism department of the College of Agriculture made up a score card and bulletin on writing community news. These were sent out to all the correspondents of the different papers. The news articles written by the different people were collected and sent to Madison where they will select the best articles written and awards will be made by the different editors for the winners. This contest was carried on first by the Spring Valley Sun and proved to be very worthwhile.

It is expected that this plan will help bring out more agricultural news in the different communities.

Rat Campaign

Reports came to the office that many people were having trouble with rats. I made arrangements to put on a rat control campaign. Some of the central counties of this state were planning to mix up the red squill bait for rats so I ordered enough bait to take care of the orders in the county. The following villages and cities, Spring Valley, Elmwood, Plum City, Maiden Rock, Ellsworth and River Falls, purchased some bait and furnished it to their residents free of charge. They purchased a total of 240 packages.

512 packages were sold to the farmers. The cost per package was 25c. One package contained two kinds of bait, one of fish and one of meat. Much more bait would have been used if I would have had more time to arrange for the campaign.

Two weeks after the rat control campaign had been carried on, I sent out questionaires to all the people who had purchased poisoned bait or received some free. The following questions were asked on the questionaire:

1. Did you obtain results with the Red Squill Bait?
2. Were any live rats left on your premise one week after baiting?
3. How many dead rats were found?
4. Were you annoyed by odors from dead rats?
5. Underline the bait taken best by rats: MEAT, FISH, NO BAIT TAKEN, ALL BAIT TAKEN.
6. Were any cats, dogs or other animals injured by the bait?

From 189 cards returned, 162 reported good results with the bait and 27 reported no results, making an 85% favorable report; 121 or 63% found no rats around their premises a few days after the bait had been placed out. 76 or 40% found dead rats on their premises after the bait was put out; a total of 335 rats were found.

Only a few reported any bad odor from dead rats after the campaign. Reports show that the fish bait was taken best by the rats. Ten cats and three dogs were reported injured or killed by the bait.

I feel that the results of this campaign were very favorable.

Freight Reduction

Made a survey of the drought feed situation in the county by school districts in September. Found quite a serious condition present as the hay crop was reported 40% of normal, grain 30% and corn 44%. This information was presented to the Public Service Commission at a hearing held at Eau Claire with the idea that possibly we might get reduced freight rates on grain and hay shipped in this winter. No definite results have been announced as yet regarding this.

Miscellaneous

Co-operated with the Farm Credit Loaning Agencies in the county in holding an educational meeting on how these loans are made.

Acted as Vice President of the Pierce County Fair Association and assisted in making arrangements for the annual fair.

Held a meeting of the Weed Commissioners to hear the explanation of the State Seed Law by Mr. Stone.

Got out a sales list of those having seed for sale.

Made annual report to Madison and Washington.

Attended a special 15-day course at the College of Agriculture in Feeds and Feeding and co-operative marketing.

OFFICE AND FIELD WORK

Miles Traveled	9,184
Farm and Home visits	408
Farms not previously visited	105
Field Interviews	196
Circular Letters	21,361
Personal Letters	1,652
Telephone Calls	1,749
Office Calls	2,834
Meetings held and attended	138
Attendance	8,328
Days in office	144
Days in field	162
Articles written	100

DAYS WORKED ON PROJECTS

Wheat	16 ½
4-H Club Work	84 2/3
Poultry	5 ½
Agricultural committee	1
Report	6
Drought Relief	4 3/4
Women's Work	7 ¼
Soil Erosion	3
Rye	8
Limestone	9
Corn-Hog	8 ½
Farm Crops	10 ½
Rural Rehabilitation	18 3/4
Livestock	5 ½
State and County Fair	10 ½
C.T.A.	4
F.C.A.	1 ½
Rural Electrification	7 3/4
Co-operative Marketing	1
Farm and Home Week	6
Farm Management	4 ¼
Agricultural News	2 ½
Soil Conservation	45 ½
Seed Loans	½
Farm Buildings	1
Weeds	1
Miscellaneous	2
Rat Campaign	7
Bang's Disease	½
Horse Program	3
Conference	5 ½

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November, 1936.

H. G. SEYFORTH,
County Agricultural Agent.

REPORTS
of Meetings of the Agricultural Committee Pierce County
1936

A meeting of the County Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House, Ellsworth, on January 25, 1936. The following members were present: Oscar Malberg, George Wild, Arthur Buettner and Mark L. Saxton. Also present were W.W. Clark, State Supervisor of County Agents, and H. G. Seyforth. Oscar Malberg was selected as chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The purpose of the meeting was to select a candidate for the newly created position of County 4-H Club Leader and Home Agent. The following appeared for a personal interview: Miss Haldiman of Superio., Wisconsin, and Miss Gunlack, of Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin. Miss Haldiman was elected for the position.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the County Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House, Ellsworth, on February 15, 1936. The following members were present: C. L. Howe, Arthur Buettner, George Wild and Mark L. Saxton. Also present were W. W. Clark, State Supervisor of County Agents, and H. G. Seyforth.

The committee was informed that Miss Haldiman of Superior did not accept the position of Club Leader and Home Agent offered her in Pierce County. Miss Edna Langseth of Osceola made a personal application for this position.

Motion was made by George Wild that Miss Langseth be paid a salary of $1700 per year and $500 allowed her for traveling expenses. The motion was carried. Contracts were then signed with Miss Langseth for the position of 4-H Club Leader and Home Agent.

County Agent H. G. Seyforth asked of the Agricultural Committee permission to attend a summer session at the University of Wisconsin. This permission was granted.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the County Agricultural Committee was held at the County Agent's Office Thursday, August 6, 1936. The following members were present: George Wild, Oscar Malberg and Arthur Buettner.

The meeting was called to order by Oscar Malberg and the following business was transacted: A report on the activities of the WPA Agricultural Limestone Project was given by Gordon Weiser, County Lime Supervisor. A Financial Report was read and is on a separate sheet attached. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the further continuance of the liming program and what effects the drought situation would have on it. The Committee agreed that the liming program should be continued regardless of the drought condition, and if conditions were not favorable for the sale of a large amount of lime the project should be slowed up for a time. It was the belief that the Soil Conservation Program would bring in many orders.

A motion was made to carry on the liming program.

Mr. Seyforth took up the Bang's Disease Educational Program that he intends to carry out this fall. This was approved by the committee.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the County Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House, Ellsworth, on November 7, 1936, with the following members present: George Wild, Oscar Malberg, Arthur Buettner and Mark L. Saxton. Also present were W. W. Clark, Supervisor of County Agents, and H. G. Seyforth. George Wild was elected chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Home Agent, Miss Edna Langseth, gave a report of her work in the county. A motion was carried to accept this report. County Agent Seyforth then gave his report which was also accepted. Mr. Clark discussed the program and activities of the Home Agent. A motion was carried recommending the continuance of the office of Home Agent and County Agent in this county for the next two years.

The chairman asked County Agent Seyforth for his proposed budget for the next year. Mr. Seyforth presented the itemized statement of the yearly appropriation for each of the past two years and his request for each of the next two years as follows:

	1935-36 *Budget*	1937-38 *Budget*
For County's share of Agent's salary	$1150.00	$1200.00
Travel allowance for County Agent	675.00	650.00
Stenographic hire	1075.00	1100.00
Office Fund	500.00	550.00
Home Agent expenses	700.00	800.00
	$4100.00	$4300.00

Mr. Davidson, clerk in the County Agent's office, asked that his salary be raised to $1200.00 per year. This was favored by the Agricultural Committee making the total proposed budget $4400.00. It was reported that there existed an unexpended balance of about $400.00 from previous appropriations for this office. The Committee recommended a County appropriation of $4200.00 a year for each of the next two years.

Meeting was adjourned.

Mark L. Saxton,
Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Education approving the Report of the Supt. of Schools and also recommending appropriations for 1937 was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Report No.* 40).

Report of the Road and Bridge Committee approving the Annual Report of the Highway Commissioner was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 16
Report of Road and Bridge Committee
(Harry Kenall's 1935-36 Report)

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner Harry Kenall, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted this 13 day of November 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE,
Road and Bridge Committee.

REPORT
of County Highway Commissioner

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County from November 1, 1935, to October 31, 1936, inclusive.

Administration Expenditures

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ 1,605.61
Appropriation	5,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 6,605.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 1,800.00
Traveling Expenses	153.75
Clerk Hire	1,200.00
C. L. Howe, Chairman	35.64
E. T. Ness, Committeeman	52.00
W. H. Tousley, Chairman	6.40
A. C. Bjornson, Committeeman	254.00
H. G. Fiedler, Committeeman	275.04
Arthur Buettner, Committeeman	291.50
Stationery and Office Supplies	141.56
Postage	40.00
Telephone and Telegraph	250.99
Safety Council	43.65
Total Disbursements	$ 4,544.53

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 6,605.61
Total Disbursements	4,544.53
Balance November 1, 1936	$ 2,661.08

County Aid Bridges

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ 913.78
Appropriation	4,102.51
Total Receipts	$ 5,016.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 7,765.40
Town of Diamond Bluff	705.29
Town of Hartland	445.91
Town of Martell	100.85
Town of Maiden Rock	926.00
Town of El Paso	205.45
Town of Salem	918.19
Town of Spring Lake	800.82
Total Disbursements	$ 11,867.91

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 5,016.29
Total Disbursements	11,867.91
Balance November 1, 1936 (overdrawn)	$ 6,851.62

Emergency Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ 7,698.99
Appropriation	4,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 11,698.99

DISBURSEMENTS

To Snow Removal Fund	$ 4,786.68
Total Disbursements	$ 4,786.68

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 11,698.99
Total Disbursements	4,786.68
Balance November 1, 1936	$ 6,912.31

Gravel Pit Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ 950.53
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ 950.53

DISBURSEMENTS

None	$ None

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 950.53
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1936	$ 950.53

Machinery Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ 22,394.32
Appropriation	None
Revenue from County Machinery	106,867.16
Total Receipts	$ 129,261.48

DISBURSEMENTS

To County Shop	$ 12,000.00
Operation of Tractors and Trucks	53,674.53
Maintenance County Machinery	15,401.64
Machinery and Equipment	23,300.08
Material and Supplies in Store	14,887.06
Total Disbursements	$ 119,263.31

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 129,261.48
Total Disbursements	119,263.31
Balance November 1, 1936	$ 9,998.17

Maintenance County Trucks

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ 30,759.53
Appropriation	None
From State	33,694.07
Total Receipts	$ 64,453.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Patrol Superintendent	$ 1,858.74
Posteards and Red Flags	127.33
Marking and Signing	67.45
Patrol Maintenance	32,403.50
Total Disbursements	$ 34,457.02

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 64,453.60
Total Disbursements	34,457.02
Balance November 1, 1936	$ 29,996.58

Road Construction

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ 8,770.98
Appropriation	28,500.00
Advanced by Districts	15,500.00
Total Receipts	$ 52,570.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Ellsworth	$ 4,064.30
Town of El Paso	6,112.31
Town of Gilman	1,649.25
Town of Hartland	2,563.85
Town of Maiden Rock	1,307.60
Town of Martell	4,000.00
Town of Oak Grove	1,000.00
Town of Rock Elm	2,465.52
Town of Salem	2,325.54
Town of Spring Lake	345.00
Town of Trimbelle	2,000.00
Town of Union	2,419.49
Village of Bay City	68.25
ERA Project—Bay City Crossing Elimination	5,946.65
Total Disbursements	$ 36,267.76

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 52,570.98
Total Disbursements	36,267.76
Balance November 1, 1936	$ 16,303.22

The balances available for work in the several towns are as follows:

Town of El Paso	$ 2,875.63
Town of Gilman	850.75
Town of Hartland	830.48
Town of Isabelle	1,600.00
Town of Maiden Rock	4,192.40
Town of Rock Elm	2,034.48
Town of Salem	979.61
Town of Spring Lake	883.81
Town of Trenton	1,600.00
Town of Union	885.66
Village of Bay City	331.75
Village of Elmwood	81.80
Village of Plum City	103.50
ERA Project—Bay City Crossing Elimination (overdrawn)	946.65
Total	$ 16,303.22

Snow Removal Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ None
Appropriation	7,000.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	4,786.68
Total Receipts	$ 11,786.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	$ 2,833.48
Rental	8,953.20
Total Disbursements	$ 11,786.68

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 11,786.68
Total Disbursements	11,786.68
Balance November 1, 1936	None

Liability Insurance Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1935	$ 9,057.61
Appropriation	None
Received from State	1,150.25
Total Receipts	$ 10,207.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Arthur Brenner	$ 4.90
Russell Ames	161.00
James Caturia	67.48
Frank Steiner	374.85
Ellsworth Hospital	425.62
Dr. Lloyd G. Dack	303.50
Dr. E. G. Nylander	58.00
Drs. Nylander & Addington	156.00
Mrs. R. H. Hanson	33.25
Matilda Travis	10.00
Dr. A. L. Breed	33.00
Dr. C. E. McJilton	22.00
Drs. Dawson & Davee	5.00
Drs. Chatterton & Van Der Weyer	20.00
Total Disbursements	$ 1,674.55

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 10,207.86
Total Disbursements	1,674.55
Balance November 1, 1936	$ 8,533.31

Due from State (Maintenance State Trunks)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 45,911.00
Total Receipts	$ 45,911.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 61,377.62
Due from State, November 1, 1935	21,656.23
Total Disbursements	$ 83,033.85

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 45,911.00
Total Disbursements	83,033.85
Due from State November 1, 1936	$ 37,122.85

(Due from State (Snow Removal)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 17,453.36
Total Receipts	$ 17,453.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Snow Removal and Drift and Ice Prevention	$ 17,220.36
Due from State, November 1, 1935	233.00
Total Disbursements	$ 17,453.36

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 17,453.36
Total Disbursements	17,453.36

Due from State November 1, 1936 None

Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable

RECEIPTS

Received on Account	$ 5,947.68
Total Receipts	$ 5,947.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Charge Accounts	$ 4,163.60
Balance due on accounts November 1, 1935	1,784.08
Total Disbursements	$ 5,947.68

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 5,947.68
Total Disbursements	5,947.68

Balance due November 1, 1936 $ None

Recapitulation of All Funds

RECEIPTS

Administration	$ 6,605.61
County Aid Bridges	5,016.29
Emergency	11,698.99
Gravel Pit	950.53
Maintenance County Trunks	64,453.60
Machinery	129,261.48
Liability Insurance	10,207.86
Road Construction	52,570.98
State Aid Maintenance	45,911.00
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	37,122.85
State Aid Snow Removal	17,453.36
County Snow Removal	11,786.68
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	5,947.68
Total Receipts	$ 398,986.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	$ 4,544.53
County Aid Bridges	11,867.91
Emergency	4,786.68
Maintenance County Trunks	34,457.02
Machinery	119,263.31
Road Construction	36,267.76
County Snow Removal	11,786.68
Liability Insurance	1,674.55
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	83,033.85
Due from State (Snow Removal)	17,453.36
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	5,947.68
Total Disbursements	$ 331,083.33

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 398,986.91
Total Disbursements	331,083.33
Balance November 1, 1936	$ 67,903.58

This available balance is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 30,780.73
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	37,122.85
Total	$ 67,903.58

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

HARRY KENALL,
Highway Commissioner.

Invoice of County Machinery
November 1st, 1936

County Garage	$ 3,000.00
Shop Equipment	1,000.00
Shop Tools	400.00
Miscellaneous Parts for Tractors and Trucks	400.00
One Allis-Chalmers Model L Tractor	2,500.00
One Allis-Chalmers Model L Tractor	2,000.00
One Diesel Tractor	3,500.00
One Caterpillar 65 Tractor	1,000.00
One Caterpillar 15 Tractor	200.00
One Oshkosh Four-Wheel Drive Truck	3,500.00
One Oshkosh Four-Wheel Drive Truck	600.00
One White Truck	2,500.00
One FWD Four-Wheel Drive Truck	600.00
Two International Trucks	4,000.00
Two International Trucks	6,000.00
Two GMC Trucks	1,000.00
Four Chevrolet Trucks	1,200.00
One Ford Truck	500.00
One Chevrolet Pickup	150.00
One Chevrolet Pickup	350.00
One Ford Pickup	200.00
One Chevrolet Sedan	350.00
Four Austin Western Power Patrols	2,400.00
Two Warco Power Patrols	1,200.00
One Allis-Chalmers Power Patrol	500.00
Two Allis-Chalmers Power Patrols	4,000.00
One Galion Power Patrol	600.00
One Adams Power Patrol	2,000.00
One Crushing Plant Complete	3,000.00
One 5/8 yard Northwest Gas Shovel	2,000.00
One 3/8 yard Diesel Shovel	3,500.00
One 20-ton Trailer	1,000.00
Three 12-foot Adams Power Graders	5,000.00
One 10-foot Whippet Grader	100.00
Thirty Horse Patrol Graders	1,000.00
One Coyle and Roth Crusher	100.00
One Air Compressor	1,000.00
One Windrow Eliminator	150.00
Three Fresnos	400.00
Five Truck Snow Plows	1,200.00
One Truck Side Plow	200.00
Three Tractor Snow Plows	1,500.00
One Hydraulic Tractor Snow Plow	1,500.00
One Tar Heater	100.00
One Mower	50.00
Two Camp Cars	200.00
Thirty-Six Miles of Snow Fence	10,000.00
Small Tools	200.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Total	$ 78,350.00

Gordon Weiser of the W.P.A. appeared before the Board in regard to securing office space and a small appropriation for use of the W.P.A.

It was adopted that the Building Committee be instructed to bring in a report or recommendation in regard to request made by Mr. Weiser at the afternoon session.

Contractor Frank Johnson of Ellsworth was invited by the Building Committee to advise the Board on the conditions of the pillars of the dome of the court house. He said that they were in a very bad and dangerous condition. That there had been money appropriated to do this repair some years ago, but that all that was done at that time was to put iron bands on the two on the south side. He said that the weather was eating away the pillars and that they were cracked. He said the estimated cost of replacing these pillars was around $1800. He also spoke on the matter of cleaning the court house on the outside. He said that there was not on the market a water-proof paint that could be used to bring out the original color of the stone.

Motion adopted that the Building Committee bring in a report on the matter brought out in Mr. Johnson's talk.

Supv. Fisher requested that Assemblyman Swanson be requested to address the Board on Signals for Railway Crossings. Assemblyman Swanson spoke on projects contemplated by the Legislature in regard to this and other road matters.

Resolution appropriating money for additional office space for the Highway Commissioner which was introduced yesterday and laid over under the rules was brought up.

Supv. Malberg brought up the matter of a W.P.A. project for not only this work but also the cleaning of the court house both on the outside and inside and also to take care of other necessary repairs and alterations.

The Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 38
Appropriating Funds for Addition to County Highway Office

WHEREAS, additional office space is desirable for the County Highway Commission in addition to the space already available, and

WHEREAS, a portion of the store-room adjoining the present office could readily be made available for this purpose by the construction of partition and an entrance and necessary incidental work at an estimated cost of $290.00, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the sum of $290.00 be appriated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1936.

Wm. HOLVERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Wm. RAPHAEL.

Resolution appropriating money for the Children's Home of Wisconsin which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 39
For Appropriation to the Children's Home Society

WHEREAS, the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin, having rendered a service for Pierce County aiding five unmarried mother cases,

WHEREAS, no doubt, Pierce County will need further aid of such society again,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the County Board of Pierce County appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars to said Society in payment of aid thus far received.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1936.

A. C. DUNN.

Resolution appropriating money for Clerical Help in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, and after some discussion, was withdrawn by Supv. Dunn.

Board adjourned at 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
November 13th, 1936

Board convened at 2 o'clock p.m.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal of forenoon session approved as read.

Mr. Daley, of the Wisconsin State Board of Health, appeared before the Board in the interest of Tuberculosis Prevention, and also spoke in favor of a County Nurse.

Resolution in regard to Advance or Transfer of Construction Funds which was introduced at a previous session and on motion laid over, was brought up and read by the Clerk.

An amendment was proposed by Supv. Ahlgren which was on a Roll Call vote of 26 yes, 1 no; adopted. (*See Roll Call Vote No.* 1).

The Resolution as amended was then adopted by a Roll Call vote of 16 yes, 11 no. (*See Roll Call Vote No. 2*).

RESOLUTION NO. 40
With Amendment
Advance or Transfer of Construction Funds

WHEREAS: Federal funds have been allotted to Wisconsin for the improvement of highways to be allocated for expenditure by the State Highway Commission with the concurrence of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads, and it is desired to take advantage of every opportunity to secure the expenditure of a portion of such funds in this county, and

WHEREAS funds must be provided by the state or counties to match the federal funds allotted and, or, to pay the cost of items which are not recovered from federal funds, and

WHEREAS other emergencies frequently arise, making necessary or desirable the allocation or transfer of funds to or between other construction projects,

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide for promptly making available the funds necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to avoid the delay and expense incident to calling a special meeting of this board for such purpose,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Highway Committee, with the approval of the State Highway Commission, is hereby authorized to transfer to or between any construction projects in this county any funds alloted to this county by the state under the provisions of Sections 20.49 (4) and 84.03 and previously allocated by this board to any other project, or remaining unallocated in reserve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission be and is hereby petitioned to advance, pursuant to Section 84.03 (5) of the Statutes, upon the filing of a request therefore by the County Highway Committee of this County, such sums as may be required and are not otherwise available, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned on any construction projects in this county, with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from future allotments to this county for state trunk highway construction under Section 84.03 (3) of the Statutes.

Resolution presented by
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE.

Resolution adopted Nov. 13th, 1936.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

To the Honorable members of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:

Be it hereby resolved that Sec. 5 of the Resolution relating to Providing Funds for Federal Projects in Pierce County be amended to read as follows:

Resolved that the County Highway Committee, with the approval of the State Highway Commission, is hereby authorized to transfer to or between any Construction Projects in this County any funds allotted to this county by the state under the provisions of Section 20.49 (4) and 84.03 and previously allocated by this board to any other project, or remaining unallocated in reserve.

Provided, however, that any moneys so transferred shall be replaced in the original project set up from which they were transferred out of the next allotment of funds available for the same purpose and that funds from the same project cannot be transferred by the Highway Committee to some other project more than once without the action of the County Board.

H. D. AHLGREN.

Nov. 13th, 1936.

Resolution in regard to W.P.G.S. Project for Railway Grade Crossing Signal which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 41
Requesting the Construction of Wisconsin Project No. W.P.G.S.

Resolved by the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin be and is hereby requested to submit a project for the construction of crossing signals at the grade crossing of County Trunk Highway "E" with the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway near the east one-quarter corner, Section 2, T. 24 N., R. 18 W., with the recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, said project to be constructed with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project for approval and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to pay any and all costs incurred in the execution of surveys and development of plans for, and in the construction of said project which are not recoverable from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal Government or its bureaus or departments controlling the disbursement of funds granted to Wisconsin and allotted to said project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connection with said improvement.

Resolution Presented by
ENOCH PETERSON,

Approved W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Adopted Nov. 13th, 1936.
State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theo. J. Thoreson, Clerk of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1936, and that said resolution was approved by W. H. Tousley, Chairman on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Clerk.

Resolution in regard to W.P.G.S. Project No. 747 for Railway Grade Crossing Signal which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read, and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 42
Requesting the Construction of Wisconsin Project No. W. P. G. S. 747

RESOLVED by the County Board of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, that the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin be and is hereby requested to submit a project for the construction of crossing signals at the grade crossing of County Trunk Highway "E" with the tracks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway in Section 29, T. 25 N., R. 18 W., with the recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, said project to be constructed with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 relating to the construction of public highways and other related projects and to the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project for approval and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to pay any and all costs incurred in the execution of surveys and development of plans for, and in the construction of said project, which are not recoverable from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal Government or its Bureaus or departments controlling the disbursements of funds granted to Wisconsin and allotted to said Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connection with said improvement.

Resolution presented by
EDWIN D. NELSON,

Approved
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Adopted Nov. 13th, 1936.
State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, Clerk of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1936, and that said resolution was approved by W. H. Tousley, Chairman, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Clerk.

Resolution providing for an additional $6000 for the improvement of State Highway 29 which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read by the Clerk. Supv. Ahlgren spoke very forcefully against the proposed relocation of 29 and said that it was the wish of his constituents that this improvement not be done if the road was to be placed on the proposed relocation. That this work be held up until such time that Legislative Action may be taken. Eng. Bumgartner of the State Highway Commission upheld the proposed re-location and stated that the state highways were for the people of the state at large and not for any one locality.

The Resolution was adopted by a Roll Call vote of 27—yes; no—none. (*See Roll Call Vote No. 3*).

RESOLUTION NO. 43

WHEREAS, public welfare and the best interests of travel make it necessary to improve State Trunk Highway 29 between Prescott and River Falls and;

WHEREAS, the funds now available are not sufficient to finance that work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this County Board petition the State Highway Commission to undertake the improvement of State Trunk Highway No. 29 between Prescott and River Falls, advancing such additional funds as are required therefor, estimated at $6,000, with the understanding that such advances will be deducted from the 1938 allotment to Pierce County for state trunk highway purposes and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution when approved by the State Highway Commission will constitute an agreement by and between Pierce County and the State of Wisconsin as permitted by Section 84.03(5) of the Statutes.

Dated November 13th, 1936.

(Signed) A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
C. L. HOWE,
CHAS. FRANK,
County Highway Committee.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Resolution providing for Traffic Officer was introduced by Supv. Fiedler and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No. 53*).

Resolution in regard to Highway Employees not taking care of their obligations was introduced by Supv. Dunn. Supv. Ahlgren spoke in opposition to the adoption of this resolution. Resolution was rejected.

RESOLUTION NO. 44

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS complaints have been received regarding highway employees who have and still are willfully neglecting their just obligations thereby bringing criticism on the County which aims to keep above reproach, and

WHEREAS the County does not presume to be liable and neither will it be liable for bills contracted by any of its employees as it is the sense of the Board that any agent, merchant or any other person or persons doing business of any nature whatsoever should first investigate the credit rating of the person whose business he seeks, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED by this County Board that any employee of the County who shall willfully neglect to pay his just obligations shall be guilty of misconduct and shall be forthwith discharged from duty.

Respectfully presented this 13th day of November, 1936.

A. C. DUNN.

Resolution appropriating $300 for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court was read.

Motion made and adopted that the rules be suspended and vote on the resolution at once.

The Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 45

Authorizing Part-Time Clerical Help for the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, that the sum of $300.00 annually be appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be used to defray the expense of part-time clerical help made necessary by the vast amount of additional work required by that Office.

A. C. DUNN.

Mr. Gordon Weiser appeared before the Board and outlined a Federal Project for the cleaning of the Court House both on the outside and inside and also some alterations. He gave an estimated cost of $1984 to the County upon a contribution of $20,000 by the Federal Government.

The Board adjourned.

SATURDAY FORENOON SESSION

November 14th, 1936

Board convened at 9 o'clock.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Journal of November 13th afternoon session approved as read.

Mrs. Ellen Carlson of the Central Application Bureau made a report to the Board of work done by that Department and also requested office space.

REPORT NO. 17

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Almost a year has elapsed since the Central Application Bureau was set up in Pierce County. We feel that a few facts concerning the work accomplished by this department would be interesting at this time. Our work consists of checking eligibility for WPA, certifying men after they are found eligible, investigation and referring eligible applicants to the Rural Resettlement Program, selecting eligible Juniors for CCC, distributing surplus commodities to eligible applicants and sponsoring of WPA Projects making this possible, collecting information and preparing reports in connection with public welfare problems, making special investigations for the state department and other Public Welfare Agencies, and the last three months we have also had the Drought Relief Department under our supervision.

Since certification began 256 families have been certified as eligible for WPA employment; 89 families were investigated for the Rural Resettlement Department; 125 special investigations have been made for the state department and other welfare agencies.

In the Drought Relief Department, we have taken 1368 applications and certified 1272 cases.

We issued our first surplus commodities in Pierce County in April and have issued them once each month continuously since that time. In April there were 165 cases totaling 860 persons who were found eligible for commodities. That number has steadily increased until in November we have 320 cases, totaling 1510 persons, who received commodities. These cases are made up of 14 Rural Resettlement families of 89 persons; 1 Blind, 2 persons; 10 Old-Age, 22 persons; 52 Dependent Children's Aid, 207 persons; 23 County Aid, 26 persons; and 220 general cases, made up of those having private incomes or employed on WPA, 1154 persons. These commodities are purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation at Washington and are apportioned to the states who in turn apportion it to the counties according to the number of cases eligible. Any food commodity that has shown a surplus yield for the year is purchased by the federal government to help keep the prices up for the producer. Then they are in turn distributed to the needy families throughout the county. We in the county take what is allotted us without regard to quantity or kind. This will perhaps explain our distribution of onions, cauliflower, citrus fruit, and other food items.

The following surplus commodities have been distributed in the County since April this year:

Apples, 296 boxes;
Oranges, 113 boxes;
Pears, 100 boxes;
Prunes, 6899 lbs.;
Cherries, 90 cans containing 6 lbs. 9 oz.;
Tomatoes, 408 cans;
Milk, 2112 cans;
Flour, 296—24 ½ lb. sacks;
Grape jam;
Oat Cereal, 1600 lbs.;
Dried Beans, 2570 lbs.;
Dried Peas, 1988 lbs.;
Roast Beef, 1200 cans;
Boiled Beef, 17,088 cans;
Onions, 3702 lbs.;
Cauliflower, 1600 lbs.;
Garden Seed, 75 A packages, 50 B packages;
Overalls: children's 174, men's 24;
Coveralls: infants' 21, children's 71;
Knickers, boys' 16;
Pants, children's 127, men's 115;
Shirts: infants' 84, children's 156, men's 109;
Jackets, overall: children's 12, men's 36;
Rompers: infants' 12;
Playsuits: infants' 48, children's 132;
Nightgowns: infants' 54, children's 42, women's 72;
Nightshirts: men's 66;
Pajamas: infants' 53, children's 70, women's 137, men's 72;
Underwear: infants' 24, children's 48, men's 12;
Shorts: men's 24;

Slips: infants' 24, children's 24, women's 48;
Bloomers: infants' 12, children's 64, women's 72;
Dresses: infants' 108, children's 324, women's 210;
Skirts: women's 72, children's 72;
Sweaters, 30;
Layettes, 108;
Infants' Bands, 36;
Diapers, 120;
Towels, 178;
Comforters, 15;
Sheets, 351;
Pillow cases, 300;

The Public Welfare Department has supplied our office with letterheads, typewriting ribbons, large and small folders, notebooks, files and filing cards, envelopes and pencils; but this supply hasn't been sufficient to take care of the needs of the office. Paper clips, typing paper, 200 large folders and 200 small folders, carbon pape , postage stamps, and a typewriter have been supplied through County funds. The telephone has been paid for by the state Public Welfare Department.

The County's total expenditure toward the maintenance of the office is as follows: Supplies $3.27, Postage $55.25, Freight, Drayage, and Express for commodities $37.07, Hauling of Commodities from Eau Claire $194.50, and rent of typewriter $33.00 making a total expenditure of $323.-09 up to November 1, 1936.

The Public Welfare Department is laboring under a depleted budget and is asking that the counties of the state assume the full responsibility of the office space, telephone and supplies of the Central Application Bureau. We hope, therefore, that you will give it your consideration during your present session.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of Novmeber, 1936.

ELLEN C. CARLSON,
Supervisor of Certifications,
Public Welfare Department,
Central Application Bureau,
Pierce County.

The Clerk read a letter of resignation as Poor Agent from Mr. T. B. Eaton.

COMMUNICATION NO. 11

Office of
Secretary of Poor Agents
Pierce County
Ellsworth, Wis., Bov. 13, 1936.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Owing to ill health I hereby tender my resignation to the office of Poor Agent of Pierce County, to become effective at once.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. EATON.

It was adopted that Mr. Eaton's resignation be accepted.

A Resolution providing for reduction in Fox Bounty was introduced by Supv. Holt and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 46
Amendment to Resolution No. 22

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at its session on May 7th, 1936, adopted what is known as Resolution No. 22 providing for the payment of a bounty of Four Dollars ($4.00) on each fox killed in Pierce County.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this board that this is an excessive amount to pay whereas Goodhue County in Minnesota is only paying Two Dollars for each fox killed and our neighboring counties are not paying any bounty on fox at the present time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that until further action by the County Board that Resolution No. 22, where it reads "a reward of $4.00 be paid" be amended to read: *a reward of* $2.00 *be paid.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect Dec. 1, 1936.

FRANK HOLT.

Dated this 13th of November, 1936.

A Resolution by Supv. Sharp for the improvement of County Trunk "EE" in the Village of Bay City was introduced and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 62).

A Resolution by Supv. Solveson for the improvement of County Trunk "S" in the Town of Union was introduced and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 63).

A Resolution by Supv. Hophan for the improvement of County Trunk "S" in the Village of Plum City was introduced and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 41—*Resolution No.* 64).

A Resolution from the Building Committee appropriating $1800 for repairs to the pillars supporting the dome of the Court House was introduced and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 65).

Report of the Road and Bridge Committee recommending the adoption of two resolutions for the improvement of County Trunk "F" in the Town of Clifton was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 18

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolutions regarding improvement of $7,835.90 on County Trunk "F" in the town of Clifton recommend that said resolutions be adopted. This is Resolution No. 10 of May 6th and the attached Resolution.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 47

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 1936, there was a certain resolution offered and which is known as Resolution No. 10 in the proceedings of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, for the year 1936, and in which resolution it was proposed to raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.00) for the improvement of County Trunk "F" in the Town of Clifton and to assess back forty (40) per cent of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2400.00) to the Town of Clifton, and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to raise an additional sum of $1835.90 for the improvement of said County Trunk "F" in said Town of Clifton.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by virtue of the authority granted by Section 83.03, subsection 6, there be appropriated the sum of $1835.90 for the improvement of County Trunk "F" in the Town of Clifton in addition to the $6000.00 heretofore appropriated for that purpose, and that the sum of 40%, or $734.36, be charged back to the Town of Clifton, and that the sum of $600.00 be charged to the tax roll for the year 1939, $1000.00 the year 1940, and the balance of $235.90 the year 1941, in accordance with the above statutes.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1936.

H. D. AHLGREN.

Report of the Road and Bridge Committee recommending the adoption of Resolution for using the 1938 Highway Allotment for the improvement of State Trunk Highway 29 in 1937 was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 18A

Report of Road and Bridge Committee on Rresolution Regarding Improvement of State Trunk Highway 29 West from Federal Highway 63

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the resolution regarding improvement of State Trunk Highway 29 beginning at the junction with Federal Highway 63 and running westerly recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 48

Resolution for using 1938 Highway Allotment

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, public welfare and the best interests of travel make it necessary to improve State Trunk Highway No. 29 beginning at the junction with State Trunk Highway No. 63 and running west as far as the allotment will go.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this County Board petition the State Highway Commission to undertake the immediate improvement of the above described road by grading, draining and surfacing, utilizing therefor the regular annual construction allotment accruing to Pierce County for the year 1938, together with any unexpended balances then available in the state Construction fund for Pierce County, advancing such funds as are required, with the understanding that such advances will be deducted from succeeding allotments to Pierce County for State Trunk Highway Construction purposes to 1938 inclusive.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

Adopted this 14th day of November, 1936.

Report of the Committee on Education recommending appropriations for the Agricultural Agent for 1937 was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Report No. 44*).

Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the Humane Officer was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 19

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 11, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Pierce Co.

Presented by A. B. Collett, Pierce County Humane Agent beginning Nov. 15, 1935 and ending Nov. 10, 1936.

Herein attached bills and proof of said work.

I drove my car on this work 130 miles, besides paying out in cash for helper $1.00, so you can plainly see that there is only a small amount of charge or profit to me, but probably have saved the county over $100. This job is not a pleasure job, but some one should have it to do and every county should have a Humane Society.

Yours respectfully,

A. B. COLLETT.

Pierce County Humane Officer for the past 13 years.

November 15, 1935 to November 10, 1936.

Humane Work on Truck Hauling by Order State of Wisconsin to Inspect.

Also notified by Kjelstad to see that trucks going to St. Paul be checked. I went to Prescott; on bridge checked 50 trucks in one day there. 12 had no cold protection. Promised to do so by them and ordered better protection on the others, so needed; also checked on mixed Hogs and Calves.

Bill herein:	$ 5.00
	10.00
	2.00
	2.00
	1.00
Whole Bill	$20.00

There was other work done and trucks notified to fix for cold weather that no charge has been filed. I stopped one man by phone on the Prescott bridge and made him cover his stock with tent.

Jurgensen called up at the Court House. Bull dog there hurt and starving. I got the dog, kept him 2 weeks to find the owner. He got no better so I had to kill and bury him.

Bill $2.00

Another complaint that a dog was lying in the road bleeding. I found him dead there so had to bury him.
Bill.....$1.00
Complaing of another dog at Annie Brown's. Stray; got a home for him. No charge here.
Complaint of H. Larson that his horse lay in the hot sand all day trying to get up. Got it up and he promised me he would look after it and if it didn't get better he would kill it. Saw this horse again and it was up and around.
Bill herein.....$2.00
Oscar Johnson, of Diamond Bluff, complaint:
Found this stock of horses. No barn; some had died. Cow barn terrible and dirty, no feed to be seen around and horses just bones and skin. Sold 3 of his cows to Harry Gray; took a buyer for the sale of his horses. Ordered him to build a shed or get a barn. This man should not have any stock. Ordered him not to sell cream as too dirty in all ways. I made 3 trips, 15 miles one way; took Jim Campbell once, paid him $1.00 for his time as he went with me.
Bill in full.....$10.00
Johnson should have been put in jail, and he will be if it happens this winter.

Report of the Finance Committee on Claim of Humane Officer A. B. Collett

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.
Your committee on Finance to whom the claim of A. B. Collett, Humane Officer, was referred to, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and believe it to be a true and correct report of his activities in every detail and we recommend that the same be allowed and the County Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to pay the same amounting to $20.00, out of any money not otherwise appropriated in the general fund.
Respectfully submitted this 13th day of Nov., 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
D. B. MOSS,
Finance Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 20

Report of Finance Committee Recommending Acceptance of the Clerk of the Circuit Court's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.
Your Committee on Finance to whom the report of E.C. Jurgenson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, was referred have examined the same and carefully checked it with the County Treasurer's receipts and find the same to be correct.
We therefore recommend that the report be adopted as read.
Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
D. B. MOSS,
Finance Committee.

REPORT
of Clerk of the Circuit Court.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen:
For your Convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of all fees received by me as Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, and that I have paid the same to the County Treasurer as indicated hereon for the year ending October 31st, 1936.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Fees of Office

November 1935	$ 55.70	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 55.70
December 1935	$ 47.65	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 47.65
January 1936	$ 41.65	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 41.65
February 1936	$ 59.70	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 59.70
March 1936	$ 44.85	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 44.85
April 1936	$ 64.75	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 64.75
May 1936	$ 72.70	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 72.70
June 1936	$ 55.60	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 55.60
July 1936	$ 84.34	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 84.34
August 1936	$ 60.20	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 60.20
September 1936	$ 70.85	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 70.85
October 1936	$123.50	
Paid County Treasurer		$123.50
Totals	$781.49	$781.49

State Suit Tax

Quarter ending December 31st, 1935	$ 31.00
Quarter ending March 31st, 1936	$ 22.00
Quarter ending June 30th, 1936	$ 33.00
Quarter ending September 30th, 1936	$ 33.00
Total	$129.00

All moneys paid to the County Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.
Einar C. Jurgensen, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of accounts of fees of Office for the year ending October 31st, 1936, and of Suit Tax collected by me for the year ending October 31st, 1936, same have been paid to the County Treasurer, receipts taken therefor and filed in my Office.

EINAR C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the County Treasurer on Tax Certificates held by the County was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 21

Report of Committee on Finance Accepting Report of Co. Treas. on Tax Certificates Held by Pierce County.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.
Your committee on Finance to whom the report of the County treasurer on tax certificates held by the county was referred, have examined the same and beg leave to report that it is correct in every detail and we recommend that the same be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
D. P. MOSS,
Finance Committee.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
of Tax Certificates Held by the County of Pierce.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce County.

Debtor

Tax certificates on Hand Nov. 1, 1935		
Owned by County	$ 39,554.93	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes	3,264.04	$ 42,818.97
Sale of 1934 Taxes, Dec. 3, 1935		
Owned by County	$ 29,213.66	
Held in Trust-Special Txaes	944.14	30,157.80
Sale of 1935 Taxes, Oct. 6, 1936		
Owned by County	$ 32,914.11	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes	542.59	33,456.70
		$ 106,433.47

Creditor

Certificates, Sale of 1921 Outlawed	None
Certificates cancelled by County Board Nov. 1935	$ 674.45
Certificates (Special) cancelled by Village Boards	670.28
Certificates sold under Sec. 75.34 as ordered by County Board	704.13
Certificates Redeemed	26,593.15
Certificates Assigned	2,402.78
Certificates on hand Oct. 31, 1936	
Owned by County $ 71,995.64	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes 3,393.04	75,388.68
	$ 106,433.47

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

William M. Moran being first duly sworn says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM M. MORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, A. D. 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires Dec. 10, 1939.

Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the County Treasurer on Outlawed County Order Checks was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 22
Report of Finance Committee on Co. Treas. Report on Outlawed and Uncalled for Order Checks.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors for Pierce Co., Wis.

Your committee on finance to whom the report of William M. Moran, County Treasurer, on outlawed and uncalled for county orders was referred to recommend that the same be adopted as read and that the orders mentioned therein be cancelled as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of Nov., 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
D. B. MOSS,
Finance Committee.

REPORT
of County Treasurer on Outlawed and Un-Called-for County Order Checks.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith report the following list of Outlawed County Order-Checks uncalled for, still unpaid or remaining in my hands on the first day of November 1936, and would respectfully ask your board to cancel same as per Sec. 59.81(5), Wisconsin Statutes.

No.	*Date of Issue*	*To Whom Issued*	*Amount*
57339	Nov. 23, 1933	Emanuel Wilkins	$2.10
60518	June 22, 1934	John McMahon	.25
61002	July 5, 1934	Graham & Son	1.18
60370	June 6, 1934	Wm. H. Ziegler Co.	6.93
60499	June 22, 1934	Ralph V. Austin	.25
60525	June 22, 1934	J. A. Moe	.25
60570	June 22, 1934	M. W. Smith	.25

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, November 10th, 1936.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Report of the Finance Committee on the Claim of one Emerson Hopp on cancelled check No. 52981 was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 23
Report of Finance Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your committee on finance begs leave to report that we have inquired into and examined the attached claim of Emerson Hopp in regard to County order-check No. 52981 for $175.00 issued Dec. 7, 1932 and find that same was legally cancelled by the County Board in November session 1935.

And further recommend that, according to law, another County order-check be issued to Helen M. Hopp and Laura A. Reed for $175.00.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of Nov., A. D. 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
JUEL JULSON,
FRANK HOLT,
ENOCH PETERSON,
Members of Finance Committee.

The Report of the Committee adopted this 14 day of November, A. D. 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

State of Minnesota, County of Nicollet, ss.

Emerson Hopp, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is now the indorsee and legal owner of County-order-Check No. 52981, dated Ellsworth, Wisconsin, December 7, 1932, for the amount of $175.00, signed by W. A. Weeks, Chairman and

ordering the Treasurer of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin to pay the said sum to the order of Helen M. Hopp and Laura A. Reed.

Affiant further states that he is now legally entitled to said sum; that he is the legal owner of said County-order-Check; that it was drawn by virtue of Wisconsin Statute Section No. 59.84 (5) and 59.77 (4);

That affiant is and for some time has been the owner in fee of certain Lake Property in the Village of Prescott, Pierce County, Wisconsin, part of which property was taken by the County of Pierce for a certain trunk highway in the late part of the year 1932;

That said County-order-Check was never cashed because a lawsuit has been pending whereby the owners of said property demanded more money for the land taken; that said statutes provided that such checks received by the owners for property condemned and taken for highways might be retained (but not cashed) pending an appeal for more money;

Affiant further states that an appeal was perfected by affiant's and Helen M. Hopp's and Laura A. Reed's Counsel, to-wit Knowles & Doolittle of River Falls, Wisconsin; that affiant recently returned from the State of Oklahoma and that upon his return he went over the matter of carrying through his aforesaid appeal, and that within the past month abandoned the idea of the appeal and attempted to cash said County-order-Check; that said document was shortly returned with protest fees added amounting to $2.60.

WHEREFORE, affiant prays that a new County-order-Check in the amount of $177.60 be issued forthwith.

EMERSON HOPP.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1936.

CATHERINE C. SCHOBERT,
Notary Public, Nicollet County, Minn.
My commission expires July 11th, 1939.

Report of the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes on the Report of the County Treasurer on Illegal Delinquent Tax Descriptions was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 24

Report of Committee on Illegal Taxation Recommending Acceptance of County Treasurer's Report of Illegal Delinquent Tax Descriptions.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your Committee on Illegal Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom the report of the County Treasurer of Delinquent Illegal descriptions was referred beg leave to report that we have examined and investigated the same and find it correct in every respect and we recommend that the same be adopted by the board and the amounts specified therein be charged back to the respective municipalities.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Comm. on Asst. and Coll. of Illegal Taxes.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
Relating to Illegal Real Estate Taxes of 1935

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

I herewith submit a list of lands which were withheld from the tax sale of October 6th, 1936 for the reason that the assessment of said lands for taxes of 1935 were illegal for the cause stated opposite each description.

I would recommend that your Honorable body cancel the 1935 tax against the descriptions in question in order that the same may be charged back to the taxing district in which the lands so illegally taxed are situated.

Town of Gilman	*Sec.*	*Twp.*	*Rge.*	*Amount*	*Totals*
No legal description	19	27	16	$ 1.41	
No legal description	Vil. of Olivet			.26	
No legal description	Vil. of Olivet			.60	
Double Assessment	Vil. of Olivet			.43	$ 2.70
Town of Maiden Rock					
No legal description	2	24	15	.44	.44
Town of Trenton					
No legal description	3	24	18	2.65	
No legal description	10	24	18	.40	
No legal description	10	24	18	2.65	
No legal description	10	24	18	2.65	
No legal description	10	24	18	1.32	
No legal description	10	24	18	1.32	
No legal description	10	24	18	7.25	
No legal description	10	24	18	5.94	24.18
Town of Trimbelle					
Double Assessment	Vil. of Beldenville			.48	.48
Village of Ellsworth					
No legal description	17	26	17	4.42	
No legal description	Norris Kinney's Add.			18.46	
Double Assessment	L. M. Woodworth's Add.			4.69	
No legal description	West Side Add.			5.60	33.17
City of Prescott					
No legal description	4	26	20	1.82	1.82
					$62.79

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 10th day of November, A. D. 1936.

WILLIAM M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Reports Nos. 25 to 38 inclusive from the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes recommending the sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value were read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 25
Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes
Against Lot 12 Block 8, Original Plat Village of Spring Valley

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1922	337-338
1930	655
1931	852
1932	1447
1933	1573
1934	1702
1935	1044
1936	1110

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 26
Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes
Against Lot 8 Block H—Geo. Schaser's Add. City of Prescott.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1924	423
1925	413
1926	373
1927	412
1928	485
1929	607
1930	748
1931	1018
1932	1630
1933	1837
1934	1963
1935	1261
1936	1315

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 27
Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes
Against Lot 3—Prospect Hill Village of Spring Valley

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1924	341
1925	338
1926	299
1927	331
1928	393
1929	519
1930	650
1931	834
1932	1423
1933	1546
1934	1634
1935	974
1936	1034

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 28
Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes
Against Lot 7 Block 3—White's Add. Village of Spring Valley

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1923	284
1924	334
1925	336
1926	291
1927	326
1928	392
1929	517
1930	646
1931	821
1932	1405
1933	1517
1934	1642
1935	981
1936	1041

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 29

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against Lot 9 Block 2—Copp & Maxon's 1st Add., City of Prescott

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1927	380
1929	569
1930	706
1932	1581
1933	1737
1934	1860
1935	1179
1936	1242

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 30

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against—60 ft. center of Lot 8 Block 100, 60 ft. center of Lot 9 Block 100—Oric Add. Village of Elmwood

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1928	371
1929	499
1930	629-630
1931	781-782
1932	1361-1362
1933	1453-1454
1934	1598-1599
1935	947-948
1936	999-1000

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 31

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against—Lot 10 Block 2, Copp & Maxon's 1st Add., City of Prescott.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1929	571
1930	707
1931	972
1932	1582
1933	1738
1934	1861
1935	1180
1936	1243

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 32

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against Lot 7 Block C and Lot 12 Block D—Quimby's Monte Diamond Village of Diamond Bluff

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notic according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1930	201-207
1932	500-511
1933	453-459
1936	347

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 33

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against—Except W. 60 ft. Lot 1 Block C, Except W. 60 ft. Lot 2 Block C, Lot 9 Block C and Lot 10, Block C—Village of El Paso.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1925	144-145
1926	129-130
1927	153-154
1928	177-178
1929	252-253

1930	304–305–306–307
1931	383–384–389–390
1932	707–708–713–714
1933	647–648–649–650
1934	720–721–722–723
1935	400–401–402–403
1936	444–445–446–447

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 34

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against—Lots 9-10-11, Block 12, Copp & Maxon's First Addition—City of Prescott

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1930	709–710–711
1931	977–978–979–
1932	1593–1594–1595–
1933	1754–1755–1756–
1934	1880–1881–1882–
1935	1193–1194–1195–
1936	1256–1257–1258–

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 35

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against—Lots 12-13-14-15-16, Block 4 Village of Diamond Bluff

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1931	248–249–250–251–252–
1932	469–475–476–477–478–
1933	446–447–448–449–450–
1934	507–508–509–510–511–
1935	309–310–311–312–313–
1936	321–322–323–324–325–

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 36

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against Lot 5, Block 96—Oric. Add. Village of Elmwood.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1924	302
1925	305
1926	274
1927	295
1928	370
1929	498
1930	626
1931	780
1932	1358
1933	1448
1934	1592
1935	943
1936	997

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 37

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against—Lot 5 Block W Doe's Sub-Division City of Prescott.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1930	726
1933	1799

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

REPORT NO. 38

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County-Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34(2) Wis. Statutes

Against—Lots 1-2-3-4-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-19-21-22-23-24 Block 1, Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-12-13-14 Block 2, Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 Block 3, Lots 2-3-4 Block 4, & Lot 2 Block 5 in the Eagle Spring Park Addition. . . Lots 1-5 Block A in the Iron Ore Co, Addition, all in the Village of Spring Valley.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1931	882–883–884–885–888–889–890–891–892–893–905–906–907–908–909–910–911–912–913–914–915–923.
1932	1484–1485–1486–1487–1492–1493–1494–1495–1496–1497–1498–1499–1500–1501–1502–1503–1504–1505–1506–1507–1508–1509–1510–1511–1512–1513–1514–1515–1516–1517–1518–1519–1520–1521–1522–1523–1524–1525–1526–1527–1528–1529–1531.
1933	1621–1622–1623–1624–1629–1630–1631–1632–1633–1634–1635–1636–1637–1638–1639–1640–1641–1642–1643–1644–1645–1646–1647–1648–1649–1650–1651–1652–1653–1654–1655–1656–1657–1658–1659–1660–1661–1662–1663–1664–1665–1666–1668.
1934	1739–1740–1741–1742–1747–1748–1749–1750–1751–1752–1753–1754–1756–1757–1758–1759–1762–1763–1764–1765–1766–1767–1768–1769–1770–1771–1772–1773–1774–1775–1776–1777–1778–1779–1780–1781–1782–1783–1784–1785–1786–1787–1789.
1935	1081–1082–1083–1084–1085–1086–1087–1088–1089–1090–1091–1092–1093–1094–1095–1096–1097–1098–1099–1100–1101–1102–1103–1104–1105–1106–1107–1108–1109–1110–1111–1112–1113–1114–1115–1116–1117–1118–1119–1120–1121–1122–1123.
1936	1141–1142–1143–1144–1145–1146–1147–1148–1149–1150–1151–1154–1155–1156–1157–1158–1159–1160–1161–1162–1163–1164–1165–1166–1167–1168–1169–1170–1171–1172–1173–1174–1175–1176–1177–1178–1179–1180–1181–1183–1185–1187.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee for the improvement of County Trunk "E" in the Town of River Falls which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 49
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
River Falls Section II.	County Trunk "E"	$ 2,500.00

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE,
Road and Bridge Committee.

A Resolution of the Road and Bridge Committee for County Aid for Bridge Construction under Section 87.01 of the Statutes which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 50
County Aid Bridge Construction Under Section 87.01 of the Statutes County of Pierce

SECTION I. WHEREAS the various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under Section 87.01 of the Statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	*Bridge*	*Amount Raised By Local Units*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Hartland	Esterby	$ 217.14	$ 217.14
Hartland	Gossett	246.04	246.04
Hartland	Skog	500.00	500.00
Gilman	N. O. Nelson	500.00	500.00
Maiden Rock	Julian	27.24	27.24
Maiden Rock	Johnson	52.06	52.06
Martell	Christenson	236.68	236.68
Spring Lake	Twenty-Eight	325.00	325.00
Trenton	Fjellner	321.87	321.87
Union	Solveson	203.50	203.50
		$2629.53	$2629.53

SECTION II. The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE,

Dated November 12, 1936.

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee for the improvement of County Trunk "B" in the Town of Gilman which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 51

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways with county funds it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town village or city in which the improvement is located provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1 000.00) in any one year and

WHEREAS the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore be it

RESOLVED that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03 subsection 6 the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Neme of Road*	*Amount of Tax*
Gilman	County Trunk "B	$1 800.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 12th day of November 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE,
Road and Bridge Committee.

A Resolution appropriating money for the Pierce County Fair which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 52

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

Be it resolved that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange to aid in making improvements and exhibition on the Fair Grounds the sum of ($600.00) Six hundred dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Fair as provided by Sec. 59.86 of Wis. Statutes.

Dated November 13 1936.

ALFRED LEWIS.

Report of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner recommending appropriations for the Pension Department which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 39

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors Pierce County Wisconsin:

We the undersigned Advisory Committee to the County Judge in the administration of the old age assistance blind pension and aid to dependent children laws hereby report that we have during the year advised with the County Judge with reference to the policies to be adopted in the administration of said law; that we have examined the situation with reference to the amounts needed for the payment of the different aids and for the expense of administration thereof and recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified:

$30,000.00 for the payment of old age assistance.

$20,000.00 for the payment of aid to dependent children.

$3,500.00 for the payment of blind pensions.

$2,500.00 for the administration of the old age assistance and blind pension laws.

$2,000.00 for the administration of the aid to dependent children laws.

In connection with the appropriation for the administration of the aid to dependent children laws we call attention to the fact that the appropriation for this purpose has always been carried in the County Court appropriation but for bookkeeping purposes we recommend that it be segregated.

Inasmuch as the Social Security Board and the State Pension Department make recommendations from time to time regarding the personnel used in the administration of the different aids and that compliance with the rules of the Social Security Board and the State Pension Department is necessary to secure reimbursement, we recommend that the County Judge be authorized and empowered subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee, to hire such additional personnel as may be necessary to comply with the orders, requests and rules of the Social Security Board and the State Pension Ddpartment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HOLT,
W. J. HOPHAN,
D. B. MOSS.
Advisory Committee.

Report of the Committee on Education on the Report of the Superintendent of Schools and also recommending appropriations which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 40

Report of the Committee on Education

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County Wisconsin

We, the committee on education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the county superintendent of schools and find them to be correct.

We recommend the following appropriation for the superintendent of schools:

Traveling expense	$ 420.00
Telephone	70.00
Clerk hire	440.00
Postage	155.00
Printing	130.00
Office supplies	425.00
To purchase typewriter	50.00
Total	$1,690.00

Dated this 14th day of November, 1936.

ALF LARSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.
Educational Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Committee on Education

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent of

Schools have examined the following report, books and vouchers of the said officer and carefully compared same, and that we find the report, books and records correct in every respect and that we recommend that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 14 day of November, 1936.

Committee on Education.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County.

In observance of the duties of my office I hereby submit my report during the year ending June 30, 1936.

There were maintained in Pierce County 106 rural school districts, 3 state graded, and 5 high schools, not including the schools in the cities of River Falls and Prescott. Of the 106 rural schools 7 were suspended and transported their children to other districts.

The legal qualifications of the 158 teachers employed were as follows:

56.....Life certificates;
15.....1 year state license;
49.....County first grade certificates;
28.....County second grade certificates;
10.....County third grade certificates.

The average annual salaries for teachers this past year were as follows:

Rural teachers	$ 665.37
State graded teachers	816.43
Grades below high school	815.00
High school teachers	1,192.00

A new schoolhouse was built in the Herbison District, Joint No. 3 Union, to replace the one destroyed by fire in February 1936. A new schoolhouse was also built by the North Red Wing District, No. 5 Trenton; this district was organized last year.

The following table shows the rural schools classified according to number of children enrolled:

No. Children enrolled	*No. schools*
6 to 10	4
11 to 15	17
16 to 20	27
21 to 25	24
26 to 30	10
31 to 35	11
36 to 40	2
41 to 45	3
46 to 50	1

The average cost per pupil per year in the County schools is as follows:

Rural schools	$47.68
State graded Schools	83.31
High schools and grades below	70.40

These costs represent everything spent on the schools, building costs as well as instructional expenses.

1787 library books were ordered for the schools of Pierce county through the township library fund at a cost of $1153.55. 114 teachers and 2682 pupils earned awards for meeting the requirements of the Reading Circle Work.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30,1936, is as follows:

Townships		*Townships*	
Clifton	149	Spring Lake	274
Diamond Bluff	142	Trenton	284
Ellsworth	313	Trimbelle	391
El Paso	329	Union	371
Gilman	295		
Hartland	259	*Villages*	
Isabelle	45	Ellsworth	241
Maiden Rock	251	Elmwood	215
Martell	290	Spring Valley	252
Oak Grove	226	Maiden Rock	65
River Falls	311	Plum City	90
Rock Elm	338	Bay City	89
Salem	199		

The total enrollment of the 99 rural schools was 2216, of the 3 state graded schools 160, grades below high school 660, and the high schools 740, making a total of 3786. The net enrollment was 3584. The net enrollment is obtained by subtracting the number admitted from other schools in the state from the total enrollment. From the basis of the net enrollment the average daily attendance in different kinds of schools was:

Rural Schools	87%
State Graded Schools	89%
Grades below High School	95%
High Schools	89%

90 days of school were dismissed on account of contagious diseases; 46 of these days were made up later. 180 children attended school every day last year. The high school enrollment shows a substantial increase every year. During the past 8 years there has been an increase of 60% in high school enrollment of the county.

A school board convention was held on October 6, attended by over 400 school board members and teachers.

Rural graduation exercises were held on Thursday, June 11. There were 221 eighth grade graduates from rural schools, 15 from the state graded schools, and 62 from the grades in the high schools. There were 126 high school graduates.

Special attention has been given to crippled and handicapped children. A clinic was held at Eau Claire on October 2 to which a number of children were taken for examination. Recommendations for the care and school attendance of these children were made to the County Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment by Grades:

	Rural	*State Graded*	*High School*
Grade 1	286	18	106
Grade 2	233	14	74
Grade 3	264	19	60
Grade 4	245	24	82
Grade 5	277	21	65
Grade 6	253	16	73
Grade 7	298	24	86
Grade 8	225	16	66
Grade 9		5	235
Grade 10		6	185
Grade 11			163
Grade 12			134
Special			11

The rural and graded school teachers of the county are organizing in a local county association. Professional meetings are held each six weeks during the school year with a very favorable attendance.

The general theme of these meetings has been the child-centered school. The aim of modern education is to make not only the school studies but also the school life of the pupils an important educative force. Our schools should endeavor to meet the needs of the child instead of expecting the child to fit into the general order of the school.

All rural schools, and all rooms in the graded schools, and the grades below high school are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross Organization. 52 countries of the world participate in Junior Red Cross work with an enrollment of over 16,000,000 children. Its purpose is to promote health, to

develop altruistic tendencies in children, to give practice in good citizenship and to promote international friendliness.

All schools have a definite month by month program in Safety Education with special emphasis on the conduct of children on the highways.

The schools of the county are in a good financial condition. The state equalization law has been very helpful for our elementary schools. Figures reveal some interesting facts on this. In 1926, prior to the functioning of this law, the 105 rural school districts raised in local taxes an average of $771 each; in 1936 such average was $270 per district. Also the average balance on hand at the end of each school year for these schools was $385 per school in 1926; in 1936, $700.

The following is the financial statement of the schools in Pierce County:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOLS, YEAR 1935-36.

DISBURSEMENTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Services of Board Members	$ 3,195.19	$ 207.71	$ 963.97	$ 4,366.87
Salaries of men teachers	14,352.60	2,655.00	22,741.05	39,748.65
Salaries of women teachers	51,519.40	3,060.00	32,790.00	87,369.40
Textbooks	4,664.50	488.31	2,888.02	8,040.83
Library books	752.56		1,031.01	1,783.57
Supplies used in instruction	2,773.86	307.02	2,526.82	5,607.70
Health Service	560.25	1.30	3.45	565.00
Tuition to other districts	2,670.45	45.00		2,715.45
Transportation of children	2,749.37	166.25	814.50	3,730.12
Janitors' Salaries	932.12	489.75	4,545.00	5,966.87
Janitors' Supplies	877.50	61.38	1,334.15	2,273.03
Fuel	5,350.23	795.52	3,597.71	9,743.46
Water, light and power	434.01	91.50	1,912.50	2,438.01
Repairs	4,316.51	431.00	1,754.35	6,501.86
Insurance	2,264.52	21.18	907.43	3,193.13
Rentals	157.24		1,060.95	1,218.19
Special assessments				
Buildings—new, enlargements or alterations	3,874.25	1,745.62	917.74	6,537.61
General equipment	749.97	85.18	4,365.48	5,200.63
Instructional equipment	424.22		2,161.77	2,585.99
Payment of bonds	2,273.54	2,500.00	4,017.90	8,791.44
Short term loans and warrants of preceding years	1,728.72			1,728.72
Interest on bonds and loans	375.82	70.00	3,205.53	3,651.35
Refunds	22.92	156.02		178.94
Other payments	1,093.94	36.16	797.09	1,927.19
Total Disbursements	$ 108,126.47	$ 13,413.90	$ 94,336.42	$ 215,876.79

RECEIPTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Money on hand, June 30, 1935	$ 80,428.33	$ 4,699.71	$ 27,568.28	$ 112,696.32
State apportionment (per capita)	1,255.90	72.30	308.10	1,636.30
State apportionment (public school fund)	35,650.88	3,595.83	10,189.78	49,436.49
State Graded or High School apportionment		546.00	1,470.60	2,016.60
Transportation apportionment	1,488.53		76.89	1,565.42
Emergency state apportionment	500.00			500.00
Refunds	67.19	5.00	972.28	1,044.47
From community activities	78.58		60.00	138.58
County taxes	26,250.00	1,500.00	5,750.00	33,500.00
Local taxes	28,786.78	1,216.16	32,154.33	62,157.27
Utility taxes	1,717.07	118.63	2,487.84	4,323.54
Tuition received	449.06	992.98	32,657.23	34,099.27
Rent or sale of textbooks	34.16		1,184.43	1,218.59
Interest on school funds	95.11		256.25	351.36
Sale of bonds	17.25			17.25
Sale of school property	656.33	3.51	66.35	726.19
Money borrowed (not returned)	2,285.00	3,156.02		5,441.02
Insurance adjustment	1,990.07			1,990.07
Total Receipts	181,750.24	15,906.14	115,202.36	312,858.74
Total Expenditures	108,126.47	13,413.90	94,336.42	215,876.79
Balance on hand, June 30, 1936	$ 73,623.77	$ 2,492.24	$ 20,865.94	$ 96,981.95
Unpaid bills	1,260.55			1,260.55
Outstanding bonded indebtedness	1,200.00		60,000.00	61,200.00
Unpaid loans other than state trust	1,768.88			1,768.88
State trust loans	1,800.00		21,664.00	23,464.00
Total amount in sinking fund			3,704.01	3,704.01
Frozen assets	683.95		1,422.36	2,106.31

No County school money will need be raised this year for 3 rural districts. The reason for this is that the costs of such schools was less than $500, and in such cases the state pays the total cost. County school aid is $250 per school.

During the year I made 240 official visits to schools, attended 54 evening meetings and meetings with school boards, and attended the professional meetings held for school men.

Provisions are made for warm lunches during the winter months in many of the schools. Most districts have made provision for playground equipment. Iodine tablets for goiter prevention are furnished schools.

The following is the account of the appropriation made for this office:

Salary	$ 1,800.00
Traveling expenses	429.40
Telephone	71.66
Clerk Hire	440.68
Postage	159.11
Printing	125.80
Office Supplies	424.87
Total	$ 3,451.52

This report briefly summarizes some of the items of service this office renders to the county.

The schoo lboards and patrons have cooperated excellently in all manners pertaining to the upkeep and efficiency of the schools.

I wish to thank you for your kind consideration in all matters that have been and are connected with the school training of the children of this county.

Sincerely submitted,
MARK L. SAXTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.
Dated November 10, 1936.

A Resolution providing for an appropriation for a Traffic Officer which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 53

WHEREAS, it is considered that the passing of a traffic ordinance and the hiring of a traffic officer by the county for the purpose of enforcing said ordinance would be for the welfare of the public generally, and, whereas, the passing of a county traffic ordinance will permit the retention of the county of all moneys collected from fines for the violation of such ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of enforcing the county traffic ordinance to be drawn up as soon as possible according to the statutes of the state, and that a traffic officer be under the direct supervision of the county highway commission and highway commissioner.

H. G. FIEDLER,
Dated: November 13th, 1936.

The Clerk read a letter from the Salvation Army.

COMMUNICATION NO. 12

September 10th, 1936.

Mary Thomas
County Clerk
Eagle River, Wis.
Dear Madam:

Re: Martha Washington Home and Hospital, 6304 Cedar Street, Milwaukee.

I am writing you regarding the above institution—the Martha Washington Home and Hospital for erring and unfortunate girls. It is unquestionably the finest institution of its kind in the State.

Each and every year a large number of unmarried girl mothers (some of them in their teens) find shelter here. Certain counties in Wisconsin make yearly appropriations to us for the institution ranging from $100.00 to $300.00.

The Martha Washington Home and Hospital does not serve Milwaukee County alone. Applications come to us from counties all over the State.

Last year, 149 unmarried mothers were given care. Here is a question which anyone could ask —"Where would a girl in your township or county needing such service go?" Certainly not to your local or nearby hospital. Relatives and friends desire to protect, shield and shelter such a one. The answer is "The Martha Washington Home and Hospital at Milwaukee".

For the month ending August 31st, the Martha Washington Home carried a deficit of approximately $4000.00. I am wondering would you be kind enough to read this letter to the County Board at its next meeting with the hope that your County Board will give "sympathetic consideration" to this work which must "carry on" and needs their support.

If you desire to write me a personal line regarding this matter, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours to help humanity
(Brigadier Wm. H. Fox)
Divisional Commander

Why Does Everybody Owe an Obligation to The Salvation Army

1. The Salvation Army does not take one dollar from any community without returning service for value received. Money raised in this county is to take care of this county's own people.

2. Any town that does not cooperate, not only refuses its obligation to the would be "Army of Helping Hand" but jeopardizes the campaign in surrounding counties. A town failing in its per capita proportion causes retrenchment and cripples the efficiency of the Army's work.

3. The Salvation Army is saving the taxpayers of the state thousands of dollars by cleaning and clearing up delinquency and pauperism. 600 to 700 men and women are converted through the ministrations of the army each year, in the prisons of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan the average criminal costs the state $1000 each. The Salvation Army helps its converts back to respectability and self support, thus saving a large amount to the taxpayers.

4. The Salvation Army stands by your unemployed who come from your town to the big cities, and it makes their problems its own.

5. The Salvation Army is willing to do the work of salvaging the prodigal sons and daughters from your town, as well as every other town in the state, but it cannot finance this service unless every town supports its work. It constitutes a cost of only 10c per capita, 5|6 of a penny per month per person.

5. The Salvation Army is not merely a relief agency. Its greatest work is to help others to help themselves, so that they may not need further assistance. Its great aim is—the transformation of human lives.

7. During the past 5 years this county had $1750 worth of service in a single department of Salvation Army activities. I refer to the Maternity Home and Hospital for unmarried mothers. 7 mothers with their children were cared for three to five months at a cost of $250.00 in each case. These women are trained in Scientific Christ motherhood, and are loved, respected and helped after leaving the "Home".

8. In its 16 different departments the Army meets every human need—mental, moral, physical, social, economical and spiritual. The Salvation Army has found 125 different ways in which to aid humanity.

9. It is one of the best trained social service agencies in the world today, and with 70 years of experience and training to its credit, and has one of the lowest operating costs of any.

10. The Salvation Army asks no community to deprive itself of its own relief funds, but after these local needs have been considered, it asks just a little further sacrifice towards its own work, to pay for the work done and service rendered to your own people who may find themselves in need of the Army's aid.

Typical Stories Showing What Your Money Does when Given to the Army

The Wisconsin Gun-Toter

A man came into the Wisconsin S. A. Temple and knelt at the Penitent Form, asking the officer to pray for him. He was under deep conviction. To the Officer's surprise he pulled two revolvers and laid them on the altar. The Officer said, "Man, what are you doing with these?" Here is his story:

"About ten years ago, my sister's sweetheart wronged her, then skipped town and left her to face the shame alone. I swore to kill him on sight. Five years I have hunted him. He continually evaded me. I located him tonight at a local hotel. I meant to walk the streets until early morning at which time I intended to shoot him down like a dog. To pass the time, I dropped into your meeting and something's seemed to grip me, and thank God I did not carry out my purpose."

The Officer said, "Your conversion will not be complete until we go to your intended victim, and secure his forgiveness for your attempt on his life." So they went to the hotel, knocked on the door, and when the betrayer opened it, he was horrified to witness his would-be slayer, but seeing the Captain's uniform, he realized the man had not come to take his life, so he invited them in. The Officer explained the brother's conversion and his desire for forgiveness for seeking the other man's life. The man who had wronged the sister, in turn asked the brother's forgiveness, and all three knelt and asked God to pardon both for their wrongs, with the result that the man married the girl and a reconciliation between the three was effected. Three souls made happy and saved from crime, degradation and disgrace through this little service rendered by the Army.

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Mary the Shoplifter—Salvation Army Rescue Home Case

Mary was a shoplifter. Her weakness was silks and linens. She could not pass a counter without wanting to steal them. She had done many a stretch from the ages of 16 to 24. She was so well known in the prison that when she walked down the corridor the inmates would shout, "What's the stretch this time, Mary?"

A Salvation Army lassie became interested in her, asked her, "Why don't you give Jesus and the Salvation Army a chance at your life?" She agreed. The Captain went before the parole board with her. When they asked, "Mary, if we parole you, to whom would you want to be paroled?" She cried, "Oh, let me be paroled to the S. A. Captain; she taught me to believe in God; she said she would give me a job tending the linen closet if you paroled me."

She was released. They said, "She will soon be back" but she went directly to the rescue home. The Captain asked her, "Would you like a cup of tea, Mary?" to which she replied, "Never mind the tea, take me to the linen closet." In a short time she had changed, and had charge of the Hospital Laundry. She became a model soldier of the Home Corps and a fine Christian character. Never has she stolen a piece of silk or linen since she was given charge of all the linens of a great institution. A soul was saved, and a good citizen made out of an unfortunate, because of the life, and the patience of the S. A. Captain who took time to solve a human problem.

"Contribution is an Investment"

Supv. Peterson brought up the matter of Transient Pauper Aid. He said that he had some cases in his town which appeared to be unwilling to take care of their families and asked for advice or recommendations from the members as how to handle cases of this kind. This brought up a general discussion, the opinion of many being that they should be cited before the County Judge to show cause why their children should not be taken away from them.

The Board adjourned at 11 o'clock until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

FORENOON SESSION
Monday, Nov. 16th

Board convened at 9 o'clock a.m.

Clerk called the roll—all members present.

Journal of Saturday's forenoon session approved as read.

Resolution by the Road and Bridge Committee in regard to holding up work on the improvement of 29 at its proposed relocation until legislative action may be taken was introduced, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 54

RESOLVED by the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, on December 28th, 1934, the Legislative Committee and State Highway Commission did make and enter an order and prepare a map showing re-routing of State Highway No. 29 in said county, and thereafter filed a copy of said map with the County Clerk of Pierce County on the 15th day of January, 1935, showing a connection with Federal Highway No. 10 at a point approximately two miles east of the City of Prescott; and,

WHEREAS, such connection has caused great dissatisfaction among the residents and owners of real estate in said locality; that in the opinion of said County Board a re-location of said Highway No. 29 should be had so as to commence at the Junction of County Trunk "F" with Federal Highway No. 10, thence running north on "F" to Junction with County Highway "D", thence running easterly on County Highway "D" to Junction with Highway 29 as so located in Section Thirty-one (31) town of Clifton, and Section

Six (6), Town of Oak Grove; That the State Legislature meets in session for the year 1937 in January, and that to give the parties desiring such change an opportunity to present a bill to the Legislature changing said Highway as proposed herein;

THEREFORE, said County Board hereby requests that the Hon. State Highway Commission delay the construction and work on said proposed change of Highway 29 until such time has expired as will give the parties interested an opportunity to present the matter to the Legislature of 1937, and for the Legislature to act thereon.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE.

Report of the Soldier's Relief Commission was read by the Clerk and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See report No.* 51).

Report of the Road and Bridge Committee in regard to improvements on the various County Trunks under 40-60 was introduced and adopted as read.

REPORT NO. 41
of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolutions regarding improvements of $1,200.00 on County Trunk "O" in town of Diamond Bluff; $2,500.00 on County Trunk "G" in town of Ellsworth; $800.00 on County Trunk "V" in town of Hartland; $2,500.00 on County Trunk "E" in town of Oak Grove; $2,500.00 on County Trunk "G" in town of Rock Elm; $1,000.00 on County Trunk "P" in town of Spring Lake; $2,500.00 on County Trunk "K" in town of Trimbelle; $2,500.00 on County Trunk "S" in town of Union; $1,000.00 on County Trunk "EE" in Village of Bay City; $1,200.00 on County Trunk "S" in Village of Plum City and $2,500.00 on County Trunk "W" in town of River Falls, all under section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes recommend that said resolutions all be adopted as presented except resolution for $2,500.00 on County Trunk "W" in town of River Falls as a resolution has already been adopted appropriating the limit on what can be assessed against said town.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 55
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section 1.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Ellsworth	County Trunk "G"	$ 2,500.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

MELVIN A. HUBER.

RESOLUTION NO. 56
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Trimbelle	County Trunk "K"	$ 2,500.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

WM. RAPHAEL.

RESOLUTION NO. 57
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Oak Grove	County Trunk "E"	$ 2,500.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

MIKE HUPPERT.

RESOLUTION NO. 58
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Rock Elm	County Trunk "G"	$ 2,500.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

ALFRED LEWIS.

RESOLUTION NO. 59
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Spring Lake	County Trunk "P"	$ 1,000.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

CHAS. FRANK.

RESOLUTION NO. 60
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Hartland	County Trunk "V"	$ 800.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER.

RESOLUTION NO. 61
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Diamond Bluff	County Trunk "O"	$ 1,200.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON.

RESOLUTION NO. 62
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority

granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Village of Bay City	County Trunk "EE"	$1,000.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

C. H. SHARP.

RESOLUTION NO. 63

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.-00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Union	County Trunk "S"	$2,500.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

MARTIN SOLVESON.

RESOLUTION NO. 64

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.-00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't of Tax*
Village of Plum City	County Trunk "S"	$1,200.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.

W. J. HOPHAN.

RESOLUTION NO. 65

To the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, a petition has been submitted to the County Board asking for the improvement of County Trunk Highway "W" in the Town of River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin, between State Trunk Highway 35 and the Fargo School House, consisting of three miles more or less of highway, and

WHEREAS, Section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes, provides that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.-00) in any one year.

RESOLVED THAT by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, the following improvement be made on the county system of prospective state highways, namely County Trunk Highway "W" between State Trunk Highway 35 and the Fargo School House in the Town of River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Am't. of Improvement*
River Falls	County Trunk "W" between State Trunk Highway 35 and the Fargo School House.	$2,500.00

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

A. C. DUNN.

Report of the Standing Committee to Settle with Poor Agents was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See report No.* 52).

Report of the Standing Committee to Settle with the County Clerk was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 42

Report of Standing Committee Committee to Settle with County Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee to settle with the County Clerk and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same, and that we find his report, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same to be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, A. D. 1936.

A. C. DUNN,
LARS FLORNESS,
HARRY O. WINGER,
Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
of The County Clerk for 1936
RECEIPTS

To Cash received on Marriage Licenses	$ 82.50
To Cash received on Tax Deed Fees	7.25
To Cash received on Advertising Fees	6.85
To Cash received on Poultry Dealers' Licenses	2.00
To Cash received for recording Doctors' Certificates	1.25
To Cash received on Telephone Tolls collected	6.50
To Cash received on Postal Stamps sold	17.09
Total receipts	$123.44

DISBURSEMENTS

By Cash paid County Treasurer, Marriage License fees	$ 82.50
By Cash paid County Treasurer, Tax Deed fees	7.25
By Cash paid County Treasurer, Advertising fees	6.85
By Cash paid County Treasurer, Poultry Dealers' License fees	2.00
By Cash paid County Treasurer, recording Doctors' Certificates	1.25
By Cash paid County Treasurer, Telephone Tolls collected	6.50
By Cash paid County Treasurer, Postal Stamps sold	17.09
Total disbursements	$123.44

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, SS.

Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn, says under oath that the foregoing report of receipts and disbursements in his office for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1936 is true and correct to his best knowledge and belief.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 1936.
Wm. M. Moran,
Notary Public—Pierce County.

Report of Special Committee appointed in regard to the sale of the Sheriff's Barn was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 43

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee appointed to investigate the possible sale of the Sheriff's Barn makes the following report:

The Barn now is being used for storage of P.W.A. tools etc. and we deem it unwise to dispose of it at this time.

C. L. HOWE,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
A. L. FISHER,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Education in regard to the appropriations for the County Agriculture Agent, which was laid over under the rules, was brought up read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 44

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

We, the Committee on Education report as follows:

We recommend the following appropriation for the office of County Agricultural Agent for each of the two following years, starting January 1, 1937:

Salary of County Agent	$1200
Travel Allowance for Co. Agent	650
Stenographic Hire	1200
Office Expense and Supplies	550
Club and Home Agent Salary and travel expense	800
	$4400

It was reported that there will exist approximately an unexpended balance of $400 from previous appropriations for this office.

We recommend a county appropriation of $4200 for each of the next two years, starting January 1, 1937 plus the unexpended balance.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1936.
Signed:
ALF LARSON,
ALFRED LEWIS,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.
Committee.

Resolution from the Building Committee appropriating $1800 for repairs to the pillars supporting the Dome of the Court House, which was introduced and laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted. (This resolution was reconsidered and laid on the table at this afternoon session).

RESOLUTION NO. 65
Appropriating Money for the Repair of Columns Supporting the Court House Cupola.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of repairing and replacing the columns supporting the Court House dome, and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Building committee have charge of said repairs and is hereby authorized to oversee the work, hire the necessary men and upon their approval of the work and the issuing of the necessary vouchers signed by them, that the County Clerk and County Treasurer are hereby directed to issue County Order Checks in payment of same.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1936.
Wm. HOLVERSON,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
A. L. FISHER,
Building Committee.

Pierce County Traffic Ordinance No. 1 was introduced by name and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee together with the District Attorney. (*See Tuesday forenoon session*).

Board adjourned at 10:30 o'clock a.m. until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Monday, Nov. 16th.

Board convened at 2 o'clock p.m.

Clerk called the roll—all members present.

Journal of forenoon session approved as read.

Supervisor Hophan remarked on an inspection trip that he, together with some of the other members of the Board, made to the Tower of the Court House, and that he could see no immediate need of repairs to the pillars supporting the dome. He stated that he could not see where these pillars were supporting much of any weight except the stone cap and the projecting cornice which was of tin and wood.

Motion made and adopted that the Resolution No. 65, adopted at this morning's session appropriating $1800 for repairs to the pillars of the Court House Dome, be re-considered.

Supvs. Ahlgren and Phillips also voiced their opinions that there was no immediate need of these repairs. Supvs. Holverson and Fisher, of the Building Committee, also spoke and said that they had taken the advice of Contractor Frank Johnson in requesting this appropriation and requested that Mr. Johnson be permitted to state his opinion. Mr. Johnson stated that it was not for a personal reason that he advised this work to be done and that he did not desire this kind of work but that it was his opinion that these pillars were in a dangerous condition and that they should be replaced.

Motion made and adopted that Resolution No. 65 be laid on the table.

The Clerk read a communication from H. C. Stebnitz applying for a position as janitor of the court house and same was referred to the Building Committee.

COMMUNICATION NO. 13

Ellsworth, Wis., Nov. 16, 1936.

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County,

Gentlemen:

I hereby make application for the position of janitor of the court house. If elected to this position I will carry out the duties as required.

Signed, H. C. STEBNITZ,
Ellsworth, Wis.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court announced to the Board that he had just received a decision handed down by Circuit Judge Thompson in the case of John Leinger and others against Pierce County to recover damages caused by water flooding the property on account of the construction of State Highway No. 10. Judge Thompson ruled that there was no liability shown against the county and that any action brought to recover damages should be brought against the State and not the County. (*See report of the Auditing Committee rejecting this claim on page* 48 *of the Proceedings of the* 1935 *Session of the County Board.*)

Report of the Equalization Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 45
TABULAR STATEMENT
of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the Year 1936

Towns, Villages and Cities	*Value of Lands*	*Value of Personal Property*	*Total Valuation*
Town of Clifton	$ 849,950.00	$ 94,210.00	$ 944,160.00
Town of Diamond Bluff	274,320.00	42,050.00	316,370.00
Town of Ellsworth	1,155,500.00	146,570.00	1,302,070.00
Town of El Paso	831,530.00	117,900.00	949,430.00
Town of Gilman	1,018,520.00	148,470.00	1,166,990.00
Town of Hartland	1,001,430.00	114,110.00	1,115,540.00
Town of Isabelle	172,400.00	19,700.00	192,100.00
Town of Maiden Rock	1,011,170.00	126,690.00	1,137,860.00
Town of Martell	966,720.00	167,560.00	1,134,280.00

Town of Oak Grove	1,001,600.00	106,270.00	1,107,870.00
Town of River Falls	1,196,710.00	142,340.00	1,339,050.00
Town of Rock Elm	947,630.00	133,100.00	1,080,730.00
Town of Salem	701,610.00	117,540.00	819,150.00
Town of Spring Lake	821,890.00	135,090.00	956,980.00
Town of Trenton	686,630.00	101,710.00	788,340.00
Town of Trimbelle	992,670.00	124,530.00	1,117,200.00
Town of Union	1,017,480.00	150,610.00	1,168,090.00
Village of Bay City	79,140.00	9,890.00	89,030.00
Village of Ellsworth	1,086,710.00	190,630.00	1,277,340.00
Village of Elmwood	443,440.00	126,250.00	569,690.00
Village of Maiden Rock	204,140.00	56,560.00	260,700.00
Village of Plum City	165,210.00	42,620.00	207,830.00
Village of Spring Valley	618,280.00	97,710.00	715,990.00
City of Prescott	527,280.00	90,630.00	617,910.00
City of River Falls	2,078,050.00	314,230.00	2,392,280.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 19,850,010.00	$ 2,916,970.00	$ 22,766,980.00

Your Committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1936 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

CHAS. FRANK,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
ENOCH PETERSON
OSCAR MALLBERG,
A. L. FISHER,
C. H. SHARP,
Committee on Equalization.

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the year 1936, as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

Supv. Hophan reported that the Special Committee appointed to convey greetings to Supv. Steritt had visited him this noon and that he was greatly pleased to see them. That he sent greetings both to the members of the Board and also to the personnel around the Court House.

Report of the Auditing Committee on Claims for Damage done by Dogs was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 46

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Claims for Damage by Dogs beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1936.

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

Damages by Dogs

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1935

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Nels Anderson	$ 35.00	$ 21.00
2.	Ben Anderson	5.00	4.00
3.	H. D. Ahlgren	46.50	35.00
4.	G. A. Bolland	51.00	40.00
5.	Ernest Boller	21.00	15.00
6.	Martin Blegen	12.54	6.95
7.	Albert Bradley	40.00	32.00
8.	Wm. Branagan	10.00	7.00
9.	Wm. J. Britton	26.00	17.00
10.	Wm. Britton	104.00	68.00
11.	Wm. Barritt	8.00	5.00
12.	Lawrence Betzel	15.80	11.00
13.	Lawrence Betzel	15.30	11.25
14.	Albert Campbell	84.00	42.00
15.	Albert Campbell	55.00	30.00
16.	John Denzer	27.00	21.00
17.	Mike Demuth	39.00	25.00
18.	Mike Demuth	31.00	20.00
19.	Etta Ecklund	6.00	4.80
20.	Fred Endorf	71.60	52.00
21.	Chas. Fick	17.00	6.00
22.	Al Filkins	96.00	70.00
23.	Frank Filkins	16.00	11.00
24.	Peter Fisher	7.00	5.00
25.	Clemens Finstad	10.00	6.00
26.	Fred Flynn	71.00	48.00
27.	Dan Freier	7.00	5.00
28.	W. H. Gustafson	27.00	18.90
29.	Ellsworth Hague	24.00	16.00
30.	Frank Hartung	6.00	4.80
31.	Tandy Hedrick (Claim unsigned)	100.00	Disallowed
32.	Albert Holt	8.00	5.00
33.	Frank Hines	10.00	6.00
34.	Fred Hophan Jr.	10.00	6.00
35.	Albert Hoyer	12.00	7.20
36.	Frank Huppert	7.50	5.25

37.	John L. Huppert	18.00	10.00
38.	M. W. Huppert	9.00	6.30
39.	Andrew Hyngstrom	10.00	5.00
40.	Oscar W. Johnson	12.00	5.00
41.	Oscar W. Johnson	66.00	30.00
42.	A. N. Johnson	52.00	36.00
43.	George Johnson	20.00	10.00
44.	Harry Johnson	25.00	12.50
45.	Arthur Kelly	88.00	55.00
46.	Arthur Kelly	21.50	15.00
47.	Adolph Krause	7.00	5.00
48.	Lee Kinneman	8.00	6.00
49.	Elson Lansing	48.00	30.00
50.	A. L. Mewhorter	15.00	8.00
51.	Martell Rod & Gun Club	12.50	7.50
52.	P. B. Mulholland	15.00	6.00
53.	Edwin P. Olson	9.00	4.80
54.	Eric Olson	30.00	21.00
55.	Juel Olson	15.00	10.00
56.	Luman O'Connor	12.00	8.40
57.	Wm. A. Olson	16.00	10.00
58.	Roland Pearson	40.00	25.00
59.	Herman Peterson	23.00	15.00
60.	Peter Ptacek	29.00	20.00
61.	Roy Pratt	24.00	15.00
62.	Geo. Rhiel	77.00	43.00
63.	Geo. Rhiel	75.00	45.00
64.	Chas. Rhiel	21.00	11.00
65.	Geo. Sagstetter	104.00	60.00
66.	Geo. Sagstetter	58.00	40.00
67.	Benedict Sampson	30.00	21.00
68.	Robert Swenson	18.00	12.60
69.	Steve Simon	30.00	20.00
70.	Harvey Staehli	36.00	15.00
71.	Harvey Staehli	24.00	10.00
72.	Peter Schladweiler	100.00	54.00
73.	Henry H. Straub	75.00	40.50
74.	Hilbert Stark	72.50	72.50
75.	John J. Tomhave	24.00	15.00
76.	Homer Tracy	6.00	4.80
77.	Fred von Borgen	10.00	5.00
78.	Allen Webb	10.00	7.00
79.	L. J. Weldon	8.00	5.00
80.	Westly Falkner	13.00	8.00
81.	Robert Buck	30.00	15.00
82.	Albert Clare	12.00	5.00
83.	Charles Heckel	24.00	15.00
84.	George Cobian	17.50	17.50
85.	W. E. Steiner	17.50	10.00
86.	Gordon Grant	110.00	55.00
87.	Gordon Grant	90.00	45.00
88.	Adolph J. Janisch	7.00	5.00
89.	Adolph J. Janisch	10.00	5.00
90.	Adolph J. Janisch	26.00	12.50
91.	John Denzer	8.00	6.00
92.	Lyle P. Johnson	247.00	70.00
93.	L. J. Finn	39.00	39.00
94.	L. J. Finn	13.00	13.00
95.	L. J. Finn	10.00	10.00
96.	P. N. Collins	25.00	25.00
97.	Geo. Fox	6.00	4.80
98.	Pat Mulholland	8.00	5.00
		$3,248.74	$1,911.85

Report of the Auditing Committee on Claims in County Court was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 47

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on County Court Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1936.

W. J. HOPHAN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Auditing Committee.

County Court Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1935

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Remarks*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Dr. A. M. Aanes,	Physician's fees	$ 5.20		$ 5.20
2.	Dr. E. A. Addington,	Physician's fees	175.80		175.80
3.	Dr. John S. Anderson,	Physician's fees	5.20		5.20
4.	Dr. O. H. Anderson,	Physician's fees	46.80		46.80
5.	Dr. A. L. Breed,	Physician's fees	41.60		41.60
6.	Walter Blue,	Witness fee	2.10		2.10
7.	Ada Buckner,	Witness fee	2.66		2.66
8.	Wm. J. Buckner,	Witness fee	2.66		2.66
9.	Dr. R. U. Cairns,	Physician's Fees	26.20		26.20
10.	Howard Campbell,	Witness fee	2.66		2.66
11.	Dr. C. R. Cannon,	Physician's fees	79.00		79.00
12.	Cora Christopherson,	Stenographer fees	21.24		21.24
13.	Dr. H. P. Conway,	Physician's fees	44.20		44.20
14.	Dr. John M. Conway,	Physician's fees	29.20		29.20
15.	Dr. Chalmar Davee,	Physician's fees	40.60		40.60
16.	Dr. C. A. Dawson,	Physician's fees	48.00		48.00
17.	Dr. A. M. Ford,	Physician's fees	11.40		11.40
18.	Dr. John Hogan,	Physician's fees	10.00		10.00
19.	Dr. J. S. Kjelland,	Physician's fees	5.20		5.20
20.	Dr. C. E. McJilton,	Physician's fees	30.20		30.20
21.	Dr. J. E. Morton,	Physician's fees	4.60		4.60
22.	Dr. D. C. Munger,	Physician's fees	4.20		4.20
23.	Dr. L. A. Nash,	Physician's fees	5.20		5.20

24.	Dr. E. G. Nylander, Physician's fees	5.20	5.20
25.	Gladys Parmeter, Witness fees	4.74	4.74
26.	Maggie Risse, Witness fees	4.74	4.74
27.	Arthur Steiner, Witness fees	2.66	2.66
28.	Charles Yanish, Witness fees	3.94	3.94
29.	R. Wilbur Brookshaw, Witness fees	10.00	10.00
		$675.20	$675.20

Report of the Auditing Committee on Miscellaneous Claims filed against the County was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 48
Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:

We, your Standing Committee on Auditing, to whom was referred the following Claims at the May, 1936, Regular Session of the Pierce County Board beg leave to report that we have examined these various claims, in most cases taken testimony, and recommend that your Honorable Board take action as follows:

	Claim	*Allowed*
A. D. Mathiason.....Damage to Automobile	$ 6.30	None Unavoidable accident.
Belle Ryan.....Damage to Automobile	16.85	None
U. S. Treas. Department....Damage to Automobile	44.57	None No cause for action.
Ruth Oberding.....Personal Injuries	8,500.00	None No evidence presented.
Mike J. Oberding.....Personal Injuries Damage to Automobile	325.00	None No evidence presented.
Ira T. Wilcox.....Damage to Automobile	73.40	None No liability on part of County
John Danielson.....Road Damages	150.00	None
Ole O. Melsby.....Road Damages	150.00	$25.00

Submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

W. J. HOPHAN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Members of Auditing Committee

Report of the Committee on Salaries was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 49

To the Hon. County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on salaries do hereby recommend as follows:

That the salary of the County Judge and that of the Juvenile Judge shall remain the same.

That the salary of Esther Hanson, Pension Clerk, be $75.00 per month, beginning January 1st, 1937.

That the salary of Clerk of Highway Department be $105.00 per month beginning January 1st, 1937.

That the salary of County Treasurer be $1800.00 per year.

That the salary of Clerk of Court be $1200.00, plus one-half of all fees paid to County Treasurer by this office.

We further recommend that no other changes in salaries be made at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, A. D. 1936.

A. C. DUNN,
A. C. BJORNSON,
MELVIN A. HUBER.

Report of the majority members of the Road and Bridge Committee on the petition filed for an extension to County Trunk at the junction of County Trunk "I" and "G" south to State Trunk Highway 72 in the Town of El Paso was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 50
Report of Road and Bridge Committee Regarding Additional County Trunk in Town of El Paso

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition regarding additional county trunk in town of El Paso recommend not to make any additions to county trunk highways at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE,
Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 13
Petition for Additional County Trunk Line Town of El Paso

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned voters, residents of the town of El Paso, hereby petition the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that the highway running south from the junction of County Trunk "I" and County Trunk "G", a distance of approximately 2 3/4 miles, to State Trunk Highway 72, be added to the county trunk system of prospective state highways.

60 signers.

Report of the Finance Committee on Report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 51
Report of Standing Committee.
Finance.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission was referred have examined the same and find it to be correct in every detail.

We recommend that the appropriation of $500.00 asked for therein be adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
JUEL JULSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
D. B. MOSS,
Finance Committee.

Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Soldiers' Relief Commission appointed pursuant to Sec. 1529d, of the Statutes of this State would respectfully report that the County Clerk did issue orders during the year ending October 31st, 1936, for the following amounts, directed by the Commission.

RECEIPTS

To balance on hand November 1st, 1935	$465.36
To appropriation by County Board	500.00
Total Receipts	$965.36

DISBURSEMENTS

To care of Soldiers' Graves	$421.00
To E. C. Jurgensen, Secretary	6.24
Total Disbursements	$427.24

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$965.36
Total Disbursements	$427.24
Balance on hand October 31st, 1936	$538.12

The Commission would respectfully recommend that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the soldiers' relief, markers, and care of the soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Secretary.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1936.

Report of the Finance Committee on Report of the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 52
Committee to Settle with Poor Agents.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee to settle with Poor Agent respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Poor Agents and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the sum of $3,500.00 be appropriated for the County Home and the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated for Out-door Poor Relief for the ensuing year.

Dated November 16th, 1936.

Wm. RAPHAEL,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
MIKE W. HUPPERT,
Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your committee on Finance to whom the Poor Committee's report and recommendations were referred, beg leave to report and recommend that the appropriations of $3500.00 for County Home and $10,000.00 for Out-Door Poor Relief for the coming year, therein mentioned be adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
JUEL JULSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
D. B. MOSS,
Finance Committee.

REPORT
of the County Poor Agents to the Board

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Poor Agents for said County respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September 31st, 1936.

We have audited claims against said County as pertained to the running expenses of the County Home. Also for the care of those who are duly committed to the County Home and reside outside which we desigxate as Outside Aid.

County Home Receipts

Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1935	$ 785.90
Appropriation by County Board in 1935	5,850.00
Buckwheat	30.02
Cattle and Calves	272.64
Cream	825.10
Central Co-operative Ass. Dividend	.74
Corn	76.00
Corn and Hog Check	144.26
Eggs	185.14
Hides	9.40
Hogs	590.85
Logs	42.00
Mill Owners Insurance Co.	6.85
Potatoes	42.35
Soap	.96
Telephone Tolls	9.00
E. G. Davidson	50.46
Total Receipts	$ 8,921.67

County Home Disbursements

Advertising	$ 5.20
Blankets	55.50
Blacksmithing	38.85
Butchering	2.00
Bedding	21.95
Breeding Fees	3.00
Clothing	162.43
Cabbage	4.25
Chickens	48.75
Coal	398.98
Dry Goods	109.14
Drugs	171.59
Doctor Bills	118.00
Digest Minerals	24.00
Electric Current	333.63
Eave Spouting	28.40
Feeds	154.86
Funerals	280.00
Fence Posts	4.19
Freight	22.97

Fly Spray	17.14
Fish	20.34
Furniture	41.05
Groceries	1,354.04
Gas—Oils	22.31
Grinding	4.90
Hardware	141.48
Harness Fixtures	6.80
Insecticide	8.75
Laundering	4.90
Lumber and Cement	37.43
Labor (Male)	630.25
Labor (Female)	684.73
Lime Stone	34.20
Linoleum	112.65
Light Fixtures	1.70
Laying Linoleum	14.00
Machine Extras	35.42
Mattresses	28.75
Meats	32.33
Making Sorghum	3.25
Melons	1.00
Miscellaneous	30.97
Onions	2.50
Oscillating Fan	6.00
Plumbing	145.10
Printing	6.00
Plants	7.00
Painting	266.00
Paint and Oil	199.91
Potatoes	13.70
Rutabagas	4.75
Rawleigh Products	22.65
Rent of Potato Planter	5.00
Shoes	17.18
Shoe Repairs	17.60
Superintendent's Salary	1,200.00
Shades	.70
Soap Powder	68.50
Seed Corn	11.71
Seed Barley	48.00
Spraying Trees	3.55
Telephone Service	44.10
Trucking	20.37
Thresh Bill	30.30
Tools	6.60
Tractor Work	28.50
Trees (Apple)	7.50
Trips to Madison	36.00
Twine	10.20
Veterinary	13.00
Total Disbursements	$ 7,493.54
Total Receipts	$ 8,921.67
Total Disbursements	$ 7,493.54
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1936	$ 1,428.13

Inventory Taken September 30th, 1936.

Real Estate, consisting of 240 acres	$ 14,400.00
Buildings on the Farm	18,000.00
House and Lot in River Falls	500.00
House and Lot in Prescott	100.00
Personal Property	8,201.50
Total	$ 41,201.50

Outside Aid Receipts

Appropriation by County Board, 1935	$ 20,000.00
Refund from Walter Blue	8.66
Refund from Mrs. Len Scullen	1.49
From the Peter Jackson Estate	225.50
Total Receipts	$ 20,235.65

Outside Aid Disbursements

City of Prescott	$ 555.05
City of River Falls	2,210.41
Village of Bay City	364.00
Village of Ellsworth	664.23
Village of Elmwood	953.18
Village of Spring Valley	909.01
Village of Maiden Rock	328.00
Village of Plum City	594.57
Town of Clifton	130.00
Town of Diamond Bluff	192.00
Town of Ellsworth	472.29
Town of El Paso	679.43
Town of Gilman	52.00
Town of Hartland	468.86
Town of Isabel	401.42
Town of Maiden Rock	419.58
Town of Martell	163.50
Town of Oak Grove	390.00
Town of River Falls	312.00
Town of Rock Elm	503.14
Town of Salem	187.50
Town of Spring Lake	23.30
Town of Trenton	921.27
Town of Trimbelle	406.08
Town of Union	1,160.44
For Doctors, Nurses, Hospitals, Burials	2,342.08
Total Disbursements	$ 15,803.34
Total Receipts	$ 20,235.65
Total Disbursements	$ 15,803.34
Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1936	$ 4,432.31

The Poor Agents Per Diem and Mileage $ 605.75
For Postage and Telephone $ 5.88

At the present time there are 109 people committed to the County Home; 22 of these are in the Home, 87 reside outside.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November, 1936.

C. F. OTTMAN,
T. B. EATON,
L. B. PETERSON,
County Poor Agents.

Report of the Committee on Justice and Sheriff Claims was read and adopted

REPORT NO. 53

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1936.

OSCAR MALLBERG,
H. G. FIEDLER,
LARS FLORNESS,
Auditing Committee.

Justice and Sheriff's Claims
Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1935

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Mrs. Mary Kjelstad	Sheriff's fees	578.70	578.70
2.	Mrs. Mary Kjelstad	Sheriff's fees	778.25	778.25
3.	Mrs. Mary Kjelstad	Sheriff's fees	1,352.33	13,52.33
4.	John T. Beddall	Justice fees	383.34	383.34
5.	M. L. Kjelstad	Under-Sheriff	459.27	459.27
6.	Leo Nugent	Officer's fees	51.31	51.31
7.	Lawrence Hope	Officer's fees	17.95	17.95
8.	J. Glumske	Officer's fees	13.34	13.34
9.	Mrs. J. Buckner	Officer's fees	2.35	2.35
10.	John Manion	Officer's fees	3.00	3.00
11.	Guy Flanders	Officer's fees	3.00	3.00
12.	Otto Lindgren	Officer's fees	1.40	1.40
13.	Frank Campbell	Officer's fees	2.20	2.20
14.	T. B. Todd	Officer's fees	2.00	2.00
15.	Kurt Winneberg	Officer's fees	1.40	1.40
16.	Junius Iverson	Officer's fees	1.50	1.50
17.	Ray Simensen	Officer's fees	1.50	1.50
18.	Ed Erickson	Officer's fees	3.00	3.00
19.	Harry Morrow	Officer's fees	2.00	2.00
20.	Frank Fink	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
21.	Frances Nugent	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
22.	Myrtle Goodier	Witness fees	3.50	3.50
23.	E. P. Nordeen	Witness fees	3.50	3.50
24.	Lawrence Hope	Witness fees	8.40	8.40
25.	J. S. Hines	Witness fees	2.65	2.65
26.	William Greske, Jr.	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
27.	L. R. Cadwell	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
28.	Isabelle Gutting	Witness fees	3.80	3.80
29.	Junius Iverson	Informant's fees	2.00	2.00
30.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Informant's fees	2.00	2.00
			$ 3,692.09	$ 3,692.09

Report of the Building Committee in regard to a proposed W.P.A. for the improvement of the Court House calling for an expenditure of $1984 on the part of the County was read and laid over under the rules. (*See report No.* 54).

Report of the majority members of the Building Committee in regard Office Space for the Surplus Commodities and Division of Public Welfare was read and laid over under the rules. (*See report No.* 55 *which was rejected at Nov.* 17*th forenoon session*).

Report of the Building Committee in regard Office Space for W.P.A. Office was read and laid over under the rules. (*See report No.* 56).

Resolution by Supv. Holverson authorizing the Sheriff the use of storage room in the new County Garage for his car, was, after some discussion, rejected.

RESOLUTION NO. 66

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Be It Resolved, that the Sheriff of Pierce County be allowed room for his car in the County Highway Garage, for the winter months.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1936.
Wm. HOLVERSON.

Supv. Bjornson brought up the matter of Liability Compensation Insurance Fund. He stated that the Road and Bridge Committee had under consideration two plans. The one, that a charge of 6% of the cost be made against any work done by the County Highway Department on the County and Township Highways and that this be credited to this Fund. The other was the Resolution that he was now introducing. The Resolution was received and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 69).

Resolution by the Road and Bridge Committee appropriating $500 for the construction of two Railway Grade Crossing Signals was read and laid over under the rules. (*See resolution No.* 70A).

Resolution by the Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner in regard to an Examiner for the Blind was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 67

WHEREAS, the Social Security Board and the State Pension Department prescribe certain qualifications for the examiner of the blind; and,

WHEREAS, at the present time it cannot be ascertained definitely as to which of the physicians of Pierce County are qualified under the rules of the Social Security Board and the State Pension Department; and,

WHEREAS, the law provides that the Examiner for the Blind shall be chosen by the County Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Advisory Committee to the County Judge be, and it is hereby authorized to appoint for the County Board of Pierce County, an Examiner of the Blind, qualified under the rules of said Social Security Board and the State Pension Department.

FRANK HOLT.

Resolution by the Road and Bridge Committee on Emergency Snow Removal Funds was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 68
as to Snow Removal

Be it resolved by this County Board that the Pierce County Highway Department be authorized to use a part of the emergency fund for snow removal if needed.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON.

The Chairman announced that an invitation had been extended the County Board Members and the County Officers by Capt. Hassel to visit the C.C.C. Camp and also have supper with them this evening. Supv. Ahlgren moved that the invitation be accepted.

Supv. Fiedler brought up the matter of Soil Conservation Projects on the various Highways in the County but no action was taken.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORENOON SESSION
Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

Board convened at 9 o'clock a.m.

Clerk called the roll—all members present.

Journal of yesterday's afternoon session accepted as read.

Report from the Building Committee in regard to a W.P.A. Project for the repairs and cleaning of the Court House which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read, and adopted.

REPORT NO. 54
Report of Standing Committee.
Buildings.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Buildings, to whom the matter of a W.P.A. Project for the cleaning and redecorating of the outside and inside of the Court House; which project proposes to

Clean the exterior surface of the Court House and apply waterproof paint; also paint exterior woodwork, putty and repair windows. Clean the entire interior wall suface and paint, sand and wax floors where necessary; varnish interior woodwork as necessary. Plaster wall surface, install heat and light fixtures and place temporary partition in room at N.W. corner of basement. Plaster wall surface, install heat and light fixtures, remove present floor and replace, place tile partition wall and cut door into present Highway Office room,

was referred, beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

The the Chairman of the County Board be authorized to sign up for this project in the name of the County;

That the sum of $1984.00 be appropriated for the County's share of this project, which is estimated to cost $22,814.00;

That the Committee on Buildings be placed in charge of the supervision of this project in company with the Government W.P.A. supervisors; and

That the said sum of $1984.00 or as much thereof as is needed shall be paid out for this work when needed upon the presentation of vouchers properly signed and approved by the building committee to the County Clerk and County Treasurer, who shall thereupon issue County Order Checks therefore against this appropriation.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

Wm. HOLVERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
Building Committee.

Works Progress Administration
Project Proposal

Summary of Estimated Costs:

Item of cost	*Federal funds*	*Sponsor's contributions*	*Total*
a. Labor:			
1. Unskilled	$ 11,200		$ 11,200
3. Skilled	3,080	$ 715	3,795
Subtotal (*a*)	$ 14,280	$ 715	$ 14,995
b. Superintendence	1,000		1,000
Subtotal (*a*) plus (*b*)	$ 15,280	$ 715	$ 15,995
c. Material, equipment, and other costs:			
1. Material and supplies	5,550	769	6,319
2. Other direct costs		500	500
Subtotal (*c*) only	$ 5,550	$ 1,269	$ 6,819
Total Cost of Project	$ 20,830	$ 1,984	$ 22,814

Estimated Man-Months of Work:

(*a*) Relief workers paid from Federal funds, man-months: 320.

Labor Analysis

Occupational classifications	*Source*	*Man-Months Male*	*Man-Months Total*	*Monthly earning rate*	*Federal funds*	*Sponsor's contributions*	*Total*
Unskilled:							
Common	R	280	280	40	$ 11,200		$ 11,200
Skilled:							
Painters	R	16	16	55	880		880
Carpenters	R	16	16	55	880		880
Cement Finishers	C	1	1	55		$55	55
Plasters	C	2	2	55		110	110
Electricians	C	1	1	55		55	55
Plumbers	C	1	1	55		55	55
Painters	N	16	16	55	880		880
Carpenters	N	8	8	55	440		440
Painter	C	8	8	55		440	440
					3,080	715	3,795
Professional and technical:							
Subtotal		349	349		$ 14,280	$715	$ 14,995
Superintendence:							
Foreman	N	8	8	70	560		560
Timekeeper	R	8	8	55	440		440
Subtotal		16	16		$ 1,000		$ 1,000
Federal		352	352		15,280		15,995
Sponsor		13	13			715	715
Totals		365	365		$ 15,280	$715	$ 16,710

Materials and Supplies Analysis:

Description of materials	*Quantity*	*Unit*	*Unit price*	*Federal funds*	*Sponsor's contributions*	*Total*
Paint	1,000	Gal.	$ 1.50	$ 1,500		$ 1,500
Waterproof paint	27,000	lbs.	.15	4,050		4,050
Plaster	60	Sx.	.60		$ 36	36
Cement	14	Bbl.	3.00		42	42
Sand, Washed	6	c.y.	2.00		12	12
Gravel, Washed	6	c.y.	2.00		12	12
Metal lath	3,000	S.F.	.10		30	30
Light fixtures		L.S.			25	25
Heating fixtures		L.S.			100	100
Tile	320	Ea.	.10		32	32
Washing Compound	2,000	lb.	.06		120	120
Varnish	50	gal.	2.50		125	125
Lumber (staging)	4	F.b.m.	40.00		160	160
Door and Frame	2	ea.	10.00		20	20
Hardware		L.S.			25	25
Linseed oil	10	gal.	1.00		10	10
Turpentine	20	gal.	1.00		20	20
Total				$ 5,550	$769	$ 6,319

Other Direct Costs, Including Tools and Sundry Equipment

Description	*Sponsor's contributions*	*Total*
Small tools	$200	$200
Ladder, ropes,	50	50
Miscellaneous	250	250
Total	$500	$500

Condensed Work Schedule and Number of Man-Months each Month

Type of workers required	*Average number of workers each month* 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Man-Months total*
Unskilled	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	280
Skilled									69
Superintendence									16
Totals									365

Report of the majority members of the Building Committee in regard to Office Space for the Surplus Commodities and the Division of Public Welfare, which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read, and after some discussion the report was rejected.

REPORT NO. 55
Report of Standing Committee. on Buildings

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your committee on Buildings to whom the matter of providing office space for the Surplus Commodities and Div. of Public Welfare was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the first floor of the I.O.O.F. hall in the Vil. of Ellsworth be rented at a rental of $10.00 per month including lights; the county to furnish fuel for heating same.

We further recommend that the County finish and pay for temporary partitions in office separation therein.

We further recommend the following appropriations for said office for the coming year.

Rent	$120.00
Fuel	100.00
Truckage, Frt. etc.	275.00
Postage	75.00
Office Supplies, including typewriter rental	25.00
Total	$595.00
Office Partitions	75.00
Total	$670.00

We further recommend that this appropriation be paid out as needed by County Order-Checks by the County Clerk and County Treasurer upon presentation to them of vouchers properly made out and signed by the person in charge of the Public Welfare Div. in this county.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

Wm. HOLVERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Committee on Buildings.

Report of the Building Committee in regard to space for a W.P.A. Office, which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 56
Report of Standing Committee on Buildings.

Your Committee on buildings to whom the matter of providing office space for the Pierce County W.P.A. was referred, beg leave to report as follows;

We recommend that for the present they be allotted the N. E. jury room until such time as the W.P.A. project has finished the basement room in the North West corner of the Court House for office purposes, when their office can then be removed to the basement of the court house.

We further recommend that the County install a telephone for the W.P.A. and pay the monthly expense thereof.

We further recommend the rental of one wide carriage typewriter for use in said office.

We further recommend that the county furnish temporary partitions for said office in the jury room and later to be removed to the new office room in the basement.

We further recommend an appropriation to cover the above expenses for the coming year, as follows:

Telephone	$120.00
Partitions, (temporary)	25.00
Typewriter rental	42.00
Total	$187.00

We further recommend that this appropriation be paid out as needed by County Order Checks issued by the County Clerk and County Treasurer upon presentation to them of vouchers properly made out and approved by the person in charge of W.P.A. office in this county.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1936.

Wm. HOLVERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
Committee on Buildings.

Motion made and adopted that the matter of room for the Surplus Commodities and Division of Public Welfare be laid over until this afternoon.

Resolution in regard to appropriation for the Liability Compensation Insurance Fund, which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 69
Appropriating Funds for Liability Insurance Fund

RESOLVED, that the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be and is hereby appropriated to the County Liability Insurance Fund.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON.

Pierce County Traffic Ordinance No. 1, which was introduced and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee and the District Attorney, was brought up and the revisions read. Motion made and adopted that Section 1.60 (Section 85.60 of the Wisconsin Statutes) be stricken. The Ordinance was then adopted as read.

RESOLUTION ENACTING PIERCE COUNTY TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature during the 1929 Session enacted the Wisconsin Traffic Code known as Chapter 454 of the Laws of 1929;

AND WHEREAS, Section 85.84 of said Chapter 454 of the Laws of 1929 provides that no local authority shall have power to enact, pass, enforce, or maintain any Ordinance, Resolution, Rule or Regulation, inconsistent with the provisions of said Chapter;

AND WHEREAS, the passing of a County Traffic Ordinance will permit the retention by the County of all moneys collected from fines for the violation of such Ordinance and it being considered for the welfare of the public generally that such an Ordinance be enacted;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, that the following Ordinance, to be known as the Pierce County Traffic Ordinance and consisting of Sections No. 1.01 to 1.99 inclusive, be and the same is hereby enacted.

Adopted Nov. 17, 1936.

AUTO REGISTRATION

1.01—AUTO REGISTRATION.

(1) **Required; Manner of Enforcement:** No automobile motor truck, motor delivery wagon, passenger automobile bus, motorcycle or other similar motor vehicle, or trailer or semitrailer used in connection therewith, shall be operated upon any highway unless the same shall have been registered in the office of the secretary of state and the registration fee paid. After February first, any person who shall operate an automobile, passenger automobile, bus, or motor cycle, or any person who shall operate after July fifteenth, a motor truck, tractor truck, tractor, trailer or semitrailer, unless the same shall have been registered, as hereinbefore provided, may be arrested by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, city or village marshall, constable, or any other police officer, and brought before any judge of a court of record, or justice of the peace. Such judge or justice shall impose the penalty provided by subsection (12) of this section, and in addition require such person to make application for registration and pay the fee therefor, and two dollars in addition thereto. Such judge or justice shall forthwith forward such application and the fee to the Secretary of State, and pay the two dollars collected in addition to the registration fee, to the informant. The absence of number plates shall be prima facie evidence that the vehicle is not registered. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any motor vehicle while being operated by any dealer or distributor in accordance with the provisions of section 1.02, nor to any motor vehicle while being operated by any private person within a period of ten days from the date of purchase of such vehicle by such private person, provided that application for registration has been made, or to any vehicle displaying official permit issued by the secretary of state.

(2) **Application:** Application for such registration shall be made by the owner to the secretary of state in the form prescribed by him and the registration fee shall be paid to him. Blank applications shall be supplied to the several county clerks by the secretary of state. In cities of the first and second classes the application shall also give the street address or rural delivery route of the applicant and no application shall be accepted which gives an address of general delivery. If the secretary of state has doubts about the facts stated in the application he may require such further evidence of ownership as he may consider necessary.

(3) **Certificate of Title and Certificate of Registration: Where Kept.** The secretary of state shall register the vehicle described in the application, giving it a distinguishing number, and shall thereupon issue to the applicant a certificate of registration and a certificate of title, which shall contain the name, place of residence and address of the owner, the registered number assigned, and a brief description of the vehicle registered, and furnish him registration number plates. The certificate of registration issued under the provisions of this section shall, in the case of motor trucks and passenger buses, be displayed in a prominent place in the driver's compartment of such vehicle. The secretary of state may furnish containers which will receive, protect and so hold such certificates that when the certificate is removed from the holder the certificate will not be damaged, at a price not to exceed twenty-five cents per container, postpaid. The certificate of title shall show any mortgage, conditional sales contract, or other lien on the vehicle, and shall always be in the possession of the owner.

(4) **Fee;** (a) **Automobiles:** There shall be paid annually to the secretary of state for the registration of each automobile, a fee of

$ 2.00 if said automobile shall weigh 400 pounds or less.
10.00 if said automobile shall weigh more than 400 lbs. and less than 1600 lbs.
11.00 if said automobile shall weigh 1600 lbs. or more and less than 1800 lbs.
12.00 if said automobile shall weigh 1800 lbs. or more and less than 2000 lbs.
13.00 if said automobile shall weigh 2000 lbs. or more and less than 2400 lbs.
14.00 if said automobile shall weigh 2400 lbs. or more and less than 2800 lbs.
16.00 if said automobile shall weigh 2800 lbs. or more and less than 3200 lbs.
18.00 if said automobile shall weigh 3200 lbs. or more and less than 3600 lbs.
20.00 if said automobile shall weigh 3600 lbs. or more and less than 4000 lbs.
24.00 if said automobile shall weigh 4000 lbs. or more and less than 4500 lbs.
36.00 if said automobile shall weigh 4500 lbs. or more and less than 5000 lbs.
48.00 if said automobile shall weigh 5000 lbs. or more.

If the car is five or more years old, the secretary of state shall register said automobile upon payment of seventy-five per centum of the fee specified for a car of like weight, which has not been so operated. Provided, that no automobile shall be registered before July first for a fee of less than ten dollars. (1933 c. 418)

(b) **Motorcycles:** For the registration of each motor cycle, a fee of five dollars; for the registration of each motor cycle equipped with a side car, a fee of eight dollars.

(b-a) **Snowmobiles:** For the registration of each snowmobile weighing less than three thousand pounds, a fee of five dollars. If the snowmobile is converted to a motor vehicle, such vehicle shall again be registered upon payment of the registration fee provided for such vehicle with allowance of credit for the registration fee paid for snowmobile.

(c) **Trucks.** For the registration of each motor truck or motor delivery wagon having a gross weight of one and one-half tons or less, a fee of ten dollars; having a gross weight of more than one and one-half tons and less than two and one-

quarter tons, a fee of fifteen dollars; having a gross weight of two and one-quarter tons or more and less than three tons, a fee of twenty dollars; having a gross weight of three tons or more and less than four tons, a fee of thirty-five dollars; having a gross weight of four tons or more and less than five ton, a fee of sixty dollars; if the gross weight is five tons, or more, a fee of sixty dollars, plus a fee of twenty-five dollars for each ton or fraction thereof in excess of five tons. The registration fee for any motor truck or motor delivery wagon, having a gross weight of two tons or less, owned and operated by a farmer for farm use and not for commercial purposes, shall be five dollars. The registration fee for any motor truck or any traction well-drilling rig or any trailer, permanently equipped with a well-drilling outfit and used exclusively for well-drilling purposes, shall be ten dollars. The gross weight in tons shall be in every case, except in the case of farm trucks, arrived at by adding together the weight in pounds of the motor truck or motor delivery wagon when equipped ready to carry a load and the maximum load carried by the vehicle in pounds, and then dividing the sum of the two by two thousand. This section, however, shall not be construed to mean that any such vehicle may be licensed to operate in violation of any other provision of this chapter.

(c-m) **Farm Trucks:** For the registration of "farm trucks", which are defined as trucks having gross weight of not more than two tons, or trucks which are passenger automobiles that have been converted into trucks, which are owned and operated by a farmer exclusively for farm use and not for commercial purposes, a fee of five dollars. Application for such registration shall be accompanied by an affidavit certifying that such requirements are met. Trucks so registered shall bear a special number plate bearing the words "Farm Truck".

(d) **Busses:** For the registration of each passenger carrying automobile, motor bus or other motor vehicle, having a passenger carrying capacity or more than seven persons, customarily engaged in carrying passengers for hire, a fee equal to three times the fee specified in paragraph (c) of this subsection for a motor truck of the same gross weight. The gross weight in tons of the passenger carrying motor vehicles specified in this paragraph shall be in every case determined by adding together the weight of pounds of the vehicle when equipped ready to carry passengers and the total passenger weight capacity in pounds divided by two thousand. The total passenger weight capacity in pounds shall be determined by dividing the total length of seating space therein or thereon, including the driver's seat, by twenty inches and multiplying this result by one hundred and fifty.

(d-m) **Interurban Bus:** For the registration of such interurban motor bus as defined in paragraph 8 of section 194.01 Wisconsin Statutes, the fees required to be paid under paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection shall be increased twenty-five per cent.

(e) **Trailers:** For the registration of each trailer or semitrailer, designed to be hauled by a motor vehicle, and having a gross weight of one and one-half tons or less, if used for hire, a fee of three dollars: for every trailer or semitrailer having a gross weight of more than one and one-half tons a fee of one-half of the fee specified in paragraph (c) of this subsection for a motor truck of the same gross weight. The gross weight in tons of the vehicles specified in this paragraph shall in every case be arrived at by adding together the weight in pounds of the vehicle when equipped ready to carry a load and the maximum load carried by the vehicle and then dividing the sum of the two by two thousand.

(f) **Tractors:** Tractors used exclusively in agricultural operations, including threshing, or used exclusively to provide power to drive other machinery, or to transport from job to job machinery driven by such tractor, or tractors used exclusively for construction operations need not be registered.

(g) **State and Municipal.** Automobiles, motor trucks, motor delivery wagons, trailers or semi-trailers owned and operated exclusively in the public service by the state of Wisconsin, or by any county or municipality thereof, and motor busses owned and operated by a private school or college and used exclusively for transportation of students to and from such school and college and not used for hire shall be registered by the secretary of state upon receipt of a properly filled out application blank accompanied by the payment of a registration fee of one dollar for each of said vehicles or trailers. The secretary of state shall furnish two number plates for each automobile, motor truck, motor bus, motor delivery wagon, and one for each motor cycle, trailer or semi-trailer, of a special series and color, and said number plates shall be renewed each year so long as it is used exclusively in the public service or for such school or college transportation. Registration fees received under this paragraph shall be credited as from the town, village or city from which said fees are received. Automobiles owned by the state and used by conservation wardens may be registered in the same manner as privately owned automobiles.

(h) **Part Year Fees:** The registration fees named in this section shall be paid in full on all automobiles, motor trucks, motor delivery wagons, passenger automobile busses, motor cycles or other similar motor vehicle, or trailers or semi-trailers used in connection therewith, registered in the state in the previous year excepting vehicles transferred as hereinafter provided. For new vehicles and vehicles not previously registered in this state, the fees shall be computed on the basis of one-twelfth of the registration fee prescribed for such vehicles multiplied by the number of months of the year which have not fully expired on the date of application. When a non-registered vehicle which has not been used in the current license year (as shown by the affidavit of the owner) shall be transferred, the registration fee to be paid by the transferee shall be computed in the same manner as provided above for new vehicles. The legal date of application shall in all cases be the date of the bill of sale.

(h-m) **Registration of replacement vehicle.** If any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer is permanently removed from the highways of the state by reason of fire, collision or other accident, which is the direct cause of such permanent removal, and replaced by another motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, such replacement vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall be registered by the secretary of state upon payment of only the excess registration fee, if any, of such replacement vehicle over the vehicle so removed. Such registration shall be conditioned on the filing of proof, satisfactory to the secretary of state, that such permanent removal occurred as provided by this subsection. Such proof may be by affidavit, in a form prescribed by the secretary of state, setting forth the facts and circumstances of the accident which caused the permanent removal of the vehicle, including the time, the place, and the disposition of the vehicle, and such other facts as the secretary of state may require.

(i) **Improper Use of Plates:** No person shall operate or have in his possession any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, with any metal number plate or plates fashioned in imitation of, or altered in any manner so as to resemble the legal license number plates issued by the secretary of state for such registration year. No number plates shall be used or displayed except on the vehicle for which they were issued. The issuance or use of any windshield or other permit for the operation of a motor vehicle pending the receipt of registration number plates, excepting such permit as may be issued by the secretary of state, is hereby prohibited. Such permits shall be valid only for a period of fifteen days from date of issuance. Violations of this paragraph shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than six months.

(j) **Fraudulent Registration:** If any motor truck, truck tractor, tractor, delivery wagon, passenger automobile bus, or trailer or semitrailer used in connection therewith, shall be registered at a lower gross weight than that indicated thereon as required by section 1.50, or if the gross weight of the vehicle is greater than that at which such vehicle is registered, the owner thereof shall be required to re-register the same in conformity with the actual gross weight of the vehicle and there shall be no return of the registration fee and special privilege highway tax previously paid thereon, and in addition the penalties provided in subsection (12) of this section may also be imposed. Trucks, trailers and semitrailers may be registered in excess of the maximum gross weight according to the manufacturers' rating on payment of the proper fee for such weight but such registration shall not exempt such vehicle from compliance with all weight restrictions imposed by this Ordinance.

(5) **Expiration of License:** All motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers shall be registered annually and automobile, motor bus and motor cycle registrations shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which registration is made. After June thirtieth, nineteen thirty, the annual registration of all motor trucks, tractor trucks, tractors, trailers and semitrailers shall expire on the succeeding thirtieth day of June. After October thirty-first, any application for registration of an automobile, motor bus or motor cycle shall be given a registration number of the succeeding year, which shall serve as a registration for the balance of the current year. After May thirty-first any application for registration of a motor truck, tractor truck, tractor, trailer or semitrailer shall be given a registration number of the succeeding fiscal year which shall serve as a registration for the balance of the current fiscal year.

(6) **Number Plates:** (a) Design, Issue: Secretary of state to devise plates. The secretary of state shall devise, secure, issue and deliver prepaid to each owner of any motor vehicle registered in accordance with the provisions of this section except motor cycles, two official number plates, and to the owner of any trailer or semitrailer registered in accordance with the provisions of this section, one official number plate. The name: "Wisconsin" or "Wis." and the registration year for which the license is issued shall be indicated thereon.

(b) **Plates, How Lettered:** The set of number plates for motor trucks, motor delivery wagons, and for trailers and semitrailers, shall bear distinguishing letters indicating the gross weight as follows: One and one-half tons, or less, the letter A; for more than one and one-half tons and less than two and one-quarter tons, the letter B; two and one-quarter tons or more and less than three tons, the letter C; three tons or more and less than four tons, the letter D; four tons or more and less than five tons, the letter E; five tons or more and less than six tons, the letter F; six tons or more and less than seven tons, the letter G; seven tons or more and less than eight tons, the letter H; eight tons or more and less than nine tons, the letter J; nine tons or more and less than ten tons, the letter K; ten tons or more and less than eleven tons, the letter L; eleven tons or more and less than twelve tons, the letter M; twelve tons and over, the letter N. Number plates issued for motor busses and other passenger vehicles registered under paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of this section and for trailers and semitrailers shall bear similar distinguishing letters, and in addition insignia denoting the type of vehicle.

(c) **Plate How Affixed:** One of the said number plates shall be firmly and rigidly fastened and placed horizontally in a conspicuous place on the front of each motor vehicle, and the other of such number plates shall be firmly and rigidly fastened and placed horizontally in a conspicuous place on the rear of such vehicle, and the number plate issued for a trailer or semitrailer shall be firmly attached in a horizontal position to the rear of such vehicle. All such number plates shall be so displayed and kept reasonably clean at all times that the same can be readily and distinctly seen and read. Any peace officer may require the operator of any vehicle on which plates are not properly displayed to display such plates as required by this paragraph. Plates shall not be removed from any vehicle, until the plates for the succeeding year are attached.

(7) **Motor cycle Numbers:** The secretary of state shall issue and deliver to each owner of a motor cycle an official number plate of standard size and design which shall have thereon the letter "W" and the number assigned to such motor cycle, such letter and figures to be at least two inches high; said number plates shall be kept firmly and rigidly fastened on the rear of such motor cycle in a conspicuous place.

(8) **Transfer of Title:** (a) Manner, effect: The rights conferred by the certificate of title specified in subsection (3) of this section shall be transferable with the sale of the vehicle covered thereby, and the number plates issued for any calendar year shall be valid for use on the identical vehicle for which they were issued during said calendar year, notwithstanding the sale or sales of such vehicle. Provided, that no such transfer shall be valid nor shall the use of such plates after sale be valid unless the secretary of state shall have been notified in writing of such sale or transfer, such notice to be accompanied by the certificate of title properly signed by the new owner. Upon receipt of said certificate of title, accompanied by the payment of a fee of one dollar, to cover the cost thereof, the secretary of state shall issue and mail to said new owner a new certificate of title. If ownership of the vehicle be transferred, the owner shall assign the certificate of title in writing at time of sale. When ownership shall pass by judicial decree or sale, or by operation of law, the new owner shall be entitled to a certificate of title upon filing appropriate evidence thereof. Within five days thereafter, the transferee shall present such certificate or evidence to the secretary of state. License plates issued for the vehicle being transferred, must remain on the same notwithstanding such transfer or transfers.

(b) New Identifying Numbers: If the identification number of a motor vehicle or other vehicle required to be registered has been removed, ob-

literated or altered, or if the original casting has been replaced and the number of the original cannot be ascertained, or if the vehicle has not been numbered by the manufacturer the application for certificate of title shall so state and the secretary of state shall assign a number to be stamped upon the engine if a motor vehicle, and on the frame and rear axle if a trailer or semitrailer. Such numbers shall begin with 101, run consecutively, and be followed by the letters: "Wis." Such numbers shall be stamped upon the engine or other part only under the supervision of a dealer, manufacturer or distributor registered under section 1.02, a sheriff, deputy sheriff or police officer who shall report the same to the secretary of state. Upon the removal or replacement of the engine or the part thereof which bears the identification number, the number shall be defaced from the old block.

(c) **Application to Dealers:** Dealers, manufacturers or distributors, registered under section 1.02, need not apply for certificates of title for vehicles in stock or acquired for stock purposes but upon transfer of the same, shall give the transferee evidence of title, which in case the vehicle has a certificate shall be a reassignment of the same.

(d) **Autos Junked or Stolen:** Any person owning or possessing a motor vehicle shall notify the secretary of state within ten days after the destruction or junking of the same. The certificate of title must be returned to the secretary of state for cancellation along with the license plates. Each sheriff and police department in the state shall make immediate report of each motor vehicle reported stolen or recovered, to the secretary of state, who shall keep a file and index of such reports, together with similar reports received by him from other states. The secretary of state shall prepare once a month a list of such reports during the preceding month and forward a copy to each sheriff and police department in this state, to each motor vehicle organization in Wisconsin applying therefor and to the motor vehicle registration official in each state of the United States. Before issuing a certificate of registration and title the secretary of state shall check the application with his records. Records more than five years old may be destroyed.

(e) **Penalty:** Any person who shall knowingly make a false statement in any application or other document required by this subsection to be filed with the secretary of state, or forge any such application or other document or any certificate of title or assignment thereof, or attempt to do any of said acts, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding five years or both. Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle for which a certificate of title is required without such certificate having been issued or applied for, or shall sell, buy or otherwise transfer such a vehicle without assignment of the certificate of title, or shall violate any other provision of this subsection for which no penalty is herein specifically provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

(9) **Record:** A record of all applications and of certificates issued thereon shall be kept by the secretary of state and shall be open to inspection of all persons during office hours.

(10) **Duplicates:** (a) Plates; Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of any number plate, except those issued as provided by section 1.02, the secretary of state shall issue a duplicate thereof to the owner of the registered vehicle upon the payment of a sum not exceeding one dollar.

(b) **Titles:** Upon satisfactory proof of the loss or destruction of a certificate of registration or certificate of ownership the secretary of state shall issue a duplicate thereof to the registered owner upon payment of a sum of twenty-five cents.

(11) **Publication of Registry List:** The secretary of state shall before April first of each year transmit to each county clerk, sheriff and chief of police and to every village clerk making application therefor one copy, to the state highway commission ten copies, to the state tax commission five copies, of an up-to-date numerical list, from January first, and from time to time thereafter up to November fifteenth, supplementary lists in book form of all registrations of motor vehicles. Such lists shall contain the name and address of the owner of such vehicle, the name or make thereof, the weight used to determine the registration fee and the registered number. Such officers, clerks and commissions shall keep such lists on file in their respective offices and the same shall be open to the inspection of all persons. The superintendent of public property shall sell copies of such registration lists at not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the entire annual series.

(12) **Penalty:** Any person convicted of violating any provisions of this section for which no penalty is otherwise prescribed shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety days, or to both such fine and imprisonment. The penalty provided by this subsection may be imposed by any judge or justice of the peace notwithstanding any statutes defining the jurisdiction of judges and justices in any county.

1.02—REGISTRATION BY MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS.

(1) **Certificate:** (a) Every dealer, distributor, and manufacturer of motor vehicles in this state shall file a duly acknowledged application of registration with the secretary of state, which shall contain the name under which such dealer, distributor or manufacturer is transacting business within this state, the names and addresses of the several persons constituting the firm or partnership and if a corporation the corporate name under which it is authorized to transact business, the names and addresses of its principal officers, resident general agent and attorney in fact and the place or places of business of such dealer, distributor or manufacturer, and whenever a new place of business is opened such place of business shall promptly be reported to the secretary of state. On receipt of such statement the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of registration to such dealer, distributor or manufacturer which shall be assigned a number.

(b) Any licensed manufacturer, distributor, or dealer of motor vehicles, shall, before changing the location of his place of business, or before opening any additional place of business within the same municipality in which he is licensed, apply to the secretary of state and obtain a supplemental certificate of registration for which no fee shall be charged. When a manufacturer, distributor or dealer has an established place of business in more than one Wisconsin municipality, different registration numbers must be assigned to such manufacturer, distributor, or dealer for each municipality.

(2) **Form, Application, Appointments:** The secretary of state shall cause to be printed and distributed suitable forms for application for registration under this section, and also a form of motor vehicle dealers' and manufacturers' certifi-

cates of appointment, and every dealer and distributor of motor vehicles shall file his appointment with the secretary of state at the time application is made for registration under this section. Distributors' appointments shall be certified by the manufacturer of motor vehicles whom they represent. Appointments of dealers in motor vehicles shall be certified by the authorized distributor through whom such vehicles are received for the purpose of sale.

(3) **Service Vehicles To Be Registered:** Beginning July 1, 1931, as to motor trucks, tractor trucks, trailers and semitrailers and January 1, 1932, as to other vehicles, every vehicle owned by any dealer, distributor or manufacturer of vehicles required to be registered by this Ordinance shall be registered in the same manner as other similar vehicles, except vehicles displayed for retail sale or used for demonstration purposes by a dealer, distributor or manufacturer.

(6) **Plates:** Number plates shall be furnished by the secretary of state at ten dollars for the first set of two plates and one dollar for each additional set to manufacturers, distributors and dealers whose vehicles are registered in accordance with the provisions of this section. Such plates shall have upon them the registration number assigned to the registered manufacturer, distributor or dealer but with a different symbol upon each set of number plates as a special distinguishing mark and such plates shall be used only on those vehicles used for trial test or adjustment or for demonstration or exhibition or for some purpose necessarily incidental to the sale of such vehicle, or on vehicles while in transit from the factory to a distributor or dealer and being driven by an authorized representative of the manufacturer, distributor or dealer.

(7) **Loaning Plates:** No person, other than a bona fide manufacturer, distributor or dealer, shall obtain or use a registration certificate or the number plates issued to a manufacturer, distributor or dealer except for the purpose mentioned, and no person shall loan such registration certificate or number plates or allow it or them to be used for any other purpose.

(8) **Use of Plates:** No manufacturer, distributor or dealer or his employe shall cause or permit the display or other use of any number plate or certificate of registration which may have been furnished him except upon motor vehicles owned by the manufacturer, distributor or dealer, and no other person shall have in his possession any such number plates or certification of registration.

(9) **Dealers' Discontinuances:** Whenever a dealer or distributor, or manufacturer discontinues or disposes of his business, he shall notify the secretary of state and return the plates.

(10) **Yearly Renewal:** Certificates and number plates issued under this section shall be valid only during the calendar year for which issued.

(11) **Penalties:** Any person violating any provision of this section, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed ninety days, or both, and the secretary of state shall cancel the registration, and the number plates issued to the aforesaid dealer shall be surrendered to any police officer upon direction of the secretary of state without refund of the fees paid. Any registration so cancelled shall not be renewed during the current year.

1.03—SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE REPORTED:

Every motor vehicle manufacturer and dealer shall make monthly reports to the secretary of state showing date of each motor vehicle sale, date of delivery, name and address of the buyer, maker's name, motor number, style of vehicle, horse power and whether the vehicle sold is new or secondhand.

1.04—FOREIGN AND OTHER USED MOTOR VEHICLES OFFERED FOR SALE; WISCONSIN LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION THEREFOR; AND CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION; PENALTY.

(1) Any person, firm or corporation in this state, before selling to a resident of Wisconsin a used motor vehicle which was previously licensed and used in another state or country, shall apply and procure a Wisconsin license therefor;

(2) Any such person, firm or corporation who applies for a Wisconsin license for any used motor vehicle which was previously licensed and used in another state or country, shall furnish the secretary of state an affidavit pertaining to the title history of such motor vehicle, as shall be required by such secretary, which shall be sworn to before a notary public or any person authorized to administer oaths. Such application shall contain a certification by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or other law enforcement officer, stating that the physical description of said motor vehicle has been checked and conforms to the description given in said application.

(3) No person, firm or corporation shall knowingly offer for sale or exchange in this state to any resident thereof any motor vehicle which was previously licensed and used in another state or country as a taxicab or for public transportation until the certificate of title for such motor vehicle shall have been surrendered to the secretary of state and until the secretary of state has stamped in a conspicuous place on such certificate of title the words "This motor vehicle has previously been used as a taxicab or for public transportation." There shall also be affixed, as prescribed by the banking commission, a notice on the lower right hand corner of the windshield, stating that said motor vehicle has been previously used as a taxicab or for public transportation.

(5) Any person who shall sell a motor vehicle contrary to the provisions of this section and every officer, agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation and every person who shall sell or who shall authorize, direct, aid in or consent to the sale of a motor vehicle contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year or by both such fine or imprisonment.

1.05—AUTOS, FOREIGN OWNED.

(1) Any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer registered in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign state or province which carries the number plates indicating such registration, may be operated over the highways of Wisconsin without registration in this state, during the year of such registration; provided, that such state, district or province allows motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers registered in this state to be operated tax free upon its streets and highways under conditions substantially as favorable to residents of Wisconsin as granted herein to nonresidents; and provided, further, that the owner of the motor vehicle has not moved to Wisconsin, in which case the vehicle must be registered for the remainder of the calendar year.

(2) (a) **Commercial Trucks:** No motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer engaged in commercial transportation over regular routes or between fixed terminals, or making more than one trip into Wisconsin during any year, whether for direct or indirect hire, and no motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer used regularly for the delivery or distribution of merchandise within this state or for interstate hauling, shall be operated on the public highways of Wisconsin, unless said motor vehicle shall have paid the full registration fee provided in section 1.01 of the Ordinance, and shall display Wisconsin number plates. The penalty applying to violations of section 1.01 shall apply to this subsection.

(b) Reciprocity: Provided, that notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this subsection the secretary of state shall have authority to enter into reciprocal agreements with the responsible officers of other states, under which motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers owned by citizens of such states and engaged in commercial transportation may be operated in this state without a Wisconsin registration, provided like privileges are accorded to vehicles owned by Wisconsin citizens in such other states, but the secretary of state shall have no authority to enter into such reciprocal agreements covering motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers engaged in commercial transportation over regular routes or between fixed terminals, or those operating for direct or indirect hire.

(c) If any of the exemptions provided for in paragraph (b) of this subsection shall be held invalid and unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the class or classes held to be invalidly exempted shall forwith become subject to the provisions of paragraph (a) as if no exemption had been provided for. Such declaration of invalidity as to any of the foregoing exempted classes shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this subsection, and all such provisions are hereby declared to be severable.

(3) **Service to Recover:** The use and operation by a nonresident of a motor vehicle over the highways of Wisconsin shall be deemed an appointment by such nonresident of the secretary of state to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all legal processes in any act or proceeding against him, growing out of such use or operation resulting in damage or loss to person or property, and said use or operation shall be a signification of his agreement that any such process against him which is so served shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served on him personally. Service of such process shall be made by serving a copy upon the secretary of state or by filing such copy in his office, together with a fee of two dollars, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the said nonresident; provided, that notice of such service and a copy of the process are within ten days thereafter sent by mail by the plaintiff to the defendant, at his last known address, and that the plaintiff's affidavit of compliance herewith is appended to the summons. The fee of two dollars paid by the plaintiff to the secretary of state at the time of the service shall be taxed in his costs if he prevails in the suit. The secretary of state shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the day and hour of service.

(4) **Former Residents:** The provisions of subsection (3) shall apply to a nonresident defendant who was a resident of the state at the time of the accident or occurrance which gave rise to the cause of action sued on.

1.06—LIGHTING EQUIPMENT ON VEHICLES.

(1) No motor vehicle shall be operated upon or occupy any public highway unless such vehicle is provided with sufficient lights, as required by this section. All headlights, taillights, clearance lights and lights on road machinery required by this section shall be kept lighted from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.

(2) **Lights Required:** (a) **Headlights:** Every motor vehicle in use on the public highways except motor cycles shall be equipped with at least two headlights in good working order. Such headlights shall display a white light of sufficient illuminating power under normal atmospheric conditions to reveal any persons, vehicles, or substantial objects two hundred feet ahead of the headlights. Motor cycles shall be equipped with at least one such headlight.

(b) **Tail Lights:** Every motor vehicle, when in use or parked upon, or immediately adjacent to, the traveled portion of the highway, shall display on the rear at least one lamp so constructed and placed as to show a red light from the rear plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle. Reflective signals approved by the industrial commission may be used in lieu of tail lights on trucks, trailers and semitrailers not electrically equipped, and on parked vehicles, except as provided in paragraph (d) of this subsection. (See also 1.66).

(c) **Clearance Lights:** Every motor vehicle having a width at any part in excess of eighty inches shall carry two clearance signal lights on the left side of such vehicle; one located at the front and the other located at the rear of the vehicle. Such lights shall show a green, blue or amber light to the front and a red light to the rear. Reflective signals approved by the industrial commission may be used in lieu of a rear clearance signal light but the center of such signal shall not be more than forty-eight inches above the roadway.

(d) **Lights to Protect Against Stationary Vehicles:** No person shall, during any period of time from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, permit a motor truck, truck tractor, trailer or semitrailer to stand upon any traveled portion of a highway outside of the corporate limits of any incorporated city or village, unless such vehicle is protected by a burning fusee placed on the extreme left side of the vehicle, or by lights placed approximately one hundred twenty-five feet to the front and rear of the vehicle, to clearly indicate the presence of such vehicle. Such fusees or lights shall be kept burning the entire time such vehicle is left standing. Every such vehicle operated on the highways shall be provided at all times with the fusees or other lights requirquired to comply with this subsection.

(e) **Auxiliary Lights:** If any vehicle is equipped with auxiliary lights in addition to headlights, except a tail light, such lights shall be subject to all the restrictions governing the use of lights and, except in the case of emergency vehicles or road machinery, shall not show a red light to the front of the vehicle.

(f) **Spotlights:** No spotlight shall be used as an auxiliary driving light on any motor vehicle operated on the highways of this state except when such spotlight is set or adjusted so that the rays of light shall be projected directly on the road surface at a distance not exceeding one hundred feet directly in front of the motor vehicle using such spotlight and to the right of the center of the traveled way.

(g) **Road Machinery: Lights Required:** No tractor, motor truck, road grader, road drag or other piece of road machinery used in road construction or maintenance shall be used upon any public highway in this state which is open to traffic by the public unless such machinery shall carry at least two red danger signals in the day time and at least two red signal lanterns or lights in the night time. Such signals and lights shall be so displayed as to give adequate warning of the presence of such machinery and to show safe clearances for passing vehicles.

(h) **Depressing or Tilting of Headlights:** Every person operating or driving a motor vehcle on the public highways shall, when approaching and about to pass, any other person operating or driving a motor vehicle and traveling in the opposite direction, dim, depress or tilt the front headlights on his motor vehicle so that the rays projected therefrom will not blind the person whom such driver is approaching and about to pass. Sufficient light to see objects for seventy-five feet ahead of the vehicle shall be maintained. This paragraph does not apply to vehicles equipped with acetylene or similar gas lights.

(i) **Lights on Vehicles Other Than Motor Vehicles:** From thirty minutes after sunset until thirty minutes before sunrise, no vehicle, other than a motor vehicle, shall be driven upon or occupy any public highway unless a light, or in lieu thereof a reflective signal approved by the industrial commission, is displayed on or from such vehicle so that it may be readily and distinctly seen from behind such vehicle.

(j) **Lights on Bicycles.** Every bicycle, operated upon a public highway during any of the time between one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise, shall be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet to the front and with a lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear, except that a red reflector approved by the industrial commission may be used in lieu of a rear light.

(4) **Duties and Powers of the Industrial Commission:** The industrial commission shall investigate, ascertain, determine and fix such reasonable standards of lighting equipment and reflective signals for motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, and for the adjustment and use of such equipment, not inconsistent with this section, as to make the use of the highways by such vehicles safe for all the public. The said commission may issue general or special orders prohibiting the use of any highway by any motor vehicle not conforming to such standards. Such investigations, standards and orders shall be made and any action, proceeding or suit to set aside, vacate or amend any such order of said commission or to enjoin the enforcement thereof shall be had, as provided in sections 101.01 to 101.28; Wisconsin Statutes; and every order of the said commission shall have the same force and effect as orders issued pursuant to said sections 101.01 to 101.28.

(5) **Enforcement:** It shall be the duty of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, traffic officers, policemen, constables and marshals to enforce the provisions of this section.

(6) **Evidence:** Failure to comply with the standards fixed by the industrial commission and with such orders as it may issue for the adjustment and use of lighting equipment or signal lights on motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, shall be prima facie evidence of unsafe practice in the use of the public highway by such vehicles.

(7) **Existing Orders Saved:** Existing orders of the industrial commissionshall remain in effect until amended or repealed by the commission.

1.063—SAFETY GLASS ON VEHICLES; PENALTY.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate on any public highway or street in this state any motor vehicle which is registered in this state and which is manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1936, unless such motor vehicle is equipped with safety glass wherever glass is used thereon in partitions, doors, windows, or windshields. This provision shall apply only to motor vehicles that are manufactured after January 1, 1936.

(2) The term "safety glass," as used in this section, shall be construed as meaning glass so treated or combined with other materials as to reduce, in comparison with ordinary sheet glass or plate glass, the likelihood of injury to persons by objects from external sources or by such glass when the same is struck, cracked or broken.

(3) The motor vehicle division of the office of secretary of state shall approve and maintain a list of the approved types of glass, conforming to recognized specifications, tests and requirements for safety glass as defined in this section, and shall not issue a license for or relicense any motor vehicle unless such motor vehicle is equipped with safety glass as herein provided.

(4) Every vendor of a motor vehicle shall certify in a bill of sale or the certificate of title to any motor vehicle sold the type of glass used in partitions, doors, windows and windshields of such motor vehicle, and whether it was manufactured or assembled after the effective date of this section. Every owner of a motor vehicle purchasing a motor vehicle after the effective date of this section shall exhibit such certificate to the motor vehicle division when applying for registration of such motor vehicle.

(5) The operator or owner of any motor vehicle which is operated in violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or ten days in the county jail or by both such fine and imprisonment. In case of violation of the provisions of this section by any common carrier or person operating under a permit or certificate issued by the public service commission, in addition to such penalty, such permit or certificate may be revoked, or, in the discretion of the commission, suspended until the provisions of this section are complied with.

1.07—ADJUSTING STATIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LIGHTS.

(1) **Establishment:** Stations for the purpose of testing the lighting equipment or for the adjustment or repair thereof on motor vehicles, may be established and operated by any city, village or county or by any person, firm or corporation upon application to and approval by the industrial commission. When approved, such stations shall be designated as Certified Light Adjusting Stations."

(2) **Equipment:** Such certified light adjusting stations shall be equipped and conducted in accordance with the standards, rules and orders ascertained, determined and fixed by the industrial commission. The provisions of sections 101.01 to 101.28, Wisconsin Statutes, shall apply with like effect to the adoption, review and the force and effect of standards, rules and orders issued under this subsection.

(3) **Certification:** A light adjusting station, when approved by the Industrial Commission, shall be provided with a certificate issued to the person in control of such station, such certificate to indicate the number of such station, together

with the name of the person in control and said certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous place in such station. Whenever such station or the person in charge thereof shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this section or the standards and orders prescribed by the industrial commission, the said commission may revoke such certificate and take such station from the posted list maintained by the commission. No person shall advertise or hold out to the public or any person that his station is such certified light adjusting station unless such station has been approved by the industrial commission and the certificate therefor has not been revoked.

(4) **Station Operator:** The testing or adjustment or repair of motor vehicle lighting equipment shall be performed by a person who has demonstrated to the commission his ability to properly adjust and repair lighting equipment and who shall be designated as station operator.

(5) **Notice For Testing: How Given:** Whenever any sheriff, deputy sheriff or county traffic officer of any county in which a certified light adjusting station is maintained, has reasonable ground to believe that the lighting equipment or the adjustment or use thereof on any motor vehicle upon any public highway in such county within a radius of twenty-five miles of any such station, does not conform to the requirements of section 1.06 and to the standards and orders adopted pursuant to said section, or whenever any policeman, constable, marshal or traffic officer of any city or village in which such station is maintained, has reasonable ground to believe that the lighting equipment or the adjusting or use thereof on any vehicle upon any public highway in such city or village does not conform to such requirements, standards and orders, he shall direct the owner of such motor vehicle by written notice to have the same brought to a certified light adjusting station to have such lighting equipment and adjustment or use thereof tested. Such notice given to the operator or attached to such vehicle shall be deemed a direction to the owner thereof. Such sheriff, deputy sheriff, traffic officer, policeman, constable or marsha shall report the name of such owner to whom such direction have been given, together with the license number of his vehicle, to the department to which such officer is attached. Within three days, or within such time as may be specified by the officer, after such directions have been given, the owner of such vehicle shall cause the same to be brought to any certified light adjusting station to be tested. This subsection, however, shall not deny the owner of such vehicle the right to equip and adjust the lighting equipment of such motor vehicle prior to having same tested.

(6) **Notification After Testing:** Upon being tested, if the lighting equipment or the adjustment or use thereof, does not conform to the requirements of section 1.06 and to the standards and orders adopted under the provisions of said section, the station operator shall notify the owner of such motor vehicle of the manner in which the equipment or adjustment or use thereof does not conform to such requirements, standards or orders. The owner of such vehicle shall forthwith make or cause the necessary changes to be made in such lighting equipment.

(7) **Evidence of Compliance:** Whenever the lighting equipment or adjustment or use thereof on any motor vehicle is found to conform to the requirements of section 1.06 and the standards and orders adopted under said section, the station operator shall apply a windshield sticker indicating that the lighting equipment of such motor vehicle complied with the law at the time of testing. The industrial commission shall determine the form, size, and legend of said windshield sticker.

(8) **Return of Written Notice:** The owner or operator of each motor vehicle brought to a certified light adjusting station pursuant to the notice provided for in subsection (5), shall deliver said notice to the station operator who shall promptly return said notice to the enforcement department named thereon with his endorsement stating the results of the test and the action taken to remedy any defects.

(9) **Testing Before Delivery:** No person, firm or corporation engaged in selling motor vehicles at retail, shall sell or deliver any motor vehicle in any county in which a certified light adjusting station is maintained unless the lighting equipment and adjustment or use thereof has been first tested at a certified adjusting station and a windshield sticker issued as provided in subsection (7) of this section. Such test shall be made within thirty days prior to delivery of such motor vehicle to the purchaser.

(10) **Statement in License Application:** After January 1st, 1930, each application for registration shall state whether or not the lighting equipment has been tested and adjusted in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(11) **Testing Fees:** All fees charged by certified light adjusting stations shall be reasonable and just.

(12) **Penalty:** Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 1.06 or 1.07 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the first offense and for the second or each subsequent conviction within one year thereafter, by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to such fine or imprisonment, or both, the operator's license of the person so convicted may be suspended or revoked for a period not exceeding one year.

OPERATOR'S LICENSE LAW

1.08—AUTOMOBILE DRIVER'S LICENSE

(1) **Required: Limitations:** After January 1, 1928, no person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle upon any public highway of this state without obtaining a license for that purpose as provided in this section. No such license shall be issued to any person under sixteen years of age, except as provided in subsection (1a), or to any person who is physically or mentally incompetent to safely operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways, or to anyone of the following:

(a) **Suspensions, Revocations:** Any person whose driver's license or motor vehicle license has been withheld, suspended or revoked either by this state or any other state or county during the period in which such withholding or suspension or revocation shall remain in full force and effect. In case of revocation, this disqualification shall terminate one year after such revocation unless such revocation was stayed or suspended during such year in which event the period of any such stay or suspension shall be added to the year.

(b) **Disqualifications:** Any person who is an habitual drunkard or is addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

(c) Any person who has previously been adjudged insane or an idiot, imbecile, epileptic or feebleminded and who has not at the time of the application been declared restored to competency by judicial decree or released from a hospital for the insane or feebleminded upon certificate of the

superintendent that such person is competent, nor then unless the secretary of state or his deputy authorized by law to act in the matter is satisfied that the person is competent to operate a motor vehicle with reasonable safety to persons and property.

(d) Any person who is afflicted with or suffering from mental or physical disability or disease such as to prevent such person from exercising reasonable control over a motor vehicle.

(e) Any person who is unable to understand highway warnings and signs or directions given in the English language to such extent as to be able to drive a motor vehicle on the highways with reasonable safety to persons and property.

(f) Any person who shall have been found negligent in respect to his operation of a motor vehicle in any civil action for damages growing out of an accident and against whom a judgment shall have been rendered on account thereof, unless such person shall have furnished and filed proof of ability to respond in damages for any injury to person or property thereafter accuring as hereinafter provided in subsections (10) and (11) of this section.

Three Years: Such disqualification shall continue for three years from the date of such judgment. Such disqualification shall not apply during any period during which the enforcement of such judgment shall be lawfully stayed, but the period of any stay shall be added to said three year period of disqualification.

(1-a) **License to Child Under Sixteen Years:** Upon the recommendation in writing of the county judge of the county wherein the child resides the secretary of state shall issue an automobile driver's license to any child, otherwise qualified, who is less than sixteen but more than fourteen years of age. An automobile driver's license issued pursuant to this section shall be of a color readily distinguishable from the licenses issued to persons who are sixteen years or over and shall have stamped across the face thereof the words, "Not good after..... ..... (Date when the child becomes sixteen years of age.)" Such license shall entitle the child to whom it is issued to drive only an automobile belonging to his parent or guaardian during daylight hours, that is from thirty minutes before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset, and shall not authorize such child to drive a motor cycle, commercial truck, motor bus or taxicab. The parent or guardian shall at all times be responsible for any and all damages growing out of the negligent operation of a motor vehicle by any such child.

(1-b) **Personal Application:** No county judge shall make a recommendation for the issuance of an automobile driver's license to a child who is less than sixteen years of age unless such child, accompanied by his parent or guardian shall appear in person before such judge and he shall be satisfied that such child is at least fourteen years of age, that he appears to be qualified to safely operate an automobile and that it is necessary for such child to drive his parent's or guardian's automobile without being accompanied by some person above sixteen years of age.

(1-c) **License Exemptions, etc.** No person shall be required to obtain a driver's license for the purpose of driving or operating a road roller, road machinery, or any farm tractor or implement of husbandry, temporarily drawn, moved or propelled upon the highway.

(1-d) **Driver's Permit. Army, Navy:** Every person in the service of the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, and when furnished with a driver's permit and when operating an official motor vehicle in such service, shall be exempt from license under this section.

(2) **Applicants. Examination:** In case any application for a motor vehicle operator's license, or other information coming to the attention of the secretary of state, suggests or indicates that the applicant might be lacking in qualifications necessary to entitle him to license, he may require such applicant to undergo an examination under oath and such physical, mental and driving tests as may be necessary to determine the qualifications of the applicant. To facilitate such examinations and tests, the secretary of state may require any chief of police or sheriff or any inspector in the department of state or any inspector mentioned in section 1.04 to conduct the same in accordance with such reasonable rules as the secretary of state may prescribe. The officer conducting such examination shall forward a report of same on a blank form furnished by the secretary of state, with a recommendation as to whether an operator's license should be issued to the applicant. When the secretary of state shall require a physical examination, the applicant shall pay the cost of the same, but no physician shall charge therefore more than two dollars. In such examinations the person to be examined shall furnish the motor vehicle to be used in such examination, and shall appear at such time and place in the city or village of or nearest his residence as the secretary of state or his agent may designate.

(3) **Applications for License, Filing, Form, Contents:** Applications for motor vehicle operator's licenses shall be filed with the secretary of state upon blanks furnished under his authority and shall be verified before a person authorized to administer oaths. The form of such application shall be determined by the secretary of state and shall include the name, age, color of eyes, color of hair, color of complexion, sex, height and weight, race, residence and business address and occupation of the applicant, and whether the applicant has theretofore been licensed as an operator of a motor vehicle, and if so when and by what state or country and whether or not such license has ever been suspended or revoked, and if so, the date of, and reason for, such suspension or revocation, his previous experience in operating an automobile, and whether or not the applicant has previously been adjudged insane or an idiot, imbecile, epileptic, or feeble minded, and whether at the time of such application the applicant has been declared to have been restored to competency by a judicial decree or released from a hospital for the insane or feeble-minded upon a certificate of the superintendent that such person is competent or whether the applicant is suffering from any physical or mental disability or disease, and if so, the nature and extent thereof, giving the names and addresses of physicians then or theretofore in attendance upon the applicant. If the applicant has been declared restored to competency by a judicial decree, a certified copy of such decree shall be attached to such application, or if released from a hospital for the insane or feeble-minded upon a certificate of the superintendent that such person is competent, a certified copy of such certificate shall accompany the application. Said application shall state such other and additional information as the secretary of state shall by rule require, including what liability insurance, if

any, applicant carries, or by which he will be protected if the license is issued and what accidents he has previously had and in what amount and manner and by whom same have been compensated or settled and if not paid for or settled the reasons therefor and such further details as to previous accidents and compensation or lack of compensation for result of same as may be requested by the secretary of state. Every application of any minor under the age of eighteen years for a driver's license must be signed and certified to be true by the father of the applicant, if the father is living and has custody of the applicant, otherwise by the mother, guardian, or other person having the custody of such minor.

(4) **License Fee:** No fee shall be required for an operator's license, as provided in this section if the applicant for the same is a motor vehicle owner registered in this state as such, except when application is made after a revocation or suspension of a former license.

(5) **License Fee, Life of License, Duplicates:** A fee of twenty-five cents shall be paid to the secretary of state with each application for a motor vehicle operator's license except as provided in subsection (4). A motor vehicle operator's license, when once issued, shall remain in force until and unless suspended or revoked as provided in this section. In the event of the loss or destruction of a motor vehicle operator's license card, the person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate thereof by filing an application with the secretary of state, and paying a fee of twenty-five cents. Whenever a motor vehicle operator's license card becomes worn or mutilated to such an extent that the legibility of the information contained thereon is impaired but not totally destroyed, the holder of such license card shall immediately apply to the secretary of state for a duplicate license, and forward a fee of twenty-five cents, and a duplicate will be issued. All drivers' licenses issued by secretary of state and validly outstanding at the time of the taking effect of this section shall be valid but shall be subject to being void, or suspended, and to revocation under the provisions of this section.

(6) **License Cards. Use:** The secretary of state shall assign a distinguishing number to each motor vehicle operator's license and keep proper record of all licenses issued, which record shall be open to public inspection. A license card shall be issued to each licensee, in such form as the secretary of state may determine and shall contain the name and postoffice address of, the distinguishing number assigned to, a brief description of the licensee, for the purpose of identification. Upon receipt of such card the licensee shall indorse his or her signature thereon, in ink, in a space provided for that purpose, and such license shall not be valid until such card is so indorsed. Such card shall at all times be carried by the licensee when operating a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state, and shall be submitted for examination to any proper officer upon demand. For the purpose of verification, such officer may require the licensee to write his signature in presence of each officer. Upon change of street address, rural route or postoffice address by the licensee he shall immediately indorse his new address on the back of his license card and inform the secretary of state of such change.

(7) **Beginners Permit to Drive:** The secretary of state upon receiving from any person an application, in such form as may be prescribed by the secretary of state, for a temporary instruction permit, giving the name, age and address of the applicant and giving such additional information as may be required by the secretary of state and including the statement that a temporary permit is desired so that applicant may learn to drive, may in his discretion, if he finds that so to do will be reasonably safe, issue a permit which shall entitle the applicant, during the daytime as defined in subsection (1-a) hereof and, while having such permit in his immediate possession, to drive a motor vehicle on the highways for a period of sixty days when accompanied by a licensed driver who is actually occupying a seat beside the applicant and there is no other person in the vehicle. Such permit shall be issued in the same manner as driver's licenses are issued on forms furnished by the secretary of state. A fee of fifty cents shall be collected for each such permit issued; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt any such person from full compliance with this section if he is not so accompanied by a licensed motor vehicle operator, or if there are other occupants of the motor vehicle or if driving when it is not daytime as hereinbefore defined.

(8) **Foreign Licenses: Right to Drive:** A nonresident who has been duly licensed either as an operator or chauffeur under a law requiring the licensing of operators or chauffeurs in his home state or country, and which license is still in full force and effect and has not been suspended or revoked, and who has in his immediate possession either a valid operator's or chauffeur's license issued to him in his home state or country, shall be permitted, without examination or a license under this section to drive a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state, except as hereinafter provided.

(8-a) **Unlicensed Nonresident. Limited Right to Drive:** It shall be unlawful for any nonresident whose home state or country does not require the licensing of operators or chauffeurs, and who has not been licensed either as an operator or chauffeur in his home state or country, to operate any motor vehicle upon any highway in this state without first obtaining a driver's license, except that any unlicensed nonresident who is over the age of sixteen years and who is the owner of a motor vehicle which has been duly registered for the current calendar year in the state or country of which the owner is a resident, may operate such motor vehicle upon the highways of this state for a period of not more than thirty days in any one year without making application for or obtaining a driver's license under this section, upon condition that such nonresident must have in his possession while so driving an official certificate showing the lawful registration of such motor vehicle and may be required at any time or place to prove lawful possession or the right to operate such motor vehicle and establish proper identity.

(8-b) **Nonresident: Effect of Revocation of His License:** Any nonresident or other person whose driver's license or right or privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked, shall not operate a motor vehicle in this state under a license, permit or registration certificate issued by any other jurisdiction, or otherwise operate a motor vehicle in this state during the period of such suspension, or within one year after the date of such revocation.

(9) **Fraud Voids License:** Any motor vehicle operator's license or instruction permit issued upon any application which is untrue, or which contains any false statements as to any material matter, shall be absolutely void from

the date of its issuance, and any such license card so issued shall forthwith be surrendered upon request or order of the secretary of state.

(10) Driver's License and Registration Certificates: Suspension, Revocation; Subsequent Issue: The motor vehicles driver's license and all of the registration certificates, including those issued in accordance with sections 1.01 and 1.02, of any person who shall by a final order of judgment have been convicted of or shall have pleaded guilty to or shall have forfeited any bond or collateral deposited to secure the appearance for trial of the defendant (where such forfeiture shall not have been vacated) for any of the following offenses, or offenses coming within any of the following classes, hereafter committed:

(a) Violation of any of the provisions of the statutes referred to and enumerated in subsection (2) of section 1.91 of this Ordinance.

(b) Violation of any of the provisions of sections 1.13, 1.81, 1.83 of this Ordinance;

(c) Manslaughter or homicide of any degree arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle;

(d) Perjury or the making of a false affidavit under this section or any other law of this state requiring the registration of motor vehicles or regulating their operation on the highway;

(e) Any crime punishable as a felony under the motor vehicle laws of this state or any other felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used;

(f) Reckless driving;

(g) Leaving the scene of accident after injuring any person without giving name and address;

(h) Operating an unregistered motor vehicle upon any highway of this state in violation of law;

(i) Operating a motor vehicle on public highways without being licensed so to do;

(j) Any offense in any other state or in any country which if committed in this state would come within the provisions of one or more of paragraphs (a) to (i) of this subsection; shall be suspended forthwith without notice or hearing by the secretary of state, and shall remain so suspended and shall not at any time thereafter be renewed, nor shall any such license be thereafter issued to him or any motor vehicle, owned or used in whole or in part by him, be thereafter registered until he shall have given proof of his ability to respond in damages for any liability thereafter incurred, resulting from the ownership, maintenance, use or operation thereafter of a motor vehicle for personal injury to or death of any one person in the amount of at least five thousand dollars and, subject to the aforesaid limit for any one person injured or killed, of at least ten thousand dollars for personal injury to or the death of two or more persons in any one accident, and for damage to property in the amount of at least one thousand dollars resulting from any one accident. Such proof in said amounts shall be furnished for each motor vehicle registered by such person, and if there is no motor vehicle registered in his name, then such proof shall be furnished covering his responsibility arising from the driving of any motor vehicle by him, except as hereinafter provided. If such person shall not be a resident of this state the privilege of operating any motor vehicle in this state and the privilege of operation within the state of any motor vehicle owned by him shall be withdrawn, and shall remain so withdrawn, and no operator's or chauffeur's license shall be issued to him and no motor vehicle shall be registered in his name until he shall have given proof as aforesaid.

Reports of Convictions: It shall be the duty of the clerk of the court, or of the court where it has no clerk, in which any such judgment or order is rendered or other such action taken, to forward within twenty-four hours after the conviction to the secretary of state a cerified copy of the transcript thereof, together with a report on form furnished by secretary of state giving name and address of party convicted, motor vehicle number, license and registration numbers, and such additional information as may be required. The secretary of state shall thereupon forward the name and address of the person so convicted, to the sheriff of the county in which such person resides. The secretary of state shall also send to the chief of police of each city, and the sheriff of each county, a list of the names and addresses of all motor vehicle drivers whose licenses have been suspended or revoked, and the periods of suspension or revocation thereof. A certified copy of transcript of the judgment, order or record of other action of the court shall be prima facie evidence of the conviction, plea or forfeiture therein stated. In the event that the person so shown to have been convicted, to have pleaded guilty or to have forfeited bond or collateral appears to be a nonresident of this state, the commissioner shall transmit a copy of such certified copy or transcript, certified to by him, to the officer in charge of the issuance of motor vehicle operators' and|or chauffeurs' licenses and registration certificates of the state or province of which such person appears to be a resident.

(k) **Conviction, Suspension;** Such judgment of conviction in a court of this state shall operate at once as a suspension of any license of said convicted person to drive a car in this state and also as a suspension of any registration certificate or certificates held by such person on any motor vehicle in this state. The judge of the court shall at the time of conviction plainly inform the party convicted of such suspension and shall order such person convicted to immediately surrender his license card and registry certificate and plates which shall be at once transmitted to the secretary of state. Such judgment of conviction insofar as it thus acts as a suspension of any driver's license may be stayed by the court but only on condition that the person convicted furnish at once proof of financial responsibility as herein provided. The judge at the time of such conviction may fix a period not exceeding two years during which the driver's license or registry certicates of such person or both shall remain suspended whether or not such person shall furnish the proof of ability to respond in damages as provided by this section. In the event that the judgment of conviction shall be vacated or reversed, the secretary of state shall, upon proof to him thereof, immediately restore and reissue said license or certificates of registration.

(11) Damage Judgment Suspends Driver's License and Auto Registration: Relief Therefrom: (a) The driver's license and all of the registration certificates of any person who shall have been found negligent in respect to his operation of a motor vehicle in any civil action for damages and against whom a judgment shall have been rendered on account thereof, shall be forthwith suspended by the secretary of state upon receiving a certified copy or transcript of such judgment from the court in which the same was rendered showing such judgment or judgments to have been entered and, same shall remain so suspended and shall not be re-

newed, nor shall any motor vehicle be thereafter registered in his name for a period of three years after the entry of said judgment unless said person give proof of his ability to respond in damages as required in subsection (10) of this section, for future accidents. No such judgment shall be stayed insofar as it operates to cause a suspension of license or registration certificates unless proof of ability to respond in damages for any future accidents is made as provided in subsection (10) of this section. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the court, or the court where it has no clerk, in which any such judgment is rendered, to forward immediately to the secretary of state a certified copy of such judgment or a transcript thereof, as aforesaid.

Nonresidents: In the event the defendant is a nonresident, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to transmit to the commissioner of motor vehicles or other officer in charge of the issuance of operators' permits and registration certificates of the state or province of which the defendant is a resident, a certified copy of the said judgment. If after such proof has been given, any other such judgment shall be recovered against such person for an accident occuring before such proof was given but after this section shall take effect, such license or licenses and certificate or certificates shall again be and remain suspended.

(b) **Continuance of Suspension:** Such suspension shall continue for a period of three years during which time such suspension shall be lifted while said proof of ability to respond for damages is on file in accordance with the provisions of this section and the security thereby provided for is in full force and effect. If, however, the enforcement of such judgment should be stayed so as to excuse the filing of such security during any part of such three year period, then the period of such stay shall be added to the three year period if such judgment is sustained. If any such judgment be reversed, the suspension shall terminate with such reversal.

(c) **Nonresident Suspension:** If any such motor vehicle owner or operator shall not be a resident of this state the privilege of operating any motor vehicle in this state and the privilege of operation within the state of any motor vehicle owned by him shall be withdrawn for three years after the date of such final judgment against him and shall be restored only when such person shall have given proof of his ability to respond in damages for future accidents, as required in subsection (10) of this section, and while such security is kept in force.

(12) Court Review of Action of Secretary of State: The action of the secretary of state in refusing to issue a license or declaring a suspension or revocation of the driver's license or registration certificates of any person under the provisions of this section shall be subject to review by action in the circuit court for Dane county, Wisconsin, with right of appeal as in other civil cases and if it shall appear that the action of the secretary of state has been unlawful or unreasonable, such action shall be reversed with directions requiring action which shall be according to law.

(13) Hearings Prior to Revocation: Except as provided in subsections (10) and (11), a motor vehicle driver's license or registration certificate shall be revoked or suspended only after a hearing, upon written complaint filed with any court of record. Such complaints shall be filed by an inspector of the department of state, the chief of police of the city or the sheriff of the county in which such licensee resides, and shall be prosecuted by the district attorney of such county. Persons whose cases are to be heard shall be notified at least three days before the date set for such hearing by personal service, or by registered mail addressed to the licensee at the address given on the last application filed by him. Any person who shall without cause fail to appear when so notified shall forfeit his right to a hearing. Upon revocation or suspension of such license the holder thereof shall immediately surrender his license, through the court, to the secretary of state, and must apply for a new license, at the end of the period of suspension. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar. The revocation or cancellation of a motor vehicle operator's license shall be exclusive of any other penalties prescribed by law. A driver's license shall be revoked in any case where it appears that the circumstances were such that the holder of the license was not lawfully entitled to receive the license when issued or have become such that under the provisions of this act a license should not be granted if first applied for at the time of the hearing on the question of suspension or revocation.

(14) Proof of Financial Responsibility: (a) Proof of ability to respond in damages, when required by this section, may be evidenced by the written certificate or certificates of any insurance carrier duly authorized to do business within the state, that it has issued to or for the benefit of the person named therein a motor vehicle liability policy or policies in the form hereinafter prescribed, which, at the date of the certificate or certificates, is or are in full force and effect, and designating therein by explicit description or by other adequate reference, all motor vehicles to which the policy or policies apply. The secretary of state shall not accept any certificate or certificates unless the same shall cover all motor vehicles then registered in this state in the name of the person furnishing such proof. Additional certificates, as aforesaid, shall be required as a condition precedent to the registration of any additional motor vehicle or motor vehicles in the name of such person required to furnish proof as aforesaid. Said certificate or certificates shall certify that the motor vehicle liability policies therein cited shall not be cancelled or expire except as hereinafter provided.

Nonresidents: If such a person be a nonresident, a certificate, as aforesaid, of an insurance carrier authorized to transact business in the state or country in which the motor vehicle or motor vehicles described in such certificate is registered, or if none be described, then in the state or country in which the insured resides, shall be accepted if such a carrier shall (a) execute a power of attorney authorizing the secretary of state to accept service of notice or process in any action arising out of a motor vehicle accident in this state, and (b) its governing executive authority shall duly adopt a resolution providing that its policies shall be deemed to be varied to comply with the law of this state relating to the terms of motor vehicle liability policies issued therein, and (c) agree to accept as final and binding any final judgment duly rendered in any action arising out of a motor vehicle accident in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall be operative as to such insurance carriers (organized and existing under the laws of such state or county and not licensed to transact business in this state) only to the extent and under the same terms and conditions that under the laws of such state or country where such motor vehicle is registered or in which the insured resides, like recognition, if a law of

like effect is in force and effect, is granted to certificates of insurance carriers organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state. If, under the laws of such state or country in which a law of like effect is in force and effect, certificates of insurance carriers organized and existing under or by virtue of the laws of this state are not accepted, the certificates of insurance carriers of such state or country shall not be accepted under the provisions of this section.

(b) **Policy Expiration, Notice:** The secretary of state shall be notified by the insurance carrier of the cancellation or expiration of any motor vehicle liability policy certified under the provisions of this section at least ten days before the effective date of such cancellation or expiration and until such notice is duly given, such policy shall continue in full force and effect.

(c) **Indemnity Bonds:** Such proof may be the bond of a surety company, approved by secretary of state duly authorized to transact business within the state, or a bond with at least two individual sureties, each owning real estate within this state of fair cash value of at least eleven thousand dollars over and above any exemptions or homestead, which real estate shall be scheduled and legally described in the bond approved by a judge of a court of record which said bond shall be conditioned for the payment of the amounts specified in subsection (10) of this section; and such bond shall be filed with the secretary of state together with a fee of three dollars and shall not be cancellable except after ten days' written notice to the secretary of state. Such bond shall constitute a lien in favor of the state upon the real estate so scheduled of any surety, which lien shall exist in favor of and for the benefit of any holder of a final judgment against the person who has filed such proof on account of damage to property or injury to, including death, of a person or persons resulting from the ownership, maintenance, use or operation hereafter of a motor vehicle, upon the filing of notice to that effect by the secretary of state in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such real estate shall be located. The register of deeds shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for recording such notice. No court of record shall approve any such bond with individual sureties unless such sureties have personally appeared before him and have been actually examined under oath nor unless the testimony taken shows that none of the sureties has signed more than two such bonds including the bond presented for approval nor unless he is clearly satisfied that the sureties are amply able financially to pay the bond in the event of liability to the full extent thereof.

(d) **Collateral or Cash Deposit:** Such proof of ability to respond in damages may also be evidence presented to the secretary of state of a deposit by such person with the state treasurer or other proper fiscal officer of a sum of money or collateral in form satisfactory to the secretary of state amounting to eleven thousand dollars. Subject to the approval of the secretary of state, the state treasurer or other proper fiscal officer shall accept any such deposit and shall issue a receipt therefor. The secretary of state shall approve such deposit by or on behalf of any person except where a judgment theretofore recovered against such person shall not have been been paid in full.

(e) Additional evidence of ability to respond in damages, as required by this section, shall be furnished to the secretary of state at any time upon his demand.

(15) **Deposit Applicable To Judgment For Damages:** A bond, money or collateral filed or deposited by or on behalf of any person under the provisions of the preceding section, shall be held by the secretary of state or the state treasurer to satisfy, in accordance with the provisions of this section, any execution issued against such person on a judgment for damages as aforesaid arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or operation of a motor vehicle as aforesaid. Money or collateral so deposited shall not be subject to attachment or execution unless such attachment or execution shall arise out of a suit for damages as aforesaid. If such a judgment rendered against the principal on the surety company or real estate individual bond given under the provisions of this section shall not be satisfied within thirty days after it has become final as hereinbefore provided, the judgment creditor may, for his own use and benefit and at his sole expense, bring an action or actions in the name of the state against the company or persons executing such bond, including an action or proceeding to foreclose any lien that may exist upon the real estate of a person who has executed such bond. The provisions of law applicable to the foreclosure of mortgages shall apply to the foreclosure of such lien including provision for a deficiency judgment, and including receivership in cases where it would be granted in a mortgage foreclosure under similar circumstances.

(16) **Operator's Record Open to Insurer:** The secretary of state shall upon request furnish any insurance carrier, person, or surety a certified abstract of the operating record of any person subject to the provisions of this section, which abstract shall fully designate the motor vehicles, if any, registered in the name of such person, and if there shall be no record of any conviction of such person of a violation of any provision of any statute relating to the operating of a motor vehicle or of any injury or damage caused by such person as herein provided, the secretary of state shall so certify. The secretary of state shall collect for each such certificate the sum of one dollar.

(17) **Injured Person: Information.** The secretary of state shall furnish any person who may have been injured in person or property by any motor vehicle, upon written request, with all information of record in his office pertaining to the evidence of the ability of any operator or owner of any motor vehicle to respond in damages.

(18) **Return of License, Certificate and Number Plates.** Any operator or any owner, whose operator's license or certificate of registration shall have been suspended as herein provided, or whose policy of insurance or surety bond shall have been canceled or terminated, or who shall neglect to furnish additional evidence of ability to respond in damages upon request of the secretary of state shall immediately return to the secretary of state his license, certificate of registration and the number plates issued thereunder. If any person shall wilfully fail to return to the secretary of state the operator's license, certificate or certicates of registration and the number plates issued thereunder as provided herein, the secretary of state shall forthwith direct any inspector, sheriff, or other police officer to secure possession thereof and to return the same to the office of the secretary of state. Any person wilfully failing to return such operator's license or such certificate or certificates and number plates shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and such penalty shall be in addition

to any other penalty or disqualification imposed for any violation of this section or any other law of this state.

(19) **Return of Collateral, etc.** The secretary of state shall cancel such bond or return such proof of insurance, or the said treasurer shall, with the consent of the secretary of state, return such money or collateral to the person furnishing the same at any time after three years shall have elapsed since the filing of such bond or proof or the making of such deposit provided that during the three years' period immediately preceding, such person shall not have been convicted of, pleaded guilty to or forfeited bond or collateral given for any of the offenses specified in subsection (10) of this section, and provided further that no suit or judgment against him for damages as aforesaid arising from the ownership, maintenance, use or operation hereafter of a motor vehicle shall then be pending or outstanding and unstayed or unsatisfied, as aforesaid; and the affidavit of such person, showing fulfillment of these requirements, shall be sufficient proof thereof in the absence of evidence to the contrary before or received by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall direct the return of any money or collateral to the person entitled thereto, at any time upon the acceptance and substitution by or on behalf of the person required to furnish the same, or other evidence of such person's ability to respond in damages, or at any time after three years from the expiration of the latest registration or license issued to such person, or at any time in the event of the death or permanent incapacity of such person to own and|or operate a motor vehicle, or upon other good cause shown therefor, provided no written notice shall have been filed with the secretary of state stating that a suit for damages, as aforesaid arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or operation of a motor vehicle, as aforesaid, has been brought against such person, and upon the filing by such person with the secretary of state of an affidavit, with the truth of which the secretary of state is satisfied, that he has abandoned his residence in this state or that he has made a bona fide sale of all motor vehicles owned by him and does not intend to own or operate any motor vehicle in this state for a period of one or more years.

(20) **Transfers of Suspended Registration Certificates:** If an owner's certificate of registration has been suspended under the provisions of this section, such certificate shall not be transferred nor the motor vehicle, in respect of which such certificate was issued, registered in another name, where the secretary of state has reasonable grounds to believe and is satisfied that such transfer of registration is proposed in bad faith for the purpose of defeating the purpose of this section. Provided, however, that such transfer of registration shall be permitted upon the furnishing of proof of financial responsibility, as defined herein, to the secretary of state by such transferee.

(21) **Other Auto Policies:** Nothing in this section contained shall be held to apply to or affect policies of automobile insurance against liability which may now or hereafter be required by special act and such policies, if indorsed to conform to the requirements of this section, shall be accepted as proof of financial responsibility when required under this section; nor shall anything in this section contained be held to apply to or affect policies insuring solely the insured named in the policy against liability resulting from the maintenance, operation or use oy other persons in the insured's employ or in his behalf or motor vehicles not owned by the insured

(22) **Fraudulent Security; Penalty:** Any person who shall forge, or without authority, sign any evidence of ability to respond in damages as required by the secretary of state in the administration of this section and any nonresident who shall operate a motor vehicle in this state from whom the privilege of operating any motor vehicle has been withdrawn as provided in subsection (11) hereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety days or both.

(23) **Liability Policy Defined:** (a) "Motor vehicle liability policy," as used in this section, shall be taken to mean a policy of liability insurance issued by an insurance carrier authorized to transact business in this state or issued by an insurance carrier authorized to transact business in the state or country in which the motor vehicle or motor vehicles therein described are registered, or if none be described, then in the state in which the insured resides to the person therein named as insured, which policy shall either (1) designate, by explicit description or other adequate reference, all motor vehicles with respect to which coverage is intended to be granted by said policy, and shall insure the insured named therein, and any other person using or responsible for the use of any such motor vehicle with the consent, express or implied, of such insured, against loss from the liability imposed by law upon such insured or upon such other person for injury to or death of any person (other than such insured and such person or persons as may be covered, as respects such injury or death, by any workman's compensation law) and for damage to property (except property of others in charge of the insured or of his employes or other agents), growing out of the ownership, maintenance, use or operation of any such motor vehicle within the continental limits of the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada; or which policy shall, in the alternative, (2) insure the person therein named as insured against loss from the liability imposed by law upon such insured for injury to or death of any person (other than such insured and such person or persons as may be covered as respects such injury or death by any workmen's compensation law), and for damage to property (except property of others in charge of the insured or of his employes or other agents), growing out of the maintenance, operation or use by such insured of any motor vehicle, except a motor vehicle registered in the name of such insured, and occurring while such insured is personally in control, as driver or occupant, of such motor vehicle within the continental limits of the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, in either case to the amount or limit of five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, on account of injury to or death of any one person, of ten thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, on account of any one accident resulting in injury to or death of more than one person and of one thousand dollars for damage to property of others, as herein provided, resulting from any one accident; or a binder pending the issuance of any such policy, or an indorsement to an existing policy both as hereinafter provided: Provided, however, that this subsection shall not be construed as preventing an insurance carrier from granting in a "motor vehicle liability policy" any lawful coverage in excess of or in addition to the coverage herein provided for or from embodying in

such policy any agreements, provisions or stipulations not contrary to the provisions of this section and not otherwise contrary to law. And provided further that separate concurrent policies, whether issued by one or several carriers, covering, respectively, (a) personal injury or death, as aforesaid, and (b) property damage, as aforesaid, shall be termed "A motor vehicle liability policy," within the meaning of this section.

(b) **Approval of Form of Policy:** Except as in subsection (21) of this section provided, no motor vehicle liability policy shall be issued or delivered in this state and accepted as complying with the requirements of this section as proof of ability to pay damages until a copy of the form of policy shall have been on file with the commissioner of insurance for at least thirty days, unless sooner approved in writing by such commissioner, nor if within said period of thirty days such commissioner shall have notified the carrier in writing that in his opinion, specifying the reasons therefor, the form of policy does not comply with the provisions of this section. The commissioner of insurance shall approve any form of policy which specifies the name, address and business if any of the insured, the coverage afforded by the policy, the conditions of the policy, including reasonable provisions for co-operation of assured in defense of any action, the premium charged therefore, the policy period, and the limits of liability, and containing an agreement that the insurance thereunder is provided in accordance with the coverage defined in this section, as respects personal injury and death or property damage or both, and is subject to all the provisions of this section. Every such policy shall fully comply with the provisions of section 1.93 and all other provisions of law relating to such policies.

(24) **Filing Policy or Certificate:** The insurance carrier shall, upon the request of the insured, deliver to the insured for filing, or at the request of the insured shall file direct, with the commissioner of motor vehicles an appropriate certificate in conformity with the provisions of subsection (14) of this section.

(25) **"Binder" or Indorsement:** Any carrier authorized to issue motor vehicle liability policies may, pending the issue of such a policy, execute an agreement, to be known as a "binder"; or may, in lieu of such a policy, issue an indorsement to an existing policy. Every such binder or indorsement shall be subject to the provisions of this section and shall be construed to provide indemnity or insurance in like manner and to the same extent as a motor vehicle liability policy.

(26) **Operating Without License; Penalty:** (a) Any persons who shall operate any motor vehicle subject to license under the laws of this state upon the public highways without having first obtained an operator's license, or without being able to show satisfactory evidence of having made application for such a license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not to exceed thirty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) **Operating After Suspension:** Any person who shall operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways after his operator's license has been revoked or suspended or while it is suspended, and before the termination of such period of suspension or revocation, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for not to exceed six months, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

(c) **Refusal to Show License:** Any person duly licensed who shall refuse to exhibit his or her license card to any proper officer upon demand, or who shall refuse to write his signature in the presence of such officer, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

(d) **Fraudulent License:** Any person who shall use or have in his possession any altered or forged operator's license card, or who shall allow another person to use any license card issued to him, or who shall fail to deliver his license card to the secretary of state or his agent upon notice of revocation or suspension of such license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars or not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed three months, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

(27) **Printed Forms, Distribution:** The secretary of state shall cause to be printed copies of this section, together with application blanks, license cards, and such other forms as may be necessary to its efficient administration. A quantity of application blanks shall also be forwarded to the sheriff of every county, and to the chief of police of every city, and to such others as the secretary of state deems advisable. Such sheriffs and chiefs of police and others, shall furnish copies of said blanks to any persons upon request.

(28) **Duties of License Inspector.** In addition to their other duties, the license inspectors working under the secretary of state are hereby required to exercise reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the provisions of this section are being complied with, and to perform such duties in connection therewith as the secretary of state may require. Said inspectors shall have the authority to arrest with or without a warrant any person violating any provision of the state laws, relating to motor vehicles, and the licensing and operation thereof, and take such person before any court and make proper complaint.

(29) **Definitions:** The following words, as used in this section shall have the following meanings:

(a) The singular shall include the plural; the masculine shall include the femine and neuter, as requisite.

(b) "Person" shall include individuals, partnerships, corporations, receivers, referees, trustees, executors, and administrators; and shall also include the owner of any motor vehicle as requisite; but shall not include the state or any political subdivision thereof.

(c) "Motor vehicle" shall include trailers, motor cycles, and tractors.

(31) **Secretary of State Defined.** The term "secretary of state" as used in this section includes any deputy named or appointed by the secretary of state to perform any function to be done in the administration or enforcement of this section.

(32) **Other Legal Remedies:** Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the plaintiff in any action at law from relying for security upon the other processes provided by law.

(33) **Validity of Section:** If any part or subdivision or provision of this section shall be deemed unconstitutional, the validity of any of

its remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

TRAFFIC CODE

1.10—DEFINITIONS.

The following words and phrases, when used in the sections contained in this Ordinance, for the purpose of said sections, have the meaning respectively ascribed to them except in those instances where the content clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) **Vehicle.** Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting vehicles used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(2) **Motor Vehicle.** Every vehicle as herein defined which is self propelled.

(3) **Automobiles.** Every motor vehicle, excepting motor cycles, designed for the purpose of transporting not more than seven persons including the operator and not used for the purpose of transporting persons or goods for hire.

(4) **Motor Cycle.** Every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground except any motor vehicle as may be included within the term tractor as herein defined.

(5) **Motor Truck.** Every motor vehicle used for commercial purposes carrying its load as a single unit with a nondetachable propelling power except those vehicles operating on rails or those motor vehicles used for transporting persons exclusively.

(6) **Truck Tractor.** Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

(7) **Road Tractor.** Every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of the vehicle or load so drawn.

(8) **Farm Tractor.** Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines and other implements of husbandry.

(9) **Street Car.** Every vehicle traveling exclusively on rails other than cars or trains propelled or moved by gas or steam.

(10) **Slow Moving Vehicle.** Every vehicle being operated or moved upon a highway at a speed less than the maximum speed then and there permissible.

(11) **Trailer.** Every vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle.

(12) **Semi-Trailer.** Every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

(13) **Wagon.** Every animal-drawn vehicle except those operating on rails.

(14) **Authorized Emergency Vehicles.** Vehicles of the Fire Department, Fire Patrol, Police Vehicles, such emergency vehicles of municipal, county or state department of public service corporations and such ambulances as are so designated or authorized by local authorities.

(15) **Tires; Classification and Definition.** (a) Pneumatic tire is one inflated with compressed air.

(b) Solid rubber tire is one made of rubber other than a pneumatic tire.

(c) Metal tire is one the surface of which in contact with the highway is wholly or partially of metal or other hard, nonresilient material.

(16) **Owner.** A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of purchase upon performance of the condition stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner.

(17) **Operator.** Any person who is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

(18) **Pedestrian.** Any person afoot.

(19) **Traffic Officer.** Every officer legally authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violation of traffic regulations.

(20) **Local Authorities.** Every County Board, city council, town or village board or other local board or body having authority to adopt traffic regulations under the constitution and laws of this state.

(21) **Kinds of Highways Defined.** (a) A highway is every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purposes of vehicular travel. The term "highway" shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private persons, colleges, universities or other institutions.

(b) A street is every highway except alleys within the corporate limits of any city or village.

(c) An alley is every highway of whatever nature within a city or village open for vehicular travel, not a street and not for the use of through traffic.

(d) A private highway, alley or driveway is every highway, alley or driveway not open to the use of the public for the purposes of vehicular traffic.

(e) Roadway is the portion of a highway between the regularly established curb lines or that portion which is commonly used by vehicular traffic.

(f) Divided highway is a highway with two or more roadways separated by spaces not used by vehicular traffic.

(22) **Intersection.** The area embraced within the prolongation of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then within the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways which join one another at an angle, whether or not one such highway crosses the other.

(23) **Crosswalk.** That portion of the highway ordinarily included within the prolongation of the curb and property lines at intersections or any other portion of a highway clearly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markers on the surface.

(24) **Sidewalk.** That portion of a highway between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines, unless local authorities designate otherwise.

(25) **Safety Zone.** The area or space officially set apart within a highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians or passengers or prospective passengers of public conveyances, and which is protected or is so marked or indicated by adequate signs or marks as to be plainly visible at all times when set apart as a safety zone.

(26) **Safety Island.** Any safety zone that is elevated above the highway level.

(27) **Loading Zone.** That portion of a highway adjacent to a curb or property line reserved for the exclusive use of vehicles for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or material.

(28) **Business District.** The territory contiguous to a highway when fifty per cent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of three hundred feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business.

(29) **Residence District.** The territory contiguous to a highway not comprising a business district where the frontage on such highway for a distance of three hundred feet or more is mainly occupied by dwellings, or by dwellings and buildings in use for business.

(30) **Parking.** The stopping or standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway otherwise than (a) temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, (b) when making necessary repairs, or (c) in obedience to traffic regulations or official traffic signs or signals.

(31) **Traffic.** Pedestrians, ridden or herded or driven animals, vehicles, street cars and other conveyances, either singly or together, while using any highway for the purpose of travel.

(32) **Through Traffic.** All traffic the intention of which is to traverse that portion of the highway upon which it is operating without parking, loading or unloading persons or property.

(33) **Heavy Traffic.** All vehicles designated or used for the purpose of transporting material of any nature when the gross weight of such vehicle shall be three tons or greater, or any vehicle not operating completely upon pneumatic tires. Motor busses completely equipped with pneumatic tires shall not be considered heavy traffic.

(34) **Traffic Lane.** That portion of a roadway paralleling the center line of the roadway having a width of not less than seven feet and not more than ten feet, whether or not such portion is indicated by marks or markers.

(35) **Right of Way.** The privilege of the immediate use of the highway.

(36) **Weights.** (a) The net weight of a vehicle is that weight of the vehicle equipped for service.

(b) The tare weight of a vehicle is that weight which the vehicle is equipped to carry as a load.

(c) The gross weight of a vehicle is the sum of the net and tare weights.

(37) **Official Traffic Signs.** All signs and markings other than signals, not inconsistent with this chapter, placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of guiding, directing, warning or regulating traffic.

(38) **Official Traffic Signals.** All signals not inconsistent with this chapter placed or erected by authority of a public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of directing, warning or regulating traffic.

(39) **Traffic Control Signals.** Any device using colored lights, whether manually, electrically or mechanically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop and to go.

1.11—MOTOR VEHICLE ROAD RIGHTS. The operator of every vehicle shall have equal rights upon all highways with other users of such highways, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

1.12—OBEDIENCE, DIRECTION AND EXEMPTION IN TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS.

(1) **Officers to Direct Traffic.** It shall be the duty of the police and traffic departments of every political unit of government and each authorized department of the state to enforce the provisions of section 1.10 to 1.86 and 1.91. Such officials are authorized to direct all traffic within their respective jurisdictions either in person or by means of visual or audible signal in accordance with the provisions of said section; but in the event of fire or other emergency, officers of the police, traffic or fire department may direct traffic as conditions may require, notwithstanding the provisions of said section.

(2) **Obedience to Traffic Officers.** It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a traffic officer.

(3) **Obedience to Traffic Signs and Signals.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle or for the operator of any street car to disobey the instructions of any official traffic sign or signal placed in accordance with the provisions of said sections unless otherwise directed by a traffic officer.

(4) **Public Employes to Obey Traffic Regulations:** The provisions of said sections shall apply to the operator of any vehicle owned by or used in the service of the United States government, or of this state or any political subdivision thereof, and it shall be unlawful for any said operator to violate any of said provisions except as otherwise provided.

(5) **Exemptions to Authorized Emergency Vehicles.** The provisions of said sections regulating the movement, parking and standing of vehicles shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles while the operator of such vehicle is operating the same in an emergency in the necessary performance of public duties. This exemption shall not, however, protect the operator of any such vehicle from the consequence of reckless disregard of the safety of others.

(6) **Persons Propelling Push Carts or Riding Bicycles or Animals to Obey Traffic Regulations.** Every person propelling any push cart, bicycle, or riding a bicycle or animal, or driving or leading any animal upon a roadway shall be subject to the provisions of said sections, applicable to the operator of any vehicle, except those provisions with reference to the equipment of vehicles and except those provisions which by their very nature would have no application.

1.13—INTOXICATED PERSONS OR USERS OF NARCOTIC DRUGS PROHIBITED FROM OPERATING VEHICLES. It shall be unlawful for any person who is a habitual user of narcotic drugs, or who is subject to epilepsy, or any person who is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug, to operate any vehicle upon any highway.

1.135—JUDGMENTS FOR NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF VEHICLE. (1) Payment prerequisite to driving. No person who shall have been found negligent in respect to his operation of a motor vehicle in any civil action for damages growing out of an accident, and against whom a final judgment shall have been rendered on account thereof, shall drive an automobile upon and along any public highway of this state until such judgment is fully paid and satisfied.

(2) Bankruptcy not to relieve judgment debtor. A discharge in bankruptcy following the rendering of any such judgment shall not relieve the judgment debtor from any of the requirements of this section.

(3) Section not applicable to judgment against state or political subdivisions. This section shall not apply to any such judgment in so far as it is against this state or any political subdivision thereof or any municipality therein.

(4) Payments sufficient to satisfy requirements of section. Every civil judgment herein referred to shall for the purposes of this section be deemed satisfied:

(a) When five thousand dollars has been credited upon any judgment or judgments rendered in excess of that amount for bodily injury

to or the death of one person as the result of any one accident; or

(b) When, subject to said limit of five thousand dollars as to one person, the sum of ten thousand dollars has been credited upon any judgment or judgments rendered in excess of that amount for bodily injury to or the death of more than one person as the result of any one accident; or

(c) When one thousand dollars has been credited upon any judgment or judgments rendered in excess of that amount for damage to property of others;

(d) Credit for such amounts shall be deemed a satisfaction of any such judgment or judgments in excess of said amounts only for the purposes of this section.

(e) Whenever payment has been made in settlement of any claims for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from a motor vehicle accident resulting in injury, death or property damage to two or more persons in such accident, any such payment shall be credited in reduction of the amounts provided for in this section.

(5) Suspension waived upon payment of judgment in instalments. (a) When the judgment debtor obtains an order from the trial court in which such judgment was rendered, permitting the payment of such judgment in reasonable instalments and while the payment of any said instalment is not in default the prohibition of this section shall not be applicable.

(b) A judgment debtor upon due notice to the judgment creditor may apply to the trial court in which the judgment was obtained for the privilege of paying such judgment in instalments and the court, in its discretion and without prejudice to any other legal remedies which the judgment creditor may have, may so order, fixing reasonably the amounts and times of payments of the instalments.

(c) In the event the judgment debtor fails to pay the judgment or any instalment as permitted by the order of the court, then upon notice of such default the secretary of state shall forthwith suspend the driver's license of the judgment debtor until said judgment is satisfied as provided in this section. In such case the court shall order the surrender of the driver's license certificate of said debtor and the clerk of said court (or the judge or justice where there is no clerk) shall at once transmit said certificate and a transcript of said judgment to the secretary of state. Said clerk, judge or justice shall be entitled to charge a fee of fifty cents for said service, which shall be paid by the party or parties causing judgment to be entered, and taxed as part of the costs.

(d) The right to drive shall not be suspended pending appeal from said judgment if the judgment is stayed pending such appeal.

1.14—PROHIBITED SIGNS AND SIGNALS.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain or display upon or in view of any highway any sign, signal or device, which purports to be or is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic sign or signal, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic or which hides from view any official traffic sign or signal. Every such prohibited sign, signal, or devise is declared to be a public nuisance and any police or traffic officer is empowered to remove the same, or cause the same to be removed, without notice.

INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNS AND SIGNALS PROHIBITED.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully deface, injure, move, obstruct or interfere with any official sign or signal.

1.141—ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAYS.

(1) Accidents involving death or personal injuries. (a) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall then forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of the accident until he has fulfilled the requirements of subsection (3) of this section. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary.

(b) Any person failing to stop or to comply with said requirements under such circumstances shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than one year or by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(c) The court shall revoke the driver's license of the person so convicted.

(2) **Accident Involving Damage to Vehicle.** The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to a vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible but shall forthwith return to and in every event shall remain at the scene of such accident until he has fullfiled the requirements of subsection (3) of this section. Every such stop shall be made without obstructing traffic more than is necessary. Any such person failing to stop or comply with said requirements under such circumstances shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(3) **Duty to Give Information and Render Aid.** The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall give his name, address, and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving and shall upon request and if available exhibit his driver's license to the person struck or the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying, or the making of arrangements for the carrying, of such a person to a physician, surgeon or hospital for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or if such carrying is requested by the injured person.

(4) **Duty Upon Striking Unattended Vehicle.** The driver of any vehicle which collides with any vehicle which is unattended shall immediately stop and shall then and there either locate and notify the operator and owner of such vehicle of the name and address of the driver and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle or shall leave in a conspicuous place in the vehicle struck, a written notice giving the name and address of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle doing the striking and a statement of the circumstances thereof.

(5) **Duty Upon Striking Fixtures Upon a Highway.** The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to fixtures legally upon or adjacent to a highway shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of such fact and of his name and address and of the registration number of the vehicle he is driving and shall upon request and if available exhibit his driver's license and shall make report of such accident when and as required in subsection (6) hereof.

(6) **Duty to Report Accidents.** (a) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total

property damage to an apparent extent of fifty dollars or more, shall, as soon as reasonably possible report such accident to the local authorities and within forty-eight hours after such accident, forward a written report of such accident to the state highway commission. (b) The commission may require any driver of a vehicle involved in an accident of which report must be made as provided in this subsection to file supplemental reports whenever the original report is insufficient in the opinion of the commission and may require witnesses of accidents to render reports to the commission. (c) No such report or supplemental report to the state highway commission need be made as to any accident required to be reported and reported to the public service commission in compliance with regulation or order of the public service commission.

(7) **When Driver Unable to Report.** Whenever the driver of the vehicle is physically incapable to making the required accident report and there was another occupant in the vehicle at the time of the accident capable of making a report, such occupant shall make or cause to be made said report. Any occupant who fails to make such report when required by this subsection shall be subject to the penalty provided by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1.141.

(8) **Accident Report Forms.** (a) The state highway commission shall prepare and supply at its own expense to police departments, coroners, sheriffs and other suitable agencies or individuals, forms for accident reports required hereunder, which reports shall call for sufficient detailed information to disclose with reference to a traffic accident the cause, conditions then existing, and the persons and vehicles involved. (b) Every required accident report shall be made on a form approved by the state highway commission.

(9) **Coroners to Report.** Every coroner or other official performing like functions shall on or before the tenth day of each month report in writing to the commission the death of any person within his jurisdiction during the preceding calendar month as the result of an accident involving a motor vehicle and the circumstances of such accidents.

(10) **Accident Reports Confidential.** All required accident reports and supplemental reports shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting and shall be for the confidential use of the commission except that the commission may disclose the identity of a person involved in an accident when such identity is not otherwise known or when such person denies his presence at such accident. No such report shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident, except that the commission shall furnish upon demand of any person who has, or claims to have, made such a report or, upon demand of any court, a certificate showing that a specified accident report has or has not been made to the commission solely to prove a compliance or a failure to comply with the requirements that such a report be made to the commission.

(11) **To Tabulate and Analyze Accident Reports.** The state highway commission shall tabulate and may analyze all accident reports and shall publish annually or at more frequent intervals statistical information based thereon as to the number and circumstances of traffic accidents.

(12) **Municipality may Require Accident Reports.** Any city, town, village or other municipality may by ordinance require that the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident shall also file with a designated municipal department or officer a report of such accident or a copy of any report herein required to be filed with the state highway commission. All such reports shall be for the confidential use of the department or officer and subject to the provisions of subsection (10) of this section.

(13) **Report, Reimbursement.** The municipalities shall be reimbursed twenty-five cents for each report made to a state department from funds of the highway commission allotted for this purpose.

1.15—OPERATION OF VEHICLES.

(1) **Operate on the Right Side of Highway.** Upon all highways of sufficient width, except upon one-way highways, the operator of a vehicle shall operate the same upon the right half of the roadway and shall operate a slow moving vehicle as closely as practical to the righthand edge or curb of the roadway, unless it is impractical to travel on such side of the roadway and unless overtaking and passing another vehicle subject to the limitations applicable to overtaking and passing as set forth in these sections except as provided in subsection (12) of section 1.18. The foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not be deemed to prevent the marking of lanes for traffic upon any roadway and the allocation of designated lanes to traffic moving in a particular direction or at designated speeds.

(2) **Limitations on Overtaking and Passing.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to operate on any portion of the left side of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply upon one-way highways, or upon highways laned for traffic; and in all cases of the latter, vehicles traveling in marked lanes shall move in the direction permitted in such lanes.

(3) **Operating on Divided Highways.** On highways that are divided longitudinally by a parkway, viaduct, wall or other form of division, vehicles shall keep to the right of such division unless directed to do otherwise by an official traffic sign or signal or by a traffic officer.

(4) **Meeting of Vehicles.** Operators of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving the other at least one-half of the main traveled portion of the roadway as nearly as possible.

1.16—RULES FOR PASSING.

(1) **Signals for Passing.** The operator of an overtaking motor vehicle not within a business or residence district shall give audible warning with his warning device before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

(2) **Vehicles to Keep in Traffic Lanes.** The operator of a vehicle upon a roadway shall not deviate from the traffic lane in which he is operating without first ascertaining that such movement can be made with safety to other vehicles approaching from the rear.

(3) **Overtaking and Passing Another Vehicle.** The operator of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass such vehicle at a safe distance to the left thereof and shall not again operate to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle.

(4) **Conduct of Operator Being Passed.** The operator of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right if practical in favor of the overtaking vehicle on suitable and

audible signal being given by the operator of the overtaking vehicle and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

(5) **Passing on Curves and Grades Restricted.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to operate on the left side of the highway upon any part of a grade or upon a curve in the highway where the operator's view along said highway is obstructed within a distance of one thousand feet.

(6) **Passing at Railroad Grade Crossing and Highway Intersections Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to overtake and pass any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any steam, gas or electric railway grade crossing or at any intersection of highways unless permitted to do so by a traffic officer or upon highways which are properly marked by traffic lanes.

(10) **Passing Vehicles at Intersections.** Whenever any vehicle has stopped at a marked or unmarked crosswalk or at any intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the highway, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear to overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

(11) **Passing or Meeting Frightened Animals.** The operator of any vehicle upon any highway, upon a signal by putting up the hand or other signal of distress made by a person riding, driving or leading an animal which is frightened, shall cause such motor vehicle to stop unless a movement forward is necessary to avoid an accident or injury and such operator shall, upon request, stop all motive power until such animal is under control.

1.17—RULES FOR TURNING.

(1) **Turning Right.** The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at an intersection shall approach the point of turning in the traffic lane nearest the righthand edge or curb of the highway and in turning shall keep as closely as practicable to the right-hand edge or curb of the highway.

(2) **Turning Left.** The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the left at an intersection or into a private highway shall make such turn from the traffic lane immediately to the right of and next to the center of the highway and shall pass immediately to the left of the center of the intersection, passing as closely as practicable to the left of the center of the intersection, and shall leave the intersection immediately to the right of the center of the intersecting highway.

(3) **When Not Applicable.** The provisions of subsections (1) and (2) shall not apply to those vehicles that are required by local authorities to travel in such lanes that said provisions cannot be complied with.

(4) **Turning Around at Certain Intersections Prohibited.** At any intersection where traffic is controlled by a traffic control signal or by a traffic officer, it shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to turn such vehicle at the intersection so as to proceed in the opposite direction.

(5) **Turning Around In Mid-Block Prohibited on Certain Highways.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle operating on any street in a business district or on an artery for through traffic in a residence district to turn his vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction at any place except at an intersection where such turns are permitted.

1.18—RIGHT OF WAY.

(1) **Right of Way at Intersections.** When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right, except as otherwise provided in this section. The driver of any vehicle driving at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way which he might otherwise have hereunder. The driver of a vehicle approaching but not having entered an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle within such intersection and turning therein to the left across the line of travel of such first mentioned vehicle; provided, the driver of the vehicle turning left has given a plainly visible signal of intention to turn as aforesaid.

(4) **Vehicles Stopping for Arteries for Through Traffic.** The operator of any vehicle that has come to a full stop as required by section 1.69, upon entering an artery for through traffic, as well as operators of vehicles on such artery for through traffic, shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (1).

(5) **Vehicles Turning Left in Intersections.** The operator of a vehicle within an intersection intending to turn to the left across the path of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction, may make such left turn where it is permitted only after affording a reasonable opportunity to the operator of such vehicle to avoid a collision.

(6) **Right of Way of Funeral Processions.** Funeral processions shall have the right of way at intersections when vehicles comprising such procession shall have their headlights lighted, excepting in the case of an emergency or when directed otherwise by a traffic officer. Such procession, however, shall be governed by traffic control signals except that when the leading vehicle has proceeded across an intersection in accordance with such signal, all vehicles in such procession may so proceed regardless of any change in such signal. It shall be unlawful for any vehicles to form a procession and have their headlights lighted for the purpose of securing the right of way granted by this subsection to funeral processions.

(7) **Right of Way of Authorized Emergency Vehicles.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle upon a highway not to yield the right of way to an authorized emergency vehicle which is operating upon official business and the operator thereof sounds audible signal by means of a siren.

(8) **Vehicles Emerging from Alleys or Private Driveways to Stop.** The operator of a vehicle emerging from an alley, private driveway or garage shall stop such vehicle immediately prior to moving onto the sidewalk or sidewalk area extending across the path of such vehicle, or if there is no sidewalk or sidewalk area, then before crossing the near limits of the roadway.

(9) **Emerging from Alley or Private Driveway.** The operator of a vehicle entering a public highway from an alley, garage or private driveway shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such highway.

(10) **Moving Vehicles Have Right of Way Over Parked Vehicles.** The operator of any vehicle that has been parked shall while moving from such position yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such highway.

(11) **Right of Way of Live Stock.** Live stock being driven over or along any highway shall have the right of way over any motor vehicle, but any person in charge of such live stock

shall use reasonable care and diligence to open the roadway for vehicular traffic.

(12) **Highway Maintenance Vehicles.** Vehicles actually engaged in maintaining the highway are permitted to operate on the left hand side of the highway when they are designated according to the standard method of marking such vehicles as promulgated by the State Highway Commission.

1.19—PARKING, STOPPING OR STANDING.

(1) **Parking on Highways.** No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway outside a business or residence district when it is practical to park, stop or leave such vehicle standing off the roadway of such highway, provided that in no event shall any person park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway unless a clear and unobstructed width of no less than fifteen feet upon the roadway of such highway opposite such standing vehicle shall be left for free passage of other vehicles thereon, nor unless a clear view of such vehicle may be obtained from a distance of two hundred feet in each direction along such highway.

(2) **Parking on Streets.** (a) No person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any street unless parallel to the edge of the street, headed in the direction of traffic, on the right side of the street, and with the right wheels of the vehicle within twelve inches of the curb or edge of the street except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c).

(b) Upon those streets which have been marked or signed for angle parking by official markers or signs, vehicles shall be parked at the angle indicated by such markers or signs.

(c) Upon one-way streets, local authorities may by ordinance designate parking upon the left side of the street instead of the right side or may permit parking on both sides.

(3) **Stopping Prohibited in Specified Places.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to comply with the directions of a traffic officer or traffic control sign or signal:

(a) Within an intersection of highways.

(b) On a crosswalk.

(c) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb, or within fifteen feet of a point on the curb immediately opposite the end of a safety zone unless a different distance is clearly indicated by an official traffic sign:

(d) On a sidewalk or sidewalk area except as provided in subsection (7) of this section.

(e) Alongside or opposite any highway excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic or when pedestrian traffic would be required to travel in the roadway.

(f) Upon any portion of a hill or curve in the highway outside of a business or residence district.

(g) On the roadway side of any other parked vehicle unless such double parking is clearly indicated by markers or official traffic signs.

(4) **Parking Prohibited in Specified Places.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to park such vehicle in any of the following places except to comply with the directions of a traffic officer or traffic control signal or sign;

(a) In a loading zone.

(b) In an alley in a business district.

(c) Within fifteen feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station or directly across the highway from such entrance.

(d) Within ten feet of a fire hydrant unless a greater distance is indicated by an official traffic sign.

(e) In front of a private highway or alley.

(f) Upon the near side of a highway adjacent to a school house during the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. during school days, except that local authorities may permit parking adjacent to high schools, colleges or universities.

(g) Upon any portion of a highway right of way when such highway is properly designated by an official "No Parking" sign placed by the local authorities, or by the officer in charge of maintenance or by a traffic officer.

(h) On a highway adjacent to the entrance to a school, church, theatre, hotel, hospital, or any other place of public assemblage during the hours designated by an official sign.

(i) Closer than two feet to another vehicle when parking parallel to the edge of the highway.

(j) No closer than fifteen feet to the near limits of a cross walk.

(5) **Parking Vehicles For Sale Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person to park upon any highway any vehicle displayed for sale.

(6) **Traffic Officer May Move Vehicles Parked on Highway.** Whenever any traffic officer shall find a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of the provisions of this section, he is authorized to move such vehicle or to require the operator in charge thereof to move such vehicle to a position permitted under this section.

(7) **Parking Permitted on Certain Sidewalk Areas.** Local authorities may permit parking of vehicles on such sidewalk areas as they may designate.

(8) **Disabled Vehicles Upon Highway.** The provisions of this section shall not apply to the operator of any vehicle which is disabled while on the highway in such a manner or to such extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping or temporarily leaving such vehicle in such position.

(9) **Parking or Stopping on Left Side of Highway.** No vehicle shall be parked or stopped on the left side of the highway except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of this section.

1.20—WHAT TO DO ON APPROACH OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

(1) **Vehicles:** Upon the approach of any authorized emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren, the operator of every other vehicle shall immediately operate the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right hand edge or curb of the roadway, clear of any intersection of highways, and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a traffic officer, until such authorized emergency vehicle shall have passed.

1.21—FOLLOWING EMERGENCY VEHICLE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow any authorized emergency vehicle in response to a call or alarm, closer than five hundred feet, or to drive into, or park any such vehicle within, the block where fire apparatus has stopped in response to an alarm.

1.215 — RENT-A-CAR, INDEMNITY BOND. (1) No person, firm or corporation shall for compensation rent any motor vehicle to be operated by or with the consent of the person

renting the same, unless there shall be filed with the secretary of state a good and sufficient bond or policy of insurance issued by a company or exchange organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, or duly authorized to transact business therein, which shall provide that the company or exchange issuing the same shall be liable to the person sustaining injury or damage to property, and shall pay all damages for injuries to persons not exceeding five thousand dollars for any one accident, or damages to property not exceeding one thousand dollars for any one accident due to the negligent operation of such motor vehicle. (2) Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be directly liable for all damages to persons or property caused by the negligence of the person operating such rented vehicle, to the extent that such liability could be established if this section had been complied with.

1.22—CONDUCT AT SAFETY ZONES.

(1) Driving Through Safety Zones. The operator of any vehicle shall not at any time operate through or over a safety zone when such safety zone is clearly indicated.

(2) Passing Safety Zone. The operator of any vehicle may pass on either side of a safety zone upon those highways having two street railway tracks, or upon one-way highways.

1.23—VEHICLES NOT TO BE DRIVEN UPON SIDEWALK AREA.

The operator of a vehicle shall not operate his vehicle upon any sidewalk area except at a permanently or temporarily established driveway, unless permitted to do so by the local authorities.

1.24—RACES, SPEED OR ENDURANCE CONTESTS PROHIBITED.

No person shall participate in any race or speed or endurance contest with a motor vehicle upon any highway.

1.25—DRIVING THROUGH FUNERAL PROCESSIONS PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle or street car to operate a vehicle between the vehicles comprising a funeral procession as provided in subsection (6) of section 1.18, except when authorized to do so by a traffic officer.

1.26 — USE OF COASTERS, ROLLER SKATES, AND SIMILAR DEVICES RESTRICTED.

It shall be unlawful for any person upon roller skates or riding in or on a roller coaster, toy vehicle, hand sled, toboggan or similar device to go upon any roadway except while crossing a roadway at a crosswalk.

1.27—CLINGING TO MOVING VEHICLES.

It shall be unlawful for any person riding upon a bicycle, motor cycle, coaster sled, roller skates, toboggan, toy vehicle or any other similar vehicle or device to cling to or attach himself or his vehicle to any other moving vehicle or street car upon a highway.

1.29—THROWING OR PLACING MISSILES OR CIRCULARS IN VEHICLES PROHIBITED.

No person shall throw any missile, circulars or pamphlets at the occupants of any vehicle or throw or place any missile, circular or pamphlet in or on any vehicle whether the vehicle is occupied or not.

1.30—PLACING OF MATERIAL INJURIOUS TO TIRES OR VEHICLES UPON HIGHWAYS PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed upon a highway any foreign substance which is or may be injurious to or damaging to any vehicle or any part thereof.

1.31—LIMITATIONS ON BACKING.

The operator of a vehicle shall not back the same unless such movement can be made in safety, and it shall be unlawful for any operator to back his vehicle into an intersection of highways upon which complete turns are prohibited, for the purpose of making such complete turn.

1.32—DISTANCE BETWEEN VEHICLES.

(1) Following Too Closely. The operator of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and the condition of the highway.

(2) Distance Between Slow Moving Vehicles. The operator of any slow moving vehicle when operating upon a highway outside of a business or residence district shall not follow another slow moving vehicle within three hundred feet, but this provision does not prevent one slow moving vehicle from overtaking and passing another nor does it apply to funeral processions.

1.33—TRUCKS TO DISPLAY SIGNALS WHILE BEING TOWED.

All trucks, while being towed upon any highway, shall display a red flag from the rear during daylight hours.

1.34—OBSTRUCTION OF OPERATOR'S VIEW OR DRIVING MECHANISM.

(1) Illegal to Operate Such Vehicle. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to operate the same when it is so loaded or when there are in the front seat such a number of persons, or any person so situated, as to obstruct the view of the operator to the front or to the sides, or to interfere with the operator having free use of both hands and feet to the operating mechanism or controls of the vehicle.

(2) Illegal Riding. It shall be unlawful for any passenger in a vehicle or street car to ride in such a position as to interfere with the operator's view ahead or to the sides or to interfere with the operator's control of the operating mechanism of the vehicle.

(3) One Arm Driving. No person while operating a motor vehicle shall be so engaged as to interfere with the safe operation of such vehicle.

1.35—WINDSHIELDS AND WINDOWS.

(1) Signs on Windshields and Windows Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle upon a highway with any sign, poster, or other nontransparent material upon the front windshield, side wings, side or rear windows of such motor vehicle other than a certificate or other paper required to be so displayed by law.

(2) Windshield Wipers Required. Every windshield on a motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain, snow or other moisture from the windshield and such device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the operator of the vehicle.

(3) Windshield and Windows to be Kept Clean. The windshield, side wings, and windows of all motor vehicles shall be kept reasonably clean at all times.

1.36 — PREVENTION OF NOISE AND SMOKE.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.

1.37—MUFFLER CUT-OUT ILLEGAL.

It shall be unlawful to use a muffler cut-out on any motor vehicle upon a highway excepting authorized emergency vehicles.

1.38—SPILLING LOADS.
No vehicle shall be operated or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed and loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom.

1.39—RIDING OUTSIDE AUTO.
(1) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to operate the same when any person is upon any portion thereof not designated or intended for the use of passengers when such vehicle is in motion.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on any street car or vehicle upon any portion thereof not designed or intended for the use of passengers when the vehicle is in motion. This provision does not apply to an employe engaged in the necessary discharge of his duty nor to persons riding within truck bodies in space intended for merchandise.

(3) **Leading Animals From Auto.** It shall be unlawful for any person to lead any animal upon a highway from a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer.

1.40—SPEED RESTRICTIONS AND UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF VEHICLES.
(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly, in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection or at speeds greater than those specified in this section or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger the property, life, or limb of any person, or without due regard to the traffic, surface, width of the highway, and any other condition of whatever nature then existing.

(2) **Passing Schoolhouses.** The speed of any vehicle shall not be greater than fifteen miles per hour while passing a schoolhouse at those times when children are going to or from school or are playing at or about the school.

(3) **School Children.** The operator of any vehicle operating upon a highway shall pass school children upon the highway with due care and caution.

(4) **Speed at Intersections.** In traversing intersections where the operator does not have a clear view of approaching traffic on the intersecting highway or highways, the speed of such vehicle shall not be greater than that which will permit the operator to stop within one-half of the distance within which he is able to see approaching traffic.

(5) **Speed at Curves and Grades.** In traversing curves and grades where the operator does not have a clear view of approaching traffic upon the highway, the speed of such vehicles shall not be greater than that which will permit him to stop his vehicle within one-half the range of his vision.

(6) **In Business Districts.** The maximum permissible speed on any highway in a business district shall be fifteen miles per hour; but local authorities may increase this speed as provided in section 1.43.

(7) **In Residence Districts.** The maximum permissible speed on any highway in a residence district shall be twenty miles per hour; but local authorities may increase this speed as provided in section 1.43.

(8) **On Other Streets.** The maximum permissble speed on any highway not in a business or residence district within the incorporated limits of a city or village shall be twenty-five miles per hour; but local authorities may increase this speed as provided in section 1.43.

(9) **Speed Limits for Heavy Vehicles.** Subject to the regulations of this section, no vehicle or combination of vehicles, except busses, having a gross weight of more than ten thousand pounds (10,000 lbs.) shall be operated at a speed greater than thirty-five miles per hour.

(10) **Speed Limits for Motor Busses.** The speed limits for motor busses completely equipped with pneumatic tires shall be the same as the speeds permitted passenger vehicles in this section. Motor busses equipped with two or more solid tires shall conform to the speeds specified in subsection (9) of this section.

(11) **Speed Limits for Metal Tires.** The speed of all vehicles equipped with metal tires shall not exceed fifteen miles per hour.

1.41—SPEED LIMITATIONS ON BRIDGES AND VIADUCTS.
(1) The State Highway Commission upon request from any county highway committee or local authority shall, or it may upon its own initiative, conduct an investigation of any bridge, causeway, viaduct or structure or any highway and if it shall thereupon find that such structure cannot with safety to itself withstand vehicles traveling at the speeds otherwise permitted under this section, the commission shall determine and declare the maximum speed of vehicles which such structure can withstand and shall cause or permit suitable signs stating such maximum speed to be erected and maintained at a distance of one hundred feet before each end of such structure. The findings and determination of the commision shall be conclusive evidence of the maximum speed which can be maintained with safety to any such structure.

(2) It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle upon any structure mentioned in subsection (1) at a speed which is greater than the maximum speed which can be maintained with safety thereto when such structure is sign-posted as provided in said subsection.

1.42—WHEN SPEED LIMITS ARE NOT APPLICABLE.
The speed limitations set forth in section 1.40 shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles when operating in emergencies.

1.43—INCREASE OF SPECIFIED SPEEDS.
(1) Local authorities may by ordinance increase the speeds specified in subsections (6), (7) and (8) of section 1.40.

(2) **Speed Signs.** Local authorities shall place and maintain upon all highways where the permissible speed is increased, standard signs giving notice of such increase of speed.

1.44—PEDESTRIANS RIGHT OF WAY.
(1) The operator of any vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian crossing the highway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection except at those intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by traffic officers or traffic control signals.

(2) **Pedestrians Who Have Started to Cross.** At intersections where traffic is controlled by traffic control signals or by traffic officers, operators of vehicles shall yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing or those who have started to cross the highway on a green or "GO" signal and in all other cases pedestrians shall yield the right of way to vehicles lawfully proceeding directly ahead on a green or "GO" signal.

(3) **Pedestrians on Divided Highways.** Upon the intersections of divided highways, or highways provided with safety zones where in either case, traffic is controlled by traffic control signals or by traffic officers the pedestrian shall have the right of way only on that portion of the highway between the highway limits and the spaces not used by traffic or safety zone.

(4) **Jay Walking Pedestrians.** Every pedestrian crossing a highway at any point other than a marked or unmarked crosswalk shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the highway.

(5) **Right of Way on Sidewalks.** Pedestrians upon any sidewalk shall have the right of way over all vehicles crossing such sidewalk.

(6) **Pedestrians to Walk on Left Side of Highway.** Pedestrians using those highways not provided with sidewalks shall travel on and along the left side of such highway and pedestrian, upon meeting a vehicle, shall, if practicable, step off the traveled roadway.

(7) **Soliciting Rides, Unlawful.** It shall be unlawful for any person to be in the roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any private vehicle.

(8) **Alighting From or Boarding Moving Vehicles.** It shall be unlawful for any person to alight from or board any street car or vehicle when such street car or vehicle is in motion.

(9) **Standing or Loitering on Roadway.** No person shall stand or loiter on any roadway other than in a safety zone if such act interferes with the lawful movement of traffic.

1.45—SIZE, WEIGHT, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF VEHICLES.

(1) The maximum limitations on width, length, height and weight of vehicles, imposed in this chapter, shall apply to the vehicle and load. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or move or for the owner to cause or permit to be moved or operated on any highway any vehicle of a size or weight so loaded that the combination of vehicle and load shall exceed the limitations stated in this chapter for any vehicle which is not constructed or equipped as required by this chapter or by the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and the maximum size and weight of vehicles specified in this chapter shall be lawful throughout this state and local authorities shall have no power or authority to alter said limitations except as express authority may be granted in this chapter.

(2) **Size of Vehicles.** (a) No vehicle including any load thereon shall exceed a total outside width of eight feet, except that the width of a farm tractor shall not exceed nine feet and that the limitations as to the size of vehicle stated in this section shall not apply to implements of husbandry temporarily propelled or moved upon the highway or to those vehicles operating under special permits issued in accordance with section 1.53; and except further that such total width of motor trucks operated prior to July 1, 1929, on solid tires shall not exceed eight feet six inches when equipped with dual pneumatic tires; and except further than the total width of urban passenger busses and trackless trolleys shall not exceed eight feet eight inches, and the total width of a load of pulp wood shall not exceed eight feet four inches.

(b) The over-all length of a vehicle shall not exceed thirty-three feet. The over-all length of a semi-trailer shall be measured from the rear thereof to the rear of the vehicle to which it is attached.

(c) **Maximum Length.** No motor vehicle shall be driven upon any highway drawing or having attached thereto more than one other vehicle, and in no case shall the over-all length of such combination of vehicles exceed forty-five feet except as provided in subsection (3) of this section.

(d) **Maximum Over-All Height.** The maximum over-all height of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer shall not exceed twelve feet six inches, except as provided by section 1.53. The limitation of total height in this paragraph shall not be construed as requiring a clearance of such height or as relieving the owners of vehicles not exceeding such total height from liability for any damage.

(3) **Permits For Trailer Trains.** The commissioner of public works of any city of the first class, or in other units of government, the officer in charge of the maintenance of the highway desired to be used, is authorized to issue permits for the operation of trains consisting of truck tractors, trailers, semi-trailers or wagons when such train does not exceed a total length of one hundred feet on such highways as may be designated in the permit. When highways outside of the corporate limits of cities and villages are used, such permit shall have the approval of the state highway commission. Whenever a trailer train operating under this subsection or under a special permit crosses an intersection or an artery for through traffic or a street railway, such intersection shall be flagged. This subsection does not apply to wagons used in connection with seasonal agricultural industries.

(4) **Light Equipment for Trailer Trains.** Trains operating under subsection (3) of this section shall carry, in addition to the lights prescribed by sections 1.06 and 1.07 in this Traffic Ordinance and by the existing ordinances of the municipalities in which they are operating, a red light or approved reflective signal on each side of each trailer so placed as to make the trailer visible from all sides.

(5) **Inflammable Liquids, Transportation.** It shall be unlawful to transport in any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer upon the public highways any gasoline, naptha, benzine, fuel oil, crude oil, kerosene or other inflammable liquids, which are herein defined as any liquid which gives off inflammable vapors as determined by flash point Tagliabue's open cup tester, as used for tests of burning oils at or below a temperature of eighty degrees Fahrenheit, except in a single motor vehicle or semitrailer attached to a motor tractor, or to transport in any such motor vehicle or semitrailer any quantity of any such article exceeding two thousand gallons, and any motor vehicle or semitrailer employed in the transportation of such articles shall be plainly marked so as to show that inflammable substances or liquids are being transported therein.

1.46—GROSS WEIGHT OF VEHICLES. CLASSIFICATION OF HIGHWAYS.

(1) The highways maintained by the state or by the counties insofar as the limitations upon the use of vehicles upon such highways are concerned, shall be divided into Class "A" and Class "B".

(2) The class into which any portion of highway shall fall shall be determined by the state highway commission if said portion of highway is a part of the maintained United States or state highway system; by the county highway committee if said portion is a part of a highway not a United States or state highway but maintained by the county; by the local authorities if said portion is a part of a highway maintained by a municipality over which is routed a United States, state or county highway.

1.47—WEIGHT LIMITATIONS ON CLASS "A" HIGHWAYS.

(1) **Four Wheeled Vehicles.** No vehicles having four wheels in contact with the roadway shall be operated on a class "A" highway when the gross weight of such vehicle exceeds twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 1.49.

(2) **Many-Wheeled Vehicles.** No vehicle with three or more axles having six or more wheels in contact with the roadway shall be operated on a class "A" highway when the gross weight of such vehicle exceed thirty-six thousand (36,000) pounds; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 1.49. Not more than sixty per cent of the weight carried over the rear axles of such vehicle shall be carried over one axle.

(3) **Semitrailer.** The gross weight carried by the wheels of a semitrailer having two wheels shall not exceed nineteen thousand (19,000) pounds when such vehicle is being operated over a class "A" highway; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 1.49.

(4) **Semitrailers, Four Wheels.** The gross weight carried by the wheels of a semitrailer having two or more axles and having four or more wheels in contact with the roadway, shall not exceed twenty-four thousand pounds when such vehicle is being operated over a class (A) highway; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 1.49. Not more than sixty per cent of the weight carried over the axles of such vehicles shall be carried over one axle.

1.48—WEIGHT LIMITATIONS ON CLASS "B" HIGHWAYS.

(1) **Four Wheeled Vehicle.** No vehicle having four wheels in contact with the roadway shall be operated on a class "B" highway when the gross weight of such vehicle exceeds fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 1.49.

(2) **Three or More Axles.** No vehicle with three or more axles having six or more wheels in contact with the roadway shall be operated on a class "B" highway when the gross weight of such vehicle exceeds twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) pounds; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 1.49. Not more than sixty per cent of the weight carried over the rear axles of such vehicle shall be carried over one axle.

(3) **Semitrailer.** The gross weight carried by the wheels of a semitrailer having two wheels shall not exceed twelve thousand (12,000) pounds when such vehicle is operated over a class "B" highway; and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 1.49.

(4) **Semitrailer, Weight, Operation.** The gross weight carried by the wheels of a semitrailer having two or more axles and having four or more wheels in contact with the roadway, shall not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds when such vehicle is operated over a class "B" highway and such vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of section 1.49. Not more than sixty per cent of the weight carried over the axles of such vehicles shall be carried over one axle.

1.49—WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS.

(1) **Gross Axle Weight.** No vehicle shall be operated upon a class "A" highway when the gross weight carried by the wheels of any axle exceeds nineteen thousand (19,000) pounds nor upon any class "B" highway when such gross weight exceeds twelve thousand (12,000) pounds.

(2) **Weight Per Inch of Tire Width.** No vehicle shall be operated when the gross weight carried by any one wheel shall exceed eight hundred (800) pounds per inch of tire according to the manufacturer's rated width.

(3) **Wheel Weight.** The gross weight carried on any vehicle wheel shall not exceed nine thousand five hundred (9,500) pounds on a class "A" highway and six thousand (6,000) pounds on a class "B" highway.

1.50—WEIGHTS TO APPEAR ON SIDES OF CERTAIN TYPES OF VEHICLES.

No motor truck, truck tractor, tractor or bus, or trailer or semitrailer used in connection therewith shall be operated upon any highway unless it shall have attached to or lettered upon each side thereof a sign giving its net weight, the tare weight and the gross weight of vehicle and load. The weights indicated on any such vehicle shall correspond with the weights for which said vehicle is registered under paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 1.01, Wisconsin Statutes.

1.51—VEHICLES CARRYING LOADS IN EXCESS OF FEES PAID.

In case any motor truck, truck tractor, tractor, bus, trailer or semitrailer shall be registered with the secretary of state at a lower net carrying capacity or gross weight than is indicated thereon, as required in section 1.50, the owner thereof shall be required to reregister the same in conformity with the actual load carrying capacity for which the vehicle is equipped; and such additional load shall in no case be so large as to be the direct cause of mechanical failure of the vehicle. No part of the registration fee and special privilege highway tax previously paid thereon shall be returned. In addition thereto the penalties provided for the violation of this section may also be imposed.

1.52—TRAFFIC OFFICERS MAY WEIGH VEHICLE AND REQUIRE REMOVAL OF EXCESS LOAD.

Any traffic officer, having reason to believe that the gross weight of a vehicle is illegal, is authorized to weigh the same either by means of portable or stationary scales; or if such officer so demands the operator of any such vehicle shall convey the same to a public scale for the purpose of ascertaining the gross weight of such vehicle. If upon such weighing it is found that the gross weight is in excess of the maximum permitted by law, the operator shall immediately upon demand of such officer unload such portion of the load as may be necessary to decrease the gross weight of such vehicle to the maximum weight which is permitted upon the highway over which the vehicle is operated or shall reduce the load to within those limits for which the motor vehicle has been licensed.

1.53—SPECIAL PERMITS.

(1) **Loads of Excessive Size and Weight.**

(a) Whenever it is necessary to transport a single article which cannot reasonably be divided and which exceeds the maximum permissible load or weight or dimensions or both, the same shall be done, except as herein provided, only after the issuance of a special permit for a single trip designating the loads to be transported, pursuant to authority granted in this section. Where such trip is wholly or partially over the state trunk system in more than one county, such permit may be given by the state highway commission. The owner or operator of any vehicle engaged in the business of transporting articles requiring the use of trailers, or other similar equipment of such size and weight as to require special permits, may obtain from the state highway commission an annual permit for such transporting. A separate permit shall be required for each trailer used by any permitee. The issuance of such annual permit shall be in lieu of all other permits required under this section, but shall not release the permitee from the observance of any restrictions imposed under section 1.54.

(b) Application for any permit under this subsection shall be made on forms prescribed by the state highway commission, which may impose such reasonable conditions as it shall be necessary

for the safety of travel and for the protection of the highway, including a bond or in lieu thereof a certificate of insurance approved by it to protect the state in any county, city, village or town against any damage which may result from such transporting. Such permit may be revoked by the commission for good cause, after having given the permittee reasonable opportunity for a hearing.

(2) **Issuance of Special Permits.** The commissioner of Public Works in cities of the first class, and in other cities and in towns and villages the officer in charge of highway maintenance therein and the county highway commissioner in each county, are authorized, in their discretion, upon proper application in writing, to grant such special permits for the moving of any such single article except as provided in subsection (3).

(3) **Transportation of Poles, Girders, Etc.** (a) The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1.45 shall not apply to any public service corporation in the transportation of poles and other similar material used in its business. Such public service corporation shall obtain from the state highway commission, an annual permit for transporting such poles or other similar material.

(b) The state highway commission in its discretion, may require a bond to protect the various counties and municipalities against damage which may result because of such transportation.

(4) **Bonds May Be Required.** The officer issuing a special permit may require the person, firm or corporation making application therefor to furnish a bond or certified check in a suitable sum, running to the unit of government granting the permit, and conditioned to save such unit through which such article is transported, harmless from any claim, loss or damage that may result from the granting of such permit or that may arise from or on account of any act done pursuant thereto, and further conditioned that the grantee shall restore to a condition satisfactory to the officer in charge of the maintenance of any such highway any pavement, bridge, culvert, sewer pipe or other improvement that may be injured by reason of the transportation of such heavy article, under such permit. If, after such article has been transported over the highway,no damage is found to have resulted therefrom, the certified check or bond shall be returned to the person, firm or corporation furnishing same, but in the event of any damage having resulted therefrom the officer in charge shall report the same, or if necessary, replace the damaged portion of the highway and the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle causing such damage and for failure to pay such costs the officer issuing the permit shall deduct the same from the proceeds of the certified check or shall enforce the bond and for that purpose may maintain an action upon such bond.

(5) **Special Provisions.** Every such permit shall designate the route to be traversed and may contain any other condition or restriction deemed necessary by the officer granting the permit. Whenever the officer deems it necessary to have a traffic officer accompany such vehicle through his municipality or county, a reasonable charge for such officer's services shall be paid by the person to whom the permit is issued.

(6) **General Permits for Excessive Loads.** For good cause in specified instances for specified construction operations, or for a specified period, the officer in charge of maintenance may allow loads to be hauled on either class of highway in excess of those herein provided for; provided, that no such officer shall allow such excessive loads to be hauled except on highways the cost of maintenance of which is paid by the municipality which said officer represents.

(7) **Excessive Loads of Milk.** Any registered motored truck of the gross weight of five tons or less and loaded exclusively with fluid milk or cream is permitted during the months of May, June and July to carry upon and along public highways of this state, from the point of production of such milk to the primary market therefor, fifteen hundred pounds or less in excess of the gross weight for which such motor truck is registered under paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 1.01 subject however to all the limitations and restrictions of sections 1.41 and 1.54. No motor truck shall be required to be re-registered by reason of such excess loading.

1.54—WHEN LOADS MAY BE RESTRICTED.

(1) **Seasonal Restrictions.** The officer in charge of maintenance of highways maintained by a town, city or village, subject to the approval of the county highway commissioner or county highway committee in case of highways maintained by counties, and the state highway commissioner in case of highways maintained by the state, may further restrict the gross weight of vehicles upon any such highway whenever the public interest so requires, by erecting gross weight limitation signs on or along the highway upon which the gross weight is so restricted sufficient to give reasonable notice that such restriction is in effect. All gross weight limitation signs shall be standard as prescribed by the state highway commission.

(2) **General Restrictions.** If, at any time any person is operating upon any highway any vehicle which is causing or is likely to cause injury to such highway or is visibly injuring the permanency thereof, or the public investment therein, the officer in charge of the maintenance of highways maintained by a town, city or village and the county highway commissioner or county highway committee or any member of such committee in case highways maintained by the county, and any traffic officer may summarily suspend the operation of such vehicle on such highway, and the owner or operator thereof shall forthwith comply with such suspension.

1.55—CITIES AND VILLAGES MAY DIRECT HEAVY TRAFFIC.

Cities and villages may by ordinance or resolution set aside any highway under their jurisdiction and declare the same to be heavy traffic routes and may provide for the use thereof and regulate the same by placing proper signs thereon. Whenever any city or village shall set aside and designate highways as heavy traffic routes, they may provide for the use of and regulate traffic on any such highway and designate what character and type of vehicle may travel thereon, provided that no city or village shall prohibit the ordinary use of any highway for the purpose of obtaining orders for and delivering or moving supplies or other necessary commodities to or from any place of business or residence fronting on such highway.

1.56 — TRAILER HITCH AND FOLLOWING IN LINE.

Whenever a semitrailer or trailer or both are used in conneccion with a motor vehicle upon the highway, the attachment shall be of such construction as to cause the semi-trailer or trailer or both to follow in a direct line with the propelling vehicle. The trailer hitch shall also be of such construction as to eliminate any dangerous side swing or wobbling of the trailer or trailers.

1.57—MOTOR VEHICLE TIRE REQUIPMENT.

All motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers shall have tires of rubber or of some material or construction of equal resiliency of a width provided for in this chapter. After July 1, 1934, no automobile, motor truck, motor bus, truck tractor, trailer, or semitrailer shall be used on any highway or street in this state unless such vehicle is completely equipped with pneumatic tires. This section shall not apply to:

(a) Fire fighting vehicles;

(b) Farm tractors or farm vehicles used in connection with seasonal industries.

(c) Tractors moved along the highway temporarily;

(d) Vehicles engaged in highway construction or maintenance operation on those portions of the highway under construction or maintenance;

(e) Trailers or other similar equipment with a net weight of over twenty thousand pounds and which are operated on the highways under special permit;

(f) Semitrailers designed and used for pick-up and delivery service within the limits of any incorporated village or city as a part of rail transportation and actually carried by rail as containers of merchandise. Provded, however, that such semitrailers so used as a part of rail transportation shall not be operated on any public street or high way at a rate of speed in excess of ten miles per hour;

(g) Vehicles purchased prior to January 1, 1931, operated solely within the corporate limits of any city or village.

1.58—RESTRICTION OF TIRE EQUIPMENT.

Every solid rubber tire of a vehicle moved upon any highway shall have rubber on its entire traction surface at least one inch in thickness about the edge of the flange of the entire periphery. No solid rubber tire having flat spots of 3 inches or more in dimension,when measured on the circumference of the tire, shall be permitted upon the highway.

1.59—FLANGES, CLEATS AND LUGS ON WHEELS.

Except when engaged in actual highway construction or maintenance on unfinished highways, no person shall propel or draw upon any highway any motor vehicle or tractor engine equipped with any flange, cleat, lug, spud, rim or other projection extending more than two inches beyond the outside surface of any wheel or tractive rim thereof. No flange, cleat, lug, spud, rim or other projection on any wheel or tractive rim thereof shall come to a sharp edge or point and no angle iron or V-shaped cleats or rim shall be used unless so mounted that the ends of both lugs of such angle irons or V-shaped cleats are on the wheel or tractive rim. The cleats and lugs shall be so arranged on all driving wheels that two or more cleats or lugs are in contact with the road surface at all times and the weight on any wheel or tractive rim shall not exceed eight hundred pounds per inch of tire width.

1.61 — PROTECTION OF TRACTOR WHEELS.

No vehicle of the tractor type shall be operated unless the driving wheels are protected by suitable fenders.

1.62 — DISTANCE BETWEEN AXLES, SEMI-TRAILER AXLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE AXLES.

The distance between the axle centers of any one or more vehicles shall not be less than forty inches.

1.63 — DRAWBAR OR TOWROPE LENGTH.

The drawbar or other connection between two vehicles, one of which is towing or drawing the other on a highway, shall not exceed twelve feet in length.

1.64—LOADS EXTENDING BEYOND FRONT OF VEHICLES.

No vehicle or train of vehicles shall carry any load extending more than three feet beyond the front of the motor vehicle.

1.65—LOADS ON SIDES OF VEHICLES.

No motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall carry any load extending beyond the line of fender on the left side of such vehicle nor extending more than six inches beyond the line of fender on the right side thereof. In case of trucks the fender line shall be considered as the rear fenders, flare boards or floor of body.

1.66—FLAG OR LIGHT AT END OF LOAD.

Whenever the load on any vehicle shall extend more than four feet beyond the rear of the bed or body thereof there shall be displayed at the end of such load in such position as to be clearly visible at all times from the rear of such load, a red flag not less than twelve inches in length and width during the daytime; from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise the rear of such load shall be marked with a red light plainly visible three hundred feet from the rear of the vehicle. This provision shall not apply to vehicles loaded with loose hay or straw.

1.67—EQUIPMENT OF VEHICLES.

(1) **Brakes.** Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway, shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle, including two separate means of applying the brakes, each of which means shall be effective to apply the brakes to at least 2 wheels, except that a motor cycle need be equipped with only one brake. All such brakes shall be maintained in good working order and shall be considered efficient if the vehicle can be stopped under normal conditions within fifty feet when traveling at a rate of speed of twenty miles per hour.

(2) **Horns and Warning Devices.** Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway, shall be equipped with a horn in good working order, capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions, for a distance of not less than two hundred feet; and it shall be unlawful, except otherwise provided in this section, for any vehicle to be equipped with, or for any person to use upon a vehicle, any siren or compression spark plug whistle, or for any person at any time to use a horn otherwise than as a reasonable warning or to make any unnecessary or unreasonable loud or harsh sound by means of a horn or other warning device.

(3) **Use of Sirens.** Only an authorized emergency vehicle shall be equipped with a siren.

(4) **Mirrors.** No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon a highway unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the operator a view of the roadway for a distance of two hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle.

(5) **Trailer Brakes.** Every trailer and semitrailer having four or more wheels and a gross weight of eight thousand pounds or more shall be equipped with brakes to be operated by mechanical or electrical means or with power from the driver's seat or, if they cannot be so operated, by an adult attendant on such trailer or semitrailer. All such brakes shall be maintained in good working order and shall be considered efficient if the vehicle can be stopped under normal condi-

tions within fifty feet when traveling at a rate of speed of twenty miles per hour.

1.68—WHO MAY DECLARE HIGHWAYS ARTERIES FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC.

(1) **State.** The state highway commission may, when it deems it necessary for the public safety, by order declare any United States or state highway or any portion thereof or any highway within a city or village not a portion of the United States or state highway system but selected and marked as a connecting street through such city or village between portions of said system, to be an artery for through traffic.

(2) **County.** Every county highway committee may, when it deems it necessary for the public safety, by order declare any county trunk highway or any portion thereof to be an artery for through traffic except where state highways are involved in which case such order shall be subject to the approval of the state highway commission.

(3) **Municipality.** Every local authority may, when it deems it necessary for the public safety, by ordinance or resolution declare any highway or any portion thereof under its exclusive jurisdiction, to be an artery for through traffic.

1.69—VEHICLES TO STOP AT ARTERY FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC SIGNS.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to fail to come to a full and complete stop within thirty feet of the near limits of an intersection at which has been erected an official stop sign or traffic signal designating an artery for through traffic.

1.70—STOP SIGNS OR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS MUST BE INSTALLED BEFORE STOP IS LEGAL.

No order, ordinance or resolution declaring any highway to be an artery for through traffic shall be effective until the official stop sign or traffic signal has been installed thereat.

1.71—STOP SIGNS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS TO BE STANDARD.

Every place where traffic crossing or entering an artery for through traffic is required to stop under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be plainly marked by an official stop sign or traffic control signal notifying traffic of such artery for through traffic and directing traffic to stop. Such signs and traffic control signals and their installation shall be uniform throughout the county as prescribed by the state highway commission and all such signs and signals shall conform to the state highway commission's regulations on or before July 1, 1931.

1.72—USE OF ADDITIONAL STOP SIGNS.

Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit local authorities from placing additional stop signs on the roadway provided that such signs shall not interfere with the free movement of vehicles over or about such signs.

1.73—COST OF STOP SIGNS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS.

The cost of any stop sign or traffic control signal installed by reason of an order of the state highway commission, a county highway committee, or any local authority, shall be paid for from any funds available for the maintenance of the arteries for through traffic.

1.75—TRAFFIC SIGN AND WHISTLE LEGEND.

Whenever traffic at an intersection is alternately directed to proceed and to stop by the use of signals exhibiting colored lights or by whistles, said lights and whistles shall signify as follows:

(1) **Green.** Traffic facing this signal may proceed, except that vehicular traffic shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and vehicles lawfully within a crosswalk or the intersection at the time such signal was exhibited.

(2) **Yellow.** When shown following the green, traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the intersection unless so close to it that a stop cannot be made in safety. The yellow signal shall not be used after a red signal is shown and before the green signal appears.

(3) **Red.** Traffic facing the signal shall stop before entering the intersection and remain standing until the green shows.

(4) **One Whistle Blast.** One blast of the whistle shall mean that all traffic not within the intersection shall stop.

(5) **Two Whistle Blasts.** Two blasts of the whistle shall mean that traffic which had been stopped prior to the one blast shall proceed through the intersection and that the traffic which had been stopped by the one blast shall remain stopped.

(6) **Interval Between Blasts.** The interval between the one and two blasts shall be regulated by the traffic officer so as to permit traffic that is legally within the intersection to clear the intersection.

1.76—ONE-WAY HIGHWAYS AND ALLEYS.

The state highway commission, the several county highway committees, and local authorities may by order, ordinance, or resolution designate and declare highways or alleys or any portion thereof under their respective jurisdictions to be one-way highways and alleys and compel all vehicles except street cars to go in one direction on such highways and alleys.

1.77—SAFETY ZONES.

The state highway commission, county highway committees and local authorities may designate by mark or markers, certain places in highways under their respective jurisdiction as safety zones and may regulate and control traffic with respect to such safety zones not inconsistent with the provisions set forth in subsection (8) and (9) of section 1.16.

1.78—ISLANDS OF SAFETY.

The state highway commission, county highway committees and local authorities may erect and maintain or cause to be erected and maintained, islands of safety and may regulate and control traffic with respect to such islands of safety not inconsistent with subsections (8) and (9) of section 1.16.

1.79—PROHIBITION OF TURNS.

The state highway commission, county highway committees and local authorities may prohibit turns of any nature upon the highways under their respective jurisdictions not inconsistent with provisions set forth in section 1.17.

1.80—OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR ACT OF OPERATOR.

The owners of every vehicle, operating upon any highway for the conveyance of passengers for hire, shall be liable, jointly and severally, to the party injured for all injuries and damage done by any person in the employment of such owners as an operator, while operating such vehicle, whether the act occasioning such injuries or damage be willful, negligent or otherwise, in the same manner as such operator would be liable.

1.81—DRUNKEN OPERATORS.

(1) **Employment of Drunken Operators.** Any person who owns or has direct control of any vehicle operating upon any highway for the conveyance of passengers for hire, and who employs as an operator of such vehicle and retains in his employment any person who is addicted to drunkenness or the excessive use of intoxicating

liquor, shall forfeit five dollars ($5.00) for each day such operator shall have been retained in his employ.

(2) **Discharge of Drunken Operators.** If any operator mentioned in subsection (1), while actually employed in operating such vehicle, shall be convicted of intoxication, the owner or person having the charge or control of such vehicle shall, upon conviction of such operator, discharge such operator from such employment and every person who shall retain or have in such service any operator within six months after such conviction, shall forfeit five dollars ($5.00) for each day such operator was retained in his employment after such conviction.

(3) **Reckless Operation of Vehicles.** Any person who, while operating any vehicle in a drunken condition, or in a reckless, wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, shall inflict injury upon any person, shall be guilty of criminal negligence, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, and the operator's license shall be suspended or revoked for a period of two years. Upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense, the defendant's operator's license shall be suspended or revoked for a period of two years.

1.82—MUNICIPALITIES MAY LICENSE TAXI OPERATORS.

The council of every city and every village board may regulate and license chauffeurs and operators of taxicabs used for hire and require that no unlicensed person shall operate any motor vehicle for hire upon the highways of such city or village, and may revoke such license when in their judgment the public safety requires such revocation. Any person licensed by any city or village shall not be required to procure a license in any other municipality until he shall remain in such other municipality continually for at least five days.

1.83—TRAFFIC OFFICER NOT TO PROFIT FROM ARRESTS.

No deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, traffic officer, policeman or other police officer shall demand, solicit, receive or be paid any remuneration whatsoever upon the basis or number of arrests made, convictions obtained or the amount of fines collected, except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of section 1.01.

1.91—PENALTIES.

(1) Any person violating any provisions of section 1.11, subsections (2), (3), (4) and (6) of section 1.12, subsection (4) of section 1.15, subsections (1), (2) and (8) of section 1.16, subsection (1), (2), (4) and (5) of section 1.17, subsections (2) to (6) and (8) to (11) of section 1.18 paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of subsection (2) and subsections (3) and (4) of section 1.19, section 1.21 to 1.23, 1.25 to 1.28, 1.31 and 1.33, subsections (1) and (2) of sections 1.34, 1.35, subsections (1) and (2) of section 1.39, subsections (1) to (9) of section 1.44, section 1.50, 1.61, 1.63 to 1.66, subsection (2) and (4) of section 1.67 and section 1.69 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed ten dollars for the first offense and for the second or each subsequent conviction within one year thereafter, by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

(2) An person violating any of the provisions of section 1.14, subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 1.15, subsections (3) to (6) inclusive, (10) and (11) of section 1.16 subsection (7) of section 1.18, subsections (1) (5) and (9) of section 1.19, sections 1.20, 1.24, 1.29, 1.30 and 1.32, subsection (3) of section 1.34, sections 1.36 to 1.38, subsection (3) of section 1.39, subsections (6) to (11), inclusive, of section 1.40, subsection (2) of section 1.41, sections 1.45, 1.47, 1.48, 1.49, 1.51, 1.52, 1.54 to 1.61 and 1.62 and subsection (1), of section 1.67 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the first offense and for the second or each subsequent conviction within one year thereafter, by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to such fine or imprisonment, or both, the operator's license of the person so convicted may be suspended or revoked for a period not exceeding one year.

(3) Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 1.135, subsections (1) to (5) of section 1.40, 1.81 and 1.83 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in addition to any other penalty provided by law, by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The operator's license of such person may also be revoked or suspended for a period of not to exceed one year; and for the second or each subsequent conviction within one year thereafter such person shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars or by such imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto by suspension or revocation of the operator's license for not to exceed one year.

(4) Any person violating any provision of paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 1.06 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine of not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five days.

(5) Any person violating any provision of section 1.141 as to which no penalty is provided in section 1.141 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, and for the second or each subsequent offense within one year thereafter by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

1.92—BUSSES STOP AT RAILROADS.

Any person operating any motor vehicle described in section 194.01 of Wisconsin Statutes who shall operate, run or drive any such vehicle on or across a grade crossing with the main line tracks of any railroad or interurban railway company, unless such crossing is protected by crossing gates or by flagmen, without coming to a full stop at a distance from such tracks of at least twenty and not more than forty feet, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, but the provisions of this section shall not apply to crossings with interurban railroad tracks which are laid on or along public streets within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or village. The railroad commission may refuse to accept the bond of any person who has been convicted of a violation of the provisions of this section, and may cancel any such bond theretofore issued if it believes that the safety of the public require such action.

1.93—ACCIDENT INSURANCE, LIABILITY OF INSURER.

Any bond or policy of insurance covering liability to others by reason of the operation of a motor vehicle shall be deemed and construed to contain the following conditions: That the insurer shall be liable to the persons entitled to recover for the death of any person or for injury to person or property, irrespective of whether such liability be in praesenti or contingent and to become fixed or certain by final judgment against the insured, when caused by the negligent operation, maintenance, use or defective construction of the vehicle described therein, such liability not to exceed the amount named in said bond or policy.

CERTAIN PENAL SECTIONS

1.94—(261.01-eleventh) THE PLACE OF TRIAL.

Of an action growing out of the negligent operation of a motor vehicle shall be in the county in which the cause of action arose or where the defendent resides.

1.95—(343.18) OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT OWNER'S CONSENT.

Any person who shall take, use and operate any automobile, motor cycle, or other similar motor vehicle upon any public highway of this state without the consent of the owner thereof shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail or workhouse not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

1.97— (343.183) DESTRUCTION OF MARKS.

(1) Any person who removes, defaces, alters, destroys or changes the manufacturers' serial number upon any automobile, motor cycle or other manufactured article for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of such manufactured article, and any person who buys, sells, disposes of, conceals, receives or has in his possession any automobile, motor cycle, or manufactured article with knowledge that the manufacturer's serial number thereof has been removed, defaced, altered or destroyed for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of said manufactured article, shall be deemed guilty of an offense under the law and shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) The fact that a person buys, sells, disposes of, conceals, receives, or has in his possession any such manufactured article from which the manufacturer's serial number has been removed, defaced, altered or destroyed, shall be prima facie evidence that such person has knowledge of such removal, defacement, alteration, or destruction, and that the same was done for the purpose of concealment or misrepresenting the identity of such manufactured article.

1.98—(353.27) PENALTY WHEN NONE FIXED.

Any person who shall be convicted of any offense, the punishment of which is not prescribed by any statute of this state shall be punished only by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

1.99—(343.431) INJURY TO CAR, ENGINE, ETC.

Any person who shall, individually or in association with one or more others, wilfully break, injure, tamper with, or remove any part or parts of an electric, horse, or other railway car, coach, or locomotive, or any automobile, or other similar motor vehicle, or any other portable vehicle or traction engine or any part or parts of any stationary engine, machine, implement, or machinery for the purpose of injuring, defacing, or destroying such locomotive, engine, car, coach, automobile or other vehicle, implement, or machinery, or of preventing the useful operation thereof or any other purpose, or who shall in any other way wilfully or maliciously interfere with or prevent the running or operation of any locomotive, engine, automobile, or other vehicle, or machinery, shall be punished as provided in subsection (1) of section 343.43 of Wisconsin Statutes.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication thereof.

Dated Nov. 17th, 1936.

Attest: THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Supv. Holt brought up the matter of Pierce County buying their coal direct for use in the various County Buildings. He stated that considerable money could be saved by doing this. The question was raised as to whether the coal dealers would not still receive their commission on the coal sold to the county, but Supv. Holt stated that if a contract was signed agreeing to not sell any of this coal, that the coal may be bought wholesale.

The matter of the expenses of the Chairman of the County Board in his attendance at the County Board Conventions was brought up by Supv. Hophan. It appeared to be the opinion of the members that the Chairman should not only be paid his expenses and per-diem for attending the conventions but also for any other meeting that he may be called upon to attend.

Motion made by Supv. Ahlgren and adopted that Mr. Ottman, the Secretary of the Poor Agents, and also Mr. Florness, the former Superintendent of the County Home be requested to appear before the Board at the afternoon session. Supv. Ahlgren was appointed to convey this request.

Board adjourned at 10:30 o'clock a.m. until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Tuesday, Nov. 17th.

Board convened at 2 o'clock p.m.

Clerk called the roll—all members present.

Journal of forenoon session approved as read.

Upon a request adopted at the forenoon session, Mr. Ottman, Secretary of the Poor Agents, appeared before the Board and stated the reasons why the Poor Agents requested Mr. Florness to resign as Supt. of the County Home. Mr. Florness, the former Superintendent, also spoke in defense of his administration.

Supv. Dunn introduced a Resolution creating a Standing Legislative and Welfare Committee, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 70
for Legislative and Welfare Committee of County Board.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

WHEREAS, it has been necessary during the past year for the Chairman of the County Board to attend several conferences with Federal officials and officials of other counties regarding matters affecting the interests of Pierce County, and

WHEREAS, at such meetings questions regarding finances, transient poor, county's facilities for granting assistance and co-operation in all Governmental activities are discussed at such meetings, and

WHEREAS, this county has joined the Wis. County Boards Ass'n.,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a standing Welfare and Legislative Committee be appointed to represent this county at all such meetings hereafter when the County Board is not in session; and that the chairman of such committee attend all meetings of the Wis. County Boards Ass'n. Said Committee to be composed of the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, the County Clerk and the County Treasurer.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1936.

A. C. DUNN.

Resolution appropriating $500 for two Railway Grade Crossing Signals, which was laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 70A
Appropriating Funds for Construction of Grade Crossing Signals

WHEREAS, two resolutions have been adopted by this County Board requesting construction of grade crossing signals at Bay City and as there are no funds available with which this work can be done, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by this County Board that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) (two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) for each project) be and is hereby levied for the purpose as set forth in the adopted resolutions.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON.

Resolution sponsored by Supvs. Florness and Sharp for the improvement of County Trunk "C" in the Townships of Trenton and Isabelle was read and referred to Road and Bridge Committee. (*See report No.* 61).

Reports of the Committee on Bonds was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 57
Committee on Bonds, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

Your Committee on official bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bonds of the following County Officers.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk.....	$ 6,000.00
Wm. M. Moran, County Treasurer...	50,000.00
John L. Swanson, Register of Deeds ..	3,000.00
E. C. Jurgensen, Clerk of Circuit Court	10,000.00
Roland A. Hoyer, Coroner.....	1,000.00
Martin L. Kjelstad, Sherif	10,000.00

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1936.

C. L. HOWE,
ALF LARSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds.

REPORT NO. 58

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

We, the Committee on Bonds recommend that a bond in the amount of $2000.00 be purchased for the Deputy County Treasurer and a bond in the amount of $3000 for the Pierce County Traffic officer.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1936.

C. L. HOWE,
ALF LARSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds.

Report of the Auditing Committee on General Claims was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 59

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on General Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 17 day of November, 1936.

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

General Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1935

No.	Name of Claimant — Nature of Claims	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Bay City Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	$ 16.00	$ 16.00
2.	Bethlehem Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	2.00	2.00
3.	Diamond Bluff Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	18.00	18.00
4.	Gilman Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	3.00	3.00
5.	Greenwood Valley Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	4.00	4.00
6.	Maiden Rock Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	24.00	24.00
7.	Maple Grove Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	66.00	66.00
8.	Mt. Olive Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	11.00	11.00
9.	Mt. Tabor Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	3.00	3.00
10.	Ono Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	13.00	13.00
11.	Our Saviors Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	11.00	11.00
12.	Pine Glen Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	77.00	77.00
13.	Rush River Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	25.00	25.00
14.	Spring Lake Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	17.00	17.00
15.	St. Francis Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	4.00	4.00
16.	St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	9.00	9.00
17.	St. Bridgets Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	10.00	10.00
18.	St. Johns Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	1.00	1.00
19.	St. Pauls Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	16.00	16.00
20.	St. Marys Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	3.00	3.00
21.	Svea Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	2.00	2.00
22.	Thurston Hill Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	10.00	10.00
23.	Trenton Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	23.00	23.00
24.	Trimbelle Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	31.00	31.00
25.	Beldenville Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	12.00	12.00
26.	So. Rush River Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves	12.00	12.00
27.	Burnett County, Transient Relief; Disallowed	2.39	
28.	Town of Ellsworth, Transient Relief; to Sherburne County, Minn.	50.00	50.00
29.	Village of Ellsworth, Clyde Jones, Disallowed $22.00 on account of cash payment; Mike Murphy; Mrs. T. Blue, Disallowed $26.00, no notice filed; Wm. Miles, to Kenosha Co., $35.00; John Lowe, Disallowed $10.00, no notice filed; Leona Nesseth, Disallowed $9.25, no notice filed; Kenneth Jackson, to Grant Co., Wis., $30.00. Transient Relief	400.62	333.37
30.	Town of Gilman: Pete Arneson, to McClain Co., N.D. $156.00; Wm. Frye, to St. Croix Co., $20.00. Transient Relief	176.00	176.00
31.	Town of Hartland: Otto Ingli; Henry Peterson, to Town Trimbelle $15.00. Transient Relief	25.10	25.10
32.	Manitowoc County: Ray Patnode, to Town Spring Lake, Transient Relief	86.75	86.75
33.	Town of Martell: Manley Griffey; Corden Blaisdell, Disallowed $16.60; Albin Place. Transient Relief	70.52	53.92
34.	City of Prescott: Stella Carlson; H. C. Beebe, to Town Ellsworth $107.67; Mrs. Oellrich, Disallowed $23.90, no notice filed; Transient Relief	287.05	263.15
35.	Town of River Falls: Art J. Bishop; Odell Larson, to Village of Eau Galle Dunn Co. Wis. $24.00; Jessie Hurst. Transient Relief	225.84	225.84
36.	City of River Falls: Vernon Morrow, Town of Hudson, St. Croix Co., $102.40; Mrs. Roy Bates, Town of Kinnickinnic, St. Croix Co., $53.75; Clifford Seitz, Town of Trimbelle $99.29; Clifford Mapes, City Red Wing $39.50; Sarah Jerney, Town of Troy, St. Croix Co., $100.97; Roy Bruce, Hudson, St. Croix Co., $46.67; Roy Person, Taylors Falls, Minn., $12.21; Wm. Pechacek, to Town River Falls $55.00; Fay Miller, Transient $47.50; George Clark, transient $304.11; Martin Eliason, New Richmond, St. Croix Co., $136.93; Harry Deal, Star Prairie, St. Croix Co., $25.00; Anna Belle Wooley, Town Troy St. Croix Co., $223.00; Dave Jones, transient $205.00; Dan F. O'Brien, transient $25.99. Transient Relief	1,477.32	1,477.32
37.	Village of Elmwood: George Miller Sr. Transient Relief	82.34	82.34
38.	Town of Rock Elm, Transient Relief: Ed Glass, to Vil. Elmwood	5.62	5.62
39.	Town of Salem, Transient Relief	250.25	250.25
40.	Village of Spring Valley: Pete Arneson, to McClain Co., N. D. $321.96; Hilda McCabe, to Salem S. D., $303.41. Transient Relief	625.37	625.37
41.	Town of Trenton: Lou Martin; Wesley Green. Transient Relief	425.59	425.59
42.	Town of Trimbelle: Mr. Campbell. Transient Relief	33.00	33.00
43.	Town of Trimbelle: Mrs. Fay, disallowed, no notice filed. Transient Relief	29.10	
44.	Village of Maiden Rock, Axel Milosh, Transient Relief	649.95	649.95
45.	Town of Spring Lake, Mrs. Clifford Lentz, Transient Relief. Town of Dunn, Dunn County	38.97	38.97

46.	Village of Plum City, Mrs. Freda Kelson, Transient Relief	193.36	193.36
47.	George Hoyer & Son: Funeral expenses transient. Disallowed $25.00	100.00	75.00
48.	Roland A. Hoyer, Coroner	93.60	93.60
49.	J. C. Haberman, Jury Fees	2.10	2.10
50.	Clint Ames, Jury Fees	2.10	2.10
50.	Johnnie Campbell, Jury Fees	2.10	2.10
52.	Ed Murphy, Jury Fees	2.10	2.10
53.	H. Nilssen, Jury Fees	2.10	2.10
54.	Wm. Richter, Jury Fees	2.10	2.10
55.	Howard Bjornson, Witness fees	2.10	2.10
56.	Tony O'Connell, Witness fees	2.10	2.10
57.	Vern Thurber, Witness fees	2.10	2.10
58.	Richard Huber, Witness fees	2.10	2.10
59.	Kate E. Stedman, Witness fees	2.10	2.10
60.	George Bartlett, Witness fees	2.10	2.10
61.	H. F. Stedman, Witness fees	2.10	2.10
62.	Cora Christopherson, Stenographer's fees	6.70	6.70
63.	Dr. E. A. Addington, Physician's fees	10.00	10.00
64.	Town of Oak Grove, Transient Pauper. Fred Heisington, disallowed $10.00, no notice filed; John Owens, to Town Hartland $103.70; Clarence J. Johnson, Disallowed $20.00, no notice filed	133.70	103.70
65.	Town of El Paso, Transient Pauper: Mrs. Gordon Blaisdell, to Town of Martell	25.00	25.00
66.	Theo. A. Waller, Traveling Expenses, advanced	148.32	148.32
67.	St. Martin Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves	7.00	7.00
68.	H. G. Fiedler, Highway Committeeman, $141.68 advanced	431.20	431.20
69.	Arthur Buettner, Highway Committeeman, $291.50 advanced	357.54	357.54
70.	A. C. Bjornson, Highway Committeeman, $254.00 advanced	346.28	346.28
71.	Town of Clifton, Transient Pauper	34.58	34.58
72.	E. C. Jurgensen, Secretary Soldiers Relief Com.	6.24	6.24
73.	Town of Trenton, Transient Poor	11.80	11.80
74.	St. Johns Hospital, Red Wing, Mrs. Corpie; allowed as per telephone conversation 11|17|36 to W. J. Hophan from Clerk of Court's office	77.75	65.00
		$ 7,375.15	$ 7,168.16

Report of the Committee on Assessments and Collections of Illegal Taxes was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 60

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend, that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof with seven percent interest be charged back to the respective town, city or village, where the land is located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, Village or City	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Face Value*	*Interest*	*Total*	
Town of Maiden Rock	29	1931	$ 22.63	$ 8.78	$ 31.41	
	43	1932	11.25	3.56	14.81	
	63	1933	2.01	.48	2.49	$ 48.71
Town of Union	75	1931	2.13	.83	2.96	2.96
Town of Trenton	402	1932	1.36	.36	1.72	
	406	1932	12.69	4.03	16.72	
	418	1932	4.08	1.29	5.37	
	401	1933	4.09	.98	5.07	28.88
Town of Trimbelle	434	1931	2.89	1.11	4.00	
	756	1933	1.85	.44	2.29	6.29
Town of Oak Grove	488	1931	16.69	6.49	23.18	
	884	1932	14.25	4.52	18.77	41.95
Village of Ellsworth	252	1923	4.07	3.85	7.92	
	262	1924	4.50	3.57	8.07	
	253	1925	6.55	5.28	11.83	
	217	1926	5.32	3.93	9.25	
	267	1927	5.52	3.69	9.21	
	546-A	1930	5.40	3.48	8.88	
	709	1931	5.54	2.16	7.70	
	1253	1932	5.05	1.61	6.66	
	1248	1933	4.88	1.17	6.05	
	1365	1934	4.98	.83	5.81	
	814	1935	5.38	.41	5.79	
	278	1927	.83	.52	1.35	

	278-S	1927	16.62	11.07	27.69	
	329	1928	.81	.45	1.26	
	329-S	1928	15.92	9.53	25.45	142.92
Village of Elmwood	267	1926	1.90	.80	2.70	2.70
Village of Spring Valley	1375	1932	32.22	10.24	42.46	
	1473	1933	29.51	7.09	36.60	
	1607	1934	26.32	4.41	30.73	
	952	1935	30.69	2.31	33.00	
	1002	1936	32.74	.53	33.27	176.26
City of River Falls	509	1928	4.06	2.42	6.48	
	633	1929	4.27	2.24	6.51	
	775	1930	4.13	1.89	6.02	
	1051	1931	3.87	1.20	5.07	
	1683	1932	3.19	1.01	4.20	
	1979	1933	2.95	.51	3.46	
	2044	1934	3.14	.53	3.67	
	1332	1935	3.66	.28	3.94	
	1379	1936	3.66	.07	3.73	43.08
Total			$373.60	$119.95	$493.55	

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, A. D. 1936.

ARTHUR BUETTNER,
ALFRED LEWIS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Committee.

Motion made and adopted that the Chairman be authorized to sign the report submitted to him by the Works Progress Administration for Feed Loan Notes Worked Out from Sept. 6th, 1935, to December 31st, 1935.

The matter of Office Space for the W.P.A. and the Division of Public Welfare was again brought before the Board and after some debate a motion was made and adopted that temporary partitions and a telephone be placed in the County Board Room for the use of these two Departments.

Motion made and adopted that the matter of cleaning out excess papers, furniture and personal belongings, stored in the rooms in the basement of the court house, and also the disposition of these rooms, be left to the Building Committee.

Motion made and adopted that the Board take a recess.

Board re-convened after the recess.

Report of the Road and Bridge Committee in regard to improvement to County Trunk "C" in the Towns of Trenton and Isabelle was read. Supv. Peterson opposed this Report and made a motion that same be laid on the table, but the motion was not seconded.

Supv. Peterson then demanded a Roll Call Vote and the Report of the Committee was adopted by a Roll Call Vote of 26 yes and 1 no. (*See Roll Call Vote No. 4*).

REPORT NO. 61
of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution regarding improvement of $300.00 on County Trunk "C" in town of Isabelle and improvement of $300.00 on County Trunk "C" in town of Trenton recommend the adoption of said resolution but the Highway Committee cannot use said funds for right of way purpose as this should be purchased by the local town or towns before work can proceed on improvement.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1936.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. L. HOWE.

RESOLUTION NO. 71
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03 subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk, who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection 6, County Trunk "C" be extended south one-half mile from the southwest corner of section thirty-one in the town of Hartland to junction with lower Bay City Road said improvements to be made as follows on the county system of prospective state highways.

Town	*Name of Road*	*Amount of Tax*
Town of Isabelle	County Trunk "C"	$300.00
Town of Trenton	County Trunk "C"	$300.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1936.

LARS FLORNESS,
C. H. SHARP.

A Petition for the Patrol and Snow Removal on the Lower Bay City road was presented by Supv. Florness and adopted.

PETITION NO. 14
for Patrol and Snow Removal on Lower Bay City Road

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, Chairman of town of Isabelle and Supervisor of Village of Bay City, respectively, herewith request that the County continue to patrol and remove snow from the lower Bay City road between Bay City and Hager City during the year 1937, it being agreed that the town of Isabelle, the Village of Bay City, and the town of Trenton take care of all emergency work.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1936.

LARS FLORNESS,
ENOCH PETERSON.

The Chair announced that the next order of business will be the election of three Poor Agents, one for a term of one year, in place of L. B. Peterson, resigned; one for a term of two years, in place of T. B. Eaton, resigned; and one for a term of three years, in place of C. F. Ottman whose term of office expires.

The first to be elected is a Poor Agent for a term of one year.

Supv. Holverson placed the name of A.H. Younggren of the Town of Clifton in nomination.

The results of this Ballot:

A. H. Younggren, 22;
Jay Nelson, 2;
Hans Larson, 1;
Lewis Christenson, 1;
Lewis Harvey, 1;

The Chair announced that A. H. Younggren, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected Poor Agent for a term of one year.

The second to be elected is a Poor Agent for a term of two years:

Supv. Hophan placed the name of Lewis Harvey, from the Town of Union, in nomination. Supv. Dunn placed the name of Hans Larson, from the Town of El Paso, in nomination.

The results of this Ballot:

Lewis Harvey, 15;
Jay Nelson, 4;
Lewis Christenson, 1;
Orval Peterson, 1;
Hans Larson, 6;

The Chair announced that Lewis Harvey, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Poor Agent, for a term of two years.

The third to be elected is a Poor Agent for a term of three years:

The name of Jay Nelson, from the Town of Trimbelle, was placed in nomination by Supv. Lewis and the name of Lewis Christenson, from the Town of Ellsworth, was presented by Supv. Huber. Supv. Ahlgren advised the Board that they should consider having at least one of the Poor Agents living in the Village of Ellsworth as it is very convenient when having business to transact with the Poor Agents to have one where he may be reached at any time. He stated that he had no favorite candidate, but that he just presented this for their consideration.

The results:

	First Ballot	*Second Ballot*
C. F. Ottman	4	3
Jay Nelson	12	15
Harry Knowlton	3	2
Hans Larson	2	1
L. Christenson	6	6

The Chair announced that Jay Nelson, from the Town of Trimbelle, having received a majority of all votes cast on the second ballot was declared elected Poor Agent for a term of three years.

The Chairman announced that the next order of business will be the electing of the County Highway Committee, that the term of office of the three present members, A. C. Bjornson, H. G. Fiedler, and Arthur Buettner, expires.

Supv. Ahlgren placed the name of A. C. Bjornson in nomination.

The results of the First Ballot:

A. C. Bjornson, 14;
Chas. Frank, 7;
C. L. Howe, 4;
Alfred Lewis, 1;
H. G. Fiedler, 1;

The Chair announced that A. C. Bjornson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared re-elected a member of the Highway Committee for a term of one year.

The Results for the Second Member:

	First Ballot *	*Second Ballot*	*Third Ballot*
H. G. Fiedler	13	13	14
E. D. Nelson	8	10	10
C. L. Howe	2	3	3
Alfred Lewis	2	1	
Chas. Frank	1		

* Only 26 votes cast on first ballot.

The Chair announced that H.G. Fiedler, having received a majority of all votes cast on the third ballot, was declared re-elected the second member of the Highway Committee for a term of one year.

The Results for the Third Member:

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	*5th*
Arthur Buettner	12	11	13	13	14
E. D. Nelson	3	7	7	10	10
Oscar Malberg	2	1			
Alfred Lewis	2	1	1		
A. L. Fisher	3	4	4	3	2
C. L. Howe	3	2	2	1	
Chas. Frank	1	1			
Blank vote	1				
William Raphael	1				

The Chair announced that Arthur Buettner, having received a majority of all votes cast on the fifth ballot, was declared re-elected the third member of the Highway Committee for a term of one year.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Reports of the County Clerk and County Treasurer and also the Recommendations for the Tax Levy for 1937 was read and laid over under the rules. (*See report No.* 62).

A Resolution from the Finance Committee for the Tax Levy for 1937 was read and laid over under the rules. (*See resolution No.* 72).

Motion made and adopted that Board adjourn until 5:15 o'clock p.m. Board adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

Board re-convened after adjournment.

Roll call—all members present except Supv. Lewis who had been excused by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Reports of the County Clerk and the County Treasurer and also Recommendations for the 1937 Tax Levy which was read and laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 62.
Of Finance Committee, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Finances having carefully examined the reports, books and vouchers of the County Clerk and County Treasurer, hereby report that we find said reports, books and vouchers very nicely kept, and that the same are correct in every respect.

And we further find that the balance on hand at the close of business of October 31st, 1936 was: **One Hundred Thirty-three Thousand forty-four and 61|100 Dollars ($133,044.61).**

Respectfully submitted this 17 day of November, A. D. 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of County Clerk and County Treasurer

From November 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin transacted from November 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935.

Classified report of Receipts and Disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's ledger.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 1, 1935	$ 119,402.71
Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	1,828.65
Tax Certificates held by County	5,911.45
State Trunk Highway System—due from State	7,267.77
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	2,025.50
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Ellsworth	39.30
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in trust, City of River Falls	46.52
Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Corporation	360.45
Feed Loan Account	626.55
Sundry Accounts Payable	41.34
Inheritance Tax due State	194.73
Suit Tax due State	31.00
Penal fines due State	175.50
Dog License for State	.13

Redemption Account	7,031.85
Dog License Fund	.72
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability — Interest account — Village of Ellsworth	2.27
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability — Interest account, City of River Falls	22.79
Surplus Account	244.86
Tax fees and penalties	1,165.71
Inheritance tax for County	15.78
Utility Tax from State	2,468.82
Circuit Court fees	159.57
Sheriff's fees	13.81
Dance Licenses and Permits	252.00
Penal fines for County	19.50
County Farm Earnings	137.72
Highway Machinery Earnings	12,529.37
Highway Materials and Supplies	2,771.48
Highway Liability Insurance Earnings	194.64
Patients at State and County Sanatoria—refund	350.54
Transient Poor Relief—refund	31.38
Mothers' Pensions—refund	5.00
Total Receipts	$ 165,369.41

DISBURSEMENTS

State Trunk Highway System, due from State	$ 4,263.10
State Trunk Highway System, due from State Snow Removal	2,135.43
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	4,163.60
Unemployment Fund Deposits	187.31
Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Corporation	360.45
Feed Loan Account	677.27
Inheritance Tax for State	494.89
Suit Tax for State	159.00
Penal Fines for State	679.50
Dog License for State	282.33
Redemption Account	7,154.33
Dog License Fund	2,260.47
School Library Books	12.51
Delinquent Special Assessment, Liability—V. Ellsworth	39.30
Delinquent Special Assessment, Liability—V. Elmwood	26.12
Delinquent Special Assessment, Liability—C. River Falls	46.52
Delinquent Special Assessment—Interest—V. Ellsworth	2.27
Delinquent Special Assessment, Interest—V. Elmwood	3.60
Delinquent Special Assessment, Interest—C. River Falls	22.79
Tax fees and Penalties	10.77
Inheritance Tax for County	.55
County Board	1,348.70
County Clerk's Office	677.61
County Treasurer's Office	589.89
Assessments	171.90
District Attorney	284.29
County Court	2,536.66
Justice Court	1,077.05
Circuit Court	610.33
Coroner	150.85
Court House	578.28
Property Insurance	65.68
Unemployment Compensation	4.68
Sheriff's Office	2,337.53
Register of Deeds' Office	60.23
Dance Supervision	134.22
Humane Society	17.00
Patients at State and County Sanatoria	7.83
Highway Administration	800.67
Maintenance County Trunk System	7,098.61
Operation of Highway Equipment	9,113.45
Highway Liability Insurance	22.40
County Trunk Snow Removal	584.94
Purchase of Highway Materials and Supplies	1,864.89
Superintendent of Schools' Office	906.23
Supervising Teacher	395.66
County Agricultural Agent's Office	512.97
Administration of County Pension Department	246.46
County Home	752.66
Transient Poor Relief	6,311.38
Mothers' Pensions	4,817.26
Unemployment Fund	5.20
Soldiers' Relief	427.24
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	17.16
Schools for Dependent Children	389.84
State General Hospital	15.25
Miscellaneous Office Supplies	3.25
County Fair	600.00
Highway Construction — Town of Ellsworth	2,153.62
Highway Construction—Town of El Paso	487.94
Highway Construction—Town of Martell	2,426.19
Highway Construction—Town of Salem	1,305.15
Highway Construction—Town of Union	1,305.15
Highway Equipment—New	2,400.00
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	85.44
Total Disbursements	$ 78,633.85

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 165,369.41
Total Disbursements	78,633.85
Balance on hand December 31, 1935	$ 86,735.56

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, of Pierce County, Wisconsin, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, A. D. 1936.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce Co., Wis.
My Commission expires 12|20|36.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of County Clerk and County Treasurer from January 1, 1936 to October 31, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce County from January 1, 1936 to October 31st, 1936.

Classified report of receipts and disbursement from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's ledger.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1936	$ 86,735.56
Cash in closed and reorganized banks	9,295.58
Cash due from bonding companies	87.24

Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	49,920.62
Delinquent Personal Property Taxes	20.61
General Property Tax from Taxing Districts	185,937.39
Tax Certificates held by County	22,397.03
State Trunk Highway System, Maintenance, due from State	38,643.23
State Trunk Highway System, Snow Removal, due from State	17,453.36
Highway Aid due from Districts	3,500.00
Sundry Highway Account Receivable	3,922.18
Old Age Pensions—due from State and refunds	48,986.61
Old Age Pensions—due from Districts—refunds	102.93
Blind Pensions—due from State	3,411.67
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable, in trust, Village of Ellsworth	156.30
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable, in trust, Village of Elmwood	37.75
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable, in trust, Village of Spring Valley	47.00
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable, in trust, City of River Falls	33.68
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Ellsworth	245.86
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Elmwood	83.29
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates in trust, City of Prescott	69.58
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates, in trust, City of River Falls	202.90
Highway Advances by Districts	15,500.00
Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Corporation	977.58
Limestone Account	3,165.77
Sundry Accounts Payable	285.93
Inheritance tax due State	2,690.64
Suit Tax due State	88.00
Penal fines due State	646.20
Dog License due State	303.04
State School Apportionment	56,090.75
Redemption	23,731.30
Dog License Fund	1,920.60
School Library Books	17.20
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund	7,189.00
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, Village of Ellsworth	44.72
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, Village of Elmwood	8.88
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, City of Prescott	2.58
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Interest, City of River Falls	23.82
Income Tax for County	1,555.47
Tax fees and penalties	3,821.72
Inheritance Tax for County	218.18
County Clerk's fees	123.44
County Court fees	7.10
Circuit Court fees	838.69
Sheriff's fees	87.99
Dance Licenses and Permits	1,938.00
Penal fines for County	71.80
State Aid for Supervising Teacher	1,820.64
State Aid for Dependent Children	16,390.05
County Trunk Highway System, revenue from State	33,694.07
Care of inmates in outside institutions	301.48
County Home Earnings	2,535.66
Highway Machinery Earnings	80,800.43
Sale of Highway Materials and Supplies	10,765.88
Highway Liability Insurance	955.61
Justice Court—refund	28.30
Agricultural Agent's Account—refund	40.93
Administration Pension Department—refund	870.59
Outdoor Poor Relief—refund	235.65
Transient Poor Relief—refund	1,024.75
Schools for Dependent Children—refund	24.00
Other Hospitalization—refund	7.50
Highway Garage Building—refund	487.00
Total Receipts	$ 742,621.31

DISBURSEMENTS

State Trunk Highway System—due from State	$ 57,114.52
State Trunk Highway System—Snow Removal—due from State	15,084.93
Old Age Pensions—due from State	63,375.93
Old Age Pensions—due from Districts	15,843.99
Blind Pensions—due from State	6,003.72
Unemployment Fund Deposits	882.25
Due holders of Illegal Tax Certificates	90.26
Highway Advances by Districts	4,000.00
Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Corporation	794.09
Limestone Account	2,716.21
Feed Loan Account	307.98
Sundry Accounts Payable	279.00
State Taxes and State Trust Fund Loans	33,977.34
Inheritance Tax due state	2,421.63
State School Apportionment	54,846.95
Redemption	23,731.30
Dog License Fund	7.25
School Library Books	1,374.06
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Taxes, Liability—Village of Bay City	292.06
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Taxes, Liability — Village of Spring Valley	1,970.58
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal—Village of Ellsworth	403.81
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal—Village of Elmwood	121.04
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal—Village of Spring Valley	47.00
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal — City of Prescott	69.58
Delinquent Special Assessments, Liability, Principal — City of River Falls	236.58
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account — Village of Ellsworth	44.72
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account — Village of Elmwood	8.88
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account — City of Prescott	2.58
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Account—City of River Falls	23.82
Tax Fees and Penalties	38.15
County Board	1,937.29
County Clerk's Office	3,197.95
County Treasurer's Office	3,346.75
Assessments	456.92

District Attorney's Office	1,024.03
Divorce Counsel	105.00
County Court	4,076.73
Justice Court	182.90
Circuit Court	2,720.27
Court House	3,822.24
Elections	1,033.62
Special Accounting and Auditing	101.46
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Property Insurance	562.83
Unemployment Compensation	3.76
Sheriff's Office	656.82
Register of Deed's Office	228.46
Fox Bounties	856.00
Dance Supervision	1,155.98
Vital Statistics	547.85
Highway Administration	3,743.86
County Trunk Maintenance	27,358.41
Operation of Highway Equipment	59,962.72
Highway Liability Insurance	1,652.15
County Snow Removal	11,201.74
Purchase of Highway Materials and Supplies	13,022.17
County Superintendent of Schools Office	2,954.40
Teachers County Institute	80.00
Supervising Teacher	1,473.74
Tuition paid Training Schools	80.00
Agricultural Agent's Office	3,124.25
Aid for Common Schools	36,250.00
Administration of Pension Department	3,178.56
Supervision of Poor	934.72
County Home	6,969.55
Outdoor Poor Relief	15,803.34
Mothers' Pensions	27,313.06
Medical Aid for Dependent Children	426.70
Old Age Pensions—Funeral Expenses	1,495.00
Blind Pensions—County	1,500.93
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	398.72
Schools for Dependent Children	2,717.64
Children's Home Society	350.00
Other Hospitalization	1,029.30
Miscellaneous Supplies	199.85
County Aid Bridges	11,867.91
E. R. A. Project	5,946.65
Construction—Town of Ellsworth	410.68
Construction—Town of El Paso	5,658.87
Construction—Town of Gilman	1,614.75
Construction—Town of Hartland	2,563.85
Construction—Town of Maiden Rock	1,307.60
Construction—Town of Martell	73.81
Construction—Town of Rock Elm	2,465.52
Construction—Town of Salem	1,020.39
Construction—Town of Spring Lake	345.00
Construction—Town of Trimbelle	2,000.00
Construction—Town of Union	1,114.34
Construction—Village of Bay City	68.25
Highway Equipment—New	20,900.08
Highway Garage Building	15,907.20
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	863.92
	$ 609,576.70

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 742,621.31
Total Disbursements	609,576.70
Balance on hand October 31st, 1936	$ 133,044.61

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
WILLIAM M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1936.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County for the year 1936:

(1) For State Taxes: **Two thousand two hundred seventy-six and 70|100 dollars ($2,276.70).**

(2) For Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes: **Twenty-Three thousand seven hundred twelve and 38|100 dollars ($23,712.38).**

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES OTHER THAN HIGHWAYS

(3) For County School Tax: **Thirty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($36,250.00).**

(4) For County Superintendent of Schools: **Thirty-four hundred ninety dollars ($3,490.00).**

(5) For County Agricultural Agent and Club Work: **Forty-two hundred dollars ($4,200.00).**

(6) For General County Government: **Thirty-nine thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars ($39,862.00).**

(7) For Soldiers' Relief: **Five hundred dollars ($500.00).**

(8) For Mothers' Pensions: **Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).**

(9) For Old Age Pensions: **Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00).**

(10) For Blind Pensions: **Thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500.00).**

(11) For Administration Pension Department: **Forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).**

(12) For Transient Pauper Aid: **Fifty-five hundred dollars ($5,500.00).**

(13) For Outdoor Poor Relief: **Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).**

(14) For County Home and Farm: **Thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500.00).**

(15) For Children's Home Society of Wisconsin: **Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).**

(16) For Repairs on County Buildings: **Twenty-two hundred seventy-four dollars ($2,274.00).**

(16-a) For Pierce County Fair: **Six hundred dollars ($600.00).**

FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES

(17) For Highway Administration: **Forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).**

(18) For Snow Removal: **Seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00).**

(19) For Bridges under Section 87.01: **Twenty-six hundred twenty-nine dollars and 53|100 ($2,629.53).**

(20) For Highway Purposes under Section 83.14(3): **Sixty-five hundred dollars ($6,500.00).**

(21) For Highway Emergency Fund: **Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).**

(22) For Highway Liability Insurance Fund: **Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).**

(23) For Highway Machinery Fund: **Seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00).**

(24) For Highway Aid under Sec. 83.03 (6): **Eighteen thousand two hundred sixty-one and 54|100 dollars ($18,261.54).**
(25) For Pierce County Traffic Officer: **Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).**
(26) For two Burlington Railroad crossings, W.P.A. Project: **Five hundred dollars ($500.00).**

All of which is respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, A. D. 1936.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
FRANK HOLT,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
Finance Committee.

APORTIONMENT
of Special Charges

Certified by Secretary of State, 1936

State of Wisconsin,
Department of State, ss.
County Clerk of Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:—Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following State Taxes and Special Charges to be raised in Pierce County for the year 1936, to-wit:

A–1. State Taxes		
For forestry purposes, sec. 70.58 (2)	$ 2,276.70	$ 2,276.70
B–2. Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes		
For care chronic insane	8,415.33	
For Mendota State Hospital	3,047.21	
For Northern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	3,716.26	
For Industrial School for Boys	368.21	
For County Tuberculosis Sanatoria	1,991.70	
For Southern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	396.70	
For Wisconsin General Hospital	3,150.70	
For State Public School	2,437.27	
For Wisconsin Orthopedic Hospital for Children	189.00	$23,712.38
C–6. Other Special Charges Upon Towns, Cities, Villages		
Town Trimbelle—Auditing, August 1, 1936	637.70	637.70
Total		$ 26,626.78
School District Loans		8,545.17
Grand total of all taxes and special charges		$ 35,171.95

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this twenty-sixth day of October, 1936.

THEODORE DAMMANN,
(seal) Secretary of State.

The Resolution from the Finance Committee on the Tax Levy for 1937 which had been introduced and laid over under the rules, was brought up, read and adopted. (*See roll call vote No.* 5.)

RESOLUTION NO. 72
FOR TAX LEVY 1936

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of said county for the year 1936:

(1) A tax for State tax amounting to: **Two thousand two hundred seventy-six and 70|100 dollars ($2,276.70).**
(2) A tax for Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal purposes amounting to: **Twenty-three thousand seven hundred twelve and 38|100 dollars ($23,712.38).**

For County Purposes Other Than Highways

(3) A tax for County School tax amounting to: **Thirty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars ($36,250.00).**
(4) A tax for County Superintendent of Schools amounting to: **Thirty-four hundred ninety dollars ($3,490.00).**
(5) A tax for County Agricultural Agent and Club Work amounting to: **Forty-two hundred dollars ($4,200.00).**
(6) A tax for General County Government amounting to: **Thirty-nine thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars ($39,862.00).**
(7) A tax for Soldiers' Relief amounting to: **Five hundred dollars ($500.00).**
(8) A tax for Mothers' Pensions amounting to: **Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).**
(9) A tax for Old Age Pensions amounting to: **Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00).**
(10) A tax for Blind Pensions amounting to: **Thirty-five hundred Dollars ($3,500.00).**
(11) A tax for Administration Pensions Department amounting to: **Forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).**
(12) A tax for Transient Pauper Aid amounting to: **Fifty-five hundred dollars ($5,500.00).**
(13) A tax for Outdoor Poor Relief amounting to: **Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).**
(14) A tax for County Home and Farm amounting to: **Thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500.00).**
(15) A tax for Children's Home Society of Wisconsin amounting to: **Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).**
(16) A tax for Repairs on County Buildings amounting to: **Twenty-two hundred seventy-four dollars ($2,274.00).**
(16a) A tax for Pierce County Fair amounting to: **Six hundred dollars ($600.00).**

For Highway Purposes

(17) For Highway Administration amounting to: **Forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).**
(18) A tax for Snow Removal amounting to: **Seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00).**
(19) A tax for Bridges under Section 87.01 amounting to: **Twenty-six hundred twenty-nine and 53|100 dollars ($2,629.53).**
(20) A tax for Highway Purposes under Section 83.14 (3) amounting to: **Sixty-five hundred dollars ($6,500.00).**
(21) A tax for Highway Emergency Fund amounting to: **Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00).**
(22) A tax for Highway Liability Insurance Fund amounting to: **Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).**
(23) A tax for Highway Machinery Fund amounting to: **Seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00).**
(24) A tax for Highway Aid under Sec. 83.03 (6) **Eighteen thousand two hundred sixty-one and 54|100 dollars ($18,261.54).**

(25) A tax for Pierce County Traffic Officer: **Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).**
(26) A tax for Two Burlington Railroad Crossings W.P.A. Project: **Five hundred dollars ($500.00).**

Total amount of all taxes levied amounting to: **Two hundred fifty-four thousand nine hundred six and 15|100 dollars ($254,906.15).**

Adopted this 17th day of November, A.D. 1936.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Motion made and adopted that the Pierce County Board of Supervisors adjourn sine die.

ROLL CALL VOTES

	No. 1	*No.* 2	*No.* 3	*No.* 4	*No.* 5
Ahlgren	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Nelson	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Huber	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Bjornson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Julson	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Buettner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Florness	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Howe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Winger	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Huppert	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Malberg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lewis	Y	N	Y	Y	E
Fisher	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Frank	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Peterson	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Raphael	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Solveson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sharp	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Holt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Holverson	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Hophan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tousley	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiedler	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Phillips	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Moss	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dunn	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Total Votes	27	27	27	27	26
Yes	26	16	27	26	26
No	1	11	0	1	0

The Standing Committee on Bonds met at the County Treasurer's Office on November 23rd and adopted the following Resolutions:

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DEPOSITORY FOR PIERCE COUNTY

Treasurer....William M. Moran.
Address.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

RESOLVED, that the following banking institutions:

Bank of Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

Bay City State Bank, Bay City, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First National Bank, Prescott, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First National Bank, River Falls, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

Bank of Spring Valley, Spring Valley, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First State Bank, Elmwood, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First National Bank, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

Bank of Maiden Rock, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

qualified as public depositories under Chapter 34 of the Wisconsin Statutes, shall be and are hereby designated until further action as public depositories for all public moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin.

C. L. HOWE,
ALF. LARSON,
W.H. TOUSLEY.
Committee on Bonds and County Depositories.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Committee on Bonds and County Depositories of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at a legal meeting on the 23rd of November, 1936.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Signed this 23rd day of November, 1936.

RESOLUTION
Authorizing the County Treasurer to Purchase Government Bonds with Cemetery Upkeep Funds.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee on Bonds and County Depositories of

the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Treasurer is hereby ordered to purchase $9600.00 maturity value of United States Savings Bonds for a purchase price of $7200.00.

Said $7200.00 to be withdrawn from the Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund of the County.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1936.

C. L. HOWE,
ALF. LARSON,
W.H. TOUSLEY.
Committee on Bonds and County Depositories.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, NOVEMBER 1936 SESSION

	No. Miles	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	6	$ 24.00	$ 26.40
Edwin D. Nelson	28	1.68	6	24.00	25.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	6	24.00	24.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	6	24.00	25.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	6	24.00	25.50
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	6	24.00	24.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	6	24.00	25.68
C. L. Howe	40	2.40	6	24.00	26.40
Harry Winger	20	1.20	6	24.00	25.20
M. W. Huppert	15	.90	6	24.00	24.90
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	6	24.00	25.56
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	6	24.00	26.16
A. L. Fisher	30	1.80	6	24.00	25.80
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	6	24.00	27.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	6	24.00	24.60
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	6	24.00	24.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	6	24.00	26.16
C. H. Sharp	28	1.68	6	24.00	25.68
Alf Larson	2	.12	6	24.00	24.12
F. G. Holt	44	2.64	6	24.00	26.64
Wm. Holversen	40	2.40	6	24.00	26.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	6	24.00	26.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	6	24.00	26.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	6	24.00	26.40
Chas. J. Phillips	26	1.56	6	24.00	25.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	6	24.00	25.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	6	24.00	25.56
W. H. Tousley					17.50
		$45.00		$648.00	$710.50

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTNESS

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk of Pierce County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at its semi-annual session for the year 1936 and also of the Standing Committee on Bonds and County Depositories at its meeting on November 23rd, 1936.

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office, and that it is a true transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Dated at Ellsworth this 27th day of January, 1937.

THEODORE J. THORESON, County Clerk, Pierce County.

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES AND SPECIAL CHARGES, PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, FOR YEAR 1936

	State Taxes and State Special Charges			County Taxes and County Special Charges											
	EQUALIZED VALUATION	STATE TAX	CHARITABLE AND PENAL STATE CHARGES	GENERAL COUNTY TAX	COUNTY SCHOOL TAX	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SALARY AND EXPENSES	Agricultural Agent Salary Expenses and Club Work	CO. HOME AND POOR RELIEF	OLD AGE MOTHERS, AND BLIND PENSIONS	SOLDIER'S RELIEF	SPECIAL HIGHWAY TAX	SPECIAL BRIDGE TAX	TAXES CHARGED BACK	HIGHWAY TAX 40% CHARGED BACK	SCHOOL DISTRICT LOANS	TOTALS
Clifton	$ 944,160	$ 94.42	$ 983.37	$ 1,772.29	$ 1,503.31	$ 166.78	$ 174.18	$ 802.46	$ 2,405.30	$ 20.74	$ 2,561.29	$ 149.23	$	$ 1,000.00	$	$ 11,633.37
Diamond Bluff	316,370	31.64	329.51	593.86	503.73	55.89	58.36	268.89	805.97	6.94	858.24	50.01		480.00		4,043.04
Ellsworth	1,302,070	130.21	1,356.14	2,444.13	2,073.18	230.01	240.20	1,106.65	3,317.09	28.60	3,532.22	205.81	107.67	1,000.00		15,771.91
El Paso	949,430	94.94	988.86	1,782.18	1,511.70	167.71	175.15	806.93	2,418.72	20.85	2,575.59	150.07				10,692.70
Gilman	1,166,990	116.70	1,215.45	2,190.57	1,858.10	206.15	215.28	991.84	2,972.97	25.63	3,165.77	184.45	2.70	720.00		13,865.61
Hartland	1,115,540	111.55	1,161.86	2,093.99	1,776.18	197.06	205.79	948.11	2,841.89	24.50	3,026.20	176.32	103.70	320.00	.95	12,988.10
Isabelle	192,100	19.21	200.08	360.60	305.87	33.93	35.44	163.27	489.39	4.22	521.12	30.36		120.00	40.08	2,323.57
Maiden Rock	1,137,860	113.79	1,185.11	2,135.89	1,811.72	201.00	209.91	967.08	2,898.76	24.99	3,086.75	179.85	49.15		307.80	13,171.80
Martell	1,134,280	113.43	1,181.38	2,129.17	1,806.02	200.37	209.25	964.04	2,889.64	24.91	3,077.04	179.28	25.00			12,799.53
Oak Grove	1,107,870	113.79	1,153.87	2,079.48	1,763.97	195.70	204.38	941.60	2,822.35	24.33	3,005.40	175.11	41.95	1,000.00	367.31	13,889.24
River Falls	1,339,050	133.91	1,394.65	2,513.54	2,132.06	236.54	247.02	1,138.08	3,411.30	29.41	3,632.53	211.65	55.00	1,000.00	91.20	16,226.89
Rock Elm	1,080,730	108.07	1,125.61	2,028.65	1,720.76	190.91	199.37	918.53	2,753.21	23.73	2,931.77	170.82		1,000.00	154.08	13,325.51
Salem	819,150	81.92	853.17	1,537.63	1,304.27	144.70	151.12	696.21	2,086.83	17.99	2,222.17	129.48				9,225.49
Spring Lake	956,980	95.70	996.72	1,796.36	1,523.72	169.05	176.54	813.35	2,437.90	21.02	2,596.07	151.26	86.75	400.00	481.15	11,745.59
Trenton	788,340	78.83	821.08	1,479.80	1,255.21	139.26	145.43	670.03	2,008.34	17.31	2,138.58	124.61	53.06	120.00		9,051.54
Trimbelle	1,117,200	111.72	1,163.59	2,097.11	1,778.83	197.35	206.10	949.53	2,846.12	24.54	3,030.71	176.59	758.76	1,000.00	48.69	14,389.64
Union	1,168,090	116.81	1,216.59	2,192.63	1,859.86	206.34	215.49	992.78	2,975.77	25.65	3,168.76	184.63	2.96	1,000.00	372.00	14,530.27
Vg. Bay City	89,030	8.90	92.73	167.12	141.75	15.73	16.43	75.67	226.81	1.96	241.52			400.00	38.49	1,427.11
Vg. Ellsworth	1,277,340	127.73	1,330.38	2,397.70	2,033.81	225.64	235.64	1,085.63	3,254.09	28.05	3,465.13		176.09			14,359.89
Vg. Elmwood	569,690	56.97	593.35	1,069.37	907.07	100.64	105.10	484.19	1,451.31	12.51	1,545.43		8.32			6,334.26
Vg. Maiden Rock	260,700	26.07	271.52	489.37	415.09	46.05	48.10	221.57	664.15	5.73	707.21					2,894.86
Vg. Plum City	207,830	20.78	216.46	390.12	330.91	36.71	38.33	176.63	529.46	4.56	563.79			480.00		2,787.75
Vg. Spring Valley	715,990	71.60	745.72	1,343.99	1,140.01	126.48	132.08	608.53	1,824.02	15.72	1,942.31		176.06		3,285.41	11,411.93
City of Prescott	617,910	61.79	643.57	1,159.89	983.84		113.99	525.17	1,574.16	13.57	1,676.24		1.82			6,754.04
City of River Falls	2,392,280	239.22	2,491.61	4,490.56	3,809.03		441.32	2,033.23	6,094.45	52.54	6,489.70		43.08		3,358.01	29,542.75
Total	$ 22,766,980	$ 2,279.70	$ 23,712.38	$ 42,736.00	$ 36,250.00	$ 3,490.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 19,350.00	$ 58,000.00	$500.00	$ 61,761.54	$ 2,629.53	$ 1,692.07	$ 10,040.00	$ 8,545.17	$ 275,186.39

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Semi-annual Session for the year 1936.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 28th day of November, A. D. 1936.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

(SEAL)

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Rate Per Cent. Sp. Chgs. Tax	.001041525
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PIERCE COUNTY

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THEODORE J. THORESON, COUNTY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS

of

PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SPECIAL SESSION

March 27th, 1937.

Pursuant to a petition filed and a call issued on March 23rd, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors met in a Special Session in the Court Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, March 27th, 1937.

Board was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The County Clerk called the roll. All members present except Supervisor N. P. Steritt of the Town of Oak Grove.

LIST OF MEMBERS

PRECINCT	NAME
Clifton	H.D. Ahlgren
Diamond Bluff	Edwin D. Nelson
Ellsworth	Melvin Huber
El Paso	A. C. Bjornson
Gilman	Juel Julson
Hartland	Arthur Buettner
Isabelle	Lars Florness
Maiden Rock	C. L. Howe
Martell	Harry Winger
Oak Grove	M. W. Huppert
River Falls	Oscar Malberg
Rock Elm	Alfred Lewis
Salem	A. L. Fisher
Spring Lake	Chas. Frank
Trenton	Enoch Peterson
Trimbelle	Wm. Raphael
Union	Martin Solveson
Bay City	C.H. Sharp
Ellsworth	Alf. Larson
Elmwood	F. G. Holt
Maiden Rock	Wm. Holverson
Plum City	W. J. Hophan
Spring Valley	W. H. Tousley
Prescott	H. G. Fiedler
River Falls—2nd	Chas. J. Phillips
3rd	D. B. Moss
4th	A. C. Dunn

The Clerk read a communication from Frank S. Sterritt, Town Clerk of Oak Grove, certifying to the appointment of M. W. Huppert to represent that town at the present session of the board. The Clerk informed the board that Mr. Huppert was present and seated as a member.

Prescott, Wis.,
March 25th, 1937.

Mr. Theo. Thoreson,
County Clerk, Ellsworth, Wis.
Dear Sir:

Your notice of Special Meeting of the board at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday March 27th next, at hand.

Owing to the continued illness of our chairman, Mr. N. P. Stirratt, we are authorizing Mr. M. W. Huppert, senior supervisor, to represent the Town of Oak Grove at the meeting aforementioned.

Yours truly,
FRANK S. STIRRATT,
Clerk.

The Clerk read a petition that had been filed in his office requesting that the Board be called in a Special Session.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD

Mr. Theo. J. Thoreson,
County Clerk,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (6) of section 15.89 of the statutes as created by chapter 25 of the laws of 1937, the undersigned members of the county board of supervisors hereby request you to call a special session of the said county board to be held at the court house in the village of Ellsworth on the 27th day of March, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of making application to the Wisconsin Home and Farm Credit Administration for a grant in trust from which to make seed and livestock feed loans to drought stricken farmers, and for the transacting of any other business that may be necessary for Pierce County to accept the benefits and to comply with the conditions and provisions of chapter 25 of the laws of 1937.

Dated March 23, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
OSCAR MALLBERG,
Wm. RAPHAEL.

The Clerk read a communication addressed to all the members of the board, advising them of the Special Session of the County Board.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2

Ellsworth, Wisconsin,
March 23rd, 1937

To the Members of Pierce County Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen:

Whereas, there has this date been duly filed in this office a petition signed by three qualified members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, requesting that the Pierce County Board of Supervisors be called for a Special Session for the purpose of making application to the Wisconsin Home and Farm Credit Administration for a grant in trust, from which to make seed and livestock loans to drought-stricken farmers, and for the transaction of any other business that may be necessary for Pierce County to accept the benefits and comply with the conditions and provisions of Chapter 25 of the laws of 1937;

Therefore, pursuant to Subsection (6) of Section 15.89 of the Statutes as created by Chapter (25) of the Laws of 1937, you are all hereby notified that the Pierce County Board of Supervisors will be convened in a Special Session in the Court Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, March 27th, 1937.

Sincerely yours,
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk

The Chairman advised the Board the purpose of this meeting. He stated that upon the passage of a bill known as Chapter 25 of the Laws of 1937 by the State Legislature and its being signed by the Governor, he mailed each member a copy of this law together with a questionnaire, requesting that each member advise him if they were in favor of Pierce County coming under the provisions of this law. This was done, not to bind the members to any future action that they might take, but merely to ascertain the sentiment of the members and to acquaint the members with the provisions of the law. He stated that there had been twenty-three questionnaires returned to him, of which 6 were in favor and 17 opposed.

The Clerk read a resolution introduced by Supervisor Huber.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLUTION REGARDING SEED LOANS

WHEREAS, this session of the County Board was called to act upon the law regarding State Seed Loans to Farmers; and under this law, as passed by the legislature, all expenses connected with loaning and collecting the seed loans, such as salaries of committee members, investigators and clerical help, stationery supplies, office room and other items, will fall upon the taxpayers of Pierce County, and also, under the law, seed loans worked out in labor on the roads will have to be paid for in cash to the state by the local township or county, together with workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance costs; and furthermore, should any loans be unpaid at maturity the loss will fall upon the towns, cities and villages in the county through having such losses deducted from moneys due them in liquor taxes; and

WHEREAS, at the present time the Federal Government has a seed loan committee working and granting seed loans to worthy needy farmers in this county through the County Agent's office, and the River Falls Production Credit Association is also loaning money to farmers for seed, and this board has been informed that the U. S. Resettlement Division in Pierce County stands ready to finance their clients on seed loans, all in addition to the private agencies in the county; and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, this law is not a state seed loan aid law, but merely allows the county to enter into the seed loan business on borrowed money, and duplicates present loaning aids; and

WHEREAS under the present loaning facilities of the Federal Government and other agencies in the county, no material hardship to the farmers of Pierce County will result from the refusal of this County Board to borrow money from the state for seed loaning operations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this County Board refuse to borrow money from the state or otherwise pledge itself to the financial obligations laid down in the so-called state aid seed loan law and thereby lay another tax burden upon the taxpayers of the county.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1937.

MELVIN A. HUBER.

Supervisors Ahlgren and Malberg addressed the board in regard to the above resolution.

Member of Assembly Hon. Theodore Swanson was present and was requested to explain the provisions of the law.

Supervisor Phillips requested that County Agent Seyforth advise the Board as to the loan facilities available to the farmers of Pierce County at the present time.

Motion made by Supervisor Ahlgren that the board adjourn until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Board adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Board convened at 2 o'clock.

Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Journal of forenoon session approved as read.

Supervisor Raphael stated to the board his reasons for signing the petition requesting a special session of the board.

The Clerk read a communication from Capt. Hassell of the C.C.C.

COMMUNICATION NO. 3

3669th Company CCC
Camp Ellsworth, SCS-3, (Wis.)
Ellsworth, Wisconsin
March 25th, 1937

Mr. Harry Kenall
County Office
Ellsworth, Wisconsin

Dear Harry:

It is my pleasure to invite yourself and the entire County Board to be present at our exercises to commemorate the 4th Birthday of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Extend to your Chairman and the members our most cordial invitation and we trust we can again enjoy our friendly relationship.

There will be open house at Co. 3669 CCC, from 7:00 P.M., throughout the evening of April 5th.

Respectfully,
BERT R. J. HASSELL,
Captain Air-Res.
Commanding

The Chairman introduced Pierce County's Traffic Officer, Edward Miller, to the board.

After further discussion on the resolution, the previous question on the adoption of the resolution was requested.

Motion was made and seconded that the board vote on the adoption of the resolution by ballot. The motion was rejected.

A roll call vote was demanded on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 yes; 6 noes. (Yes: Nelson, Huber, Bjornson, Julson, Buettner, Florness, Winger, Huppert, Lewis, Fisher, Frank, Larson, Holt, Holverson, Hophan, Tousley, Fiedler, Phillips, Moss, and Dunn. No: Ahlgren, Malberg, Peterson, Raphael, Solveson, and Sharp. Not voting: Howe).

Supervisor Frank moved that the board adjourn sine die.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, SPECIAL SESSION

March 27th, 1937

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	1	$ 4.00	$ 6.40
Edwin D. Nelson	28	1.68	1	4.00	5.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	1	4.00	4.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	1	4.00	5.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	1	4.00	5.50
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	1	4.00	4.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	1	4.00	5.68
C. L. Howe	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
Harry Winger	20	1.20	1	4.00	5.20
M. W. Huppert	15	.90	1	4.00	4.90
Oscar Malberg	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	1	4.00	6.16
A. L. Fisher	30	1.80	1	4.00	5.80
Chas. Frank	50	3.00	1	4.00	7.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	1	4.00	4.60
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	1	4.00	4.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	1	4.00	6.16
C. H. Sharp	28	1.68	1	4.00	5.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	1	4.00	4.12
F. G. Holt	44	2.64	1	4.00	6.64
Wm. Holverson	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	1	4.00	6.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
Chas. J. Phillips	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	1	4.00	5.56
		$45.00		$108.00	$153.00

I hereby certify that foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Pierce County Board at its Special Session on March 27th, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

MAY SESSION

PROCEEDINGS
of the County Board of Pierce County.

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
May, 1937.

The Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened for their regular semi-annual session pursuant to Section 59.04 (1) (b) in the Circuit Court Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 4th.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The County Clerk read the names of all the members as certified to him by the various town, village and city clerks, and all members present except Supervisor Ahlgren.

LIST OF MEMBERS

TOWN	NAME
Clifton	H. D. Ahlgren
Diamond Bluff	E. D. Nelson
Ellsworth	Melvin Huber
El Paso	A. C. Bjornson
Gilman	Juel Julson
Hartland	Arthur Buettner
Isabelle	Lars Florness
Maiden Rock	C. L. Howe
Martell	Harry Winger
Oak Grove	Chas. Struve
River Falls	Adolph Bergseng
Rock Elm	Alfred Lewis
Salem	A. L. Fisher
Spring Lake	Charles Frank
Trenton	Enoch Peterson
Trimbelle	Wm. Raphael
Union	Martin Solveson
VILLAGE	
Bay City	George Zopp
Ellsworth	Alfred Larson
Elmwood	Jas. A. Neil
Maiden Rock	Wm. Holverson
Plum City	W. J. Hophan
Spring Valley	W. H. Tousley
CITY	
Prescott	H. G. Fiedler
River Falls, wd. 2	Charles J. Phillips
River Falls, wd. 3	D. B. Moss
River Falls, wd. 4	A. C. Dunn

The Clerk announced to the Board that Mr. Chas. L. Olson, one of the Supervisors from the Town of Clifton, was present and requested that he be seated as a representative from that town, but that he did not bring any certification authorizing him to act for the Town of Clifton. Supervisor Dunn moved that Mr. Olson be seated as a member of this board and be given full power as though he had been properly certified. This motion was adopted and Mr. Olson was ordered to be seated as a member of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors.

The Chairman announced that the first order of business as that of election of a Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Holverson, Fisher, and Buettner to act as tellers.

Supervisor W. H. Tousley was re-elected Chairman on the second ballot, the first ballot having been declared void on account of there being twenty-eight votes cast. The results of the second ballot: Twenty-seven votes cast, of which W. H. Tousley received 17; W. J. Hophan 8, and C. L. Howe 2.

Chairman-elect Tousley thanked the members of the Board for the honor they had shown him, stating that he considered it more of an honor to be elected the second time than the first as they now had knowledge of how he conducted the office and that they must have approved of his conduct. He also made an oral report on the County Boards' Association Convention recently held at Wausau and also on some of the work of the County Legislative and Welfare Committee.

The next order of business, the electing of a Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Supervisor Frank moved that the rules be suspended and that the Vice-Chairman be elected by acclamation. Motion adopted.

Supervisor Frank placed the name of W. J. Hophan in nomination for Vice-Chairman. Motion made and adopted

that the nominations be closed and that W. J. Hophan be declared elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Clerk read the rules governing the board as adopted by the previous session of the board and on motion of Supervisor Dunn same was adopted as the rules for this session of the Board.

The Chairman extended greetings to the new members of the board and requested them to take an active part in the deliberations.

The Clerk read a communication from Assemblyman Swanson in which he extended greetings to the board and also reported on some of the doings of the State Legislature.

The Clerk read a communication from the County Boards' Association by its Legislative Representative, Mr. A. J. Thelen, in regard to some of the bills and reports up before the State Legislature and suggested that the County Boards go on record in regard to these.

It was moved and adopted that the Pierce County Board of Supervisors go on record as favoring the non-partisan election of County Officers. That the County Clerk be instructed to contact Assemblyman Swanson and request him to support and vote for the adoption of both Joint Resolution No. 17S and 22S which are up for consideration in the Assembly at this time.

The Clerk read a Resolution introduced by Supervisor Raphael which was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, Pierce County has acquired title to different property throughout the County through the taking over of property of indigents and persons indebted to the County; and,

WHEREAS, such property so taken over is principally suitable for occupancy by persons who are public charges and for that reason the Poor Commissioners of Pierce County is the logical body to have the management of such property,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Poor Commissioners of Pierce County shall have the charge and management of such property so taken over and shall have power to rent, permit the occupancy of and keep in such repair as the judgment of said Poor Commissioners shall dictate; provided, however, that this resolution shall not include the management of property taken over by tax deeds or by the Pension Department.

Wm. RAPHAEL

The Clerk read a Report from the Standing Committee on Bonds and County Depositories which was adopted.

REPORT NO. 1
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS
1937

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Official Bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bonds of the following County Officers:

Theo. A. Waller, District Attorney .... $ 1,000.00
Lewis A. Bitzner, Surveyor..... 1,000.00

Dated this 27th day of March, 1937.

C. L. HOWE,
ALF LARSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds

The Clerk read a Claim filed against the County by the New Richmond Roller Mills to the amount of $37.25 for damages to one of their trucks caused by a collision with a County-owned truck. Moved and adopted that same be referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Clerk read a Claim filed on behalf of H. P. Conway of Spring Valley to the amount of $200.00 damages to his automobile due to deep ruts in State Highway No. 128. Moved and adopted that same be referred to the Auditing Committee.

Upon motion of Supervisor Dunn, Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION
May 4th, 1937.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock P. M. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The Journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

The Clerk reported that he dispatched the following letter as per a motion adopted at the morning session.

COMMUNICATION NO. 1

May 4th, 1937.

Hon. Theodore Swanson
Member of Assembly,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Re: Joint Resolutions
17S and 22S

Dear Mr. Swanson:

The Pierce County Board at its session this morning voted to instruct me to write and request you to both work and vote for the successful passage of Joint Resolutions Nos. 17S and 22S, providing for the non-partisan election of County Officers.

The opinion of all but one member of this Board was that the election of County Officers should be entirely removed from politics and for this reason favor both the Spring Election as well as the Non-partisan feature.

I trust that we may have your fullest co-operation in the adoption of these two very important resolutions.

Sincerely yours,
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk

CC:
County Boards Association,
1-West Main Street,
Madison, Wisc.

The Clerk read the following Communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2

March 18th, 1937

To Members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen:

Whereas Resolution No. 53, adopted at the November 1936 Session of the Pierce County Board, provides for a Traffic Officer for Pierce County, you are hereby notified, pursuant to Section 19.01 (4) (d) of the Statutes, that I administered the oath of office to Edward Miller as such Traffic Officer on March 1st, and that same is duly filed in my office.

Mr. Miller on March 18th filed a surety bond to the amount of $500.00, which he had been requested to do by the Pierce County Highway Commission, but due to a Resolution adopted by your Standing Committee on Bonds as reported in Report No. 58 of the November Session of this Board, setting the amount of bond at $3,000.00, I requested Mr. Miller to secure additional bond to that amount. Mr. Miller applied for this bond through Mr. T. A. Waller. I called Mr. Waller this morning and asked him if this bond had arrived and he informed me that it had not but that he expected it shortly.

Sincerely yours,
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Dunn and referred to the Finance Committee. (This Resolution was withdrawn upon the request of Mr. Saxton.)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SALARY

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools for Pierce County shall be $2000.00 per year for the term beginning July 5, 1937.

Dated May 4th, 1937.

A. C. DUNN.

(Withdrawn).

Mr. Henderson from the State Highway Commission appeared before the Board and read two Resolutions, introduced by Supervisor Bjornson, which were referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 4).

The Chairman announced the Standing Committee on Finance. (*See list of Standing Committees.*)

A Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Dunn providing for the closing of the offices in the Court House on Saturday afternoons; upon being seconded by Supervisor Raphael, same was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2
Closing County Offices on Saturday Afternoons.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

WHEREAS, Section 59.14 of the Wis. Statutes provides that the County Board may permit County Officers to close their offices Saturday afternoons; and

WHEREAS, all Federal and State offices and 90% of all County Court Houses in this State are now closed Saturday afternoons, principally for the purpose of allowing the janitor and his assistants to more thoroughly clean the buildings; and

WHEREAS, all Federal Agencies having offices in this building now close on Saturday afternoons; and

WHEREAS, it would greatly protect the County Treasurer, in view of the fact that all banks in the County close on noon Saturdays and it is impossible for the treasurer to deposit the collections until the following Monday; Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this County Board instruct the County Officers to close their offices Saturday afternoons, beginning June 1st, 1937.

A. C. DUNN.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1937.

A Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Holverson providing for the Purchasing Agent to be an ex-officio member of the Standing Committee on Buildings and also calling for an appropriation of $300.00 for extra janitor service, and same was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 5.)

A Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Zopp providing for a subscription to the Wisconsin Taxpayer for each member of the Board and same was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 6.)

A Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Hophan providing for additional Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register in Probate, and same was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, since the office of the County Judge has taken over the administration of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Blind Pension, the Register in Probate is unable to keep the work current;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to obtain such assistance, on an hour basis, as is necessary to keep the work in the office current.

W. J. HOPHAN.

A Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Buettner amending a Resolution adopted at the 1931 Session of the Board in regard to the County taking tax deeds and also providing for a committee to sell tax-deeded lands owned by the County.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

To the Honorable Pierce County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS at the November 1931 Session of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors a Resolution was adopted authorizing the County Clerk to issue tax deeds to Pierce County on all tax certificates remaining in the County Treasurer's office over three years from date of issue; as provided in Section 75.36 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1929; and

WHEREAS since the adoption of this resolution, the Statutes has been amended to extend the redemption period of tax certificates to five years; and

WHEREAS the Pierce County Board of Supervisors has made no provisions authorizing the sale of such lands acquired by tax deed; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be to the best interest of the County that these lands be re-sold as soon as possible so as to again be placed on the tax rolls,

THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED that the Resolution adopted in 1931 be amended by striking out all the words after *"the County Treasurer's office"* and adding the words *"subject to tax deed as provided in Section 75.36 of the Wisconsin Statutes"*;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee, as provided for in Section 59.08 (19) of the Wisconsin Statutes, consisting of the County Clerk, the County Treasurer, and the Supervisor of the District where such lands are located, be delegated the authority to sell lands acquired by Pierce County on tax deed.

This Resolution to become effective upon its adoption.

Dated May 4, 1937.

ARTHUR BUETTNER.

A Resolution was introduced by the County Highway Committee and same was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION NO. 5
Transfer of Funds

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors appropriated funds to construct a road on the town line between Isabelle and Trenton, with the provision that the right of way be acquired by the local municipalities, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Trenton refuses to purchase their share of said right of way, and

WHEREAS, there are unexpended funds in the Bay City and Hager City E.R.A. setup; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Highway Committee be hereby authorized to take a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars from said E.R.A. setup for the purpose of acquiring right of way between the towns of Isabelle and Trenton so that work can be commenced without further delay.

Dated this 4th day of May 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

A Final Report of the Special Building Committee on the Building of the County Garage was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 2

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Highway Garage Committee begs leave to report that the new garage for the Pierce County Highway Department has been fully completed in accordance with plans approved by the State Industrial Commission, and we herewith submit figures showing the cost of said building:

Appropriation	$ 41,000.00
Disbursements:	
For Lot, $2640.00 less $487.00 for buildings	2,153.00
Advertising	41.10
Architect	1,360.00
F. H. Johnson (General Contract)	27,715.00
V. R. Nelson (Plumbing Contract)	8,553.35
East Ellsworth Hardware Company (Electrical Contract)	646.50
Pierce County Highway Department (Excavating for boiler room and hauling dirt for fill)	447.60
Total Disbursements	$ 40,916.55
Receipts	$ 41,000.00
Disbursements	40,916.55
Balance April 30, 1937	$ 83.45

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of May 1937.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
Highway Garage Committee.

Purchasing Agent Jurgensen appeared before the Board in regard to the condition of the Stokers and Heating Plant for the Court House. He informed the Board that it had been necessary to have alterations made in the installation of the Stoker and that the Stoker People had refunded to the County $73.60 on account of this faulty installation. He also suggested that the second boiler be put in shape for use in heating the jail and this way there would be some saving in fuel, as it would not be necessary to run the entire plant at full capacity when the Court House was not in use.

It was adopted that a Special Committee be appointed to investigate the matter brought out in Mr. Jurgensen's talk and report back to the Board.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors Phillips, Hophan and Winger on this Committee.

Mr. Jurgenson also presented a Report that he had received from the Industrial Commission.

REPORT NO. 3

Mr. E. A. Jurgensen, Clerk of Court
Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Dear Sir:

Re: Pierce County Court House.

On November 18, 1936, our deputy, J. A. Adams, made an inspection of your Court House and a few days later a copy of the Certificate of Inspection citing a few instances in which the same did not comply with Section 101.09 of the Revised Statutes and the orders of this commission issued thereunder was mailed to you. We are pleased to note that you had agreed to comply with the suggestions.

At the time of the inspection these violations were pointed out to Mr. Jurgensen.

Kindly let us know what you have done in the matter.

Very truly yours,
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,
R. McA. Keown,
Engineer.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION of WISCONSIN
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

E. A. Jurgensen, Clerk of Court
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

A recent inspection of your Pierce County Court House located at Ellsworth discloses violations of the following orders of the Industrial Commission, which orders were duly promulgated under authority of Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin.

101.06	The pillars supporting the dome of the Court House show definite signs of failure and should be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.
20	The stairs leading to the dome should be equipped with a handrail.
55	The openings in the floors and platforms in the dome should be guarded with rails in accordance with Order B-1.

We find that you can reasonably comply with the provisions of said orders on or before 1|1|37 and ask your co-operation and advice when you have so complied.

At the time of inspection these violations were pointed out to Mr. Jurgensen.

Date of Inspection 11|18|36.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION,
J. A. ADAMS,
Deputy

It was adopted that Items 2 and 3 mentioned in the Report be done and that the balance be laid on the table.

Mr. Jurgenson presented bills turned in by Contractors Johnson and Nelson for work done on the remodeling of Additional Office Space for the Highway Department. The amount of these bills exceeded the amount appropriated for this work and for this reason had not been paid. They were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Chairman announced the Standing Committee on Audit. (*See list of Standing Committees.*)

The Resolutions adopted by the County Boards Convention at Wausau in regard to bills directly affecting counties which are before the Legislature were read to the Board and action taken on these various Resolutions. The County Clerk was instructed to advise the County Boards' Association of the action taken on these various Resolutions.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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FORENOON SESSION

Wednesday, May 5th.

Board convened at 9 o'clock A. M. Called to order by the Chairman.

Clerk called the roll, all members present. Supervisor Ahlgren was present in place of Chas. L. Olson, who served as his alternate at yesterday's session of the Board.

Clerk read the journal of yesterday afternoon session and, after corrections made, same was approved as read.

Mr. Johnson, the W.P.A. Supervisor of the County, appeared before the Board in regard to the proposed W.P.A. Project on the Court House for which the November Session voted an appropriation of $1984.00 as the sponsor's contribution. Chairman Tousley advised the Board that he did not sign the application for this project, as the application called for a contribution by the sponsor of $4434.00 on a $19554.00 project, while the county had appropriated $1984.00 on a $22814.00 project.

It was adopted that Mr. Johnson draw up a project for the cleaning of the exterior of the Court House which will come within the amount appropriated by the County as sponsors and report same to the Wednesday A. M. Session of this Board.

The Chairman announced the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

STANDING COMMITTEES 1937

1—**Finance**—Nelson, Moss, Peterson, Julson, Solveson.
2—**Auditing** — Hophan, Ahlgren, Huber.
3—**To Settle with the County Clerk** —Dunn, Florness, Winger.
4—**Equalization**—Frank, Dunn, Bergseng, Fisher, Huber, Peterson, Julson.
5—**To Settle with Poor Agents**—Winger, Zopp, Struve.
6—**Roads and Bridges**—Bjornson, Fiedler, Buettner, Frank, Phillips.
7—**On Buildings**—Holverson, Raphael, Fisher.
8—**On Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes**—Ahlgren, Lewis, Struve.
9—**On Education**—Lewis, Holverson, Neill.
10—**On Justice and Sheriff's Claims** —Larson, Florness, Neill.
11—**On Salaries** — Moss, Solveson, Zopp.
12—**On Bonds and County Depositories**—Howe, Larson, Tousley.
13—**On Dance Halls and Road Houses** —Nelson, Bergseng, Raphael.
14—**Advisory Committee to Pension Commissioner** — Phillips, Howe, Hophan.

A Miss Inga Erickson from the State Board of Health appeared before the Board in the interest of a County Nurse.

Supervisor Struve brought up the matter of the large number of delinquent and unlicensed dogs in the various districts in the County. He stated that it was the owners of livestock who have filed claims for damages done by dogs who are cheated by these licenses not being collected, as the county cannot pay out any more in claims than there is money in the dog license fund.

It was adopted that the Chairman appoint a Special Committee to interview the District Attorney and to consider ways of collecting these delinquent licenses.

Supervisor Struve, Ahlgren, and Zopp were appointed on this Committee.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, May 5th.

Board convened at 2 o'clock P. M. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll—all members present.

Journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

A Mrs. Brunner from the State Board of Health appeared before the Board in the interest of a County Nurse.

County Traffic Officer Edward J. Miller appeared before the Board and made a report on his activities.

Supervisor Hophan moved that the rules be suspended and the Report of the Finance Committee on the two Resolutions in regard to Federal Aid on Secondary Roads be considered. Adopted.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read.

REPORT NO. 4

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the two Resolutions Requesting the Construction and Agreeing to the Maintenance of a Federal Aid Secondary Project, beg leave to report that we are returning the two Resolutions to your Honorable Body without any recommendations.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Committee on Finance.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1937.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Requesting the Construction and Agreeing to the Maintenance of a Federal Aid Secondary Project

RESOLVED by the County Board of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that the chairman and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of Pierce County, Wisconsin, the attached contract marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, whereby the County of Pierce agrees to assume the maintenance of the project, County Trunk Highway "H", commencing at Waverly at the junction of S.T.H. 72 and extending north 4 miles, if the project for the construction of said improvement is approved and the same is constructed by the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1936 (Public 686-74th Congress HR 11687), relating to the construction of secondary or feeder roads, including farm to market roads, rural free delivery mail roads, and public school bus routes,

in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin is hereby requested to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project for approval and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to:

1. Furnish for the use of the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin all real property, rights of way and easements necessary to construct said project within the limits of the County of Pierce, in accordance with plans to be approved therefor, and to satisfy all claims for damages of every kind and nature to any real estate or personal property whatsoever that may be filed against the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and|or the County of Pierce, arising from or growing out of the construction, maintenance or reconstruction of said project, and to defend any and all suits in connection therewith which may be brought against the said Highway Commission and|or the County of Pierce;

2. To contribute toward the cost of the project and make available for expenditure under the direct control of the State Highway Commission a sum sufficient to finance all costs in excess of the Federal Aid funds allotted and expended in the construction of the project, including any and all costs incurred in the execution of survey and development of plans for and in the construction of said project which are not eligible for reimbursement from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal Government or its Bureaus or Departments controlling the disbursement of Federal Aid funds granted to Wisconsin and allotted to said project, such total contribution being estimated at $12,000.00, but being subject to adjustment, based upon the final costs of the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, its agents and employees and its independent contractors entirely free from damages resulting to any person or public or private property by reason of or in connection with the construction of said project, but, however, excepting damage or liability on account of negligence of the independent contractor, its or his agents and employees, if such damage is not necessarily caused by compliance with the plans and specifications, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connection with said improvement.

Resolution Presented by
A. C. BJORNSON.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Agreement by Municipality or Political Subdivision to Maintain Highway Improved with Federal Aid

The County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as the County, and the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin, hereinafter, referred to as the Highway Commission, hereby agree as follows:

1. That the Highway Commission will submit a project for the improvement of approximately four miles of highway from the junction of C.T.H. "H" and S.T.H. 72 at Waverly north on C.T.H. "H" four miles, known as County Trunk Highway "H" and to be designated as a Wisconsin Federal Aid Secondary Project (F.A.S.) and will recommend its approval by the Secretary of Agriculture for construction with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1936 (Public No. 686-74th Congress H. R. 11687) relating to the construction of secondary or feeder roads, including farm to market roads, rural free delivery mail roads, and public school bus routes, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, subject, however, to the condition that the County shall provide for its proper maintenance after completion of its improvement.

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RESOLUTION NO. 7

Resolution Requesting the Construction and Agreeing to the Maintenance of a Federal Aid Secondary Project

RESOLVED by the County Board of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that the chairman and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of Pierce County, Wisconsin, the attached contract marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, whereby the County of Pierce agrees to assume the maintenance of the project, County Trunk Highway "E", commencing at the center of Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 17 West, extending west to S.T.H. 63, if the project for the construction of said improvement is approved and the same is constructed by the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin with funds apportioned to the State under the provisions of Section 7 of the Act of Congress approved June 16, 1936 (Public 686-74th Congress HR 11687), relating to the construction of secondary or feeder roads, including farm to market roads, rural free delivery mail roads, and public school bus routes, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin is hereby requested to submit the aforementioned project with recommendation that it be approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and in consideration of the Highway Commission submitting the project for approval and undertaking its improvement, the County of Pierce hereby agrees to:

1. Furnish for the use of the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin all real property, rights of way and easements necessary to construct said project within the limits of the County of Pierce, in accordance with plans to be approved therefor, and to satisfy all claims for damages of every kind and nature to any real estate or personal property whatsoever that may be filed against the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and|or the County of Pierce, arising from or growing out of the construction, maintenance or reconstruction of said project, and to defend any and all suits in connection therewith which may be brought against the said Highway Commission and|or the County of Pierce:

2. To contribute toward the cost of the project and make available for expenditure under the direct control of the State Highway Commission a sum sufficient to finance all costs in excess of the Federal Aid funds allotted and expended in the construction of the project, including any and all costs incurred in the execution of survey and development of plans for and in the construction of said project which are not eligible for reimbursement from the Federal Government under the regulations and rulings of the Federal Government or its Bureaus or Departments controlling the disbursement of Federal Aid funds granted

to Wisconsin and allotted to said project, such total contribution being estimated at $9,600.00, but being subject to adjustment, based upon the final costs of the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, its agents and employees and its independent contractors entirely free from damages resulting to any person or public or private property by reason of or in connection with the construction of said project, but, however, excepting damage or liability on account of negligence of the independent contractor, its or his agents and employees, if such damage is not necessarily caused by compliance with the plans and specifications, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County of Pierce, Wisconsin, shall hold the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin, entirely free and harmless from any damage, including damage by negligence or otherwise, which may in any form be committed in connection with said improvement.

Resolution Presented by
A. C. BJORNSON.

(Note: Same form of Agreement to Maintain Highway as provided for in Resolution No. 6.)

Mr. Henderson of the State Highway Commission was requested to appear before the Board to explain these two Resolutions and also other matters in regard to Federal Aid for Highways.

The Clerk read a Resolution introduced by Supervisor Moss which provided for an appropriation of $2500 for the employment of a County Nurse. Upon motion of Supervisor Ahlgren and seconded by Supervisor Struve, it was adopted that this Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Education. *(See Report No. 9.)*

Supervisor Julson introduced the following Resolution. It was adopted that this Resolution be laid on the table.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that the county superintendent of schools be allowed a mileage of 9 cents a mile for travel incurred during the proper discharge of the duties of his office. This rate shall take effect from the first Monday in July, 1937.

Dated, May 5th, 1937.

JUEL JULSON.

The Clerk read the Report of the Finance Committee and same was adopted as read.

REPORT NO. 5

Your Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the following Resolution.

Dated May 5th, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON.
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS the Building Committee consists of three members of the County Board, and

WHEREAS the Custodian of this Building is not a member of this Committee, and

WHEREAS this County Board at its annual meeting in 1935, appropriated $300.00 for extra Janitor Service,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That E. C. Jurgensen, Custodian of this Building, be made an Ex-Officio member of the Building Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That $300.00 be raised for extra Janitor service, under the supervision of the Purchasing Agent.

Dated May 4th, 1937.

Wm. HOLVERSON.

Supervisor Phillips introduced the following Resolution and requested that if the Resolution is adopted the County Clerk certify a copy to the State Highway Commission, the Sixth District Highway Engineer, State Senator White, Assemblyman Swanson, The Pierce County Highway Committee, and County Highway Commissioner Kenall. The Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County Wisconsin:

WHEREAS the County Board of Pierce County at its annual November session passed Resolution No. 48 requesting the State Highway Commission to use the state allotment for 1938 to grade, drain and surface S.T.H. No. 29 from the west junction of S.T.H. No. 29 and S.T.H. No. 63 westerly toward River Falls;

WHEREAS the Road and Bridge Committee approved this Resolution Report No. 18A;

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors consider this construction necessary to the best interests of the County;

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission and the Sixth Highway District Engineer have indicated that they do not approve this Resolution, (Resolution No. 48);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission and the Sixth Highway District Engineer be requested to re-consider this request and incorporate said construction on S.T.H. No. 29 in the highway set-up for Pierce County.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1937.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS.

The Clerk read the Report of the Finance Committee and same was adopted as read.

REPORT NO. 6

Your Finance Committee recommends the passage of the following Resolution.

Dated May 5th, 1937.

D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
EDWIN D. NELSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON.
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 11
Providing for subscriptions to the "Wisconsin Taxpayer"

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance publishes every two weeks the *Wisconsin Taxpayer*, a four-page printed bulletin giving vital and authoritative facts on such government problems as relief, highways, education, etc., which information is of great value to county board members; and

WHEREAS, Arrangements can be made to provide county board members with a year's subscription to the *Wisconsin Taxpayer*, which will include a book to be published as soon as the legislature adjourns giving a summary digest of all laws passed by the 1937 legislature, and that both the *Wisconsin Taxpayer* and the digest of new laws can be had for only fifty cents per year per county board member; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the county board of Pierce county subscribe and pay for a regular annual subscription to the *Wisconsin Taxpayer* for each member of this board, the County Clerk, and the County Treasurer, on the terms above set forth, and that the county clerk be directed to execute and transmit such form and remittance as necessary for this purpose.

Dated May 4th, 1937.

GEORGE ZOPP.

Report of the Auditing Committee in regard to the additional cost of remodeling additional office space for the Highway Department was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 7

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To the Honorable Members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors:

Your Auditing Committee, after carefully examining the itemized account of all labor and material used in the remodeling and making over of additional office space for the Highway department, recommend that the $78.31 representing additional cost above the appropriation made last fall be allowed and paid.

W. J. HOPHAN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Auditing Committee.

Supervisor Ahlgren suggested that on any future work of this kind the County enter into a contract and in this way have knowledge of what the final cost will be.

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the collection of delinquent dog licenses made an oral report.

Upon the request of Supervisor Fisher, a Mr. J. A. Biersteker was permitted to address the Board on a steel roofing for which he has the agency.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORENOON SESSION

Thursday, May 6th.

Board convened at 9 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

Clerk called the roll—all members present.

Journal of yesterday's afternoon session approved as read.

A Resolution was introduced by the Building Committee providing for an appropriation for the re-roofing of the Barn on the County Farm and same was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 12.)

The Report of the Legislative and Welfare Committee was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 8

Report of Legislative and Welfare Committee

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

At your November 1936 Session you adopted a Resolution to become a member of the Wisconsin County Board's Association. You also created a Legislative and Welfare Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board, the County Clerk and the County Treasurer to work in conjunction with the County Board's Association.

This County Board's Association is an organization composed of the various Chairmen of the County Boards in the State and was organized years ago, but has not been very active until the past year.

At their meeting a year ago they voted to employ a full-time Legislative Representative and also to base the dues on the assessed valuation of the various Counties, with a minimum fee of $75.00. In this way the Association has sufficient funds to carry on their work. Pierce County pays the minimum fee of $75.00.

Your Legislative and Welfare Committee met to organize on January 18th, 1937, and elected W. H. Tousley Chairman and myself as Secretary.

This committee has held eight meetings as follows: January 18th, February 3rd, 13th, and 23rd, March 8th and 22nd, April 16th and May 3rd. We have met primarily for the purpose of answering questionnaires sent out by the County Board's Association covering bills before the Legislature. After discussing them as they affect Pierce County, we sent in our answers for or against, and in the majority of cases our reason for so doing.

Senator White and Assemblyman Swanson were also furnished with a copy of our response to these questionnaires.

Early in January of this year a Deficiency Bill was introduced in the Legislature to take care of deficiencies that would occur on account of the payments for Old Age Assistance, Mother's Pensions and Blind Pensions before the end of the State's fiscal year, which is June 30, 1937.

Through the efforts of the County Board's Association, an amendment to the Bill was introduced providing for the payment of back deficiencies to these three types of aids from October, 1936.

The bill and the amendment became a law and Pierce County received as back payment the sum of $13,544.05, besides being assured, as far as the State goes, of the payment of the aids in full for the balance of the fiscal year.

There is no question in my mind but that, if it had not been for the County Board's Association, this amendment would never have been introduced and followed through to a successful passage.

I wish to call your attention to a W.P.A. Project that we have here in the Court House, which is the re-copying of the Tract Index in the Register of Deeds' office.

The request for this project was put through immediately after the November 1935 Session of the County Board, but the work was not started until this last January.

I consider this one of the most important projects that we have in Pierce County, because, if this work was not being done by W.P.A., it would be necessary for the county sooner or later to raise money to have it done if the records of the county are to be kept in a condition to be used.

I feel that there is one man that should have special mention in regard to this project, and that is Mr. Tousley. He was Chairman of the original Committee of the County Board on this project and has put much time and effort into it since then in getting it started. If the application for this project had only been filed and there was no more done about it, I do not believe that there would have been any further progress in the matter.

I also wish to make a short report of the County Board's Association Convention which was held in Wausau on April 19th, 20th and 21st.

Mr. Tousley was there all three days, while County Treasurer Moran, Highway Commissioner Kenall, the Chairman of the Highway Committee, Bjornson, and myself were there on the 20th and 21st.

The second day of the meeting was taken up with talks by the following: Mr. Thelen of the County Board's Association, Senator Panzer on Highway Matters before the Legislature, Mr. Reynolds of the Wisconsin Taxpayers' Alliance, Mr. Kurtenacker of the State Highway Committee on Unemployment Insurance, Mr. Kieth on Old Age Assistance, and Mr. Davlin, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, on highway matters.

The third day was taken up with the report of the Resolution Committee, which dealt almost entirely with bills before the present session of the Legislature, the election of officers, and deciding on the next convention city. It was voted to hold the next convention at Portage.

In closing I wish to state that I believe that this committee can be of great service to Pierce County, if for no other reason than simply to make recommendations to our representatives in the Legislature on bills introduced. We cannot expect our Senator and Assemblyman to be familiar with all the details on bills introduced which affect the county, and we have been informed by both Senator White and Assemblyman Swanson that they appreciate our efforts very much.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Secretary, Legislative and Welfare Committee,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Report of the Educational Committee was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 9
Report from Committee on Education

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

This committee, to which was referred the proposition of employing a county nurse, begs to recommend that the matter be laid over until the November session, and in the meantime this committee be instructed to get in touch with the 54 counties now employing a county nurse, to ascertain all possible facts on how it is working out, as to the value to the county of such nurse's office, and any other material that will guide this Board in making a final decision.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of May, 1937.

ALFRED LEWIS,
Wm. HOLVERSON,
JAS. A. NEILL.

Mr. Johnson, the County W.P.A. Supervisor, was again before the Board and submitted another proposed Federal Project for the cleaning and painting of the exterior of the Court House. It was adopted that this be referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 16.)

Supervisor Phillips of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Heating Plant in the Court House made an oral report. It was adopted that this Committee submit a Resolution proving for the purchase of an additional stoker.

Motion made and adopted that the Board recess for five minutes.

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The Board re-convened after the recess.

Supervisor Nelson brought up the matter of Wisconsin labor being discriminated against on the Federal Dam Projects at Red Wing, Minnesota.

It was adopted that the Legislative and Welfare Committee investigate this and if necessary to take it up with our representatives in the State Legislature.

A Mr. Adams, a Deputy from the Industrial Commission, was before the Board in regard to the Inspection Report from the Industrial Commission submitted to the Board by Mr. Jurgensen on the first day of the session. (*See Report No.* 3.)

A Resolution was introduced calling for an appropriation of $850.00 for the purchase of an additional stoker for the Court House Heating Plant, which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 10.)

Supervisor Phillips reported that there was still a balance due of $950.54 on the Sales Contract covering the purchases of stokers for the Court House and the County Home in 1935, but that Mr. Putzier, the present holder of these notes, was willing to settle at this time for $920.

Supervisor Phillips introduced a Resolution providing for an appropriation of $920 for the payment of the Stoker Notes in full and same was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 11.)

It was adopted that the action taken on May 4th on Item No. 1 of the Industrial Commission's Certificate of Inspection be reconsidered. (*See Report No.* 3.)

It was moved by Supervisor Hophan and adopted that Pierce County request a modification of the Industrial Commission's Order. That the members of the County Board had made an inspection of the pillars mentioned in this report at the time of the November Session and considered them in a safe condition.

The Chairman presented to the Board Bill 37A, which has been introduced in the State Legislature. This Bill provides for a State Radio System for Criminal Apprehension and requires that each Law Enforcement Officer in the Counties, Villages and Cities be equipped with Receiving Sets. The Board went on record as being unanimously opposed to the passage of this bill and the Clerk was instructed to advise our State Senator and Assemblyman and the County Boards Association of this action.

Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, May 6th.

Board convened at 2 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

Clerk called the roll—all members present.

Journal of forenoon session approved as read.

The Chairman announced that the first order of business will be the election of three farmer members of the Agricultural Committee, in place of Oscar Malberg, George F. Wild, and Arthur Buettner, whose terms expire.

Lars Florness, George F. Wild, and Arthur Buettner were nominated Farmer Members of the Agricultural Committee. It was adopted that the rules be suspended and that this committee be elected by acclamation and each of the above mentioned was duly elected in his turn.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Board that every member thereof should be fully acquainted with every local community and especially the highways of Pierce County, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Board shall convene in informal session at Ellsworth and shall make a tour of Pierce County, such tour to be made during the month of June, 1937, and the day of the tour, route and all other arrangements to be with the Highway Committee.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of May 1937.

CHAS. FRANK.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the purchase of a Stoker was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 10

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co.:

Your Finance Committee to whom the resolution recommending the purchase of a stoker was referred hereby report on the same and recommend that said resolution be adopted and an appropriation for the same be made.

Dated May 6th, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON.
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board appropriate Eight Hundred Fifty and no|100 ($850.00) Dollars for the purchase and complete installation of a Stoker for the County Court House.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1937.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
HARRY WINGER,
W. J. HOPHAN,
Special Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee in regard to Resolution providing for the payment of the Sales Contract on the Stokers was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 11

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors, Pierce Co.:

Your Finance Committee to whom the resolution asking that the money due on the present

stokers be paid as per agreement made, recommend the adoption of said resolution and that the amount necessary to pay same $920.00 be appropriated therefore.

Dated May 6th, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors appropriate the sum of $920.00 to take up the notes amounting to $950.54 as the balance on the Stoker Account.

Dated: May 6th, 1937.

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
HARRY WINGER,
W. J. HOPHAN.
Special Committee.

The Report of the Finance Committee in regard to the Resolution providing for an appropriation for a new roof on the barn at the County Home was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 12

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co.:

Your Finance Committee to whom the following resolution of putting a new roof on the barn at the County Home was referred to, hereby recommend that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated therefore and that no more than that amount be paid out upon vouchers issued and signed by the building committee upon the completion of said roof.

Dated May 6th, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

As a new roof is badly needed on the Stock Barn at the County Home, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the work be done as soon as possible at an estimated cost of about $600.00, under the supervision of the Building Committee.

Dated May 6th, 1937.

Wm. HOLVERSON,
Wm. RAPHAEL,
A. L. FISHER.

Supervisor Holverson of the Building Committee brought up the question of what type of roof to put on, and he was advised that this was up to the discretion of the Building Committee.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the proposed W.P.A. Project for the Court House was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 16

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co.:

Your Finance Committee to whom the Work Project of cleaning, repairing and painting the exterior of the Court House, with an estimated contribution of Pierce County thereto of $3445.00, was referred, beg leave to report that we recommend that no action be taken on this matter at this time.

May 6th, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON.
Finance Committee.

The Report of the Governor's Citizen Committee's Report on proposed legislation in regard to Social Security was read to the Board and the Board went on record in regard to the various items in this report.

As a final action on this report, the Board went on record as being very much opposed to any radical change in the laws affecting public welfare and social security. The Clerk was instructed to convey this to our Representatives in the State Legislature and also to the County Boards Association.

After some discussion on general highway matters, the Board adjourned sine die.

The Standing Committee on Bonds and County Depositories met on May 5th, 1937, and adopted the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 16

Resolution of Committee on Bonds and County Depositories

The Committee on Bonds and County Depositories hereby instructs and authorizes the County Treasurer to purchase U. S. Savings Bonds with money received by him for perpetual care of graves whenever such money in his hands amounts to $200.00.

Dated May 5th, 1937.

C. L. HOWE,
ALF LARSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds and County Depositories

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct report of the deliberations of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors of their Regular Semi-annual Session on May 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1937.

Dated at Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin, this 6th day of May, 1937.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, MAY 1937 SESSION

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren		$	2	$ 8.00	$ 8.00
Chas. L. Olson	40	2.40	1	4.00	6.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	3	12.00	13.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	3	12.00	12.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	3	12.00	13.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	3	12.00	13.50
Arthur Buettner	16	.96	3	12.00	12.96
Lars Florness	28	1.68	3	12.00	13.68
C. L. Howe	40	2.40	3	12.00	14.40
Harry Winger	20	1.20	3	12.00	13.20
Chas. Struve	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
Adolph Bergseng	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	3	12.00	14.16
A. L. Fisher	30	1.80	3	12.00	13.80
Charles Frank	50	3.00	3	12.00	15.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	3	12.00	12.60
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	3	12.00	12.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	3	12.00	14.16
George Zopp	28	1.68	3	12.00	13.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	3	12.00	12.12
Jas. A. Neill	44	2.64	3	12.00	14.64
Wm. Holverson	40	2.40	3	12.00	14.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	3	12.00	14.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	3	12.00	14.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	3	12.00	14.40
Charles J. Phillips	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	3	12.00	13.56
W. H. Tousley					17.50
		$45.66		$324.00	$387.16

NOVEMBER SESSION

of the County Board of Supervisors Pierce County, Wisconsin.

NOVEMBER SESSION 1937.

Pursuant to Section 59.04 (1) (a) of the 1937 Revised Wisconsin Statutes, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened for their regular semi-annual session in the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 9th, 1937.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The County Clerk called the roll. All members present.

Supervisor Dunn moved and it was adopted that the rules adopted at the previous session of the board be the rules to govern at the present session.

Mr. Dan Parks of Ellsworth, Chairman of the Pierce County Safety League, appeared before the Board and advised the members of the work and aims of the County Safety League.

The Clerk read a communication from the Highway Commission of Wisconsin in regard to the estimated highway allotment for Pierce County for 1938 under Section 84.03 which was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2

November 4, 1937

Mr. Theodore J. Thoreson,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Estimated Highway Allotments for 1938, Section 84.03, Wisconsin Statutes.
(Revised Certification)

The Commission has further considered the proposed allocation of the estimated allotment to Pierce County under the provisions of Section 84.03 (3) of the Statutes. Will you therefore please substitute this letter in place of our certification to you dated October 30, 1937.

Pursuant to Section 84.04 of the Statutes, you are hereby notified of the following estimated allotments to your county for highway work under the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of Section 84.03 of the Statutes. The estimated allotments are as follows:

1. Section 84.03 (2). The sum of $33,942.09 for the improvement of the County Trunk Highway System.
2. Section 84.03 (3) & (4). The sum of $88,-702.00 for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System, allocated as follows:

Such sum as may be required on any federal projects to match or supplement federal aid; any balance allocated as follows:

Previously allotted for construction on State Trunk Highway No. 29, the Martell-Spring Valley Road, $8,500.00.

For construction on State Trunk Highway No. 29, the Martell-Spring Valley Road, $44,-000.00.

Previously allotted on State Trunk Highway No. 29, the Prescott-River Falls Road, transferred for construction on U. S. Highway No. 63, the Ellsworth-Baldwin Road, $6,000.00.

For construction on U. S. Highway No. 63, the Ellsworth-Baldwin Road, $30,000.00.

As a reserve to match or supplement federal aid on federal projects or for future allocation, $202.00.

3. Section 84.03 (3). From unexpended allotment of previous years on State Trunk Highway No. 29, the Prescott-River Falls Road, transferred for construction on U. S. Highway No. 63, the Ellsworth-Baldwin Road, $24,000.00.

The determinations are tentative and the amounts cannot be definitely determined until after the close of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 1938.

Very truly yours,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN,
By Thos. J. Pattison,
Secretary.

The Clerk read a communication from the County Superintendent of Schools' Association which was referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATION NO. 3

TO THE COUNTY BOARDS
OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN:

Dear Sirs:

As Secretary of THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION of Wisconsin, I have been directed to contact the various County Boards of the state and present for their consideration the resolution that was unanimously adopted by our Association. It is as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION contact all County Board Chairmen urging the appropriation of funds for expenses of county superintendents to The National Education Association meetings.

The National Education Association meets each winter for a week at some city where a splendid program is given that every county superintendent of the state should hear. The best educational minds of the nation gather at these meetings to discuss problems of educational administration and supervision, and these meetings provide the only opportunity for our county superintendents to see and hear those people who

are the authors of the books and the magazine articles which we read with so much interest. Depending upon the place of meeting, the cost of attendance usually comes between seventy-five and one hundred fifty dollars. An item of this nature is usually large if taken from the rather meager salaries paid county superintendents, but is comparatively small when spread over the county after it has been taken from a superintendent's budget.

A number of counties now provide the funds for the expenses of their county superintendents and it is desirable that all counties do this. Our Association respectfully asks that you present this matter for the consideration of your board and that you give the matter your own personal support. The request is not unreasonable and the results are bound to react to the better interests of education in your county. Most cities, and even small high schools, are sending their superintendents and their principals. By sending your superintendent you will aid in keeping your county in touch with the newest and best things in education.

May we anticipate a pleasurable reaction to this appeal? We feel confident that if the Chairman of The Board will give the matter his own personal attention the question will be given favorable consideration.

In behalf of THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S ASSOCIATION permit me to thank you in advance for any help that you may render this appeal.

Very truly yours,
LILLIAN M. ELLIS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
The County Superintendent's Association.

The Clerk read a letter from the State Board of Control of Wisconsin recommending that a shower be installed in the County jail for the use of the men inmates. This was referred to the Building Committee.

The Chairman of the Board addressed the board on matters suggested by the Secretary of the County Boards' Association.

A Resolution was introduced by A. C. Bjornson providing for the transfer of $24,000 from the construction fund allotted to State Trunk Highway No. 29, the River Falls-Prescott Road, Project No. 6350, to U. S. Highway No. 63, the Baldwin-Ellsworth Road. This was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 23.)

A discussion in regard to the re-location of State Trunk Highway No. 29, the River Falls-Prescott Road. Supervisor Dunn requested that State Senator White be requested to appear before the Board and advise them as to how much authority the County Board has in determining where the State Allotments are to be expended.

The Annual Report of the County Clerk was read and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk. (*See Report No.* 29.)

The Clerk read the Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the same was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 32.)

The Financial Reports of the County Clerk and the County Treasurer were read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report Nos.* 30 *and* 31.)

The County Treasurer's Report on Illegal 1936 Taxes was read and referred to the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Iliegal Taxes. (*See Report No.* 32.)

The Clerk read the Annual Report of Jay W. Nelson, Secretary of the Poor Agents, which was referred to the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents. (*See Report No.* 36.)

The Report of the County Treasurer on Tax Certificates Held by the County was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 33.)

The Report of the County Treasurer on Outlawed and Uncalled-for County Orders was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 24.)

The County Treasurer's Report on 1935 Delinquent Personal Property Taxes was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 25.)

The Report of the Apportionment of Taxes and State Special Charges as certified to the County Clerk by the Secretary of State was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. 13
APPORTIONMENT
of Special Charges as Certified by Secretary of State, 1937

State of Wisconsin, Department of State, ss.
County Clerk of Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:—Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following State Taxes and Special Charges to be raised in Pierce County for the year 1937, to-wit:

A-1 State Taxes:		
For forestry purposes, Sec. 70.58 (2)	$ 4,849.07	$ 4,849.07
B-2 Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes:		
For care chronic insane	6,447.04	
For County Tuberculosis Sanatoria	2,958.79	
For Mendota State Hospital	2,653.85	
For Northern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	3,526.85	
For Industrial School for boys	19.64	
For Southern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	367.22	
For State Public School	2,784.82	
For Wisconsin General Hospital	6,300.00	
For Wisconsin Orthopedic Hospital for Children	692.40	$ 25,750.61
Total		$ 30,599.68
School District Loans		8,341.26
Grand total of all taxes and special charges		$ 38,940.94

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this twenty-fifth day of October, 1937.
(State Seal)

THEODORE DAMMANN,
Secretary of State.

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION
November 9th

The Board convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session was approved as read.

Edna Langseth, the County 4-H Club Leader and Home Agent, read her Annual Report and the same was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See Report No.* 27.)

State Senator Hon. K. S. White appeared before the Board upon an invitation from the forenoon session of the Board. He stated that the County Boards had the final authority in determining where the state allotments are to be expended. He stated that the County Board may adopt Resolutions appropriating these allotments to any projects that they may deem necessary, regardless of the recommendations of the Highway Commission.

The County Agricultural Agent, Mr. Seyforth, read his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See Report No.* 15.)

Mr. Seyforth also discussed the grasshopper problem in the county and suggested that the Board appropriate a small sum for the purchase of poison bait to be used in the spring or early summer before the wings are formed and the grasshoppers start to migrate.

Gilbert P. Ebbott, Co-operative Soil Conservation Agent, read a Report on his activities and the same was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See Report No.* 28.)

A petition of 40 signers requesting that the County improve County Trunk "O" in the Town of River Falls was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 29.)

A petition of 43 signers requesting the County to improve County Trunk "C", a town line road between Ellsworth and Martell, was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 1
PETITION

For the Improvement of County Trunks County Trunk "N" in Town of Ellsworth.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We the undersigned users of County Trunk "N" in Pierce County hereby petition your honorable body to improve County Trunk "N", that portion of it from the end of the previous improvement east to the Range Line between the Townships of El Paso and Ellsworth.

43 Signers.

A petition of 59 signers requesting the County to extend County Trunk "V" in the Towns of Ellsworth and Hartland was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 20.)

The following Resolution was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION NO. 17

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS as a provisional to receiving County Aid, one Nels Hawkinson, a single man, did on June 25th, 1930 convey to Pierce County by a Warranty Deed a piece of real estate situated in the County of Pierce and the State of Wisconsin described as follows:

A piece of land in the Southwest corner of the S.E. ¼ of the N.E. ¼ of Section One (1), Township 27 N., Range 20 West, described as follows to wit;

Commencing at a point in the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, thence north on line a distance of 12 3|4 rods, thence east a distance of 25 ½ rods, thence south a distance of 12 3|4 rods, thence west a distance of 25 ½ rods to the place of beginning, containing about two acres.

WHEREAS the Pierce County Poor Agents have received an offer of Forty Dollars for this property and it is their best judgment that this offer be accepted,

THEREFORE be it resolved, that pursuant to Section 59.69 (2) of the 1937 Revised Wisconsin Statutes, the County Clerk of Pierce County is hereby authorized to quit-claim on behalf of Pierce County the above described real estate to Nellie Hawkinson for the above stated consideration of Forty Dollars. ($40.00)

H. D. AHLGREN.

Dated this 9 day of November, 1937.
Adopted this 9 day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Clerk read the Report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 23.)

Upon motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock the following morning.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON SESSION
November 10th

The Board convened at 9 o'clock.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of Tuesday afternoon session was approved.

The Chairman announced that if there were no objections he wished to deviate from the regular order of business and continue the reading of reports.

The County Superintendent of Schools, Mark L. Saxton, read his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See Report No.* 59.)

Mr. Saxton read the Reports of the meetings held by the Agricultural Committee, which was referred to the Committee on Education. (*See Report No.* 16.)

Harry Kenall, the Pierce County Highway Commissioner, read his Annual Report, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 21.)

Mr. E. A. Cleasby of Eau Claire, Supervisor of Assessments for this District, was before the Board and talked on matters pertaining to assessments.

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon so that the Committee on Equalization may meet with Mr. Cleasby.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
November 10th.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session was approved.

A Mr. Powers, Field Representative of the State Public Welfare Department, was before the Board pertaining to the work of the Welfare Department and the Local Central Application Bureau. He stated that the state had withdrawn from the employment registration and that the various Central Application Bureaus were handling the registration for employment except that of unemployment relief. He requested that the County Board authorize some Standing Committee of the County Board to work with the Central Application Bureau in regard to unemployment problems.

Mr. W. L. Oltman of Ellsworth appeared before the Board in the interest of the Pierce County Fair.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, The public welfare and best interests of travel make it necessary to improve U. S. Highway No. 63 in Pierce County between

Ellsworth and Baldwin, beginning at the west end of Project No. 6348 and extending westerly, and

WHEREAS, The funds now currently available are not sufficient to completely finance said improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this county board petition the State Highway Commission to undertake the construction of said improvement, utilizing the funds now currently available therefor and transferring such additional sum as may be required, estimated at $24,000.00, from the funds previously allotted to the Prescott-River Falls Road, Project No. 6350.

Resolution presented by
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The foregoing resolution was adopted Nov. 10th, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Resolution in regard to changing the portionment of County Aid on County Trunks under Section 83.03(6) from a 40-60 to a 20-80 was introduced and laid over until Friday morning session. (*See Resolution No.* 22.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 19

Transferring Funds for Traffic Regulation

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.00) be transferred from the County General Fund to the Traffic Regulation Fund.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON.

A Resolution appropriating $600 to the Pierce County Fair was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 31.)

A Resolution providing for the appointment of County Conservation Wardens was introduced and laid over, pending an opinion of the District Attorney. (*See Resolution No.* 26.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 20

To Complete Graveling in Clifton and Trimbelle

WHEREAS it is desired to complete the graveling on County Trunk "M" in the town of Clifton and on County Trunk "K" in the town of Trimbelle without delay, and provided said towns will first advance 50% of the cost of said work, which is estimated at $1500.00 in Clifton and $600.00 in Trimbelle, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this County Board hereby authorizes the Pierce County Highway Commission to transfer the sum of $1050.00 from the emergency fund to the road construction fund for said purpose.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
WM. RAPHAEL.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS, a tax deed was erroneously issued to Abner Morse on April 21, 1863, to Lot One (1), Block Eleven (11), Original Plat of Kinnickinnic, now forming a part of the City of River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin, and thereafter on May 18, 1863, said Abner Morse and Mary D. Morse executed and delivered a quitclaim deed of said lot to Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, said deed constitutes a cloud on the title of the present owner of said lot, to-wit, A. W. Lund Company, a corporation, of River Falls, Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED That the County Clerk of Pierce County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute under his hand and the seal of Pierce County and deliver to said A. W. Lund Company, a corporation, a deed to Lot One (1), Block Eleven (11), Original Plat of Kinnickinnic, now forming a part of the City of River Falls, Pierce County, Wisconsin, for the purpose of correcting the record title to said lot.

C. J. PHILLIPS,
Supervisor.

Adopted Nov. 10th, 1937.

The Report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

We, the Committee on Education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the County Agricultural Agent and County Agricultural Committee and find them to be correct.

Signed:
ALFRED LEWIS,
JAS. A. NEILL,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Educational Committee.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT

of County Agricultural Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

This is my eighteenth report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County. This office has been maintained in Pierce County for 17 years and three months.

I will try to give you a report of the work accomplished by the County Agricultural Agent's office for the year November 1, 1936, to November 1, 1937.

I have tried to explain further some of this work through charts and pictures hanging on the walls in this room.

The County Agricultural Committee, consisting of the Chairman of the County Board W. H. Tousley, Lars Florness, Arthur Buettner, George Wild and County Superintendent of Schools Mark L. Saxton, with the assistance of B. F. Rusy, Assistant Leader of County Agents, outlined the following projects for 1938:

1. Boys' and Girls' Club Work;
2. Encourage the growing and maintain the stands of alfalfa and other legumes in the county;
3. Grasshopper and other insect control;
4. Co-operative marketing of farm products;

5. Federal programs such as AAA, REA, FSA, SCS, and PCA;
6. Drought Relief.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

4-H club work is one of the major projects this year. With the assistance of a full-time Home and Club Agent, more help has been given to the club leaders and members.

There were 630 club members this year that were organized into 37 clubs. Each club is organized with its own officers and is under the leadership of some adult or older club member in the community. The largest club consisted of 61 members. There were 36 adult leaders and 38 Junior leaders.

This program was carried on by the assistance of 74 men and women in the county. The 4-H leaders held eight meetings to plan and carry on the 1937 4-H club activities.

There were 25 different projects carried on by the club members this year. All 4-H club material, such as record books and instruction bulletins, were sent out from this office.

A very complete file has been kept in the office of all club members, and their activities. A monthly 4-H club paper was sent out to all club members and leaders each month, as well as to the schools. This gave the list of 4-H activities and the reports from the different club members and clubs.

Activities in 4-H Club Work

A county 4-H calendar was made up in December giving the 4-H club activities for the year and the dates for the same.

The County Drama Contest was one of the first 4-H club activities. There were 14 entries in this contest from 10 different 4-H clubs; 79 different club members took part in this activity. The Show 'Em How Club of River Falls was selected as the winning group and competed in the State Contest with 20 other counties and they were rated among the highest.

The music contest was the next activity and there were 28 club members representing 10 clubs that tried out. Eight girls, representing seven clubs, were selected as the music group to represent Pierce County in the State contest. They were one of the three groups in the state that were rated as excellent.

There were 15 club members and three leaders that attended the State Club Camp at Madison in June.

Arthur Fischer, one of our County Scholarship winners, was elected as vice-president of the State 4-H Club organization.

The annual 4-H Inter-County Club Camp was held at the Lake St. Croix Y.M.C.A. camp grounds June 6 to 9 inclusive. Polk, St. Croix, Pepin and Pierce Counties had 4-H delegates at this camp. A very instructive program was carried out at the camp. Pierce County had 22 club members and eight leaders at this camp.

The annual 4-H club picnic was held July 10th. Over 350 club members, parents and leaders attended this activity. A fine program of different contests was held during the day.

Florence Nelson of the Morton Corner Juniors was selected as the Dairy Queen of the County and was crowned as Pierce County Dairy Queen at the Northwest Dairy Day at Barron in July.

Demonstrations

There were 20 girls and two boys competing in the demonstration contest. A girl demonstrating the preparation of a meal from home canned foods and a boy demonstrating the tying of knots were selected to represent Pierce County at the State Fair.

State Fair

There were eight club members and three leaders from the county that attended the State Fair and entered the different contests at the fair; two demonstrators, four in judging contests, one in the style show and the Dairy Queen.

The agricultural demonstrator won fourth place and the Home Economics demonstrator rates as good. The canning judge, Frances Baird, received second place and will receive a trip to the National Club Congress in December.

The 4-H club booths, one on Home Furnishings received first place and the one on Soil Erosion received second place.

Pierce County Fair

The Pierce County Fair is the show window for 4-H club work of the county. All the club members have a chance to exhibit their products.

There were 1439 exhibits by 375 club members. There were 47 calves, 17 pigs, 31 lambs, five colts, 72 exhibits in poultry and 398 exhibits in farm crops and garden. There were 19 demonstrations and 46 girls in the Style Revue.

Junior Livestock Show

Pierce County 4-H club members are exhibiting at the Junior Livestock Show at So. St. Paul for the seventh year. This year we have 14 entries; seven baby beeves, five sheep, two pigs and two pens of poultry.

Achievement Day

The annual Achievement Day was held at Ellsworth on Saturday, November 6th. Mr. Varney, Assistant State Club Leader, represented the State Club Department at this program.

The percentage of achievement this year was lower than usual. The outstanding club members in the agricultural projects were:

Rural Electrification—Arthur Fischer, Ellsworth;
Colt—LeRoy Huber, Ellsworth;
Soil Conservation—Elmer Miller, Spring Valley;
Dairy Calf—Arnold Sobottka, Maiden Rock;
Meat Animal, Wayne Kopp, Maiden Rock;
Farm Crops—Kenneth Larson, Ellsworth;
Scholarship to State Club Week—Arthur Bjornson, Ellsworth;
Outstanding Agricultural boy—Herman Smith, Beldenville;
Poultry member—June Wood, Bay City.
Outstanding leaders—Adult: Miss Edna Smith, Forest Home Champs; Mrs. Byron Dopkins, Fargo 4-H Flashes. Junior: Leah Holt, Whiz-Bangs; John Baird, Show-'em-Hows.

Alfalfa

The alfalfa acreage in the county has steadily increased each year until in 1937 assessors' reports show over 25,000 acres. This is over 3000 more acres than the clover and timothy acreage in the county. It is the first time that the alfalfa acreage has exceeded the other tame hay acreage.

The price of alfalfa seed was very high this spring and all indications are that the seed will be just as high this coming spring. The new spring seedings of alfalfa came through the summer very well, even though there was considerable grasshopper damage this summer.

There was approximately 1260 acres of sweet clover in the county this year; 814 acres of sudan grass was sown for emergency hay and pasture.

Only a small amount of clover and alfalfa seed was produced this fall, as the grasshoppers damaged these crops considerably.

All farmers report enough roughage for this winter.

The agricultural conservation program has helped in increasing the legume acreage in the county.

Farm Crops

The following acreages of other farm crops in the county were reported by the assessors this spring: Corn 38,052, oats 43,323, barley 23,151, rye 7,783, winter wheat 6,281, spring wheat 2,617.

The grain crop as a whole was fair, although in some places the hot weather affected it. The rye and winter wheat crops were very good.

Most farmers will have enough grain to feed their livestock this winter and have some to sell. Some of the grain was poor, due to the poor seed available this spring.

A grain variety plot was planted near Prescott. There were three varieties of barley, six varieties of oats and three varieties of wheat. Duplicate plots of the above were planted. The barley variety plots showed the following yields: No. 38, 42.3 bus.; Oderbrucker, 30.9 bus.; Velvet, 29.8 bus., with an average of 34 bus. The oats averaged 48.9 bus., the Gopher showing the best yield. The wheat averaged 14 bus., the Sturgeon yielding best. Duplicate plots were planted; 12 varieties of soybeans were also planted in duplicate.

These plots were checked during the summer and five three-foot squares were cut from each plot and sent to Madison where each lot will be threshed and the yield obtained.

Two Field Days were held for inspection of these plots.

Considerable interest is being shown in the growing of hy-brid corn. Pierce County grows more hybrid corn seed than any other county in the state.

Weeds

Several patches of the weed Creeping Jenny (or bindweed) have been found in the townships of Oak Grove, Clifton, Ellsworth and Spring Lake. This is a very serious weed, as the roots will go from 15 to 20 feet in the ground. Co-operated with two farmers in putting on different amounts of different chemicals on some of these weed patches to see what the effects will be. The chemicals used were sodium chlorate, atlacide and limestone chlorate. Expect to have some favorable reports on this for next year.

Visited the State Experimental Weed Farm at Lamberton, Minnesota, in July to see the different methods of controlling this weed.

Livestock

Considerable interest is being shown among the livestock men in the Bang's disease test. There have been 830 herds containing 15,312 head of cattle in the county that have received one test; 385 of these herds were infected and had 1925 reactors. This is over one-third of the cattle in the county, or over one-fourth of the herds in the county.

The first retest of the 402 infected herds showed only 206 reactors and these were found in only 80 of the infected herds. This shows that the test is cleaning up the herds and removing most of the infection.

Several meetings were held on the Area Bang's disease test. If 75% of the cattle owners of the county sign petitions for this area test, all the cattle of the county will be tested by the state and Federal Government and the state will add some to the indemnity, besides the $25.00 for grades and $50 for registered animals. Petitions are being circulated in the county for the area test and are being signed quite readily.

Considerable work was done this year on sheep improvement in the county. There are approximately 15,000 head of sheep in the county, so this makes it a worthwhile project to work on.

Co-operated with the sheep breeders of the county in organizing the County Sheep and Wool Producers' Association.

A program of work consisting of sheep shearing, docking, castrating, drenching, dipping and marketing was outlined for the summer and was carried out with considerable interest by the sheep breeders of the county.

Two sheep docking and castrating demonstrations were held with keen interest by the sheep breeders. Two sheep shearing demonstrations and four dipping and drenching demonstrations were held to give the sheepmen the idea of the need for proper shearing and care of wool and to show how to treat for internal and external parasites. There was a great demand for dipping the sheep in the county, but the facilities for dipping were limited.

Our office co-operated with the Rural Rehabilitation office in setting up one of their clients with a portable sheep-dipping outfit to move from farm to farm and dip the sheep there at a very small expense. The dipping tank, drain board and shutes were mounted on a trailer so it could be hauled behind a car. The dipping powder was furnished and the operator could drive into a farmer's yard and have the equipment set up for operation in fifteen minutes. He dipped as high as 300 sheep on three different farms in a day. A charge of 10c per head was made for the dipping. Over 2000 head of sheep were dipped with this outfit after July 15th. Most of the sheep owners reported good results from this program. This is the only outfit of its kind in the state and it received considerable publicity. A number of the other counties in the state are planning to build similar outfits this coming spring.

Put up an exhibit at the State Fair showing this dipping outfit in miniature form. There was a great deal of interest in this booth and it was awarded fourth place, with 16 other counties competing.

Co-operated with the College of Agriculture in having a truck load of pure-bred rams brought into the county for one day. This gave the sheepmen an opportunity to purchase some good pure-bred rams at a reasonable price, as the number for sale in the county is very limited. One of the local sheep breeders consigned four rams to the truck. Four pure-bred rams were purchased by local breeders. This program has helped to arouse considerable interest in good sheep management in the county.

Worked with the two cow testers of the county in getting together material for a D.H.I.A. report for the past year.

Put on a dairy Production Show at the County Fair. There were 19 cows in the exhibit that had produced over 400 lbs. of B. F. in a year. Three of these cows had produced over a ton of B.F. during their life time. This exhibit attracted much attention and helped to sell the value of D.H.I.A. work.

New interest is being shown in cow testing and plans are being made to organize another association in the spring. Practically all of the members in the present associations are keeping farm records.

Breed Associations

Co-operated with the County Guernsey Breeders' Association in holding their annual meeting and picnic. Profs. Humphrey and Briggs of the College of Agriculture were the speakers of the day. A program of organizing a strictly Guernsey D.H.I.A. has been completed and they plan on having all members use a pure-bred sire, test their herds for Bang's disease and T.B. and become members of the State and county Guernsey Breeders' Associations.

Attended the State Holstein Picnic with two holstein breeders.

Another County Plowing Contest and Colt Show was held in connection with a Church Field Day at Grange Hall. There were three five-horse and one six-horse tandem teams with gang plows taking part in the contest. Some excellent work was done by the contestants in plowing. Considerable interest was shown in this contest.

There were nine entries in the colt show from different parts of the county. More interest is being shown each year in the horse improvement program.

Co-operated with the Agricultural Genetics Department in holding four animal-breeding schools. A number of dairymen attended these meetings.

The farmers of the county had considerable loss from the disease, sleeping sickness, that attacked the horses this fall. From a survey made in the county approximately 170 horses had this trouble and over 37 died from this trouble. As soon as the cold weather came, the disease stopped. It is caused by a virus spread by a biting insect such as the mosquito. It is possible that this may occur next fall if conditions are favorable.

Lynn Creswell of River Falls received third place in the Wisconsin Lamb Production contest. He was a former club boy and had 50 ewes that produced 70 lambs. The lambs in six months weighed 73.4 lbs., making 102 lbs. per ewe. Francis Ptacek of River Falls had 83 ewes which produced 87 lambs weighing in six months 79.6 lbs. or 83.4 lbs. per ewe.

Poultry

According to the assessors' reports, the poultry population in the county is 205,736; this is about 100,000 less than last year. This decrease is due to the drop in egg and poultry prices in 1936-37. The hatcheries in the county did not sell over one-half the usual number of baby chicks.

Egg and poultry prices look very favorable the coming winter and spring. With this in mind there will probably be a large number of chicks sold this coming spring.

There is still a lot of parasite trouble reported in the different poultry flocks. This is mostly caused by round and tape worms. A number of birds were posted in the office for different troubles. Internal parasites were found in most cases. Dr. Beach and J. B. Hayes spent two days in the county holding meetings on poultry diseases and parasites.

Culled five flocks of poultry.

Soils

The W.P.A. Limestone crushing program continued throughout the winter until May 1st. Over 3000 tons were crushed and sold for agricultural purposes at 85 cents per ton. This is a very reasonable price and the farmers are already ordering some for this winter. We have approximately $7000 left in the W.P.A. Agricultural Limestone project fund to use this winter.

We expect to crush in Esdaile, Plum City, Maiden Rock, Beldenville and Prescott quarries this winter, if the orders come in from these communities. It will probably be necessary to charge 95c per ton this winter, in order to take care of the entire cost.

With the limestone crushed in the county the past two years, over 4000 acres of land have received an application of lime to insure better stands of alfalfa and clover and indirectly help the grain.

Tested 100 samples of soil for acidity and phosphate.

Through the co-operation of the business men of Ellsworth, the County Highway Department and farmers, the CCC Soil Erosion Camp was continued one mile north of Ellsworth for another year. The CCC camp has worked with over 38 different farmers, giving them some help in the control of soil erosion on their farms. They have built 18 soil-saving dams, fenced out 700 acres of woodlots from grazing and carried on a selective woodlot cutting on 17 acres and planted 100,000 trees this spring.

This work has meant a lot to the farmers of the county as it has helped to control the soil erosion on individual farms and in many cases helped the entire community. Many of the jobs were larger than the average farmer could undertake. The town and county highways were benefited in many cases.

Assisted in holding a field tour this fall for the Soil Conservation Association members and others interested. There were 92 people making the trip. The projects visited were woodlot improvement, pasture rejuvenation, soil-erosion dams and contour farming.

The annual meeting of the Pierce County Soil Conservation Association was held. The officers elected for the year were:

Pres., Forest McCue, River Falls; Vice-Pres., P. N. Collins, River Falls; Sec'y and Treasurer, H. G. Seyforth, Ellsworth; Directors, E. Pumplin and Raymond Larson.

Horticulture and Forestry

Distributed 10,000 trees for windbreak planting. The weather this spring was very favorable for tree planting so that a large percent of these trees came through the summer in good shape.

The fruit crop in the county is just fair.

There is a little more interest shown in small and large fruit now.

Assistance was given to nine different home owners in landscaping their home grounds.

Co-operated with Mr. Holmes of the Horticultural Department and the Agricultural teachers in helping them to landscape their home grounds. They will draw up plans this winter and do some planting this spring.

Seven 4-H club members were furnished with some shrubbery this spring, which was planted in the garden. Next spring these shrubs will be planted around their homes. 45 club members received 15,000 conifer trees for their forestry project. These were planted out for windbreaks and in woodlots.

Co-Operative Marketing

Co-operated with the Wisconsin Co-operative Wool Pool in explaining the co-operative plan of marketing wool.

There were 32 wool producers in the county that pooled their wool through the Wisconsin Co-operative Wool Pool in 1936. They received an average of 36.5c per pound for their wool, which was about six cents more per pound than they were offered locally. Nearly 16,000 pounds of wool was marketed through the pool this year.

Some interest has been shown in the co-operative shipping of livestock. If there is enough interest in this work, a shipping association will be organized.

Insect Control

Several outbreaks of the army worms were reported during the summer. None of them were serious enough to do any great damage.

The grasshopper infestation in the county was the most severe of any time. The infestation did not appear to be serious until it was too late to control them. Nearly all the second crop of alfalfa and clover was destroyed by them and many corn and potato fields were badly damaged.

Through the co-operation of the CCC camp, 40,000 pounds of poisoned mash was mixed and distributed to several of the towns at cost. Favorable reports were reported where the bait was used in the early stage of infestation. Plans are being made to carry on an educational campaign this winter and if a severe infestation comes on next spring it will be necessary to start spreading the poisoned bait early.

A representative of the Entomology Department of the State Department of Agriculture and Markets made a grasshopper-egg survey in the county last week. He stopped at 11 different places in the county and found an average of 100 eggs per square foot. He checked on grain stubble, alfalfa and old meadow fields. With this information, indications are that 58.6% of the crops in Pierce County will be threatened by hoppers next summer.

We have four 50-gallon drums of poison on hand and will be able to get more next spring if needed. It has been suggested by the State Dept. of Agriculture and Markets that the County Boards in the infested counties make a small appropriation to be used for emergency insect control in the county. It is also a question whether the towns want to pay for the bait and distribute it over the infested areas, or if they want to let the farm owners pay for the bait. In order to have a complete control, it is very necessary to bait all infested areas. I would like to have this matter decided at this session of the County Board so plans can be made for next spring.

Federal Programs

There are no federal crop production control programs at the present time. The only federal program in operation now, with benefit payments for the farmer, is the Agricultural Conservation Program.

With this program, payments are made to the farmer who diverts one to fifteen per cent of his soil-depleting acreage to soil conserving, or, in other words, increases the crops of legumes and grasses on his farm.

Pierce County farmers received $181,500.74 for the benefit payments in 1936 from the Agricultural Conservation Program.

In 1937 each farm had a soil-depleting and soil-conserving base and the owner or operator will receive approximately $9.00 per acre for the diversion of acres from his soil-depleting base to soil-conserving base, providing he adds additional acreage to his soil-conserving base. He also receives payments per acre for seeding in legumes and other grasses and has a good stand this fall. The payments will probably not amount to quite as much this year as last. There are about 2500 farmers that are signed up on this program in 1937, which is nearly the same number as in 1936.

Helped the County Committee sign up the 1936 applications and sent them into the State Office for payment.

Held 22 community meetings and elections in the county to explain the 1937 conservation program. There was considerable interest in this program. A Community Committee consisting of four members was elected in each of 14 communities in the county.

The chairman of each community committee met at Ellsworth and elected their County officers. The following County officers were elected: President, Peter E. Harris of Trimbelle township; Vice-President, Ed. Fitzgerald of El Paso Township. These two men, with Forest McCue of River Falls Township, were elected as the County Committee to take care of the supervision of the detail work in the county. L. H. Kraus of Ellsworth Township was elected as Treasurer and I was elected as secretary. The alternate member of the County Committee was A. G. Batho of Union Township.

The budget for the county expenses was set up for the year at this meeting.

All forms for the 1937 program were partly filled out in the Agricultural Conservation office and then given to the farm reporters, who completed locating and measuring the fields and the 1937 crops on these fields. The second inspection of these farms is now completed so the office will complete filling out the summary sheets and send them to the state office for completion very soon.

The 1938 program is already started and the 1938 Community Committees are elected. They will go out and score the different fields on all the farms in the county and soil-building and soil-depleting goals will be set for each farm.

Rural Electrification

The Pierce-Pepin Rural Electric Association has been making considerable progress the last few months. The project in the county was held up until they were able to get a favorable rate for energy. A number of counties in Northwest Wisconsin decided to build their own generating plant to furnish the energy for the different R.E.A. projects. This plant will be built at Chippewa Falls.

A series of eight educational meetings were held last spring to explain the wiring of farm buildings and the uses of electricity on the farm. Mr. Fuhr of the College of Agriculture assisted in this program.

The final organization papers of the Pierce-Pepin Electric Association were completed and a loan contract for $330,000 was accepted at Washington.

There are over 800 members in the Pierce-Pepin Electric Association now. The contract for building the lines was let to the L. G. Arnold Co. of Eau Claire. Up to the present time there are nearly 100 miles of line built and about 200 more miles are staked out. It is expected the lines will be completed soon after the first of the year.

A meeting of the electricians was held this summer to explain the system of wiring farm buildings. All the wiring of buildings has to meet certain requirements in order to pass the inspection of the Industrial Commission.

Four meetings were held in October in co-operation with the College of Agriculture to explain the use of lights and electrical appliances in the home and the use of motors on the farm. This project is a very worthy one and will help bring many conveniences to the rural homes in Pierce County. I have co-operated with the County Association in an educational way.

Farm Security Administration

I have co-operated with the Farm Security Administration Supervisor in visiting some of the clients that their department was setting up and giving them information on farm management. Helped the client to work out a farm cropping program and livestock sanitation program. Tried to interest the clients in keeping farm records, so we could see if they had enough earning power to pay off their loan and make a reasonable living.

Yearly farm records for 25 clients have been turned into the Dairy Records Office for further analysis. This will give us a complete story of their set-up. The information obtained so far shows that the clients have an average income of $285.00 above their expenses during an unfavorable season.

I was invited to explain the Pierce County Farm Security administration farm management

program to the officials of the Federal Land Bank at St. Paul in April. They are adopting a similar program in helping their borrowers. Was also asked to explain this program to a district County Agents meeting at Bruce, Wisconsin.

Co-operated with the Farm Security Administration Department in setting up the portable sheep-dipping outfit, which has proved to be a very successful project.

Expect to spend some time this winter in helping the Farm Security Department in setting up a portable seed-grain cleaning and treating outfit.

This department has made a total of 76 farm plan loans, amounting to $62,107.65, which has helped a number of low-income farm families establish themselves by giving them more livestock and machinery to give them a greater income and improve their living conditions. Payments on these loans amount to $9,810.06.

Supplemental loans amounting to $8,216.00 have been made in addition to the above.

The 33 R.R.C. loans made for the purchase of horses amounted to $5,020.00. $3,181.94 has been paid back on these loans.

Grants were given to 799 W.P.A. Drought Feed Relief clients and 109 subsistence families amounting to $20,880.00. This was direct relief and no repayment was asked.

Farm Management

Co-operated with the Federal Land Bank in helping their fieldman, I. F. Hall, visit 17 of the borrowers who were delinquent in their loan payments. We talked over their business set-up, and took an inventory of their personal property so we could talk over each individual's program and see if there was a need of increasing his earning power.

Fifteen of these folks are keeping farm records so we can get a more complete picture of their set-up and decide what help can be given them. Pierce County is one of the six counties in Wisconsin that this help is being given.

News Correspondence Contest

Continued to co-operate with the Spring Valley Sun, the Ellsworth Record and Pierce County Herald in helping the rural correspondents write more agricultural news. The Agricultural Journalism Department at the College of Agriculture assisted in this work.

A winter meeting was held for the rural correspondents of the three papers at which time Mr. Rasmussen of the College of Agriculture conducted a news-writing clinic. This proved to be a very interesting and instructive meeting for the correspondents. A similar meeting was held in June. The correspondents writing the best news for the period were given honorary certificates by the three papers.

This program has helped the correspondents to write up more agricultural news in their communities.

Rat Campaign

Carried on another rat-control campaign this fall. Received 375 packages of mixed bait from a central mixing place and sold it out to the villages, cities and farmers at cost, which was 35c per package. The bait was red squill mixed with fresh meat and fish. The villages of Spring Valley, Elmwood and Ellsworth and the City of River Falls purchased some of the bait and distributed free to those who needed it.

All the bait was put out the same night. This year 75% of the users reported good results from bait used.

Miscellaneous

Co-operated with the Agricultural Department of the River Falls Teachers College in developing a discussion group with six senior boys who took up the subject of Rural Electrification. They held discussion meetings in several rural communities. This fall a similar group is taking up the subject of soil-erosion control.

This project gives the boy a fine experience and also gives the public a chance to get the facts on things of interest to them and they also have a chance to offer their own opinion regarding these subjects. Such groups will probably be organized in the different rural communities later.

Organized the Pierce County Agricultural Workers' Association, which consists of the five agricultural teachers, the three Home Economics teachers and the County Extension Office. We meet every two months and talk over some of the agricultural problems of the county and all try to co-operate in working along the same line and give as much help as possible to the agricultural problems needed.

Co-operated with the Homemakers' clubs in the county and the Extension Home Economics Office at Madison in making up the program of work for the county and in holding their annual achievement day.

Held eight night school meetings through the winter with a class of 30 young men that were farming or going to farm. Different agricultural subjects were discussed that the boys were interested in. Several speakers from the College of Agriculture helped in this program.

Took care of the seed loans through the office last spring. There were 40 loans made, averaging $100 per loan; these loans were made through the Farm Credit Administration.

Co-operated with the Farm Credit Administration in holding a general educational meeting of their borrowers.

Inspected and sealed 100 bushels of hybrid corn for two producers in 1936.

Attended the annual meeting of the River Falls Production Credit Association.

Arranged with two young men to attend the agricultural short Course at Madison through the National Youth Administration. They were able to earn their way through this course.

Held three meat cutting and canning demonstrations.

Acted as Vice-President of the Pierce County Fair.

Got out a sales list of feed and seed for sale in the county.

Made annual report to Madison and Washington.

OFFICE AND FIELD WORK

Miles traveled	8,339
Farm and Home visits	202
Field interviews	236
Circular letters	21,133
Personal letters	2,753
Telephone calls	1,631
Office calls	2,668
Meetings held	172
Attendance at meetings	16,338
Days in field	178
Days in office	110
Articles written	87

DAYS WORKED ON PROJECTS

Agricultural Conservation	87 1/4
Dairy Herd Improvement work	4 1/4
Homemakers projects	3 3/4
4-H club work	79 1/4
Farm Crops	12 1/4
Livestock	20 1/4
Poultry	2 1/2
Wheat	1
Horticulture	1 1/2
Army Worms	1/2
Grasshoppers	8

State Fair exhibit	10 3/4
Weeds	2
Rural Rehabilitation	4 3/4
News Correspondence	3 1/2
Farm management	5
Soil erosion	3 1/2
Co-operative Marketing	3
Reforestation	1
R.E.A.	10
Home Ground Beautification	2
W.P.A. Milk Inspection	1/2
C.C.C.	1
Limestone Projects	3 1/2
Seed Loans	5
Farm and Home Week	6
Reports	9
Rat Campaign	2
Vacation	4 3/4

Through the co-operation of the Extension Office and the Soil Conservation Service, Mr. Gilbert P. Ebbott, who was formerly agriculturist at the Ellsworth CCC camp, was transferred to the County Agent's office for one year without cost to the county to help farmers and 4-H club members out of the camp area take care of the soil erosion problems. He has done some fine work in this project and will give you a complete report on this.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of November, 1937.

H. G. SEYFORTH,
Co. Agr. Agent.

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT

of Meetings of Agricultural Committee

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House on December 29, 1936. Present at this meeting were all members of the committee, Extension Director W. W. Clark, County Agent H. G. Seyforth, and Home Agent Edna Langseth.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion was carried to appoint H. G. Seyforth County Agricultural Agent for the two-year period 1937 to 1939, at a salary of $3100 per annum, an increase of $150 per year.

The motion was carried to appoint Edna Langseth County Home Agent for the two-year period 1937 to 1939, at a salary of $1800 per year and $500 for expenses.

The motion was carried to adopt contracts with the County Agricultural Agent and the County Home Agent. Motion carried to adopt the programs of the County Agricultural Agent and the County Home Agent.

Motion carried that the Agricultural Committee meet not oftener than once each two months.

Adjournment.

MARK L. SAXTON, Secretary,
Pierce County Agricultural Committee.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House on April 23, 1937. Present were all members of the committee, Extension Director W. W. Clark, Edna Langseth, H. G. Seyforth, and Gilbert Ebbott.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clark explained that the expenses of the Soil Conservation Agent, Mr. Ebbott, were paid by the federal and state governments. Mr. Ebbott was hired as Assistant County Agent on March 19, 1937.

Reports were given by Mr. Ebbott, Miss Langseth, and Mr. Seyforth.

Adjournment.

MARK L. SAXTON, Secretary,
Pierce County Agricultural Committee.

The County Agricultural Committee held its first regular meeting of the year on November 3, 1937. Present at this meeting were Members of the Agricultural Committee—W. H. Tousley, Lars Florness, George Wild, Art Buettner, Mark L. Saxton, and County Agent H. G. Seyforth, County Home Agent Edna Langseth, Assistant County Agent Gilbert Ebbott, and Ben Rusy, Extension Agent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the County Agent, the Home Agent, and the Assistant County Agent were deferred until the regular session of the County Board.

The programs of work for Mr. Seyforth and Miss Langseth were adopted.

Mr. Rusy recommended that the County Board of Pierce County be petitioned to raise $300 for insect control.

Adjournment.

MARK L. SAXTON, Secretary,
Pierce County Agricultural Committee.

Member of the Assembly from Pierce County, Hon. Theodore Swanson, addressed the Board.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning, Thursday being a legal holiday.

FRIDAY FORENOON SESSION
November 12th.

Board convened at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The Journal of the Wednesday afternoon session approved.

Dr. Daly of the Wisconsin State Board of Health was before the Board in the interest of a County Nurse.

A Mrs. Hayward, Secretary of the St. Croix County Health Committee, appeared before the Board in the interest of a County Nurse.

A Mrs. Brunner from the Wisconsin State Board of Health was before the Board in the interest of a County Nurse.

Dr. Anderson from Plum City, President of the Pierce-St. Croix County Medical Association, spoke to the Board in the interest of a County Nurse.

The Clerk read petitions from the Ellsworth Home Study Club, The Hill and Valley Club, and the Pierce County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary, which were referred to the Committee on Education.

PETITION NO. 2

Ellsworth, Wisconsin,
November 6, 1937.

To the Honorable Members of the Pierce County Board:

We the undersigned members of the Ellsworth Home Study Club, do hereby petition you to give the matter of employing a County Nurse careful consideration. We are very much in favor of this move. We believe that the boys and girls of Pierce County are entitled to this service.

(23 Signers).

PETITION NO. 3

To the Town Chairman:

Inasmuch as the duties of a County Nurse are:

(a) To supervise the general health of the school;

(b) To visit homes and assist and instruct the mother in the care of infants and preschool children;

(c) To help in the prevention and control of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases;

(d) To help in the case of crippled, blind or unfortunate children;

(e) And to carry on an organized plan of health education in the county;

And, inasmuch as we feel that such services are badly needed in our communities: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the undersigned members of The Hill and Valley Club (a member of the Federated Women's Clubs) do heartily endorse the idea of a County Nurse; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we respectfully petition our Town Chairman to do all in his power to secure the services of a County Nurse in this county.

Signed,

21 Signers.

PETITION NO. 4

To the Honorable Members of the County Board, Pierce County:

We, the Pierce County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary, duly assembled at a regular meeting in Prescott, Wisconsin, October 6, 1937, do hereby petition you to consider carefully and to hire a County Nurse for Pierce County.

Being a representative group of women—there being more than 200 members from River Falls, Spring Valley, Elmwood, Prescott, Plum City, Maiden Rock, Bay City and Ellsworth in our County Council,—we have dealt with several individual cases needing immediate attention among children in our County. We feel we could more amply carry on our Child Welfare Program if we had the services of a County Nurse.

Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,
GRAYCE K. BITTNER,
(Mrs. W. H. Bittner)
Ellsworth, Wis.
County Chairman, Pierce Co. Council,
American Legion Auxiliary.

County Traffic Officer Edward Miller read his Report to the Board and the same was accepted.

REPORT NO. 17
REPORT
of County Traffic Officer

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

I herewith submit traffic report for Pierce County from March 1, 1937 to October 31, 1937, inclusive.

Registration Fees (Cars and Trucks not Registered previous to March 1, 1937)	$ 2,400.00
Information to Tourists	105
Pushed Cars to Filling Station	8
Damaged Cars Moved from Highway	9
Stolen Cars Recovered	2
Called to Witness Wrecks	32
Calls at Night	42
Assisting Local Police in County, hours	100
Moved Buildings	6
Attend State Safety Meetings	2
Attend County Traffic Officer Meetings	1
Worked with State Officers, days	18
School Talks	37
Other Talks	5
Cases in Court	67
Arrests	59
Arrests on More Than One Charge	8
Jury Trials	1
Cases Dismissed	None
Total Fines	$ 2,293.10
Jail Sentences	5
Licenses Revoked	4
Miles Driven in Pierce County	24,000
Traffic Tickets Written	87
Verbal Warnings on Driving With One Light, Passing Stop Signs, Parking, Passing on Curves and Hills, etc.	1000
Hours per day (average)	12
Accidents	53
Cars Damaged	78
Trucks Damaged	4
Fatalities	3
Serious Injuries	7

I wish to thank the competent drivers and careful pedestrians for their fine cooperation in helping to make Pierce County streets and highways safe.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

E. J. MILLER,
Pierce County Traffic Officer.

County Judge Hon. Warren P. Knowles read his Report as County Pension Commissioner and the same was accepted.

REPORT NO. 18
REPORT
of Pension Commissioner Warren P. Knowles

To the County Board of Pierce County:

Warren P. Knowles, County Judge of Pierce County, herewith renders the report of his administration of the Pension Department of Pierce County.

Appended hereto are tables which will be self-explanatory and will show the expenditures from and including November 1936 and including October 1937, and reimbursements for the last quarter of 1936 and the first three quarters of 1937. Separate tables are herewith included showing payments of old-age assistance, blind pension and aid to dependent children for administration expenses.

In order that you may have some idea as to the comparison of the allowances of Pierce County with the state average, the following information is given. With reference to the payments made in

September 1937 the average amount paid in Pierce County in that month for

Old-Age Assistance	$18.81
Aid to Dependent Children	12.05
Blind Pension	20.79

The state average is as follows:

Old-Age Assistance	19.68
Aid to Dependent Children	14.24
Blind Pension	21.83

The Statute provides that the state shall reimburse the county for personnel costs up to four per cent of the amount paid for old-age assistance and blind pension, provided that if the appropriation in Sub-section 6 of 20.18 is insufficient for the payment in full of the amounts due the county under this Sub-section, such appropriation shall be equitably prorated. Sub-section 6 of 20.18 appropriates to the counties for the employment of personnel and administration of old-age assistance and blind pension, annually, beginning July 1, 1935, 80 % of all moneys received from the Federal Government for the administration of these forms of public assistance. The Federal Government has been appropriating for administration costs, 2 ½ % of the amounts paid for old-age assistance and blind pension. The state has been retaining ½ % and distributing to the counties 2 %. The State Administration and the Social Security Board dictate as to the records kept, reports to be made, the preparation of, etc., which entails a large amount of work and necessitates a larger personnel than would be necessary if the County Administration were allowed to administer the law without dictation. Under these circumstances, it is my opinion that the Legislature should be urged to appropriate sufficient to take care of all personnel costs.

WARREN P. KNOWLES,
County Judge.

OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE

Statement of Payments and Reimbursements

November 1st, 1936 to November 1st, 1937

Month	*No. of Beneficiaries*	*Payments Made*	*Reimbursement*
1936			
November	459	$ 8,729.00	
	Burials	300.00	$ 21,456.07
December	463	8,820.50	Inc. October
	Burials	200.00	
1937			
January	461	8,738.16	
	Burials	300.00	
February	473	8,976.17	$ 21,988.09
	Burials	400.00	
March	474	8,988.28	
	Burials	200.00	
April	480	9,086.80	
	Burials	100.00	
May	479	9,015.23	
	Burials	200.00	$ 22,039.32
June	484	9,157.85	
	Burials	100.00	
July	482	9,065.19	
	Burials	100.00	
August	482	9,061.21	
	Burials	100.00	$ 22,237.72
September	484	9,104.75	
	Burials	400.00	
October	488	9,149.52	
Total		$ 110,292.66	

Reimbursement Last Quarter 1936 (Including October)	$ 21,456.07
Reimbursement First Quarter 1937	21,988.09
Reimbursement Second Quarter 1937	22,039.32
Reimbursement Third Quarter 1937	22,237.72
Checks returned by beneficiaries (County's share)	67.85
Recovery from beneficiaries and estates (County's share)	330.02
Remittance from State because of error in disallowance	24.00
Reimbursement deficiency January to June, 1936	8,218.16
Paid by County—not reimbursed	13,931.43
Total	$ 110,292.66

Note:—$8,218.16 of reimbursement was for January to June 1936. October 1936 included in last quarter 1936 reimbursement.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Statement of Payments and Reimbursements
November 1st, 1936 to November 1st, 1937

Month	*Number of Families*	*Number of Children*	*Payments Made to Beneficiaries*	*Medical Expense*	*Reimbursement*
1936					
November	110	233	$ 2,694.00		$ 4,278.48
December	111	234	2,714.16	$ 38.50	(Inc. Oct.)
1937					
January	110	233	2,722.50	74.45	
February	109	232	2,695.36	28.63	$ 5,249.67
March	107	228	2,699.84	6.55	
April	109	234	2,745.07		
May	108	234	2,763.98	61.85	$ 5,320.73
June	107	232	2,791.00	31.75	
July	108	239	2,833.39	221.70	
August	111	251	3,014.24	214.25	$ 5,737.74
September	110	254	3,011.50	96.00	
October	115	267	3,245.00	44.00	
Total			$ 33,930.04	$817.68	

Reimbursement Last Quarter 1936 (Including October)	$ 4,278.48
Reimbursement of balance Last Quarter 1936	1,646.15
Reimbursement of balance First Half 1936	1,083.51
Reimbursement First Quarter 1937	5,249.67
Reimbursement Second Quarter 1937	5,320.73
Reimbursement Third Quarter 1937	5,737.74
Paid by County—not reimbursed	11,431.44
Total	$ 34,747.72

Note:—Reimbursement includes $1,083.51 deficiency and last quarter 1936 reimbursement include October 1936.

BLIND PENSIONS

Statement of Payments and Reimbursements
November 1st, 1936 to November 1st, 1937

Month	*No. of Beneficiaries*	*Payments Made*	*Reimbursement*
1936			
November	30	$ 640.00	$1,143.94
December	30	640.00	(Inc. October)
1937			
January	30	640.00	
February	30	640.00	$1,478.00
March	27	567.50	
April	27	537.44	
May	27	550.50	$1,310.75
June	27	550.50	
July	26	540.50	
August	26	540.50	$1,297.20
September	26	540.50	
October	27	561.50	
Total Payments		$ 6,948.94	

Reimbursement Last Quarter 1936 (Including October)	$ 1,143.94
Reimbursement First Quarter 1937	1,478.00
Reimbursement Second Quarter 1937	1,310.75
Reimbursement Third Quarter 1937	1,297.20
Reimbursement—State deficiency	795.71
Paid by County—not reimbursed	923.34
Total	$ 6,948.94

Note:—State deficiency $795.71 reimbursed this year and reimbursement last quarter 1936 includes October 1936.

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE—PENSION DEPARTMENT

November 1st, 1936 to November 1st, 1937

Month	*OAA*	*DCA*	*BP*
1936			
November	$ 293.74	$ 55.98	$ 19.00
December	305.87	58.37	19.63
1937			
January	326.78	64.19	29.75
February	421.71	80.24	26.42
March	420.33	87.62	26.58
April	416.77	95.92	92.03
May	444.08	98.21	24.85
June	428.24	96.45	25.56
July	446.89	127.36	28.17
August	392.74	152.98	24.52
September	448.32	126.46	18.75
October	446.27	115.47	16.55
Total	$ 4,791.74	$ 1,159.25	$351.81

Reimbursement Last Quarter 1936 (Including October)	
Old-Age Assistance	$ 526.41
Blind Pension	39.55
Reimbursement First Quarter 1937	
Old-Age Assistance	534.64
Blind Pension	38.25
Reimbursement Second Quarter 1937	
Old-Age Assistance	542.98
Blind Pension	34.42
Reimbursement Third Quarter 1937	
Old-Age Assistance	543.54
Blind Pension	33.69
County paid—not reimbursed	2,850.07
Total	$ 5,143.55

Total Old-Age Assistance Expense	$ 4,791.74
Reimbursement	2,147.57
Net Expense to County	$ 2,644.17
Total Blind Pension Expense	$351.81
Reimbursement	145.91
Net Expense to County	$205.90

No Reimbursement on DCA.

The following petition of 71 signers was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 5

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

We, the undersigned citizens of the towns of Isabelle and Trenton, Maiden Rock and Hartland, and the village of Bay City do hereby respectfully petition the County Board of Pierce County at this session of the Board, to make enough money available to grade and surface County Trunk Highway "E" from the Western village limits of Bay City running west to the intersection of Highway No. 63 in such a way as the road and bridge committee and the County Highway Department may deem necessary

(71 Signers).

A Petition for Bridge Aid under Section 87.01(1) was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 6

PETITIONS FOR BRIDGE AID

For Town and County Bridges to be built in 1938 under Section 87.01(1)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1938 have been filed with the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Gilman:	
N. O. Nelson Bridge (deficit)	$ 35.50
Town of Spring Lake:	
Bertleson Bridge	613.00
Total	$648.50

Dated this 9th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A petition for Bridge Aid under Section 87.01(3) (emergency) was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 7

PETITIONS FOR BRIDGE AID

(Emergency Bridges) For Town and County Bridges built in 1937 under Sec. 87.01(3)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Town of Hartland:	
Darrington Bridge	$ 223.34
Vinberg Bridge	211.01
Town of Martell:	
Kay Bridge	132.20
Town of River Falls:	
Wilkens Bridge	272.26
Town of Rock Elm:	
Staehli Bridge	431.37
Town of Salem:	
Brasington Bridge	580.25
Town of Trimbelle:	
Langer Bridge	441.94
Total	$ 2,292.37

Dated this 9th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Petition for County Aid for Roads under Section 83.14 was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 8

PETITIONS

for County Aid for Roads under Section 83.14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for County Aid for Roads are on file in the office of the County Clerk as follows:

Village of Bay City:	
County Trunk "EE"	$ 500.00
Town of Clifton:	
County Trunk "M"	1,000.00
Town of El Paso:	
County Trunk "G"	1,000.00
Town of Hartland:	
County Trunk "EE"	700.00
County Trunk "C"	700.00
County Trunk "C"	700.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Maiden Rock—Lund Road	750.00
County Trunk "S"	1,250.00
Town of Martell:	
County Trunk "J"	1,000.00
Town of River Falls:	
County Trunk "M"	625.00
Town of Rock Elm:	
County Trunk "S"	1,000.00
Town of Spring Lake:	
County Trunk "T"	1,000.00
Town of Trenton:	
County Trunk "V"	500.00
	$ 10,725.00

Dated this 10th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Clerk read the following communication:

COMMUNICATION NO. 4

Ellsworth, Wis.
Nov. 9, 1937.

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County.

Gentlemen:

In case of change of janitor of the Court House, I hereby make my application for that position.

EDGAR L. JOHNSON,
Ellsworth, Wis.

A Communication from the Clark County Board in regard to the outstanding feed loan notes was read.

A Resolution appropriating $300 for insect control in the County was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 30.)

The following Resolution, which was introduced at the Wednesday Forenoon Session and laid over, was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 yes, 6 no. (*See Roll Call Vote No.* 1.)

RESOLUTION NO. 22

RESOLUTION

To Levy Funds for Road Construction on 20-80 Basis

WHEREAS, in the past it has been the practice of this County Board when raising funds for road construction under Section 83.03, subsection (6) of the Wisconsin Statutes to levy 40 % to the local municipality and 60 % to the County; and as it is now desired to change this,

BE IT RESOLVED, that all appropriations for road construction under 83.03, subsection (6) of the Wisconsin Statutes be apportioned on a basis of 20 % to the local municipality and 80 % to the County.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON.

The Report of the Road and Bridge Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 19

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee on Resolution Transferring Funds from Prescott-River Falls Road to Ellsworth-Baldwin Road

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution regarding transfer of funds from Prescott-River Falls Road to Ellsworth-Baldwin Road beg leave to report that as a similar resolution setting forth the starting point of this proposed set-up has already been adopted by this County Board, the first resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 23

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the public welfare and best interests of travel make it necessary to improve U. S. Highway No. 63 in Pierce County between Ellsworth and Baldwin; and

WHEREAS, the funds now currently available are not sufficient to completely finance said improvement; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this County Board petition the State Highway Commission to undertake the construction of said improvement utilizing the funds now currently available therefor and transferring such additional sum as may be required, estimated at $24,000.00 from the funds previously allotted to the Prescott-River Falls Road, Project No. 6350.

Resolution presented by

A. C. BJORNSON.

The Report of the Road and Bridge Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 20

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee Addition of County Trunk Line in Town of Ellsworth and Hartland

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition for additional county trunk line in Towns of Ellsworth and Hartland recommend that no additions be made to the county trunk system at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.
Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 9

PETITION

for Additional County Trunk Line in Town of Ellsworth and Hartland

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned voters, residents of the towns of either Ellsworth or Hartland, hereby petition the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that the highway running south from junction with Federal Highway 10 and State Trunk Highway 72 at the Northeast corner of Section 22 in the Town of Ellsworth, a distance of approximately four miles to junction with County Trunk "V" at the Northeast corner of Section 10 in the Town of Hartland, be added to the county trunk system of prospective state highways.

(59 Signers).

The Report of the Road and Bridge Committee on the annual report of the Highway Commissioner. After some discussion it was moved and adopted that the report of the Committee be accepted.

REPORT

of Road and Bridge Committee Harry Kenall's 1936-37 Report

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner Harry Kenall, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

REPORT NO. 21
REPORT
of County Highway Commissioner

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County, from November 1, 1936, to October 31, 1937, inclusive.

Administration Expenditures

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936	$ 2,061.08
Appropriation	4,500.00
Total Receipts	$ 6,561.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 1,800.00
Traveling Expenses	139.69
Clerk Hire	1,250.00
W. H. Tousley, Chairman	57.60
A. C. Bjornson, Committeeman	408.12
H. G. Fiedler, Committeeman	289.52
Arthur Buettner, Committeeman	320.04
Stationery and Office Supplies	251.45
Postage	75.00
Telephone and Telegraph	351.26
Safety Council	68.32
Total Disbursements	$ 5,011.00

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 6,561.08
Total Disbursements	5,011.00
Balance November 1, 1937	$ 1,550.08

County Aid Bridges

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936 (Deficit)	$ 6,851.62
Appropriation	2,629.53
From Road Construction Fund (Clifton Bridge)	7,831.40
Total Receipts	$ 3,609.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:	
Town of Clifton	$ 66.00
Town of Gilman	500.00
Town of Hartland	463.18
Town of Maiden Rock	79.30
Town of Martell	236.68
Town of Spring Lake	325.00
Town of Trenton	321.87
Town of Union	203.50
Total Disbursements	$ 2,195.53

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 3,609.31
Total Disbursements	2,195.53
Balance November 1, 1937	$ 1,413.78

Emergency Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936	$ 6,912.31
Appropriation	4,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 10,912.31

DISBURSEMENTS

To Snow Removal Fund	$ 7,998.68
Total Disbursements	$ 7,998.68

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 10,912.31
Total Disbursements	7,998.68
Balance November 1, 1937	$ 2,913.63

Gravel Pit Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936	$ 950.53
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ 950.53

DISBURSEMENTS

None	None

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 950.53
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1937	$ 950.53

Machinery Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936	$ 9,998.17
Appropriation	17,000.00
Revenue from County Machinery	194,943.11
Total Receipts	$ 221,941.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Operation of Tractors and Trucks	$ 87,399.79
Machinery and Equipment	65,107.41
Material and Supplies in Store	73,024.26
Total Disbursements	$ 225,531.46

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 221,941.28
Total Disbursements	225,531.46
Balance November 1, 1937 (Deficit)	$ 3,590.18

Maintenance County Trunks

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936	$ 29,996.58
Appropriation	None
From State	33,942.09
Total Receipts	$ 63,938.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Patrol Superintendent Car	$ 1,602.34
Postcards and Red Flags	158.38
Patrol Maintenance	30,657.77
Total Disbursements	$ 32,418.49

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 63,938.67
Total Disbursements	32,418.49
Balance November 1, 1937	$ 31,520.18

Road Construction

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936	$ 16,303.22
Appropriation	43,935.90
Advanced by Districts	16,487.00
Revenue from Districts	256.57
Total Receipts	$ 76,982.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Clifton	$ 8,550.48
Town of Diamond Bluff	946.85
Town of Ellsworth	2,892.31
Town of El Paso	2,964.10
Town of Gilman	2,818.85
Town of Hartland	6,408.78
Town of Isabelle	1,318.05

Town of Maiden Rock	5,615.55
Town of Martell	1,024.05
Town of Oak Grove	1,332.62
Town of River Falls	2,478.56
Town of Rock Elm	4,287.04
Town of Salem	405.82
Town of Spring Lake	883.81
Town of Trenton	2,221.29
Town of Trimbelle	1,769.16
Town of Union	2,689.66
Village of Bay City	2,176.54
Village of Plum City	1,221.51
W.P.A. Grade Crossing Signals	300.00
ERA Bay City Project	565.53
Advances Returned to Districts	13,000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 65,870.56

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 76,982.69
Total Disbursements	65,870.56
Balance November 1, 1937	$ 11,112.13

BALANCES AVAILABLE

The balances available for work in the several towns are as follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 1,285.42
Town of Diamond Bluff	253.15
Town of Ellsworth (Deficit)	**392.31**
Town of Hartland (Deficit)	**578.30**
Town of Isabelle	309.20
Town of Maiden Rock	576.85
Town of Martell	975.95
Town of Oak Grove	1,167.38
Town of River Falls	1,271.44
Town of Rock Elm	2,247.44
Town of Salem	573.79
Town of Spring Lake	1,000.00
Town of Trenton (Deficit)	**321.29**
Town of Trimbelle	730.84
Town of Union	696.00
Village of Bay City	352.96
Village of Elmwood	81.80
Village of Plum City	81.99
W.P.A. Grade Crossing Signal Setup	200.00
ERA Bay City Project	599.82
Total	$ 11,112.13

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of County Traffic Officer	$ 700.00
Car allowance, gasoline and oil	438.43
Equipment, Printing, Forms and Sundries	215.94
Total Disbursements	$ 1,354.37

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 2,000.00
Total Disbursements	1,354.37
Balance November 1, 1937	$ 645.63

Snow Removal Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936	None
Appropriation	7,000.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	7,998.68
Total Receipts	$ 14,998.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	$ 3,353.73
Rental	11,644.95
Total Disbursements	$ 14,998.68

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 14,998.68
Total Disbursements	14,998.68
Balance November 1, 1937	None

Liability Insurance Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1936	$ 8,533.31
Appropriation	2,000.00
Received from State	1,619.61
Total Receipts	$ 12,152.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Frank Steiner	$ 1,011.30
James Caturia	800.00
Paul Bolin	33.60
Nylander & Addington	65.35
Seelert Orthopedic Appliance Company	6.00
Dr. A. L. Breed	22.00
Myron O. Henry, M.D.	10.00
Drs. Chatterton & Von der Meyer	10.00
J. C. Harding, M. D.	10.00
Freeman Drug Company	.75
A. Swahn	24.70
Total Disbursements	$ 1,993.70

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 12,152.92
Total Disbursements	1,993.70
Balance November 1, 1937	$ 10,159.22

Due from State (Maintenance State Trunks)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 94,147.88
Total Receipts	$ 94,147.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 71,686.52
Due from State, November 1, 1936	37,122.85
Total Disbursements	$ 108,809.37

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 94,147.88
Total Disbursements	108,809.37
Due from State November 1, 1937	$ 14,661.49

Due from State (Advanced for Construction)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 4,846.00
Total Receipts	$ 4,846.00

DISBURSEMENTS

State Project 6348	$ 4,920.00
State Project 6375	6,299.20
Total Disbursements	$ 11,219.20

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 4,846.00
Total Disbursements	11,219.20
Due from State Nov. 1, 1937	$ 6,373.20

Due from State (Snow Removal)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 16,790.43
Total Receipts	$ 16,790.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Snow Removal and Drift and Ice Prevention	$ 16,790.43
Total Disbursements	$ 16,790.43

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 16,790.43
Total Disbursements	16,790.43
Due from State Nov. 1, 1937	$ None

AVAILABLE BALANCES

The available fund balances of all the foregoing accounts is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 35,640.31
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	14,661.49
Due from State (Advanced for Construction)	6,373.20
Total	$ 56,675.00

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of November, 1937.

HARRY KENALL,
Highway Commissioner.

Invoice of County Machinery
November 1st, 1937

County Garage (New)	$ 40,000.00
County Garage (Old)	2,500.00
Shop Equipment	2,500.00
Shop Tools	600.00
Miscellaneous Parts for Tractors and Trucks	400.00
Three Allis Chalmers Model L Tractors	8,500.00
One Diesel RD7 Tractor	3,000.00
One Caterpillar 65 Tractor	1,000.00
One Caterpillar 22 Tractor	1,200.00
Two Caterpillar 30 Tractors	2,200.00
One International 20 Tractor	1,000.00
Three Oshkosh Four Wheel Drive Trucks	9,600.00
Two FWD Four Wheel Drive Trucks	6,000.00
One White Truck	2,000.00
Six International Trucks	14,000.00
One GMC Truck	500.00
Three Chevrolet Trucks	1,000.00
Three Ford Trucks	1,500.00
Two Chevrolet Pickups	500.00
One Ford Pickup	250.00
One Pontiac Sedan	600.00
One Chevrolet Coupe	450.00
Four Austin Western Power Patrols	2,400.00
Two Warco Power Patrols	1,200.00
Three Allis Chalmers Power Patrols	4,000.00
One Galion Power Patrol	600.00
One Adams Power Patrol	1,800.00
One Crushing Plant Complete	3,000.00
One Coyle and Roth Crusher	100.00
One 5/8 yard Northwest Gas Shovel	2,000.00
One ½ yard Speeder Gas Shovel	5,500.00
One 3/8 yard Diesel Shovel	2,500.00
One 20-ton Trailer	800.00
One 12-ton Trailer	800.00
Four 12-foot Adams Power Graders	7,000.00
Twenty Horse Patrol Graders	800.00
Two Complete Oil Distributors	4,500.00
One Steam Boiler	2,000.00
Two Truck Wagons with Tanks	300.00
One Air Compressor	800.00
Three Fresnos	500.00
Five Truck Snow Plows	1,200.00
One Truck Side Plow	300.00
Two Hydraulic Truck Snow Plows Complete with Wings	2,000.00
Three Tractor Snow Plows	1,800.00
One Hydraulic Tractor Snow Plow	1,500.00
One Hydraulic Truck Side-Wing Plow	600.00
One Tar Heater	100.00
One Mower	40.00
One Concrete Mixer	100.00
Three Camp Cars	250.00
Forty Miles of Snow Fence	10,000.00
Small Tools	500.00
Office Equipment	600.00
Total	$ 158,890.00

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
November 12th.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

Mr. Herbert Shanks of Ellsworth, the County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, Rural Rehabilitation Division, was before the Board in regard to the outstanding feed loan notes. He suggested that the Towns buy these notes at a discount and have them worked out on the town roads.

The Clerk read a petition of 41 signers for the improvement of County Trunk "S", which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 10
PETITION

To the Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned taxpayers and voters of the township of Union, Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully petition the honorable members of the Pierce County Board assembled at their regular 1937 November meeting to appropriate the limit provided by the statutes under the 20-80 basis for the purpose of finishing the grading and surfacing of County Trunk "S" north from Plum City beginning at the point where the 1937 construction work ceased and extending northerly to the township line and using the remainder of said sum on County Trunk "S" west of Plum City for grading and surfacing, beginning at a point to be designated jointly by the Town Board and Highway Committee.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

41 Signers.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 24
RESOLUTION

Per Diem of County Surveyor

RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that the per diem which the County Surveyor of this county may, unless otherwise

agreed upon with the parties employing him, demand and receive be and is hereby fixed at six dollars; and that the previous action of this County Board in 1904 establishing the per diem of the County Surveyor be and the same is hereby repealed.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1937.

W. J. HOPHAN.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 1937.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 25
RESOLUTION

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

WHEREAS, Joe La Grander and his wife were married fifty years ago today and have been residents of Pierce County during the whole of their married life; and

WHEREAS, Joe La Grander has been a member of the Court House Family for thirty-two years, and it is deemed proper that official recognition of this event should be taken by the County Board of Pierce County; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that Pierce County through its Board of Supervisors extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. La Grander upon the event of their Golden Wedding and wish them many years of health and happiness; and be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the County Board.

JAS. A. NEILL.

A Resolution providing for an appropriation for a County Nurse was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 61, *Resolution No.* 37.)

The Report of the Dance Hall and Road House Committee was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 22
REPORT
of Dance Hall Committee for 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We hereby submit our report as Committee on Dance Hall and Night Clubs from November 1st, 1936 to October 31st, 1937.

RECEIPTS

8 Night Club Licenses issued at $25 each	$ 200.00
9 Dance Hall Licenses issued at $10 each	90.00
221 Dance Permits issued at $6, $7 and $8 each	1,581.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,871.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out for Inspectors' Fees	$ 672.00
Paid out for Committee and Secretary	365.02
Paid out for Books and Supplies	29.83
Total Disbursements	$ 1,066.85

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 1,871.00
Total Disbursements	1,066.85
Balance on hand Oct. 31st, 1937	$ 804.15

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
WM. RAPHAEL,
A. T. BERGSENG,
Dance Hall Committee.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission was adopted.

REPORT NO. 23
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
of the Soldiers' Relief Commission Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission was referred have examined the same and find it to be correct in every detail.

We recommend that the appropriation of $400.00 asked for therein be adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 1937.

REPORT
of Soldiers' Relief Commission

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

The Soldiers' Relief Commission appointed pursuant to Sec. 49.12, of the Statutes of this State, would respectfully report that the County Clerk did issue orders during the year ending October 31, 1937, for the following amounts, directed by the Commission.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 1, 1936	$ 538.12
To Appropriation by County Board	500.00
Total	$ 1,038.12

DISBURSEMENTS

To care of Soldiers' Graves at $1.00 each	$ 430.00
To E. C. Jurgensen, Secretary	6.24
Total	$ 436.24

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 1,038.12
Total Disbursements	436.24
Balance on hand October 31st, 1937	$ 601.88

The Committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for the soldiers' relief, markers and care of the soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Secretary.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the County Treasurer on Uncalled-for and Outlawed County Orders was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 24
REPORT
of Finance Committee on Report of County Treasurer of Outlawed and Uncalled for Order-Checks

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your committee on finance to whom the report of Wm. M. Moran, County Treasurer, on outlawed and uncalled for county orders was referred

to recommend that the same be adopted as read and that the orders mentioned therein be cancelled as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 1937.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

on outlawed and uncalled-for county order checks.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith report the following list of Outlawed County Order-Checks uncalled for, still unpaid or remaining in my hands on the First day of November 1937, and would respectfully ask your Board to cancel same as per Sec. 59.81 (5), Wisconsin Statutes.

No.	*Date of Issue*	*To Whom Issued*	*Amount*	*Bank*
63061	Nov. 24, 1934	Eli Patton	$4.20	Ellsworth.
63073	Nov. 24, 1934	Wm. Peterson	1.00	Ellsworth.
63075	Nov. 24, 1934	Wm. Peters	1.00	Ellsworth.
66511	June 22, 1935	J. E. Jorgensen	.25	Ellsworth.
66517	June 22, 1935	John McMann	1.00	River Falls

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, November 9th, 1937.

WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer, Pierce County, Wisconsin

The following Report of the Finance Committee was adopted:

REPORT NO. 25
FINANCE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

on Report of County Treasurer Regarding 1935 Delinquent Personal Property Taxes.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the report of Wm. M. Moran, County Treasurer, on 1935 delinquent personal property taxes was referred to, beg leave to report and recommend that the same be adopted as read and the taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the respective municipalities.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 1937.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

on Delinquent Personal Property Taxes of 1935.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit to you a list of the amounts of Personal Property Taxes of 1935 remaining unpaid,and which is due from the town and village as stated in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Town of Spring Lake.....$10.89
Village of Elmwood..... 4.64

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 9th day of November, A. D. 1937.

WM. M. MORAN,
Treasurer, Pierce County, Wis.

The Report of the County Fair Association was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 26
REPORT
of County Fair Expenditures

To the County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin:

F. G. Magee, as Treasurer for the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, located at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, makes the following verified report of the expenditures by said Fair Association of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1936, to-wit:

By amount received, County Board appropriation		$600.00
To J. T. Anderson and Son, hardware repairs	$ 50.37	
To Consolidated Lumber Company, lumber and posts	267.90	
To Martin Anderson, lumber	10.00	
To George Lantz, carpenter work	48.60	
To O. Buck, repairing roof on stock pavilion	100.00	
To Kenall Hardware, hardware repairs	123.13	
Totals		$600.00$600.00

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, SS.

F. G. Magee, being first duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange; that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the expenditures of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1936, in aid to said fair, and that all of the disbursements set forth herein were necessarily incurred and made for improvements upon the fair grounds and in aid of the public exhibitions held by said fair.

F. G. MAGEE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 1937.

Irwin E. Magee,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.
My commission expires June 15, 1941.

The Report of the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

(*See Report No.* 35.)

The Report of the Committee on Education on the Annual Report of the County Superintendent of Schools was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 59.)

The following Report of the Committee on Education was adopted:

REPORT NO. 27
REPORT
of County Home and Club Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:
Mr. Chairmen, Gentlemen:

4-H Club Work

4-H club members in Pierce County accomplished a lot in projects this year. There were 630 members in 37 clubs with 36 adult leaders and 37 junior leaders. Included in their projects, they raised 3627 head of poultry, 52 calves, 23 pigs, 37 sheep, and 5 colts, canned 10,222 pints of food, made 475 articles of clothing, and 44 of home furnishings, made 94 articles of handicraft, baked or cooked 2,533 dishes, in addition to raising all kinds of garden crops, grain, corn, flowers, and taking care of many other types of projects. And this is not a complete summary! The local clubs held 252 meetings, many of which were of special types, such as parents' meetings, project meetings, drama, music, and others.

The total number participating in outside activities was as follows: Drama, 87; Music, 28; Demonstrations, 33; Judging, 75; Style Revue, 46; Inter-county Camp, 30; State Club Week, 14; Co. Club Picnic, 350; State Fair, 8; Achievement Day, 350; Jr. Livestock Show, 14.

ACTIVITIES:

Drama: Drama work is valuable for club members because it helps them to overcome shyness, to appreciate good plays, and to become a little better in acting, as well as to furnish good, clean, recreation.

Ten clubs presented 14 plays in four district drama contests in May, with 79 club members participating. Two plays were presented later in local clubs, eight members taking part. This makes a total of twelve clubs and 87 club members in county drama.

"Pink and Patches", presented by Show 'Em How, River Falls, won the county contest and received a trip to State Club Week. The judge praised their characterization very highly.

Music: The appreciation of good music, the recreational value of singing and some knowledge of music are the benefits to be derived from music work.

Miss Amundson spent 2 ½ days in Pierce County giving talks to schools and helping with music. Six clubs who asked for help were given assistance with music—this included the regular 4-H Club songs, and some work on the songs in the music program.

Ten clubs participated in the county contest, with 28 members entered. Eight girls, representing seven clubs, were chosen to attend State Club Week; these were Helen Kuschel, Clifton Boomerangs, Ruth Kisner, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, Dorothy Most and Mary Rose Hanson, Prescott Busy Bees, Florence Anderson, 4-H Winners, Louise Krummel, Community Helpers, Cleo Abbett, Loyal Workers, and Lenore Johnson, Forest Home Champs.

The music group rated "Excellent" at State Club Week, together with two other counties; this was the highest rating given this year.

Demonstrations: Demonstrations help the club member become more sure of himself. He learns more about his subject and passes on to others the improved practices he learns.

19 demonstrations with 22 members from 10 clubs participated at Demonstration-Judging Day. Those who placed first were Doris Stogdill, Anti-Can't, with a demonstration on "A Complete Meal from Canned Products", and Ignatius Baird, Show 'Em How, who demonstrated "Tying Knots". Both received trips to State Fair.

Ignatius Baird placed fifth in 22 contestants in individual boys' demonstrations at State Fair. Doris Stogdill rated "Good".

19 demonstrations with 21 members from 9 clubs participated in County Fair contests. The contests this year were divided according to the number of years the club member had been in demonstration work. This seems to be more satisfactory than classing them in individual and team demonstrations. County Champion is Ignatius Baird. First place in First Year Home Economics demonstrations went to Wanda Osterland, Busy Badgers, who demonstrated "Making a Clothing Scrap Book". First place in Advanced Home Economics went to Dorothy and Catherine Bartlett, 4-H Winners, who demonstrated "Table Setting and Service". First place in First year Agricultural demonstrations was won by Robert Lovell, Show 'Em How, with the demonstration "Home-Made Games". Dorothy Lovell, Show 'Em How, placed first in Agricultural Advanced Demonstrations with a demonstration on "Flower Arrangement".

The total number of different demonstrations given in the county was 30 demonstrations, including 33 club members, and representing 14 clubs.

Judging: Judging work helps the club member to learn and use high standards in the various projects. If he does not know what the standards are, he cannot hope to improve.

In July, 4-H Judging Schools were held by Miss Rountree and Miss Amundson at River Falls, Bay City, Ellsworth and Rock Elm with a total attendance of 84 club members and leaders. This aroused considerable interest in this activity; so there were more in judging contests than there have been in several years.

At the county Demonstration-Judging Day, ten girls judged canning, twenty-three judged clothing, and ten boys judged crops. The four high judges were selected to attend State Fair—two in clothing and one each in canning and crops. Mary Catharine Yanisch, 3-V Club, and June Emerson, Show 'Em How, judged clothing; Frances Baird, Show 'Em How, judged canning, and John Baird, Show 'Em How, judged crops.

Thirty-two club members entered judging contests in crops, livestock, baking and flowers at the County Fair. Winners in each of these classes were as follows: crops—Herman Smith, Loyal Workers; livestock—Robert Bacon, Community Helpers; baking—Ardis Tesdall, Hager's Happy Hustlers; flowers—Craig Seyforth, Will to Win.

The club members who judged at State Fair had some very stiff competition. However, Frances Baird, Pierce County's canning judge, placed second in the state in competition with 34 contestants and will represent Wisconsin at the National Club Congress in Chicago.

Style Revue: The County Style Revue was held at the County Fair. Forty-six girls entered the revue and styled their dresses for the audience of about 300 interested spectators. This event is held in the arena in the livestock barn, and there is an opportunity for a great many people to see

the girls. Winners in the three classes were Lorraine Emerson, Show 'Em How, first year; Delores Sigerson, El Paso Hill Climbers, second year, and Frances Baird, Show 'Em How, advanced. Next year's Style Queen at State Fair will be Frances Baird.

Elizabeth Flueger, Hager's Happy Hustlers, represented Pierce County in the 1937 Wisconsin State Fair Style Revue. She made a very fine showing.

State and County Events:

Inter-County Camp: The Inter-County 4-H Camp was held June 6-9, with about 75 members and leaders from Pierce, Pepin, St. Croix and Polk Counties. Pierce County had 30 representatives at the camp.

Sports, handicraft, classes, and programs took the time of those who attended camp. A number of club members received scholarships to camp as awards and got a great deal of good from it. Some of the topics discussed and studied were project work in foods and canning, table setting and table etiquette, weed and tree identification, health first aid, home made games, conservation, and many others of interest.

State Club Week: 14 Pierce County Club members, besides the three extension agents, attended State Club Week. The music and drama groups and the two scholarship winners represented ten clubs. Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers, was elected State Vice-President for 1938, thus making him automatically President in 1939. State Club Week gives an opportunity for 4-H Club people to become acquainted with others in the state and see what they are doing, to become acquainted with the University, and to get a great deal of training in leadership.

County Club Picnic: The Pierce County Club Picnic was held July 10 at Ellsworth. About 350 club members, parents, and friends representing 23 clubs attended. V. V. Varney represented the State Department. The County Dairy Queen Contest was held and Florence Nelson, Morton Corner Juniors, was chosen as Pierce County Dairy Queen. The program consisted of stunts and music by various clubs, a talk on safety by traffic officer E. J. Miller, a talk on the National Club Camp by Mr. Varney, games and contests. The club which won the most points in games and stunts received a 4-H gavel; this was won by the Community Helpers Club.

Demonstration-Judging Day: Pierce County has always held its judging contests at Club Picnic until this year. However, when held that way, they were more of a game and did not represent such earnest effort as they should have. This year a Demonstration-Judging Day was held on August 10. At this time, the County Demonstration Contest, the County judging contests in clothing, canning and crops, and the selection of canning and clothing to be sent to the State Fair were held. Many club members, parents and friends attended and participated.

State Fair: Eight club members—four judges, two demonstrators, a style queen and a dairy queen, attended State Fair.

Pierce County 4-H Clubs put up two booths—a Home Furnishings booth on furniture from orange crates, and a Soil Conservation booth. County committees worked on these, planning and making them. The Home Furnishings booth received first place, and the Soil Conservation booth second at State Fair.

A number of prizes were won by club members on exhibits in clothing, canning and home furnishings which were brought down. Pierce County products compare well with those of other club members in the State.

County Fair: The County Fair, held in September, was the 4-H Round-up of the year. 1439 entries were made in 4-H Club classes with some club members making entries in open classes.

Judging in flowers, baking, crops, and livestock, demonstrations, style revue and parade were some of the activities for 4-H members.

The Home Furnishings booth was put up at the County Fair.

Achievement Day: Achievement Day was held November 6 with an attendance of about 350 people. The program showed the various phases of clubwork: projects, style revue, music, drama, judging and demonstrations. Talks were given by W. H. Tousley, Chairman of the Pierce County Board, and V. V. Varney of the State Club Department. Awards to individual clubs were given out: Forest Home Champs first; Fargo 4-H Flashes second; Show 'Em How third; Community Helpers, fourth; Busy Badgers fifth; 4-H Boosters, sixth, 4-H Winners seventh; Hager's Happy Hustlers eighth; El Paso Hill Climbers ninth; and 4-H Workers tenth. These clubs were scored on enrollment, completion, records and participation in outside activities. Show 'Em How was announced as Pierce County's entrant in the Social Progress Contest.

Awards to Style Revue contestants and winners, judging winners, outstanding record books and individual project winners were made.

Frances Baird, Show 'Em How, was chosen outstanding Home Economics girl. She has been a club member for eight years. She has taken clothing for 8 years, baking and foods for two years, home furnishing for two years, canning for three years, flowers for two years, home service for one year, sheep two years, calf one year, geese one year, and junior leadership two years. She has entered the style show for seven years, being Style Queen this year. She has given six demonstrations, last year being County Champion with a demonstration on "Making a Dressing Table". She has entered a number of judging contests; this year she represented Pierce County in canning judging at the Wisconsin State Fair, placed second in the state contest, and will represent Wisconsin at the National Club Congress. Frances has been active in drama, music and other types of activities, having attended State Club Week and State Fair for these activities.

Herman Smith, Loyal Workers, was chosen outstanding Agricultural boy. He has been in club work for six years, carried the calf, pig, lamb and garden projects. Has carried three projects the last three years. He will exhibit a wether lamb at the Junior Livestock Show this year. He had first prize yearling heifer this year. Herman has been on two demonstrations and entered several judging contests.

Others selected were Emily Gilbertson, Loyal Workers, canning; Catherine Bartlett, 4-H Winners, Foods and Nutrition; June Wood, Esdaile Wide-Awakes, poultry; Elmer Miller, conservation and forestry; Wayne Kopp, Whiz Bangs, meat animal; Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers, Rural Electrification; Arnold Sobottka, Whiz Bangs, dairy; Kenneth Larson, 4-H Boosters, Farm crops; Adeline Bremmer, Jolly Mixers, flowers and home beautification, and LeRoy Huber, Community Helpers, colt. Arthur Fischer has been announced State Winner in Rural Electrification.

Scholarships to State Club Week were awarded to Edith Hince, Jolly Mixers, for her fine Junior leadership work, and to Arthur Bjornson, El Paso Hill Climbers, for his project work.

Leaders' Banquet: The Leaders' Banquet will be held November 19. Miss Geneva Amundson of the State Club Department will be here at that

time. Awards to junior and adult leaders will be made then.

Junior Livestock Show: 14 club members, three girls and eleven boys, are attending the Junior Livestock Show in South St. Paul November 8-11.

Other Club Work: Nine issues of the 4-H Club News were sent out to club members and rural schools. This practice of sending the club news to rural schools has brought in a number of new clubs and new members.

The home agent has visited 12 schools, 4 P.-T.A.'s, attended 53 local club meetings and made a number of home visits to give help with organization, projects and outside activities.

Seven leaders' meetings have been held with a fine attendance at each. Mr. Combs gave help on gardening at one meeting; Mr. Bewick talked on State Plans at another; plans for various county and state projects and activities were discussed at the others.

Home Demonstration Work
Program for 1936-37, Home Demonstration Clubs:

32 clubs in four centers, Ellsworth, Prescott, SpringValley and River Falls, with 584 members, participated in the Home Demonstration program for 1936-37.

Four foods and nutrition demonstrations made up the major project in the Pierce County Home Demonstration program for 1936-37. "Food and Health" was presented to local clubs by the Home Agent. The other three were Leaders' Training meetings—"Milk, Cream and Butter for Health", and "Vegetables for Health" given by Miss Brady, and "Fish and Sea Food for Health" given by the Home Agent.

Two clothing meetings were included in the program. "How to Achieve the Ready-to-Wear Effect" was given in Leaders' Training meetings by Miss Meloche in one center and the Home Agent in three centers. The other "Making Garments Fit" was presented to each local group —to one group by Miss Meloche and to the others by the Home Agent.

Eleven clubs requested meetings on "Canning Fruits and Vegetables". These were given during the summer by the Home Agent to a total of 257 women.

Presidents' and Secretaries' Meetings were held in the fall to help acquaint them with what was expected of them and how they could best fill their offices. Keeping secretary's books, parliamentary procedure, and other things were included.

56 local meetings were held by the Home Agent and 116 local meetings by local leaders. 1777 different people were reached and 3067 improved practices reported.

Canning: Meat Canning, Cutting and Curing meetings were held in December by Miss Clark, Mr. Lacey and Mr. Hayes of the College of Agriculture, at Grange Hall, Spring Valley and River Falls. The total attendance was 235.

Parent Education: Four groups, in Maiden Rock, Rock Elm and River Falls (2), attended Parent Education meetings given by Mrs. Hedrick.

Three meetings were held in Maiden Rock with an average attendance of fourteen. The topics discussed were, "When the Child and His Parents Disagree", "Wise Use of Leisure Time", and "Choosing a Vocation". After the second meeting on leisure time in which hobbies were discussed, Mrs. J. M. Funk asked Mrs. Hedrick and the Home Agent to come down to see her son's hobby, amateur radio; it was most interesting and instructive as well as to see the possibilities in that kind of hobby. Very little extension work has been done in Maiden Rock recently; however, these meetings have done much to interest the people in the program.

The three topics discussed in Rock Elm were "Play and Play Materials", "When the Child and His Parents Disagree", and "Money Problems" and "Constructive Discipline". Mrs. Rollo Gieseker, President of the Rock Elm Parent-Teachers' Association, was particularly active in promotion of this work. Average attendance was 26. Other programs and cold weather interfered with the last two meetings, or the average might have been higher.

The groups in River Falls were sponsored by the Study Club, a branch of the P.T.A. The afternoon group in River Falls was held primarily for the parents of small children; the topics discussed were "Play and Play Materials", "Constructive Discipline", and "Emotional Development". The evening group was intended for parents of adolescent children; their topics were, "When the Child and His Parents Disagree", "Choosing a Vocation", and "Wise Use of Leisure Time". A display of a few hobbies and leisure time activities was explained by the Home Agent at the last meeting as a supplement to the discussion. Many of the books and magazines were borrowed by the people who attended. The average attendance for the River Falls meetings was 33. Considerable work along these lines has been done in River Falls and the attitude of the group showed it.

Rural Electrification: Seven meetings on wiring were held by Mr. Fuhr in February.

In October, Mrs. McCordic, Mr. Witzel and Mr. Fuhr gave meetings on electrical appliances for home and farm to four groups, Lund, Big River, Ellsworth and Rock Elm, with a total attendance of 248.

Landscaping: When Mr. Holmes was in Pierce County in October, he held one meeting on "Landscaping the Home Grounds". A number of homemakers as well as 4-H Club members attended.

Homemakers' News: Six issues of the Homemakers' News were sent out to Home Demonstration club members and rural rehabilitation clients. This has proved to be a good way of emphasizing different points in the work and in spreading it further.

Home Accounts: About 25 Pierce County women got Wisconsin Home Account books last spring and are keeping them this year.

News: The Home Agent has cooperated in the Rural Correspondents' work—giving suggestions as to 4-H and Home Demonstration work and other things which might work in well in rural news. She attended two dinners given to rural correspondents by the County Editors.

Achievement Day: Three hundred and fifty women attended the Home Demonstration Achievement Day held May 14. Miss Lee, Miss Brady and Mr. Combs were on the program from the University. Miss Lee talked on Home Demonstration work in Wisconsin, Miss Brady on the relation of food to Community Health, and Mr. Combs on Gardening. Mrs. Brunner and Dr. Daly, District Health Officers, Miss Miriam Williams of the "Farmer's Wife", and Mrs. Osmer Wilkins of River Falls, who attended the meeting of the Country-women of the World, were also on the program. Several entertaining numbers were furnished by the center groups and Mr. C. E. Gluesing of Ellsworth High School.

Summary

From November 1, 1936, to October 31, 1937, the Home Agent has spent 206 days on 4-H Club work, 69 days on Home Demonstration work, 2 ½ on Rural Rehabilitation, 2 ½ days on Rural Electrification, 16 days at conference, and 2 days

on other projects including Rural News and Livestock. 9167 miles were traveled making 186 home visits, 1105 field interviews, holding or attending 228 meetings with a total attendance of 11,583. 10,983 circular letters and 717 personal letters were sent out; 264 telephone calls and 515 office calls were taken care of, and 19 newspaper articles were written. 140 days were spent in the office and 158 days were spent in the field.

Plans of Work for 1937-38.

4-H Club Work: The plan of work for 1938 includes a goal of 600 club members, new clubs in communities which are not now organized, with emphasis on achievement, better records, and outside activities such as demonstrations and judging.

Organization and work on outside projects during the winter and early spring, early completion of projects, and more help to leaders will be stressed during 1938.

Home Demonstration Work: The program for Home Demonstration clubs in 1937-38 consists of three clothing meetings: "Care of Clothing, Including Dry Cleaning", "Budget and Inventory, with Emphasis on Made-overs", and "Texture and Design in Dress"; two Foods and Nutrition meetings; "Buying Groceries", and "The Home Produced Food Supply"; and two gardening meetings: "Planning the Garden" and "Planting the Garden".

A new center for Plum City is planned. Several groups have already been contacted. New clubs in other centers should be reached.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of November, 1937.

EDNA M. LANGSETH,
Pierce County Home and Club Agent.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

We, the Committee on Education accept the report of the Pierce County Home and Club Agent.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1937.

ALFRED LEWIS,
JAS. A. NEILL,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Educational Committee.

The following Report of the Committee on Education was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

We, the Committee on Education, accept the report of the Junior Soil Conservationist, Assistant County Agent.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1937.

ALFRED LEWIS,
JAS. A. NEILL,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Educational Committee.

REPORT NO. 28
REPORT
of Junior Soil Conservationist,
Assistant County Agent.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

Before giving my report, I think it would be well to explain just what the arrangement is in regard to my work here in Pierce County.

About the first of January, 1937, the Soil Conservation Service which is one of the divisions of the United States Department of Agriculture, decided to cooperate with the Agricultural Extension Service of the College of Agriculture in placing some men in the state to work with farmers outside of the camp areas.

The purpose was to contact those farmers that could not get help from the C.C.C. Camp and see if there could be some way that these farmers could do some erosion control work, using their own time and help to make the necessary changes. Another purpose was to give information to 4-H members and leaders and Vocational Agricultural Teachers on forestry, soil erosion control and game management.

Changes and new positions in government work take place slowly, and it was the last week in March before I had notice to transfer from the Camp work to the County Agent's office. Two others were appointed at Washara County and Richland County. One was on wind erosion and the other in an area where there was no C.C.C. Camp.

All salaries and expenses were to be paid by the State and Federal agencies, so you may be assured this did not increase the County's expense.

Forestry

Due to the fact that April is the month of tree planting, there was not much time to get out publicity and make contacts in promoting interest in woodlot and windbreak plantings. Mr. Seyforth had an order in to the State Conservation Department for trees for 4-H work and windbreak and woodlot planting. These trees arrived during the latter part of April. There were 27,000 trees received. Forty-seven boys taking forestry received 15,000 conifers (pine) that they set out in transplant beds to be used in windbreak planting or reforestration. Fifty-four farmers received trees for windbreak plantings. The weather has been favorable for tree growth this year, and everyone that followed good planting practices reports a good survival of their plantings. There are a great number of farmsteads in Pierce County that could be improved in appearance and be protected from wind if windbreaks were established. There are some excellent examples of what constitutes a good windbreak and the benefits of a good windbreak shown right here in the County.

Soil Erosion

During April some of the Agricultural Conservation meetings were held, and at each one of these a short talk was given explaining the service available through the County Agent's office. From these meetings came forty-five requests for farm visits during the next two weeks, and many others have been received since that time. Most of these requests for farm visits were taken care of during the early summer, but due to the late spring and shortage of farm help, the actual work has been postponed to next year. Most of the requests were for forestry and gully control work. There were some requests for pasture improvement and contour farming.

Much of the work in soil erosion was carried on by 4-H members and with Future Farmer boys. Some of these boys have done some very good work in the control of small gullies in fields by using earth and sod dams.

Game Management

Some of the boys in conservation work carried game management work, too. These boys received pheasant eggs from the Poynette Game & Fur Farm and hatched the eggs and liberated the birds when they were ten weeks old.

In connection with the Soil Conservation Service there were four pasture improvement projects and some grain fertilizer demonstrations. The results of these demonstrations brings out the great need for more farmers to take up some of these things in their farming plans, because the permanent pastures here are losing their produc-

tivity. The grain and corn fertilizers showed an increase in production over the cost of fertilizer in almost every case.

When the last allotment of checks was given out by the Agricultural Conservation committee, a questionnaire on forestry and soil erosion was made up. Of the six hundred farmers interviewed, 150 were interested in windbreak planting, 174 in soil erosion, 7 wanted information on improving old woodlots, and 10 wanted to do some new woodlot planting.

In regard to grasshopper control, supervision of the C.C.C. crew was necessary because of the need for exact amounts of the ingredients and danger of poison if certain rules were not followed. Therefore it was necessary to be at the mixing station all of the time it was in operation.

During the month of August the Soil Conservation Service changed the policy which we were to follow on the extension work. Previous to this time we could go to the farm and help with any phase of erosion control work that the farmer wanted done. Now they wanted us to arrange for group meetings at every farm so as to show the necessary remedy to control erosion. It was thought that this would get the information to more people in the community. This idea doesn't seem to work out so well because arrangements cannot be made with individual farmers very far in advance during the summer months due to changes in weather and the great amount of farm work.

Another change in policy was to have farmers that were interested in erosion control ask to have complete plans made for their farms. The territory that was to be covered from this county was: Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Eau Claire, Dunn, and St. Croix Counties. Several of these counties have been contacted and a few farmers in each are requesting that plans be made of their farms, and they have agreed to follow the practices outlined by the Soil Conservation Service.

Fair Exhibits

A booth was made up for the State Fair showing the control methods that could be taken up in 4-H project work, and a model farm was made up to show the changes to be made in sound erosion control practices. This booth received second place in competition with other conservation booths.

Another booth was shown at the Pierce County Fair, and many interested persons asked for explanations of forms of work shown.

During the month of September a Soil Conservation tour was held. There were 92 persons who attended the tour and inspected the results of the demonstrations. The things shown on the tour were: Differences in a grazed and ungrazed woodlot, the results of fertilizings and reseeding old June grass pastures, contour strip farming, gully control structures, stream bank protection work and selective cutting of woodlots.

Some time was spent in the control of Creeping Jenny, soybean and grain production plots, getting out the 4-H club paper and other phases of Agricultural Extension.

If the tentative plans develop, the Extension Service, due to reduced funds, is going to curtail some of the work in erosion control. This will probably mean that I will not be in this county next year.

Until November 1st the Assistant Agent traveled 6484 miles, made 117 farm and home visits, had 369 field interviews, sent out 2393 circular letters and 21 personal letters, had 29 telephone calls and 71 office calls, held or attended 34 meetings with an attendance of 1806 persons, days in office 52, days in field 115, and articles written, 7.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of November, 1937.

GILBERT P. EBBOTT,
Junior Soil Conservationist, Assistant County Agent.

The Resolution providing for the appointment of County Conservation Wardens was again presented to the Board. The question was raised in regard to the county's responsibility in regard to liability. No action was taken on the resolution, pending an opinion from the Industrial Commission as to whether these wardens would be employees under the law.

NOTE: In an opinion to the County Clerk the Industrial Commission has held that such County Wardens would be subject to the law in matter of Liability Compensation.

RESOLUTION NO. 26

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Pierce County authorize the appointment of County Conservation Wardens, one for each town, village or city within the county, if such request be made from any town, village or city, or as many as requests are made for from the respective towns, villages or cities in the county, said appointments to be made in compliance with Section 23.10, paragraph (2), part two, of the Wisconsin Conservation Laws and said appointed wardens to serve without pay or any cost whatever to the said county.

JAS. A. NEILL.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION
November 15th.

The Board convened at 9 o'clock A.M. The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session was approved as read.

Mr. Joe LaGrander appeared before the Board and extended his thanks to the Members of the Board, the County Officials, and the Employes for the best wishes extended Mrs. LaGrander and

himself on his fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The Clerk read a petition signed by 61 signers from the Town of Oak Grove in opposition to the employment of a County Nurse, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

PETITION NO. 11

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS: There is a Resolution before the board recommending the employment of a County Nurse,

THEREFORE; We the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Oak Grove, Do hereby express ourselves as being strictly opposed to hiring of a County Nurse. (61 Signers.)

A Resolution was introduced in regard to the amount to be certified back to the Town of Clifton for the improvement of County Trunk "F" which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 35.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 27

RESOLUTION

Whereas the State has withdrawn from the Registration for Employment, except as it affects un-employment compensation, and

Whereas, the registration for employment has been taken over by the various Central Application Bureaus in the State, and

Whereas it is well that Pierce County have some Committee to work in conjunction with the Central Application Bureau in matters affecting employment,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Legislative and Welfare Committee be authorized to act with the Central Application Bureau in matters affecting employment.

Dated this 15th day of Nov. 1937.

CHAS. FRANK.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 1937.

A Resolution from the Salary Committee for an increase in the salary of the Deputy County Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 34.)

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee signed by four members of this committee requesting appropriation for the improvement of various county trunks under the 20-80 was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 7, *Resolution No.* 41.)

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

November 15th.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session was approved as read.

The following Resolution signed by four members of the Road and Bridge Committee was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 28

Pierce County

WHEREAS, The public welfare and best interests of travel make it necessary to improve U. S. Highway No. 63 and 29 in Pierce County between Ellsworth and Baldwin; and

WHEREAS, The funds now currently available are not sufficient to completely finance said improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this county board petition the State Highway Commission to undertake the construction of said improvement utilizing the funds now currently available therefor and advancing under authority of Section 84.03 (5) of the statutes such additional sum as may be required, estimated at $35,000.00, with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from the allotment to this county for State Trunk Highway Construction to become available in the fiscal year of 1939.

Resolution presented by

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK.

The foregoing resolution was adopted Nov. 15, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee signed by four members of that committee requesting appropriations for the Highway Department and alloting the various state allotments was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 40 *and Report No.* 69.)

The following Resolution signed by four members of the Road and Bridge Committee was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 29

RESOLUTION

Providing for the Advance or Transfer of Construction Funds in Pierce County.

WHEREAS: Federal funds have been allotted to Wisconsin for the improvement of highways to be allocated for expenditure by the State Highway Commission with the concurrence of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, and it is desired to take advantage of every opportunity to secure the expenditure of a portion of such funds in this county, and

WHEREAS funds must be provided by the state or counties to match the federal funds allot-

ted and/or to pay the cost of items which are not recovered from federal funds, and

WHEREAS other emergencies frequently arise making necessary or desirable the allocation or transfer of funds to or between other construction projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide for promptly making available the funds necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to avoid the delay and expense incident to calling a special meeting of this board for such purpose,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Highway Committee, with the approval of the State Highway Commission, is hereby authorized to transfer to or between any construction projects in this county any funds allotted to this county by the state under the provisions of Sections 20.49 (4) and 84.03 and previously allocated by this board to any other project, or remaining unallocated in reserve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission be and is hereby petitioned to advance, pursuant to Section 84.03 (5) of the Statutes, upon the filing of a request therefore by the County Highway Committee of this County, such sums as may be required and are not otherwise available, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned on any construction projects in this county, with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from future allotments to this county for state trunk highway construction under Section 84.03 (3) of the Statutes.

Resolution presented by
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK.

Resolution Adopted Nov. 15, 1937.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Supervisor Ahlgren requested permission to withdraw the Resolution that he introduced at the morning session in regard to the improvement of County Trunk "F" and substitute another Resolution. There being no objection, the Resolution was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 35.)

Engineer Baumgartner of the District Highway Engineer's Office at Eau Claire was before the Board and spoke on the matter of bonding the county for highway purposes.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY FORENOON SESSION
November 16th

The Board convened at 9 o'clock A.M.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session was approved as read.

The Clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 5

Menomonie, Wis.
Nov. 13th, 1937.

Mr. A. C. Dunn
River Falls, Wis.

Dear Mr. Dunn.

This morning I was on my way to Ellsworth, and stopped in at Spring Valley to see Mr. Tousley, the County Chairman, through him I learned the Board would not be in session today, thus saving me a useless drive.

Mr. Tousley kindly informed me, he thought it would not be necessary to be present at this session, as you had asked him whether I had contacted him, also you intended to present a resolution for the same amount of money for our society for the ensuing year, being $350.00. I said to Mr. Tousley if he felt that would be alright, it would help me out a lot, as I am somewhat later than usual, having more counties to contact, and I will call to see you at my first opportunity when next in your vicinity.

I sincerely thank you Mr. Dunn for the kindly interest in our organization and you can rest assured the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wis. will render aid in the future as freely as they have in the past, and that our work is a valuable asset for the county, as well as that of the unfortunate ones who are left in distress.

There are six (6) new unmarried mother cases in Pierce Co. one ward case and one family case, besides the old carry over cases from past years. Our work was in Ellsworth, Martell, Maiden Rock, Plum City, Spring Valley and River Falls, besides what came to us at Madison and Milwaukee. Again thanking you and with many regards I am

Sincerely,
CON POORT.

P.S. Hello to Mr. Manion

A Resolution was introduced calling for an appropriation of $350 for the Wisconsin Children's Home which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 36.)

Supervisor Neill introduced an amendment to the Resolution requesting an appropriation for a County Nurse which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 37.)

The Report of the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 29
REPORT
of Standing Committee
Committee to Settle with the County Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee to settle with the County Clerk and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same, and that we find his report, books, and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same to be adopted by this Board.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1937.

A. C. DUNN,
LARS FLORNESS,
HARRY O. WINGER,
Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the County Clerk for 1937.

RECEIPTS

To cash received for Marriage License fees	$ 58.00
To cash received on Tax Deed fees	19.90
To cash received on Advertising fees	13.65
To cash received on Poultry Dealers' Licenses	2.00
To cash received for recording Doctors' and Nurses' Certificates	2.75
To cash received on Telephone Tolls collected	5.05
To cash received on sale of Postage Stamps	17.15
Total receipts	$118.50

DISBURSEMENTS

By cash paid County Treasurer Oct. 30th, 1937	$118.50
Total disbursements	$118.50

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, SS.

Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath, says that the foregoing report of the receipts and disbursements in his office for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1937 is true and correct to his best knowledge and belief.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk of Pierce County.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 2nd day of November, 1937.

WM. M. MORAN,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisc.

The Reports of the Finance Committee were read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 30
REPORT
of Finance Committee, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Finances having carefully examined the reports, books and vouchers of the County Clerk and County Treasurer, hereby report that we find said reports book and vouchers very nicely kept, and that the same are correct in every respect.

And we further find that the balance on hand at the close of business of October 31st, 1937 was: SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE and 2|100 ($74,831.02).

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, A. D. 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of County Clerk and County Treasurer From November 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from November 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936.

Classified report of Receipts and Disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's Ledger.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 1, 1936	$ 133,044.61
Tax Certificates held by Districts	6,432.93
S.T.H.S. Maintenance due from State	24,545.04
Old Age Pension due from State—refunds	220.63
Old Age Pensions due from Districts—refunds	55.15
Special Assessments Tax Certificates—in trust, Village of Ellsworth	8.14
Unemployment Fund Deposits—refunds	72.72
Highway Advances by Districts	3,037.00
Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Corporation	29.00
Limestone Account	395.30
Sundry Accounts payable	27.00
Inheritance tax due State	933.83
Suit Tax due State	42.00
Penal Fines due State	58.50
Redemption Account	6,857.11
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	430.00
Delinquent Special Assessments—Interest—Village of Ellsworth	.60
Income Tax for County	32.40
Tax fees and penalties	538.02
Inheritance Tax for County	75.72
Utility Tax from State	2,587.97
Circuit Court Fees	154.08
Dance Licenses and Permits	345.00
Penal Fines for County	6.50
Interest on daily balances	184.21
County Farm Revenue	252.48
Highway Machinery Revenue	13,775.29
Highway Materials and Supplies	2,331.37
Highway Liability Insurance	352.43
County Clerk's office—refund	2.25
Pension Administration—refund	558.15
	$ 197,385.43

DISBURSEMENTS

S.T.H.S. Maintenance—due from State	$ 6,784.71
S.T.H.S. Snow Removal—due from State	942.22
Old Age Pensions due from State	14,042.81
Old Age Pensions, County	3,510.70
Blind Pensions, due from State	1,024.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Bonds purchased	7,200.00
Unemployment Fund Deposits	182.40
Wisconsin Rural Rehabilitation Corp	29.00
Limestone Account	611.01
Sundry Accounts Payable	27.00
Inheritance Tax for State	1,202.84
Suit Tax for State	130.00
Penal Fines for State	704.70
Dog License for State	303.04
Redemption	6,857.11
Dog License Fund	1,953.59
Delinquent Special Assessments—Liability—Village of Ellsworth	8.14
Delinquent Special Assessments—Interest—Village of Ellsworth	.60
County Board	1,098.59
County Clerk's office	568.47
County Treasurer's office	919.86
Assessments	298.46
District Attorney's office	185.00
Divorce Counsel	60.00
Surveyor	9.50
County Court	1,316.61
Justice Court	1,018.21
Circuit Court	413.92
Coroner	147.10
Court House	599.52

Elections	2,020.80
Property Insurance	62.00
Sheriff's Office	2,352.70
Register of Deed's office	279.39
Bounties	392.00
Dance Supervision	194.88
Humane Society	20.00
Highway Administration	1,053.58
County Trunk Maintenance	6,413.43
Operation of Highway Equipment	11,723.33
Highway Liability Insurance	283.24
County Snow Removal	449.85
Highway Materials and Supplies	2,696.42
Superintendent of Schools Office	500.00
Teachers County Institute	5.00
Supervising Teacher	396.82
Agricultural Agent's Office	672.00
Pension Administration	752.59
Supervision of Poor	108.09
County Home	800.67
Transient Poor Relief	5,310.98
Mothers Pensions	5,408.16
Medical Aid for Dependent Children	38.50
Old Age Pensions—Medical and Funeral Expenses	500.00
Blind Relief—County's share	256.00
Soldiers Relief	436.24
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	7.19
Schools for Dependent Children	623.85
Other Hospitalization	168.50
Miscellaneous Supplies	45.57
County Fair	600.00
Unclassified expenses	200.00
County Aid Bridges	66.00
Construction—Town of El Paso	2,262.20
Construction—Town of Gilman	850.75
Construction—Town of Hartland	830.48
Construction—Town of Isabelle	1,318.05
Construction—Town of Maiden Rock	4,941.41
Construction—Town of Rock Elm	378.20
Construction—Town of Salem	405.82
Construction—Town of Spring Lake	883.81
Construction—Town of Union	405.83
Construction—Vil. Bay City	529.50
Highway Machinery—New	2,268.16
Highway Garage Building Fund	17,593.93
Interest charged by Banks to County for State Deposit Board	83.72
	$ 129,738.75

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 197,385.43
Total Disbursements	129,738.75
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	$ 67,646.68

State of Wisconsin
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, of Pierce County, Wisconsin, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk
WM. M. MORAN,
County Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1937.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

REPORT NO. 31

FINANCIAL REPORT

of County Clerk and County Treasurer, from January 1, 1937, to October 31, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce County from January 1, 1937 to October 31, 1937.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's Ledger.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1937	$ 67,646.68
Certificates of Deposit cashed	20,000.00
Cash due from bonding companies	599.04
Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	54,662.49
Delinquent Personal Property Taxes 1936	117.08
Tax Accounts—General Property tax from Districts	189,597.02
Tax certificates held by County	21,767.22
S.T.H.S. Main. due from State	64,757.84
S.T.H.S. Advanced by County	4,846.00
S.T.H.S. Snow Removal—due from State	16,790.43
Highway Aid due from Districts	6,500.00
Old Age Pensions—due from State	96,042.74
Blind Pensions—due from State	7,626.12
Delinq. Spl. Assts. Receivable—Vil. Ellsworth	272.86
Delinq. Spl. Assts. Receivable—Vil. Elmwood	8.50
Delinq. Spl. Assts. Receivable—City River Falls	5.00
Spl. Asst. Tax Cert. in Trust—Village of Ellsworth	692.76
Spl. Asst. Tax Cert. in Trust—Village of Elmwood	7.91
Spl. Asst. Tax Cert. in Trust—Village of Spring Valley	79.90
Spl. Asst. Tax Cert. in Trust—City of River Falls	194.06
Highway Advances by Districts	13,450.00
Wis. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation	34.68
Limestone Account	960.73
Sundry Accounts Payable	92.74
Inheritance Tax due State	4,487.77
Suit Tax due State	57.00
Penal Fines due State	514.80
Dog License for State	98.75
State School Apportionment	55,568.18
Redemption	23,351.66
Dog License Fund	2,088.45
School Library Books	13.90
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund	4,772.50
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Interest—Vil. Ellsworth	216.16
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Interest—Vil. Elmwood	1.75
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Interest—Vil. Spring Valley	6.03
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Interest—City River Falls	34.48
Old Age Pensions Refunds Payable	$ 1,529.40
Surplus Account	31.21
Income Tax for County	852.92
Tax fees and Penalties	4,453.24
Inheritance Tax for County	363.79
County Clerk Fees	118.50
County Court Fees	10.85
Justice Court Fees	9.26
Circuit Court fees	1,072.47
Sheriff's fees	98.73
Dance Licenses and Permits	1,526.00
County Ordinance Fines and Fees	2,301.87
Penal fines for County	57.20
State Aid for Supervising Teacher	1,897.55
State Aid for Dependent Children	23,316.28
Misc. Highway Revenue from Districts	256.57
C.T.H.S. Revenue from State	33,942.09
Misc. General Revenues	40.00
Interest on Daily Balances	356.77
County Home Earnings	2,773.44

Highway Machinery Earnings	119,118.09
Sale of Highway Materials and Supplies	59,750.36
Highway Liability Insurance Revenue	1,267.18
County Treasurer's office—refunds	5.50
Circuit Court—refunds	6.40
Court House account—refunds	73.60
Unemployment Insurance fund	445.79
Sheriff's office—refunds	4.40
Outdoor Poor Relief—refunds	407.84
Administration Pension Department—refunds	1,676.70
Transient Poor Relief—refunds	249.90
Old Age Pensions—county—refunds	223.40
Total Receipts	$ 916,200.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Certificates of Deposit purchased	89,137.36
Tax Certificates held by County	31.63
S.T.H.S. Main. due from State	64,901.81
S.T.H.S. Advanced by County	6,374.20
S.T.H.S. Snow Removal due from State	15,808.21
Old Age Pensions, due from State	73,010.55
Blind Pensions, due from State	4,535.15
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund, bonds purchased	4,723.11
Highway Advances by Districts	13,000.00
Wis. Rural Rehabilitation Corporation	218.17
Limestone Account	765.67
Sundry Accounts Payable	69.49
State Taxes and Trust Fund Loans	35,171.95
Inheritance Tax for State	4,294.99
State School Apportionment	54,352.68
Redemption	23,351.66
Dog License for State	5.43
School Library Books	1,249.37
Excess Delinq. Real Estate Tax, Vil. Bay City	348.24
Excess Delinq. Real Estate Tax, Vil. Spring Valley	1,402.55
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Liability, Prin.—Vil. Ellsworth	1,003.80
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Liability, Prin.—Vil. Elmwood	16.41
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Liability, Prin.—Vil. Spring Valley	79.90
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Liability, Prin.—City River Falls	199.06
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Interest, Vil. Ellsworth	236.98
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Interest, Vil. Elmwood	1.75
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Interest, Vil. Spring Valley	6.03
Delinq. Spl. Asst. Interest, City River Falls	34.48
Old Age Pensions Refunds Payable	913.82
Surplus Account	142.57
Tax Fees and Penalties	87.73
Inheritance tax for County	1.25
County Board	2,287.97
County Clerk's office	3,068.26
County Treasurer's office	3,367.36
Assessments	504.57
District Attorney's office	1,641.93
Divorce Counsel	170.00
County Court	3,487.27
Justice Court	81.72
Circuit Court	3,094.98
Court House	4,079.13
Elections	349.94
Special Accounting and Auditing	140.48
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Property Insurance	201.48
Unemployment Insurance	1,104.32
Sheriff's Office	440.61
Register of Deeds office	446.14
Bounties	216.00
Dance Supervision	871.97
Motor Patrol	1,259.12
Vital Statistics	550.15
Highway Administration	3,957.42
County Trunk Highway System Main	26,005.06
Operation of Highway Equipment	76,503.56
Highway Liability Insurance	1,710.46
Snow Removal—County	14,548.83
Highway Materials and Supplies	70,327.84
Superintendent of Schools office	2,895.21
Teachers County Institute	5.00
Supervising Teachers	2,050.43
Agricultural Agents office	3,568.00
Aid for Common Schools	36,250.00
Pension Administration	5,575.21
Supervision of Poor	897.03
County Home	7,141.22
Outdoor Poor Relief	11,560.98
Mothers Pensions	29,301.06
W.P.A. Office	49.83
Old Age Pensions—county	19,248.61
Blind Pensions—county	1,133.79
Jail and Sheriff's residence	168.66
Schools for Dependent Children	2,983.78
Children's Home Society	350.00
Other Hospitalization	1,345.09
Interest Paid on Cemetery Funds	137.39
Misc. office supplies	157.43
Unclassified expenses	19.05
Bridges—County Aid	2,518.84
E.R.A. Project	565.53
W.P.A. Project	300.00
Construction—Town of Clifton	719.08
Construction—Town of Diamond Bluff	946.85
Construction—Town of Ellsworth	2,892.31
Construction—Town of El Paso	701.90
Construction—Town of Gilman	1,968.10
Construction—Town of Hartland	5,578.30
Construction—Town of Maiden Rock	674.14
Construction—Town of Martell	1,024.05
Construction—Town of Oak Grove	1,332.62
Construction—Town of River Falls	2,478.56
Construction—Town of Rock Elm	3,908.84
Construction—Town of Trenton	2,221.29
Construction—Town of Trimbelle	1,769.16
Construction—Town of Union	2,283.83
Construction—Vil. Bay City	1,647.04
Construction—Vil. Plum City	1,221.51
Highway Machinery—New	57,084.15
Highway Garage Building Fund	8,243.26
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	459.81
Total Disbursements	$ 841,369.51

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 916,200.53
Total Disbursements	841,369.51
Balance on hand October 31, 1937	$ 74,831.02

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk, and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON,
WM. M. MORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1937.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 32

REPORT
of Finance Committee
Recommending Acceptance of the Clerk of The Circuit Court's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the report of E. C. Jurgenson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, was referred have examined the same and carefully checked it with the County Treasurer's receipts and find the same to be correct.

We therefore recommend that the report be adopted as read.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

For your Convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of all fees received by me as Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, and that I have paid the same to the County Treasurer as indicated hereon for the year ending October 31st, 1937.

EINAR C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Fees of Office

November 1936	$ 46.95	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 46.95
December 1936	$ 52.85	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 52.85
January 1937	$ 52.50	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 52.50
February 1937	$ 72.70	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 72.70
March 1937	$ 90.85	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 90.85
April 1937	$ 57.70	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 57.70
May 1937	$ 73.95	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 73.95
June 1937	$ 57.75	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 57.75
July 1937	$ 65.00	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 65.00
August 1937	$ 91.35	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 91.35
September 1937	$104.60	
Paid County Treasurer		$104.60
October 1937	$ 88.33	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 88.33
Totals	$854.53	$854.53

State Suit Tax

Quarter ending December 30th, 1936	$42.00
Quarter ending March 31st, 1937	$12.00
Quarter ending June 30th, 1937	$27.00
Quarter ending September 30th, 1937	$18.00
Totals	$99.00

All moneys paid to the County Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Einar C. Jurgensen, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of accounts of fees of Office for the year ending October 31st, 1937, and of Suit Tax collected by me for the year ending October 31st, 1937.

EINAR C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 33

REPORT
of Committee on Finance Accepting Report of County Treasurer on Tax Certificates Held by Pierce County.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your committee on Finance to whom the report of the County treasurer on tax certificates held by the county was referred, have examined the same and beg leave to report that it is correct in every detail and we recommend that the same be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT
of Tax Certificates Held by the County of Pierce.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce County.

Debtor

Tax certificates on Hand Nov. 1, 1936		
Owned by County	$ 71,995.64	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes	3,393.04	$ 75,388.68
Sale of 1936 Taxes, Oct. 5, 1937		
Owned by County,	$ 32,136.24	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes	437.18	32,573.42
		$ 107,962.10

Creditor

Certificates, Sale of 1922 Outlawed		$ 28.20
Certificates cancelled by County Board Nov. 16, 1936		373.60
Certificates sold under Sec. 75.34 as ordered by County Board		429.02
Certificates Redeemed		26,742.44
Certificates Assigned		2,980.93
Certificates on hand October 30, 1937		
Owned by County	74,595.39	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes	2,812.52	77,407.91
		$ 107,962.10

State of Wisconsin.
County of Pierce, ss.

William M. Moran being first duly sworn says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. M. MORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, A. D. 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.
My commission expires Dec. 10, 1939.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Resolution appropriating $300 for insect control was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 30

Appropriation for Insect Control.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of $300.00 for insect control, the expenditure of such to be authorized by the County Agricultural Committee.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

RESOLVED that the County Board of Supervisors assembled in regular session appropriate $300.00 for insect control, the expenditure of such to be authorized by the County Agricultural Committee.

Dated Nov. 12, 1937.

ARTHUR BUETTNER.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 34

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Salary Committee's recommendation of Deputy County Treasurer's Salary increase hereby approve the same and recommend it be adopted.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

REPORT OF SALARY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your committee recommends, that the salary of the Deputy County Treasurer, be $100 per month effective January 1st, 1938.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1937.

D. B. MOSS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Salary Committee.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 35

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom the recommendations of the Poor Agents Committee was referred beg leave to report that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for the County Home and $15,000.00 be appropriated for Out Door Poor Relief for the coming year.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

REPORT NO. 36

Committee to Settle with Poor Agents.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee to settle with Poor Agent respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Poor Agents and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for the County Home and the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated for Outdoor Poor Relief for the ensuing year.

Dated November 12th, 1937.

HARRY O. WINGER,
GEORGE ZOPP,
CHAS. STRUVE,
Committee

Secretary of Poor Agents, Pierce County

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

The Poor Agents for said county respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1937.

Receipts for County Home

Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1936	$ 1,428.13
Appropriation by Co. Board—1936	3,500.00
Apples	1.50
Barley	190.47
Cream	1,047.56
Chickens	24.00
Cattle and Hogs	981.40
Eggs	193.99
Geo. Hardy, care of Con. Murphy	60.00
Hay	586.42
Potatoes	117.44
Refund Northern States Power Co.	6.00
Root Beer	2.75
Rags	1.00
Telephone	5.30
U. S. Soil Conservation	77.53
Total Receipts	$ 8,223.49

Disbursements—County Home

Advertising	$ 2.20
Beef	7.80
By Order of Building Committee Roofing on Barn, Part Payment on Stoker	1,040.93
Calf	20.70
Clothing	109.85
Coal	570.80
Chickens	80.00
Draying and Freight	30.10
Drugs	213.40
Doctors	131.75
Decorating	11.20
Furniture and Mattresses	90.82

Fish	11.77
Feed	230.18
Funerals	150.00
Fire Extinguisher	6.00
Fertilizer	13.80
Groceries	1,334.43
Gas. Oil fly spray	22.54
Glasses	13.25
Hardware	131.86
Harness—Oiled and Repaired	17.80
Hospital Care	24.20
Hulling Clover	1.00
Ice	1.58
Lumber	16.88
Labor (on Farm)	755.77
Labor (in Home)	781.30
Merchandise—Variety	149.90
Northern States Power Co.	283.17
Ole Florness Mileage and Misc.	51.55
Plants (strawberry and flowers)	18.03
Plumbing	39.10
Pigs	60.00
Rent of Corn and Potato planters	20.00
Repairing and Parts for Machinery	138.99
Recording Cert. of life est.	1.00
Repair—watches and clocks	9.25
Rawleigh Products	4.45
Soap and Disinfectant	82.72
Salary of Supt.	1,090.00
Shoes and Rubbers	5.64
Shoe Repair	11.24
Seed—Grain and Grass	82.10
Sawing Lumber	6.25
Twine	12.38
Transportation to Gen. Hosp., Madison	67.20
Tractor Hire	21.00
Trailor	20.00
Threshing	73.58
Wisconsin Tele. Co.	52.30
Vegetables	10.35
Total Disbursements	$ 8,132.11
Total Receipts	$ 8,223.49
Total Disbursements	8,132.11
Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1937	$ 91.38

Outside Aid Receipts

Appropriation by Co. Board	$ 10,000.00
Refund from City River Falls, Anna and Elizabeth Siebold	$ 52.00
Refund on Nels Hawkinson Estate	40.00
Sophia Miller Est.	9.94
	$ 10,101.94

Disbursements

Bay City	$ 463.73
Diamond Bluff	104.00
Clifton	104.00
Elmwood	1,012.00
El Paso	649.10
Ellsworth Village	563.40
Ellsworth Town	359.70
Hartland	221.15
Isabelle	226.56
Maiden Rock Vil.	328.00
Maiden Rock Town	367.70
Oak Grove	260.00
Prescott	335.68
Plum City	624.85
River Falls City	1,626.74
River Falls Town	66.13
Rock Elm	312.00
Spring Valley	549.70
Spring Lake	17.15
Trimbelle	392.05
Trenton	696.15
Union	449.45
For Doctors, Hospitals	1,831.59
Total Disbursements	$ 11,560.98
Total Receipts	$ 10,101.94
Total Disbursements	11,560.98
Deficit	$ 1,459.04
Cost per week per person	$2.6190

Inventory Taken Sept. 30, 1937

Real Estate, 240 acres	$ 12,000.00
Buildings on Farm	12,500.00
Two Houses and Lots, Prescott	100.00
Two Houses and Lots, River Falls	600.00
Personal Property	8,558.00
Total Inventory	$ 33,758.00
Poor Agents Mileage Post. Services	$ 550.89

JAY NELSON, Sec.
L. R. HARVEY,
A. H. YOUNGGREN.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 31
APPROPRIATION TO PIERCE COUNTY FAIR

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the County Fair Association appropriation hereby recommend that the sum of $600.00 mentioned therein be appropriated.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

RESOLUTION

To the Honorable County Board Of Supervisors Of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

RESOLVED, that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange to aid in making improvements and exhibitions on the Fair Grounds, the sum of ($600.00) Six Hundred Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Fair as provided by Sec. 59.86 of the Statutes of Wisconsin.

ALFRED LEWIS.

A Report of the Committee on Education on the Resolution (*See Report No. 9*) referred to them at the Spring Session of this Board in regard to the employment of a County Nurse was received.

REPORT NO. 37
REPORT
of the Committee on Education on the Employment of a County Nurse for Pierce County:

The Committee on Education to which was recommended a study on the employment of a County Nurse for Pierce County wish to report that we made a thorough investigation on the employment of such nurses in other counties and found in general that:

Out of some 56 counties that returned reports to the Committee that they employed a Co. Nurse at least 95% of these counties have found that

they have saved money by the employment of a county nurse;

That at least 80% report that money spent for relief in relation to health work in the county has been reduced;

That the public health of these counties have shown outstanding health progress, without additional expense;

That activities of the county nurse has tended to make people in general health-minded, thereby causing them to safeguard their own health;

That on the whole the County Nurse program has acted as a preventive program leading to constantly decreased county costs for the care of the county health.

Taking these and many other essential things into consideration, your committee on education begs to recommend the employment of a county nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED LEWIS,
JAS. A. NEILL,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Committee on Education.

The Report of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 56.)

The Report of the Committee on Bonds and County Depositories on the Bond of the Traffic Officer was read and accepted.

REPORT NO. 38
REPORT
of Committee on Bonds, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Official Bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bonds of the following County Officers:

Ed Miller, Traffic Officer..... $ 3,000.00

Dated this 15th day of November, 1937.

C. L. HOWE,
ALF LARSON,
A. C. DUNN,
W. H. TOUSLEY.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

The Report of the Committee on Salaries was read and referred to the Finance Committee (*See Report No.* 63).

The Report of the Committee on Justice and Sheriff Claims was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 39
REPORT
of Committee on Justices' and Sheriff's Claims

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1937.

ALF LARSON,
JAS. A. NEILL,
LARS FLORNESS,
Auditing Committee.

JUSTICE AND SHERIFF'S CLAIMS

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1936

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff's Fees	$ 818.41	$ 818.41
2.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff's Fees	644.97	644.97
3.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff's Fees	904.05	904.05
4.	C. H. Rodewald	Justice Fees	2.25	2.25
5.	James Gossett	Officer's Fees	4.74	4.74
6.	Peter Hanson	Officer's Fees	4.00	4.00
7.	Martin Norseng	Justice Fees	2.65	2.65
8.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Officer's Fees	20.12	20.12
9.	J. D. Linehan	Officer's Fees	5.00	5.00
10.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Officer's Fees	452.52	452.52
11.	Leo Nugent	Officer's Fees	72.16	72.16
12.	Guy Flanders	Officer's Fees	4.70	4.70
13.	Lawrence Hope	Officer's Fees	16.40	16.40
14.	H. T. Meyers	Officer's Fees	5.00	5.00
15.	Otto Lindgren	Officer's Fees	11.60	11.60
16.	J. E. Campbell	Officer's Fees	2.37	2.37
17.	E. J. Miller	Officer Fee	24.46	24.46
18.	Alex Brantner	Officer Fee	3.00	3.00
19.	Erick Peterson	Witness fee	2.50	2.50
20.	Joyce Schultz	Witness fee	4.20	Disallowed
21.	Norman Richardson	Witness fee	3.20	Disallowed
22.	Len Hurst	Witness fee	3.20	Disallowed
23.	Christ Mekkelson	Witness fee	2.60	2.60
24.	Theo. A. Waller	Witness fee	2.10	2.10
25.	John L. Smith	Witness fee	4.60	4.60
26.	Wm. A. Gunderson	Witness fee	18.50	18.50
27.	John G. Hagestad	Witness fee	2.10	2.10
28.	A. J. Prozinski	Witness fee	2.10	Disallowed

29.	Fred Lampman	Witness fee	7.80	Disallowed
30.	Martin Kjelstad	Witness fee	2.00	2.00
31.	John Glumski	Witness fee	3.00	3.00
32.	John T. Beddall	Justice of the Peace	491.90	491.90
			$3,548.20	$3,527.70

The Report of the Road and Bridge Committee on the Petitions filed for Bridge Aid under Section 87.01 was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 55.)

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, TUESDAY November 16th.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session was approved.

A Resolution was introduced requesting an appropriation for the Central Application Bureau which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 39.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 32
RESOLUTION

RESOLVED by the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that a committee of three, of which the Chairman of the County Board shall be chairman, shall be appointed by the Chairman of the County Board to investigate by contacting other Counties the practicability of bonding the County for highway purposes, the said committee to report to the County Board at its May, 1938 session; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the expenses of such committee shall be paid by Pierce County upon filing of claims for expenses with the County Clerk of said County.

Dated: November 16th, 1937.

C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 33

Authorizing the Issuing of County Orders.

RESOLVED by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk be hereby ordered and directed to issue, and the Chairman of the County Board to countersign, county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board and for mileage and per diem of members thereof; for all election expenses that will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the County Poor Agents and by the County Purchasing Agent.

ALSO ALL ORDERS to be drawn out of the highway funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly audited and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to Section 82.05 and 82.06 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by the Statute.

C. L. HOWE.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.
Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 34
RESOLUTION
Transferring Funds for Snow Removal

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Pierce County Board that the Pierce County Highway Commission be authorized to use a part of the emergency fund for snow removal if needed.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The Report of the Building Committee was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 65.)

The Report of the Equalization Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 40
TABULAR STATEMENT
of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the year 1937

Towns, Villages, and Cities	*Value of Lands*	*Value of Personal Property*	*Total Valuation*
Town of Clifton	$ 909,300	$ 88,700	$ 998,000
Town of Diamond Bluff	376,120	36,690	412,810
Town of Ellsworth	1,217,830	138,840	1,356,670
Town of El Paso	934,090	121,800	1,055,890
Town of Gilman	1,128,890	151,160	1,280,050
Town of Hartland	1,090,100	111,990	1,202,090
Town of Isabelle	192,700	20,220	212,920
Town of Maiden Rock	1,068,650	122,950	1,191,600
Town of Martell	1,104,700	149,460	1,254,160
Town of Oak Grove	1,066,300	101,230	1,167,530

Town of River Falls	1,298,960	137,430	1,436,390
Town of Rock Elm	1,036,510	140,850	1,177,360
Town of Salem	782,200	111,800	894,000
Town of Spring Lake	878,150	126,090	1,004,240
Town of Trenton	880,400	88,140	968,540
Town of Trimbelle	1,117,670	117,580	1,235,250
Town of Union	1,059,600	149,770	1,209,370
Village of Bay City	75,910	10,720	86,630
Village of Ellsworth	1,054,750	224,740	1,279,490
Village of Elmwood	448,440	137,060	585,500
Village of Maiden Rock	205,140	66,030	271,170
Village of Plum City	157,460	47,820	205,280
Village of Spring Valley	636,160	109,940	746,100
City of Prescott	517,280	93,410	610,690
City of River Falls	2,078,050	325,580	2,403,630
	$ 21,315,360	$ 2,930,000	$ 24,245,360

Your Committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1937 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of Nov., 1937.

CHAS. FRANK,
A. C. DUNN,
A. T. BERGSENG,
MELVIN C. HUBER,
A. L. FISHER,
JUEL JULSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
Committee on Equalization.

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the year 1938 as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session Nov. 16, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

The Report of the Auditing Committee on Claims for Damages by Dogs was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 41
REPORT
of Damage by Dogs in County

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on claims for Damage by Dogs beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

Claims for Damage by Dogs

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board, November, 1936.

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Address*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Herman Wittenberg	Plum City	$ 15.00	$ 12.00
2.	Floyd Palmquist	Ellsworth	117.61	78.41
3.	Rudolph Wentlandt	Spring Valley	16.00	10.00
4.	Fred Larson	Spring Valley	15.50	10.00
5.	Arthur Hammer	Spring Valley	60.00	25.00
6.	Charles Sather	Spring Valley	450 00	75.00
7.	Arthur N. Peterson	Bay City	17.10	12.00
8.	Roy Pratt	River Falls	45.00	22.50
9.	Mrs. Wm. Ray	River Falls	90.00	45.00
10.	Fred E. Borner	Prescott	125.00	60.00
11.	Stein Bros.	Spring Valley	137.50	55.00
12.	C. Ben Anderson	Spring Valley	112.50	36.00
13.	Henry Hogenson	Spring Valley	12.00	4.00
14.	Mrs. Ben Anderson	Spring Valley	37.50	12.00
15.	Harry Schulte	Ellsworth	60.00	20.00
16.	George Sagstetter	Plum City	80.00	44.00
17.	Ben Sagstetter	Plum City	9.00	4.00
18.	A. E. Reinkey	Elmwood	34.00	27.20
19.	John H. Roper	Ellsworth	13.00	7.00
20.	Conrad Stein	Spring Valley	24.00	10.00
21.	Arthur Kelly	Elmwood	54.00	43.20

22.	Isaac Holverson	Ellsworth	45.00	15.00
23.	Olof Larson	Elmwood	158.00	52.00
24.	Allen Webb	Spring Valley	40.00	25.00
25.	Albert Clare	Maiden Rock	126.00	63.00
26.	Edwin P. Olson	Maiden Rock	24.00	15.00
27.	A. A. Abbott	Beldenville	36.00	16.00
28.	A. A. Abbott	Beldenville	18.00	8.00
29.	Allen Webb	Spring Valley	7.00	4.00
30.	Ben Bystrom	Ellsworth	12.00	4.00
31.	J. B. White	Maiden Rock	88.00	55.00
32.	Conrad Stein	Spring Valley	12.00	6.00
33.	R. C. Campbell	Ellsworth	179.50	57.50
34.	Ernest Birkel	Ellsworth	22.00	15.00
35.	Gordon Grant	Elmwood	75.00	25.00
36.	Frank Ducklow	Spring Valley	25.00	7.50
37.	John Buckley	Elmwood	35.00	13.00
38.	Anthon Langer	Ellsworth	24.00	10.00
39.	Max Keifer	Elmwood	8.00	5.00
40.	Albert Clare	Maiden Rock	40.00	29.00
41.	Tom Carmichael	Maiden Rock	63.00	50.40
42.	Albert and Victor Julian	Maiden Rock	75.00	50.00
43.	A. J. Odahlen	Ellsworth	10.00	5.00
44.	W. P. Knowles and Carl Kordosky	River Falls	16.00	12.80
45.	W. P. Knowles and Carl Kordosky	River Falls	12.00	9.60
46.	George Bruegger	River Falls	18.00	14.40
47.	Sam J. Johnson	River Falls	54.00	31.00
48.	C. P. Crain	Plum City	10.00	4.00
49.	Clarence Carlson	Plum City	18.00	12.00
50.	Archie O'Brien	Maiden Rock	5.00	4.00
51.	Edw. Bjurnquist	Maiden Rock	65.00	45.00
52.	Ed Borst	Elmwood	45.00	25.00
53.	W. A. Butel	Beldenville	79.50	49.00
54.	W. A. Butel	Beldenville	96.00	40.00
55.	A. A. Abbott	Beldenville	30.00	15.00
56.	A. A. Abbott	Beldenville	19.50	15.00
57.	Charles Sather ..... (Dogs known)	Spring Valley	30.00	25.00
58.	Louis Turner	Plum City	14.00	10.00
59.	Albert Holt	Elmwood	9.00	5.00
60.	C. P. Crain	Plum City	10.00	4.00
61.	Geo. Sagstetter	Plum City	258.00	123.00
62.	Oscar Johnson	Ellsworth	27.00	13.00
63.	Allen Herstrum	River Falls	10.00	4.00
64.	Edwin Erickson	Maiden Rock	60.00	40.00
65.	Mrs. Andrew Boles	River Falls	16.00	10.00
66.	Leo Beskar	Prescott	8.00	5.00
67.	J. C. Brookshaw	Elmwood	10.00	5.00
68.	F. M. Brookshaw	Ellsworth	10.00	5.00
69.	A. W. Corcoran	Prescott	11.00	5.00
70.	Geo. Cobian	Prescott	30.00	15.00
71.	Wallace Dravis	Prescott	120.00	60.00
72.	Peter J. Fischer	Prescott	46.00	25.00
73.	W. H. Hamilton	Elmwood	7.00	4.00
74.	Chas. H. Heckel	Prescott	40.00	25.00
75.	Adolf J. Janisch	Ellsworth	15.00	10.00
76.	F. E. Johnson	Prescott	88.00	55.00
77.	Ernest Kuesel	Spring Valley	6.00	4.80
78.	John Most	Prescott	8.00	5.00
79.	Peter Ptacek	River Falls	26.00	15.00
80.	Floyd Stern	Prescott	25.00	5.00
81.	Ed Traynor	Elmwood	72.00	35.00
82.	J. B. White	Maiden Rock		15.00
83.	Richard Crownhart	Ellsworth	15.00	5.00
84.	Sam Fisher	Maiden Rock		6.00
85.	Edwin Hartman	Prescott	32.00	25.00
86.	Wm. Morrison	Hager City	40.00	20.00
87.	Fred Flynn	Hager City	8.00	5.00
88.	Herman Peterson	Maiden Rock	12.00	9.60
89.	Frank Prichard	Maiden Rock	46.80	23.40
90.	Al Filkins	River Falls	56.00	35.00
91.	Frank H. Parson	Diamond Bluff	16.00	8.00
92.	Wm. A. Olson	Prescott	30.00	15.00
			$4,247.51	$2,099.31

The Report of the Auditing Committee on Claims in County Court was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 42

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Claims in County Court beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 16 day of November, 1937.

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

Claims in County Court

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1936

No.	Name of Claimant	Nature of Claims	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Dr. A. L. Breed	Physician's Fees	$ 62.40	$ 62.40
2.	Dr. Geo. M. Dill	Physician's Fees	20.80	20.80
3.	Dr. C. A. Dawson	Physician's Fees	46.80	46.80
4.	Dr. C. E. McJilton	Physician's Fees	72.80	72.80
5.	Dr. E. A. Addington	Physician's Fees	19.80	19.80
6.	Dr. C. R. Cannon	Physician's Fees	76.20	76.20
7.	Dr. L. A. Nash	Physician's Fees	36.40	36.40
8.	Dr. E. H. Juers	Physician's Fees	5.20	5.20
9.	Dr. H. P. Conway	Physician's Fees	36.40	36.40
10.	Dr. A. P. Campbell	Physician's Fees	69.60	69.60
11.	Dr. J. E. Morton	Physician's Fees	10.40	10.40
12.	Dr. O. H. Anderson	Physician's Fees	21.40	21.40
13.	Dr. J. S. Kjelland	Physician's Fees	4.20	4.20
14.	Dr. J. M. Conway	Physician's Fees	20.80	20.80
15.	Dr. R. U. Cairns	Physician's Fees	20.40	20.40
16.	Dr. E. G. Nylander	Physician's Fees	5.00	5.00
17.	Dr. A. R. Aanes	Physician's Fees	5.20	5.20
18.	Dr. L. A. Steffens	Physician's Fees	5.20	5.20
19.	Dr. Wm. C. Heaslee	Physician's Fees	5.20	5.20
20.	Camilla Olson	Witness fees	4.65 Pd.	4.65
21.	E. J. Miller	Witness fees	5.22 Pd.	5.22
22.	Robert Wehrman	Witness fees	5.22 Pd.	5.22
23.	Henry Schiller	Witness fees	5.22	5.22
24.	W. G. Haddow	Witness fees	40.00 Pd.	40.00
25.	Wesley A. Bernd	Witness fees	4.32 Pd.	4.32
26.	Cora Christopherson	Stenographer's fees	5.64	5.64
			$614.47	$614.47

The Report of the Auditing Committee on General Claims was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 43

REPORT ON CLAIMS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on General Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

General Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1936

No.	Name of Claimant	Nature of Claims	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Bay City Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		$ 17.00	$ 17.00
2.	Beldenville Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		15.00	15.00
3.	Bethlehem Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		2.00	2.00
4.	Clayfield Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		9.00	9.00
5.	Diamond Bluff Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		18.00	18.00
6.	Free Home Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		10.00	10.00
7.	Gilman Church Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		3.00	3.00
8.	Greenwood Valley Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		5.00	5.00
9.	Hartland Methodist Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		3.00	3.00
10.	Maiden Rock Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		24.00	24.00
11.	Maple Grove Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		65.00	65.00
12.	Mt. Olivet Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		11.00	11.00
13.	Mt. Tabor Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		3.00	3.00
14.	Our Saviours Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		11.00	11.00

15.	Ono Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		13.00	13.00
16.	Pine Glen Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		77.00	77.00
17.	Rush River Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		25.00	25.00
18.	So. Rush River Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		12.00	12.00
19.	Spring Lake Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		14.00	14.00
20.	Spring Lake Lutheran Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		4.00	4.00
21.	St. Bridget's Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		11.00	11.00
22.	St. Francis' Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		4.00	4.00
23.	St. John's Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		1.00	1.00
24.	St. John's Lutheran Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		10.00	10.00
25.	St. Martin's Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		7.00	7.00
26.	St. Mary's Cemetery Ass'n (El Paso), care Soldiers' Graves		3.00	3.00
27.	St. Mary's Cemetery Ass'n (Big Riv.), care Soldiers' Graves		8.00	8.00
28.	St. Paul's Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		16.00	16.00
29.	Svea Cemetery Association, care Soldiers' Graves		2.00	2.00
30.	Thurston Hill Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		10.00	10.00
31.	Trenton Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		23.00	23.00
32.	Trimbelle Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		31.00	31.00
32a.	Plum City Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		8.00	8.00
32b.	Poplar Hill Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		59.00	59.00
32c.	Plum City Catholic Cemetery Ass'n, care Soldiers' Graves		4.00	4.00
33.	Village of Cornell, Burt Beardsley, Vil. Elmwood, *Transient Pauper*, chg. to Elmwood		4.51	4.51
34.	Dunn County, Mrs. D. Kendall, Rock Elm	$82.00	To Rock Elm	$82.00
	Elmer Moen, Spring Lake	94.40	To Spring Lake	$94.40
	Mrs. Joe Willets, Transient	31.00		
			207.40	207.40
35.	Town of Ellsworth, T. Hallinger, Goodhue County, Minn., $45.00, transient. To Goodhue Co., Minn.		45.00	45.00
36.	Village of Ellsworth, Delore Dumond, Trimbelle, $7.50 transient; Denied; notice not served on time. Wm. Dahlin, Trenton, $16.02; To Trenton $16.02		23.52	16.02
37.	Village of Elmwood, Mrs. John Smith, Town River Falls, $137.05, transient; $28.00 disallowed—Aid given before notice. Balance to Twp. River Falls		137.05	109.05
38.	Eau Claire County, Emma Wood, Spring Valley, $85.50 transient; Denied; no settlement		85.50	
39.	Town of Gilman, Louis Anderson, El Paso $211.75 transient. To El Paso		211.75	211.75
40.	Town of Hartland, Emma Gordon, Trimbelle $29.83 transient; Trimbelle $29.83		34.83	34.83
	Louis Donnerstag (?) $5.00, Oneida Co. $5.00			
41.	Village of Maiden Rock, August Halverson, Illinois $127.00 transient		127.00	127.00
42.	Manitowoc County, Ray Patnode, Spring Lake, $28.12 transient. To Spring Lake		28.12	28.12
43.	Village Plum City: Freda Kelson, California, $170.95; Lyle Catura, Alma, Wis., $52.01, transient		222.96	222.96
44.	City of River Falls: Vern Morrow, St. Croix County, $3.50, to St. Croix County $3.50; Martin Eliason, St. Croix County, $14.99, To St. Croix Co. $14.99; AnnaBelle Wooley, St. Croix Co., $54.70, to St. Croix Co. $54.70; Dave Jones, Minneapolis, $227.00, to Minneapolis $227.00; I. Monickan, St. Croix Co., $10.00, to St. Croix Co., $10.00; John Kordosky, Town River Falls, $57.05, to Tn. River Falls $57.05; Geo. Clark, (?), $411.92, to St. Croix Co., New Richmond, $411.92; Jack Crider, Iowa, $67.00, Disallowed; Mrs. Lena Gaustad, St. Croix Co., $68.00, to St. Croix Co., Hammond, $68.00; Clifford Seitz, Trimbelle, $367.62, to Tn. Trimbelle $367.62; Robert Ryan, (?), $206.47, transient; Clifford Mapes, Red Wing, $35.00, to Goodhue Co., Minn., $35.00; Roy Bates, St. Croix Co., $66.63, to St. Croix Co. $66.63; John F. Milliken, transient		1,589.88	1,522.88
45.	Town of Rock Elm: Mrs. J. Rice, Washburn Co., $98.50, to Washburn Co., $98.50; Floyd Flanders, Trimbelle, $33.00, to Tn. Trimbelle $33.00; Bert Morgan, Dunn Co., $2.50, to Dunn Co. $2.50; Christ Ness, Ellsworth? $67.16, Transient $67.16; Clarence Robelia, Dunn. Co., $26.00 transient, to Dunn Co. $26.00		227.16	227.16
46.	Rusk County: Albert Hutora, Town River Falls, $13.72 transient, to Tn. River Falls		13.72	13.72
47.	Village of Spring Valley: Hilda McCabe, So. Dak., $354.70, to So. Dakota $354.70; Peter Arneson, No. Dak., $187.65, to No. Dakota $187.65		542.35	542.35
48.	St. Croix Co., Orin Zentzis, Town of Gilman, $4.05 transient, to Tn. Gilman		4.05	4.05
49.	Town of Trimbelle: Mrs. Jack Fay, Pepin Co., $29.10 transient; to Pepin Co.		29.10	29.10
50.	Town of Oak Grove: Edw. Klawes, Dodge Co., $84.73, to Dodge Co. $84.73; Mrs. Otto Behl, Columbus, Wis., $15.00; to Columbus, Wis. $15.00		99.73	99.73
51.	Town of Maiden Rock: Irene Olson, Pepin Co. $50.00, to Pepin Co.		50.00	50.00
52.	Town of Spring Lake: Jimmie Sampson, Town of Cady, St. Croix, $34.00, to Cady, St. Croix Co., $34.00; M. Hanson baby (?) $32.50, Transient $32.50; Shellito girl, El Paso, $20.00, $20.00, to Tn. El Paso $20.00; Ruth Stephan, Menomonie $28.00, to Dunn Co. $28.00		114.50	114.50

53.	Town of El Paso, Aug. Henneman (?) $58.00, Disallowed	58.00	
53a.	Town Martell: Mrs. Alf Hudson, St. Croix Co., $49.55, to St. Croix Co., $49.55; Manley Griffey (?) $36.00, disallowed	85.55	49.55
53b.	Town of Salem: Cordie Blodgett, Trimbelle, $5.00, to Tn. Trimbelle $5.00; Albert Blodgett (?) $3.02, Disallowed; Mrs. Ray Johnson, Trimbelle, $20.00, to Tn. Trimbelle $20.00; Joe Fisher, Kinnickinnic, St. Croix, $10.00, to St. Croix Co., $10.00; Mrs. Eva Rice (?) $3.90, to Washburn Co. $3.90	41.92	38.90
54.	Town of River Falls: Arthur Bishop (?) $422.24, Transient $422.24; Linn Hurst (?) $84.51, Transient $84.51	506.75	506.75
54a.	Town of Trenton: Wesley Green (?) $97.49, Transient; Lon Martin (?) $80.50, Transient	177.99	177.99
54b.	St. Croix Co: Russel Phernetten, Spring Lake, $103.21, $9.00 not allowed; to Spring Lake $94.21; Hans Moen, Gilman, $24.77, to Gilman $24.77	127.98	118.98
55.	Roland Hoyer, coroner	108.60	108.60
56.	M. L. Saxton, Supt. of Schools: Travel Expense, advanced	459.90	459.90
57.	Theo. A. Waller, Dist. Att'y: Travel and office expense, advanced $275.64	334.15	334.15
58.	H. G. Fiedler, Committeeman	411.20	411.20
59.	Arthur Buettner, Committeeman, advanced $254.00	345.44	345.44
60.	A. C. Bjornson, Committeeman, advanced $315.84	397.12	397.12
		$ 7,390.73	$ 7,096.71

The Report of the Auditing Committee on Damage Claims filed against the County was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 44

REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin

We, the Auditing Committee recommend the following in regard to the following Claims for Damages which were referred to us.

That the Claim of the New Richmond Roller Mills for $37.25 be allowed $25.00.

That the Claim of H. P. Conway for $200.00 be disallowed because no responsibility shown on the part of Pierce County.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The following Report was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 35

REPORT NO. 44A

Report of Road and Bridge Committee Regarding Amending Allotment in Town of Clifton

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution amending Report No. 18 as adopted by the County Board on November 14, 1936, recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 16th. day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
CHAS. FRANK,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 35

WHEREAS, there was appropriated to County Trunk "F" in the Town of Clifton the sum of $7835.90 as per No. 18 of the Road and Bridge Committee as adopted by the County Board on November 18th, 1936, and

WHEREAS, 40% of this amount was to be charged back to the Town of Clifton ($1000.00 in the tax roll for 1937; $1000.00 for 1938; $1000.00 for 1939 and $134.36 for 1940) and

WHEREAS there still remains to be charged back to the Town of Clifton $2134.36, and

WHEREAS this County Board adopted a Resolution changing the allotments to be charged back to the Districts from 40|60 to 20|80 under Section 83.03 (6), therefore be it

RESOLVED by this County Board that Report No. 18, as adopted on November 14th, 1936, be amended to read that the County Clerk shall certify 20% or $1000.00 to the Clerk of the Town of Clifton for 1938 and $67.18 for the year 1939 and that the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all the taxable property in the County to meet the balance of the said balance, the sum of $1067.18.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

The Report of the Salary Committee on the Per Diem for Members of the County Board was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 68.)

The Reports of the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes were read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 45

Report of Committee on Illegal Taxation Recommending Acceptance of County Treasurer's Report of Illegal Delinquent Tax Descriptions.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your committee on illegal assessment and collection of taxes to whom the report of the County Treasurer of Delinquent Illegal descriptions was referred beg leave to report that we have examined and investigated the same and find it correct in every respect and we recommend that the same be adopted by the board and the

amounts specified therein be charged back to the respective municipalities.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,

Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Relating to Illegal Real Estate Taxes of 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

I herewith submit a list of lands which was withheld from the tax sale of October 5th, 1937, for the reason that the assessment of said lands for taxes of 1936 were illegal for the cause stated opposite each description.

I would recommend that your honorable body cancel the 1936 tax against the descriptions in question in order that the same may be charged back to the taxing district in which the lands so illegally taxed are situated.

	Sec.	*Twp.*	*Rge.*	*Amt.*	*Totals*
TOWN OF SALEM					
No legal description	9	25	16	$ 1.30	$ 1.30
TOWN OF TRENTON					
No legal description	11	24	18	4.25	
No legal description	11	24	18	2.13	
No legal description	11	24	18	2.13	
No legal description	11	24	18	2.84	
Double Assessment	12	24	18	4.54	15.89
TOWN OF CLIFTON					
Non-Taxable	1	27	20	1.78	
Non-Taxable	1	27	20	.85	2.63
VILLAGE OF BAY CITY	*Lot*	*Blk.*			
Non-Taxable	5	32		27.34	
Non-Taxable	W ½	N		.43	27.77
VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH	*Sec.*	*Twp.*	*Rge.*		
No legal description	17	26	17	4.32	
No legal description	19	26	17	5.64	
	Lot	*Blk.*			
Non-Taxable Original Plat	1	18		75.29	
Illegal Tax Wm. Kinney's Add	7	B		1.32	86.57
CITY OF PRESCOTT	*Sec.*	*Twp.*	*Rge.*		
No legal description	4	26	20	1.89	1.89
					$136.05

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1937.

WM. M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

REPORT NO. 46

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend, that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof with seven percent interest be charged back to the respective town, city or village, where the land is located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, Village or City	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Face Value*	*Interest*	*Total*	
Town of Clifton	1196	1932	$ 3.03	$ 1.18	$ 4.21	
	1197	1932	1.67	.64	2.31	
	1148	1933	2.18	.67	2.85	
	1149	1933	1.22	.38	1.60	
	1277	1934	2.26	.54	2.80	
	1278	1934	1.24	.29	1.53	
	748	1935	2.59	.37	2.96	
	749	1935	1.39	.19	1.58	
	808	1936	2.23	.19	2.42	
	809	1936	1.26	.10	1.36	$23.62
Town of El Paso	707	1932	2.99	1.15	4.14	
	708	1932	2.99	1.15	4.14	
	399	1935	.82	.12	.94	9.22
Town of Isabelle	93	1934	1.67	.39	2.06	
	94	1934	1.24	.18	1.42	
	68	1935	21.96	4.40	26.36	
	74	1936	20.74	1.79	22.53	52.37
Town of Maiden Rock	38	1932	9.35	4.26	13.61	
	53	1933	5.83	1.80	7.63	
	59	1934	3.86	.91	4.77	26.01

Town of Oak Grove	916	1934	.47	.11	.58	
	503	1935	.49	.07	.56	
	578	1936	.48	.04	.52	1.66
Town of Salem	117	1935	2.35	.31	2.66	
	124	1936	2.40	.20	2.60	5.26
Town of Trenton	396	1933	4.61	1.41	6.02	
	396	1934	4.56	1.08	5.64	
	212	1935	5.10	.82	5.92	
	227	1936	7.26	.62	7.88	
	404	1934	3.01	.71	3.72	
	434	1934	3.87	.91	4.78	33.96
Town of Trimbelle	790	1933	1.08	.33	1.41	
	872	1934	1.20	.27	1.47	
	482	1935	1.22	.18	1.40	4.28
Village of Ellsworth	270	1925	.92	.81	1.73	
	228	1926	.82	.64	1.46	
	442	1929	.84	.50	1.34	
	570	1930	.83	.44	1.27	
	733	1931	.84	.39	1.23	
	1293	1932	.74	.29	1.03	
	1305	1933	.75	.23	.98	
	1443	1934	.72	.17	.89	
	859	1935	.74	.11	.85	
	919	1936	.71	.06	.77	
	325	1928	6.89	4.60	11.49	
	435	1929	7.21	4.32	11.53	
	560	1930	7.04	3.73	10.77	
	707	1931	10.61	4.86	15.47	
	1251	1932	9.67	3.75	13.42	
	822	1935	6.18	.90	7.08	
	945	1936	1.67	.13	1.80	83.11
Village of Elmwood	371	1928	3.28	2.19	5.47	
	499	1929	3.47	2.07	5.54	
	629	1930	3.23	1.84	5.07	
	630	1930	3.23	1.84	5.07	
	781	1931	3.50	1.61	5.11	
	782	1931	3.35	1.53	4.88	
	1361	1932	2.74	1.07	3.81	
	1362	1932	2.60	1.01	3.61	
	1453	1933	2.40	.74	3.14	
	1454	1933	1.87	.57	2.44	
	1598	1934	1.68	.39	2.07	
	1599	1934	1.68	.39	2.07	
	947	1935	1.53	.22	1.75	
	948	1935	1.53	.22	1.75	
	999	1936	1.78	.13	1.91	
	1000	1936	1.78	.13	1.91	
	976	1935	1.54	.23	1.77	57.37
Village of Spring Valley	787	1931	17.23	7.90	25.13	
	1376	1932	2.45	1.09	3.54	
	1785	1934	2.34	.55	2.89	
	1120	1935	2.69	.39	3.08	
	1050	1936	.81	.07	.88	35.52
Total			$252.51	$79.87	$332.38	

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

The Reports of the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes recommending the sale of certain Tax Certificates at less than face value were all read and adopted, each in its turn.

REPORT NO. 47

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Cert. No.*
1926	289	1932	1395
1927	323	1933	1495
1928	389	1934	1681
1929	512	1935	1024
1930	640	1936	1090
1931	806	1937	1145

of the following described land—

Village of Spring Valley—Com. at a point on S line of NW ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 6-27-15, 400 ft. W of SE corner of said 40, thence N to public highway, thence W along S side of said highway 100 ft. thence S to S line of said 40, thence E along S line of 40 to place of beginning. 6-27-15.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,

Committee on Assessment and Collection Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 48

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Cert. No.*
1930	716–717	1934	1896–1897
1931	986–987	1935	1212–1213
1932	1598–1599	1936	1274–1275
1933	1773–1774	1937	1291–1292

of the following described land—

City of Prescott—Copp & Maxon's 2nd Addition, Lots 9-10 Block 24.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,

Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 49

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Cert. No.*
1924	439	1935	1365
1933	2030	1936	1399
1934	2091	1937	1393

of the following described land—

City of River Falls—Residence Park Addition, Lot 9 Block 5.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,

Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 50

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Cert. Sale*
1924	219	1931	1124
1925	196	1932	1071
1926	243	1933	1213
1927	285	1934	678
1928	385	1935	781
1929	500	1936	788
1930	620		

of the following described land—

S of River in NW ¼ of NE ¼ 11-27-19.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,

Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 51

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Cert. No.*
1930	692–693	1934	1834–1835
1931	950–951	1935	1164–1165
1932	1557–1558	1936	1227–1228
1933	1711–1712	1937	1236–1237

of the following described land—

City of Prescott—Original Plat, Lots 1–2 Block G.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,

Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 52

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certificates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*
1930	651–652–653–654
1931	841–842–843–844
1932	1431–1432–1433–1434
1933	1557–1558–1559–1560
1934	1685–1686–1687–1688
1935	1027–1028–1029–1030
1936	1093–1094–1095–1096
1937	1147–1148–1149–1150

of the following described land—
Village of Spring Valley—Original Plat, Lots 5-6-7-8 Block 4.
Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 53

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Regarding Sale of County Owned Tax Certfiicates at Less Than Face Value According to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Stats.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk be hereby directed to give notice according to Sec. 75.34 (2) Wis. Statutes, of the Sale at less than face value of the following Tax certificates.

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Year of Sale*	*Cert. No.*
1929	405–406	1935	750–751
1932	1199–1200	1936	810–811
1933	1150–1151	1937	813–814
1934	1279–1280		

of the following described land—
NE ¼ of NE ¼ 13–27–20
NW ¼ of NE ¼ 13–27–20
Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

The following Report of the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes was read and adopted:

REPORT NO. 54

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes Special Taxes Held in Trust.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all special tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend that the following numbered special tax sale certificates, which are held in trust by the County, be cancelled on the Tax Sales Books of the County and that the same be returned to the proper town, village or city. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

City or Village	*No. of Cert.*	*Year of Sale*
Vil. of ELLSWORTH	270–S	1925
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	228–S	1926
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	442–S	1929
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	570–S	1930
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	733–S	1931
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	1293–S	1932
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	1305–S	1933
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	325–S	1928
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	435–S	1929
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	560–S	1930
VIL. of ELLSWORTH	907–S	1936

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1937.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 55

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee of Finance to whom was referred the appropriation of $2,940.87 for County Aid Bridges hereby recommend the adoption of said report.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

County Aid Bridge Construction under Section 87.01 of the Statutes County of Pierce

Section I.

WHEREAS, the various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under Section 87.01 of the Statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	*Bridge*	*Amount Raised By Local Units*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Gilman	N. O. Nelson	$ 35.50	$ 35.50
Hartland	Darrington	223.34	223.34
Hartland	Venberg	211.01	211.01
Martell	Kay	200.00	132.20
River Falls	Wilkens	272.26	272.26
Rock Elm	Staehli	431.36	431.37

Salem.....Brasington	580.25	580.25
Spring Lake.....Bertleson	613.00	613.00
Trimbelle.....Langer	441.94	441.94
	$3,008.66	$2,940.87

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 56

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Committee on Pensions' recommendations beg leave to approve same and ask that this Board appropriate the amounts therein mentioned.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned Advisory Committee to the County Judge in the Administration of the Old Age Assistance, Blind Pension and Aid to Dependent Children laws, hereby report that we have during the year advised with the County Judge with reference to the policies to be adopted in the administration of said law; that we have examined the situation with reference to the amounts needed for the payment of the different aids and for the expense of administration thereof, and recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified:

All balances remaining in the separate funds for Old Age Assistance, Blind Pension, and Aid to Dependent Children, including any amounts due and unpaid for reimbursements of the several funds, and, in addition thereto:

$25000.00 for the payment of Old Age Assistance;
$15000.00 for the payment of Aid to Dependent Children;
$1500.00 for the payment of Blind Pensions;
$3500.00 for the administration of the Old Age Assistance and Blind Pension laws;
$1500.00 for the administration of the Aid to Dependent Children laws.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
C. L. HOWE,
W. J. HOPHAN,
Advisory Committee.

Dated: November 16, 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee on a Resolution providing for an appropriation for the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 57

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee hereby recommends the appropriation of $350.00 for the Children's Home & Aid Society of Wisconsin.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

RESOLUTION NO. 36
Resolution For Appropriation to the Children's Home Society

WHEREAS, the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin having rendered a service for Pierce County in aiding unmarried mother cases,

WHEREAS, no doubt Pierce County will need further aid of such society again, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Board of Pierce County appropriate the sum of $350.00 to said Society in payment of aid thus far received.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

A. C. DUNN.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 58

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom the recommendations of the Educational Committee was referred beg leave to report that the sum of $1,870.00 be appropriated for the County Superintendent of Schools for the coming year, reducing the recommendations of the Educational Committee for clerk hire by $200.00.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 59

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the committee on education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the county superintendent of schools and find them to be correct.

We recommend the following appropriation for the superintendent of schools.

Traveling Expense	$ 450.00
Telephone	75.00
Postage	160.00
Printing	125.00
Office supplies	425.00
Clerk Hire	840.00
	$ 2,075.00

ALFRED LEWIS,
JAS. A. NEILL,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Educational Committee.

REPORT NO. 60

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

In observance of the duties of my office I hereby submit my report during the year ending June 30, 1937.

There were maintained in Pierce County 106 rural school districts, 3 state graded, and 5 high schools, not including the schools in the cities of River Falls and Prescott. Of the 106 rural schools, 6 were suspended and transported their children to other districts.

The legal qualifications of the 160 teachers employed were as follows:

Life Certificates	51
1-Year State License	29
County First Grade Certificates	44
County Second Grade Certificates	31
County Third Grade Certificates	5

The average annual salaries for teachers this past year were as follows:

Rural Teachers	$ 671.90
State Graded Teachers	840.38
Grades below High School	841.30
High School Teachers	1,261.81

The following table shows the rural schools classified according to the number of children enrolled:

6 to 10 children	6 schools
11 to 15 children	19 schools
16 to 20 children	23 schools
21 to 25 children	20 schools
26 to 30 children	16 schools
31 to 35 children	7 schools
36 to 40 children	5 schools
41 to 45 children	1 school
46 to 50 children	1 school
51 to 55 children	1 school
56 to 59 children	1 school

The average cost per pupil per year in the county schools is as follows:

Rural Schools	$49.36
State Graded Schools	60.36
High Schools and Grades below	97.31

These costs represent everything spent on the schools, building costs as well as instructional expenses. This cost varies from $21 per pupil per year to $125 per pupil. Variation in enrollment accounts for this. The average cost per pupil for instruction only is:

Rural Schools	$33.39
State Graded Schools	35.05
High School and Grades below	45.02

1654 Library books were ordered for the schools of Pierce County through the township library fund at a cost of $961.03. 120 teachers and 2696 pupils earned awards for meeting the requirements of the Reading Circle Work.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30, 1937, is as follows:

Townships	
Clifton	147
Diamond Bluff	141
Ellsworth	306
El Paso	325
Gilman	293
Hartland	247
Isabelle	59
Maiden Rock	233
Martell	260
Oak Grove	214
River Falls	307
Rock Elm	332
Salem	233
Spring Lake	264
Trenton	296
Trimbelle	349
Union	350
Villages	
Ellsworth	230
Elmwood	213
Spring Valley	261
Maiden Rock	61
Plum City	83
Bay City	87

The total enrollment of the 100 schools was 2087, of the 3 state graded schools 174, grades below high school 619, and the high schools 795, making a total of 3675. The net enrollment was 3471. The net enrollment is obtained by subtracting the number admitted from other schools in the state from the total enrollment. From the basis of the net enrollment the average daily attendance in different kinds of schools was:

Rural Schools	94%
State Graded Schools	91%
Grades below High School	96%
High Schools	93%

56 days of school were dismissed on account of contagious diseases; 48 of these days were made up later. 227 children attended school every day last year. The high school enrollment shows a substantial increase every year. During the past 8 years there has been an increase of 60% in high school enrollment of the county.

Enrollment by grades:

Grade	*Rural*	*State Graded*	*High School*	*Total*
Kindergarten		21		21
1	298	30	68	388
2	256	15	77	348
3	247	13	74	334
4	262	19	69	350
5	246	22	70	338
6	269	21	73	363
7	268	15	74	357
8	241	23	91	315
9		12	228	240
10		4	207	211
11			189	189
12			165	165
Special		6		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOLS, 1936-37.

DISBURSEMENTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Services of Board Members	$ 3,180.53	$ 217.39	$ 950.86	$ 4,348.78
Salaries of men teachers	10,718.50	2,790.00	25,300.69	38,809.19
Salaries of women teachers	56,471.25	3,092.67	32,337.49	91,901.41
Textbooks	4,518.80	238.30	2,289.49	7,046.59

Library books	448.86		841.14	1,290.00
Supplies used in instruction	2,370.69	264.03	2,924.49	5,559.21
Health Service	741.03	78.50		819.53
Tuition to other districts	3,008.17	27.00		3,035.17
Transportation of children	3,214.02	72.60	1,290.84	4,577.46
Janitors' salaries	1,014.30	513.50	4,864.19	6,391.99
Janitors' supplies	737.96	55.95	1,804.64	2,598.55
Fuel	5,964.94	610.05	4,388.47	10,963.46
Water, light and power	475.60	74.22	2,152.37	2,702.19
Repairs	4,161.61	139.76	1,793.54	6,094.91
Insurance, including 2% on bank deposit	1,647.03	205.21	2,805.52	4,657.76
Rentals	47.00		1,187.76	1,234.76
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS				
Buildings—new, enlargements or alterations	$ 3,938.57	$ 15.90	$ 24,896.07	$ 28,850.54
General equipment	1,984.26	8.90	18,113.62	20,106.78
Instructional equipment	189.36	27.53	1,936.76	2,153.65
Payment of bonds	1,585.37	2,505.00	6,190.00	10,280.37
Short term loans and warrants of preceding years	3,158.02			3,158.02
Interest on bonds and loans	153.87	86.50	3,768.49	4,008.86
Refunds	11.00	376.24	496.18	883.42
Other payments	741.37	346.24	1,547.65	2,635.26
Total Disbursements	$ 110,482.11	$ 11,745.49	$ 141,880.26	$ 264,107.86

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOLS, 1936-37

RECEIPTS	*Rural Schools*	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Money on hand, June 30, 1936	$ 73,623.77	$ 2,492.24	$ 20,865.94	$ 96,981.95
State apportionment (per capita)	1,239.00	69.00	303.30	1,611.30
State apportionment (public school fund)	34,514.49	3,596.82	10,841.69	48,953.00
State Graded or high school apportionment		560.00	5,195.86	5,955.86
Transportation apportionment	1,708.33		48.92	1,757.25
Emergency state apportionment	700.00	500.00		1,200.00
Federal, Vocational and Building			293.95	293.95
Refunds	268.34			268.34
From community activities	76.32		40.00	116.32
County taxes	25,500.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	31,500.00
Local taxes	28,954.82	1,699.97	41,196.24	71,851.03
Utility taxes and forest crop	1,421.47	126.01	1,804.42	3,351.90
Tuition received	369.95	1,262.00	33,284.04	34,915.99
Rent or sale of textbooks	16.52		217.86	234.38
Rental from property and interest on school funds	42.43		3,819.58	3,862.01
Sale of bonds			30,992.22	30,992.22
Sale of school property	159.20		124.05	283.25
Money borrowed	6,530.02	2,000.00	960.00	9,490.02
Insurance adjustment	236.94		1,422.36	1,659.30
Total Receipts	$ 175,361.60	$ 14,306.04	$ 155,410.43	$ 345,078.07
Total Expenditures	110,482.11	11,745.49	141,880.26	264,107.86
Balance on hand June 30, 1937	$ 64,879.49	$ 2,560.55	$ 13,530.17	$ 80,970.21
Unpaid bills	$ 574.11			$ 574.11
Outstanding bonded indebtedness	7,252.22		101,956.00	109,208.22
Unpaid loans other than state trust	104.49		660.00	764.49
State Trust loans	5,600.00			5,600.00
Total amount in sinking fund	1,400.00		479.97	1,879.97
Frozen assets	415.97			415.97

A School board convention was held on Monday, November 1, attended by over 600 school board members, teachers, and visitors.

Rural graduation exercises were held on Thursday, June 10. There were 224 eighth grade graduates from rural schools, 20 from state graded schools, and 90 from the grades in the high schools. There were 151 high school graduates.

Special attention is always given to crippled and handicapped children. A clinic was held at Menomonie on May 1, and another at Eau Claire on October 8. To both of these clinics children in need of this service were transported for examination by state doctors. Recommendation for the care and school attendance of these children was made.

A crippled children's fund is maintained and used for the purchase of appliances, a wheel chair, or anything of necessary use to children who are handicapped.

All rural schools, all rooms in the graded schools, and the grades below high school are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross organization. 52 countries of the world participate in Junior Red Cross work with an enrollment of over 16,000,000 children. Its purpose is to promote health, to develop altruistic tendencies in children, to give practice in good citizenship and to promote international friendliness.

The Pierce County Teachers' Association holds regular meetings each six weeks during the year. These meetings are of a professional nature and

are designed to be of practical assistance to the teachers. The attendance at these meetings has been very good.

In compliance with Chapter 250 of the last regular session of the state legislature, it was necessary for me to place in service an additional supervising teacher. The law stipulates two supervising teachers, if the county has more than 120 single school rooms. Monie B. Archie of Waterloo, Wisconsin, was selected for this position. She will work in all the schools and with the regular supervising duties will promote a systematic program of music instruction in the elementary schools. The state reimburses the county in full for the salary and expenses of the supervising teachers.

Permanent record cards are kept in my office on every child enrolled in the rural and graded schools. These cards contain data for all the years the child attends school. Such data contains the attendance accounted for by months, the birth date, distance from school, parent's name, Intelligence Quotients, promotions, immunizations, graduation, and any other vital data on each child during his school years. A detailed report of each school is required of all teachers at the end of each school month. These reports assist materially with effective supervision.

A regular testing program is carried on each year whereby all 7th and 8th grade pupils are examined twice a year in all subjects. Their intelligence quotients are also determined. All first grade pupils are examined at the end of each year and the promotions are made from my office.

During the past year, supervising teacher Miss Qualle and myself assisted the educational department of the C.C.C. camp at Ellsworth in planning and in administering a course of study suitable for enrollees who desired to complete their elementary school work. These enrollees took the regular eighth grade examination when they had completed their courses. Seven of these boys were successful and were presented with eighth grade diplomas.

In November and December 1936 a health program was conducted through the schools of the county, immunizing children against smallpox and diphtheria. Approximately 2600 vaccinations and 1800 toxoids were administered. Seven years ago a similar program was carried out, but immunizing for diphtheria only. This accounts for the lesser number of diphtheria innoculations at this time, since usually diphtheria toxoid or toxin-anti toxin is given only once.

The figures indicate that about 75% of all school children enrolled were immunized. Quite a number of children of pre-school age were also treated.

Local doctors in the villages and cities of the county administered the vaccines and serums, and much of the success of this program is due to their whole-hearted cooperation. Parents and school board members very generally were anxious to have this work done and earnestly supported the program to make it successful.

In several of the village schools Parent-Teacher organizations and Legion Auxiliary units sponsored the work and also tendered financial aid.

The recent regular session of the state legislature enacted legislation very favorable to children, teachers, school board members and patrons. The new high school aid law will give the high schools of Pierce County over $8000 instead of the customary $2000. It will further relieve townships of the county of approximately $4000 from their high school tuition bills. School districts will not anticipate a cut in state aid this year. Other new statutes provide for the teaching of safety in the schools, regulate the minimum salary of teachers, compel insurance on school buses, raise the qualifications of teachers, require 9 months of school in every district, provide for teaching tenure, restore pay to school board members for attending school board conventions, and request the publishing proceedings of school board meetings and the financial statement for the school year.

No county school money will need be raised this year in 3 rural school districts; the state assumes the entire cost when such is less than $500 per annum.

Iodine tablets for the prevention of goitre are furnished each year to schools.

School boards and patrons have cooperated excellently in keeping the school buildings in a comfortable and sanitary condition. Schools are well furnished with necessary supplies.

During the year I made 260 visits to schools and attended numerous evening meetings and meetings with school boards. I also attended the professional meetings held for school men.

This report briefly summarizes some of the items of service this office renders to the county.

I wish to thank you for your kind consideration in all matters connected with the school training of the children of this county.

Sincerely submitted,
MARK L. SAXTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.
Dated: Nov. 10, 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Resolution and the Amendment to the Resolution providing for an appropriation for a County Nurse was read. Supervisor Zopp moved and it was seconded by Supervisor Struve that the Report of the Committee be laid on the table. The motion was adopted.

REPORT NO. 61

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the County Nurse appropriation and amendment resolution hereby return the same to the County Board without any recommendation.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Laid on table this 16th day of November, 1937.

RESOLUTION NO. 37

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors, Pierce County

WHEREAS, Chapter 556, Laws of 1935, Section 141.065 provides for state aid for counties as follows: "There shall be paid annually to each county in which one or more certified county public health nurses are employed pursuant to Section 141.06, the sum of one thousand ($1000.-00) dollars. The County Clerk shall certify to the State Board of Health upon request, the number of county nurses employed by the County and the period of their employment;" and

WHEREAS, after due consideration and an extensive survey of public nurse work in the State by your Committee on Education; now be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Pierce appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2500.00) dollars for the purpose of employing a certified County Public Health Nurse pursuant to Chapter 141 of the Wisconsin Statutes; And be it further

RESOLVED, that the salary of such county nurse, as authorized herein, shall be paid a salary of not more than fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars per annum, plus an expense account of not more than seven hundred ($700.00) dollars during any one year's service; be it further

RESOLVED, that the work of the said County Public Health Nurse shall be directed by a County Health Committee, as provided in subsection (2) of Chapter 141, Section 141.06, which Committee shall be composed of the chairman of the county board, the county superintendent of schools, a woman appointed by the county board, the judge of juvenile court and the deputy state health officer; Be it further

RESOLVED, that such County Public Health Nurse shall not be employed for a longer period than one year at a time, such services to be bound by contract, executed by the County Committee on Public Health, and that the County Board may at any time discontinue the services of the county nurse at the expiration of her contract.

ALFRED LEWIS,
JAS. A. NEILL,
WM. HOLVERSON.

AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION OF COUNTY NURSE.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

WHEREAS Sec. 141.06 provides that there shall be paid to all counties who employ a County Nurse $1,000.00 as State Aid.

Therefore be the Resolution amended to read; there shall be appropriated $1,350.00. Be it further

RESOLVED that the words $700.00 be stricken and the following added: $450.00 for travel expense; $35.00 for telephone; $50.00 for office expense; $40.00 for postage; $200.00 for clerical expense; $75.00 for committee expense.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

JAS. A. NEILL,
Committee.

Laid on table this 16th day of November, 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the Salary Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 62

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the Salary Committee regarding salaries of the Highway Commissioner and Clerk beg leave to report as follows;

We recommend that the salary of the Highway Commissioner and Clerk remain the same as now and that the sum of $300 be hereby annually appropriated for extra clerk hire.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 63

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on salaries do hereby recommend as follows:

That the salary of the County Highway Commissioner, be $175.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1938.

That the salary of Clerk of Highway Department, be $125.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1938.

That the Highway Commission be authorized to employ extra clerk hire in an amount not to exceed $300.00 annually, beginning January 1, 1938.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1937.

D. B. MOSS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Salary Committee.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON SESSION

November 17th.

The Board convened at 9 o'clock.

The Clerk called the roll. Supervisor Moss absent.

The journal of Tuesday's afternoon session approved.

The following Resolution was introduced. Supervisor Ahlgren requested a roll call vote and the Resolution was rejected by a roll call vote of 16 no, 10 yes. *(See Roll Call Vote No. 2.)*

RESOLUTION NO. 38

WHEREAS, there has been considerable agitation over a period of years for the employment of a County Nurse, which, however, must be authorized by the County Board, and

WHEREAS, a number of the board members are opposed to the employment of such nurse as well as others in favor thereof, and

WHEREAS, the Educational Committee of the County Board desire to be guided by public sentiment in their recommendations to the board with respect to such employment. Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that there be a general referendum at the 1938 spring election at which the following question shall be submitted to the voters:

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County authorize the employment of a County Nurse as provided for by Section 141.06 of the Statutes?"

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED LEWIS,
JAS. A. NEILL,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Educational Committee.

Rejected 17th day of Nov., 1937.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 64

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Building Committee's recommendations

hereby approve the same and recommend it be adopted and the several amounts mentioned therein be appropriated.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 65

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Buildings hereby make the following Report and Recommendations, to-wit:

No. 1. That the Stoker, purchased by your special Committee, has been installed according to specifications in the contract and is operating satisfactorily.

No. 2. That the room in the North West corner of the Court House basement be finished and used for Office of the Central Application Bureau, said room to be plastered, heating and electric wiring installed at a cost not to exceed $375.00.

No. 3. That a Ventilating system be installed in the Vault in County Judge's Office at a cost not to exceed $75.00.

No. 4. That a Typewriter, desk and chair be purchased for the County Treasurer's Office at a cost not to exceed $250.00.

No. 5. That an Electric Range and Water Heater be purchased for the County Jail, at a cost not to exceed $200.00, said price to include wiring and installation, also that 3 Bunks be installed in the 3 Cells on the main floor of said Jail.

No. 6. That 20 Markers for Graves in the County Home Cemetery be purchased at a cost not to exceed $120.00.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 1937.

WM. HOLVERSON,
A. L. FISHER,
WM. RAPHAEL,
Building Committee.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 66

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee, to whom the Central Application Bureau appropriation was referred, beg leave to recommend its rejection and in lieu thereof transfer the sum of $450.00 from the General Fund to the Central Application Bureau office fund and that all bills against said fund be paid out by county order checks issued by the County Clerk and County Treasurer upon presentation to them of vouchers properly made out and approved by the person in charge of the Central Application Bureau office in this county.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1937.

RESOLUTION NO. 39

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

Regarding supplies for the needy and the necessary expense of the Central Application Bureau as set up by the Federal Government in Pierce County.

WHEREAS the Federal Government is furnishing Pierce County with a certain amount of canned foods and clothing to be distributed to the needy, and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has set up in the Court House of this county a Central Application Bureau to have charge of same, Be it hereby

RESOLVED that the sum of $450.00 be appropriated by this county board to take care of all necessary and incidental expenses of that office, and that all bills be paid out by county order checks issued by the County Clerk and County Treasurer upon presentation to them of vouchers properly made out and approved by the person in charge of the Central Application Bureau office in this county.

W. J. HOPHAN.

Rejected 11|17|37

The Report of the Finance Committee on the Report of the Salary Committee was read and rejected. The Report of the Salary Committee was then adopted.

REPORT NO. 67

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the recommendation of Salary Committee regarding per diem of County Board members was referred, respectfully recommend that it be rejected.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Rejected this 17th day of November, 1937.

REPORT NO. 68

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Salaries do hereby recommend as follows:

That the per diem of Members of the County Board be $5.00 per day while in attendance at Sessions of the County Board, beginning with the May 1938 session.

That the per diem and mileage of Members of the County Board while on Committee meetings remain the same as now.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1937.

D. B. MOSS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
GEORGE ZOPP,
Committee on Salaries.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 69

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the County Highway Committee's resolution of State and County Aid construction and maintenance for calendar year of 1938, hereby recommend the adoption of all its provisions and appropriations excepting Section V paragraph (2), For Snow Removal and Ice Prevention of the County Trunk System, Twelve Thousand Dollars.

We recommend that the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars be appropriated for Snow Removal and Ice Prevention on the County Trunk System for the calendar year of 1938.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 40

State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance During the Calendar Year 1938

SECTION I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1938 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the Statutes and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

SECTION II. **County Trunk Highway Allotment.** WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that a sum of money estimated to be Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two and 9|100 Dollars ($33,942.09) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20.49 and sub-section (2) of Section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1938. Be it

RESOLVED: That the County Highway Committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum to match and supplement Federal Aid for construction, right of way, and other costs on any Federal projects located on the County Trunk Highway System of said county which are not recovered from Federal funds, and to expend any balance not required for such purpose for the improvement of the said County Trunk Highway System during 1938 in the following manner, to wit:

For Maintenance of the County Trunk System.

1. For the emergency road and bridge fund the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000.00).

2. For snow removal and ice prevention on the county trunk system the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00).

3. For administration including salaries, per diem, office and travel expense of the County Highway Committee, the County Highway Commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

SECTION III. **State Trunk Highway Allotment.** WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has estimated that the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Two Dollars ($88,702.00) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 under sub-section (4) of Section 20.49 and sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 84.03, as state aid for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System in the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 84 of the Statutes, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1938. Be it

RESOLVED: That the said sum shall be expended in the following manner to wit:

1. Such sum of this allotment, together with any unexpended balances from previous allotments, as may be required on any Federal projects in this county to match Federal Aid and|or to pay the cost of right of way, preliminary engineering, and other items not recovered from Federal funds.

2. Any balance not otherwise required for the purposes hereinbefore provided shall be expended on the following improvements, to wit:

(a) The sum of Forty-Four Thousand Dollars ($44,000.00) for the improvement by grading, draining and surfacing of State Trunk Highway No. 29 beginning at County Trunk "H" and extending northeasterly as far as the said sum will construct.

(b) The sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars ($36,000.00) for the improvement by grading, draining and surfacing of State Trunk Highway No. 63 and 29 beginning at west end of project No. 6348 and extending westerly as far as the said sum will construct.

(c) The sum of Eighty-Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500.00) for the improvement by bituminous surface of State Trunk Highway No. 29, beginning at the junction of State Trunk Highway "63" and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct, and

(d) The sum of Two Hundred Two Dollars as a reserve for future allocation.

SECTION IV. WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town or Village	*Road Improvement Under Section* 83.14	*Amount Raised by Local Unit*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Town of Clifton	County Trunk "M"	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Town of El Paso	County Trunk "G"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Hartland	County Trunk "E"	700.00	700.00
Town of Hartland	County Trunk "C"	700.00	700.00
Town of Hartland	County Trunk "C" and "V"	700.00	700.00
Town of Maiden Rock	Maiden Rock—Lund Road	750.00	750.00
Town of Maiden Rock	County Trunk "S"	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town of Martell	County Trunk "J"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of River Falls	County Trunk "M"	625.00	625.00
Town of Rock Elm	County Trunk "S"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Spring Lake	County Trunk "T"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Trenton	County Trunk "V"	500.00	500.00
Village of Bay City	County Trunk "EE"	500.00	500.00
		$ 10,725.00	$ 10,725.00

SECTION VI. WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the Statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

1. For County Aid under Section 83.14 as provided by Section IV hereof, the sum of Ten

Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($10,725.00).

2. For the various purposes set forth in Section V hereof, the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00).

SECTION VII. WHEREAS: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefor, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the County Highway Committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the County under Section 20.49 of the Statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1938, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the State Highway Commission, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1938; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the Statutes. The County Clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section VI hereof in the county tax levy, and the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen, as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 15, 1937.

(SIGNED) A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
County Highway Committee.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 70

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the Highway Committee's resolution for highway construction on County Trunk highways under Sec. 83.03 Wis. Stats. with the 20|80 town and county participation recommend that the same be rejected.

We respectfully submit a substitute resolution covering the same County Trunk highways in the various towns and villages and recommend that the substitute hereto attached be adopted.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION NO. 41

Finance Committee Recommends Adoption of Following Substitute Resolution for County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Sub-Section (6).

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection (6), the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways, the same being proportioned all in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Pierce County Board at the rate of twenty (20) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located and eighty (80) per cent against the county.

Town	*County Trunk*	*Amount of Tax*
Diamond Bluff	"E"	$ 2,500.00
Ellsworth	"N"	2,500.00
El Paso	"I"	1,300.00
Gilman	"I"	3,500.00
Hartland	"C"	2,500.00
Isabelle	"E"	2,500.00
Maiden Rock	"S"	2,500.00
Martell	"N"	2,500.00
Oak Grove	"E"	2,500.00
River Falls	"E"	2,500.00
Rock Elm	"T"	2,000.00
Salem	"A"	2,500.00
Spring Lake	"T"	1,000.00
Trenton	"E"	2,500.00
Trimbelle	"O"	2,500.00
Union	"S"	2,500.00
Village of Elmwood	"T"	2,500.00
Village of Plum City	"S"	500.00
		$40,800.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in Pierce County taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1937.

RESOLUTION NO. 41

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected

and paid into the county treasury. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection (6), the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways, the same being proportioned all in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Pierce County Board at the rate of twenty (20) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located and eighty (80) per cent against the county.

Town	*County Trunk*	*Amount of Tax*
Diamond Bluff	"E"	$ 3,000.00
Ellsworth	"N"	2,500.00
El Paso	"I" & "G"	2,000.00
Gilman	"I"	5,000.00
Hartland	"C"	2,500.00
Isabelle	"E"	3,000.00
Maiden Rock	"S"	4,500.00
Martell	"N"	2,500.00
Oak Grove	"E"	3,500.00
River Falls	"E"	2,500.00
Rock Elm	"T"	2,500.00
Salem	"A"	2,500.00
Spring Lake	"T"	1,000.00
Trenton	"E"	3,000.00
Trimbelle	"O"	3,000.00
Union	"S"	2,500.00
Village of Elmwood	"T"	2,500.00
Village of Plum City	"S"	500.00
		$ 48,500.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in Pierce County taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The Chair announced that if there were no objections the rules would be suspended and the next order of business that of elections. That there are to be elected a Highway Commissioner for a term of two years, in place of Harry Kenall whose term of office will expire the first Monday in January, 1938; three members of the Pierce County Highway Committee for a term of one year; and a Poor Agent for a term of three years, in place of A. H. Younggren whose term of office will expire the first Monday in January, 1938.

The Chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Winger, Huber, and Bergseng.

The first election was that of Highway Commissioner in place of Harry Kenall for a term of two years.

There were twenty-six votes cast, of which Harry Kenall received twenty-six. The Chair declared Harry Kenall duly elected.

The next election was that of a Member of the Pierce County Highway Committee for a term of one year in place of A. C. Bjornson.

The results of the first ballot: There were twenty-six votes cast, of which Ed. Nelson received 1, H. G. Fiedler 1, Chas. Frank 5, Harry Winger 5 and A. C. Bjornson 14. The Chair declared A. C. Bjornson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected.

The results of the election for the second member of the Pierce County Highway Committee for a term of one year in place of H. G. Fiedler. There were twenty-six votes cast, of which Ed. Nelson received 1, Martin Solveson 1, A. C. Bjornson 1, Chas. Struve 1, H. D. Ahlgren 1, Harry Winger 2, Chas. Frank 3, and H. G. Fiedler 16. H. G. Fiedler, having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Chair declared him duly elected.

The election for the third member of the Pierce County Highway Committee for a term of one year, in place of Arthur Buettner, resulted in as follows: There were twenty-six votes cast, of which Chas. Frank received 1, A. L. Fisher 1, George Zopp 1, C. L. Howe 1, H. D. Ahlgren 1, Harry Winger 2, Arthur Buettner 18, and 1 blank ballot. Arthur Buettner, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected by the Chair.

The next order was that of electing a Poor Agent for Pierce County for a term of three years in place of A. H. Younggren.

Supervisor Howe placed the name of A. H. Younggren in nomination and Supervisor Huber that of L. B. Peterson.

The results of the first ballot; There were twenty-six votes cast, of which J. Nelson received 1, L. B. Peterson 5, and A. H. Younggren 20. The Chair declared that A. H. Younggren, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected.

Supervisor Dunn requested that Purchasing Agent Jurgensen appear before the Board in regard to the Pillars supporting the Dome on the Court House.

Mr. Jurgensen advised the Board that he had contacted the architect who drew the plans for the Court House and that he had received a letter from him. Supervisor Phillips requested that this letter be placed in the records.

COMMUNICATION NO. 6

Buechner & Orth
Architects
and Engineers
1000 Guardian Building
St. Paul, Minn.

October 21, 1937.

To The Honorable Board Of County Commissioners, Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
Attention: Mr. E. C. Jorgensen, Clerk of Court.
Dear Sir:

On the 11th day of this month you called at our office in question that some State inspector claims that the upper part of your Court House Dome is settling and cracks have appeared on the exterior of stone columns supporting the cornice above.

In looking over our plans, I find that the dome from the cornice up including the look-out is constructed of wood to form the dome, which is covered with metal, including cornice. The masonary walls back of stone columns which extends from the ground up to the dome cornice as you stated shows no signs of settlement or cracks. Therefore the stone columns, which are free standing and placed there to carry out the architectural design, and practically carries a very minor load.

There must be some other cause, which I hope your State inspector will find without disfiguring the appearance of the building by removing any part of the dome. Your building, according to our records, has stood for thirty-two years, and this is our first call for help.

I would advise an inspection by competent engineers before taking any drastic steps as to the portion affected may possibly be replaced for a nominal sum.

Yours very truly,
BUECHNER & ORTH,
H. W. Orth.

The Board adjourned until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

November 17th.

The Board convened at 1 o'clock.

The Clerk called roll, all members present except Supervisor Moss.

The journal of the forenoon session was read and approved.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 42

RESOLVED, that the salary of the Highway Commissioner be $2,000.00 per year, beginning January 1, 1938, and that the salary of the Clerk of the Highway Office be $120.00 per month beginning January 1, 1938.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1937.

CHAS. FRANK.

Adopted 17th day of Nov. 1937.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 43

Resolution Empowering Building Committee to Make Minor Repairs.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.:

BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board that the Building Committee is hereby authorized to expend not to exceed $500.00 annually from the Court House fund, for minor repairs and improvements to such Court House.

Dated November 17th, 1937.

A. C. DUNN.

The Chair announced the appointment of Supervisors Phillips and Solveson on the Special Committee to Investigate the practicability of Bonding the County for Highway Purposes.

The Report of the Road and Bridge Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 71

Report of Road and Bridge Committee on Petition to Improve County Trunk "O"

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition regarding improving County Trunk "O", beg leave to recommend that inasmuch as an appropriation for County Trunk "E" has already been approved by this County Board that no further appropriation for road improvement be levied against the Town of River Falls at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1937.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 1

To the County Board of Pierce County:

The undersigned residents of Pierce County and users of County Trunk "O", respectfully petition your honorable body to improve this highway, from the Trimbelle Town line north to State Highway 35. This stretch of road is impassable in the spring. (40 Signers.)

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

REPORT NO. 72

Report of Finance Committee, 1937

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County for the year 1937:

(1) **For State Taxes:** Four thousand eight hundred forty-nine and 7|100 dollars ($4,849.07).

(2) **For Special charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes:** Twenty-five thousand Seven hundred fifty and 61|100 dollars ($25,750.61).

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES OTHER THAN HIGHWAYS

(3) **For County School Tax:** Thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($36,500.00).

(4) **For County Superintendent of Schools:** Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy dollars ($3,670.00).

(5) **For County Agricultural Agent and Club Work and Insect Control:** Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($4,500.-00).

(6) **For General County Government:** Forty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 31|100 ($40,278.31) Dollars, as follows:

County Board		$2700.00
County Clerk's Office, salaries, supplies, telephone, postage, etc.		3800.00
County Treasurer's Office, salaries, supplies, telephone, postage, etc.		3900.00
Assessment and Collection of Taxes		1400.00
District Attorney, salary and expenses		1550.00
Divorce Counsel, fees		200.00
County Court, salaries, fees, supplies		5500.00
Justice Courts		2000.00
Circuit Court, salary, fees, supplies for Clerk of the Circuit Court; Jury fees, deputies, supplies for the Circuit Court. Does not include the salary of the Circuit Court Judge who is paid direct by the state		4000.00
Coroner, fees		150.00
Mediation Board		400.00
Elections, ballots, notices of election, supplies		1500.00
Court House—		
New Stoker	850.00	
Remodeling Highway Office, deficit.	78.31	
Remodeling, additional office in basement	375.00	
Fan, County Judge's office	75.00	
Desk and typewriter	250.00	
Janitor's salaries, fuel, water, light, and taxes, etc.	3800.00	
		5428.31
Special auditing		150.00
Property and Liability Insurance		400.00
Unemployment Compensation		1000.00
Payment to State Deposit Fund		600.00
Bounties		500.00
Sheriff, fees, deputies, prisoners' board		3500.00
Jail and Sheriff Residence		400.00
Register of Deeds, supplies		500.00
Vital Statistics		600.00
Purchasing Agent		100.00

(7) **For Soldiers' Relief:** Four Hundred dollars, ($400.00).

(8) **For Mothers' Pensions:** Fifteen Thousand dollars, ($15,000.00).

(9) **For Old Age Pensions:** Twenty-Five Thousand dollars, ($25,000.00).

(10) **For Blind Pensions:** One Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($1,500.00).

(11) **For Administration Pension Department:** Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

(12) **For Transient Poor Relief:** Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars, ($4,500.00).

(13) **For Outdoor Poor Relief:** Fifteen Thousand dollars, ($15,000.00).

(13-A) **For other Hospitalization:** One Thousand dollars, ($1,000.00).

(14) **For County Home and Farm:** Five Thousand dollars, ($5,000.00).

(14-A) **For Supervision of Poor:** One Thousand dollars, ($1,000.00).

(15) **For Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin:** Three Hundred Fifty dollars, ($350.00).

(16) **For Repairs to County Buildings:** One Thousand and Twenty ($1020.00) Dollar as follows.

New Roof on Barn at County Home	$ 600.00
Balance on Stoker for County Home	420.00

(17) **For Pierce County Fair:** Six Hundred dollars, ($600.00).

FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES

(18) **For Highway Administration:** Five Thousand dollars, ($5,000.00).

(19) **For Snow Removal:** Seven Thousand dollars, ($7,000.00).

(20) **For Bridges under Section 87.01:** Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 87|100 dollars, ($2,940.87).

(21) **For Highway Purposes under Section 83 14 (3).** Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars, ($10,725.00).

(22) **For Highway Emergency Fund:** Eight Thousand dollars, ($8,000.00).

(23) **For Highway Aid under Section 83.03 (6):** Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 18|100 dollars, ($33,707.18).

(24) **For Re-imbursement for General Fund Account** (Highway Garage Building): Twelve Thousand dollars, ($12,000.00).

All of which is respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1937.

EDWIN D. NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON.

A Resolution from the Finance Committee covering the Tax Levy for 1937 was introduced and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No. 43.*)

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Moss.

The journal of the previous session was read and adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted by a Roll Call Vote of 26 yes. (*See Roll Call Vote No. 3.*)

RESOLUTION NO. 43

Resolution for Tax Levy, 1937

RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of the said county for the year 1937:

(1) **A State Tax** amounting to: Four thousand eight hundred forty-nine and 7|100 dollars, ($4,849.07).

(2) **A tax for Special Charges upon County** for Charitable and Penal Purposes amounting to: Twenty-five thousand seven hundred fifty and 61|100 dollars, ($25,750.61).

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES OTHER THAN HIGHWAYS:

(3) **A tax for County School Tax** amounting to: Thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars, ($36,500.00).

(4) **A tax for County Superintendent of Schools** amounting to: Three thousand six hundred seventy dollars ($3,670.00).
(5) **A tax for County Agricultural Agent, Club Work and Insect Control** amounting to: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).
(6) **A tax for General County Government** amounting to: Forty thousand two hundred seventy-eight and 31|100 dollars ($40,278.31).
(7) **A tax for Soldiers' Relief** amounting to: Four hundred dollars ($400.00).
(8) **A tax for Mothers' Pensions** amounting to: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).
(9) **A tax for Old Age Pensions** amounting to: Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00).
(10) **A tax for Blind Pensions** amounting to: One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.-00).
(11) **A tax for Administration of Pensions Department** amounting to: Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).
(12) **A tax for Transient Poor Relief** amounting to: Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500.00).
(13) **A tax for Outdoor Poor Relief** amounting to: Fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).
(13a) **A tax for Other Hospitalization** amounting to: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00).
(14) **A tax for County Home and Farm** amounting to: Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).
(14a) **A tax for Supervision of Poor** amounting to: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00).
(15) **A tax for Children's Home Society of Wisconsin** amounting to: Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00).
(16) **A tax for Repairs on County Buildings** amounting to: One thousand twenty dollars ($1,020.00).
(17) **A tax for Pierce County Fair** amounting to: Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES

(18) **For Highway Administration** amounting to: Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).
(19) **A tax for Snow Removal** amounting to: Seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00).
(20) **A tax for Bridges under Section 87.01** amounting to: Two thousand nine hundred forty and 87|100 dollars ($2,940.87).
(21) **A tax for Highway Purposes under Section 83.14(3)** amounting to: Ten thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars ($10,725.00).
(22) **A tax for Highway Emergency Fund** amounting to: Eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00).
(23) **A tax for Highway Aid under Section 83.03(6)** amounting to: Thirty-three thousand seven hundred seven and 18|100 dollars ($33,707.18).
(24) **A tax for Re-imbursement to General Fund Account** (Highway Garage Building) amounting to: Twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00).

Total amount of all taxes levied amounting to: Two hundred seventy thousand two hundred ninety-one and 4|100 dollars ($270,291.04).

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

Motion made and adopted that the Board adjourn sine die.

ROLL CALL VOTES

	Changing Allotment to 20|80	*County Nurse Referendum*	*Tax Levy*
Roll Call No.	1	2	3
Ahlgren	N	N	Y
Nelson	Y	N	Y
Huber	Y	N	Y
Bjornson	Y	N	Y
Julson	Y	N	Y
Buettner	Y	Y	Y
Florness	Y	N	Y
Howe	Y	N	Y
Winger	Y	N	Y
Struve	N	N	Y
Bergseng	Y	N	Y
Lewis	Y	Y	Y
Fisher	N	Y	Y
Frank	Y	N	Y
Peterson	Y	N	Y
Raphael	Y	N	Y
Solveson	Y	N	Y
Zopp	Y	N	Y
Larson	N	Y	Y
Neill	Y	Y	Y
Holverson	Y	Y	Y
Hophan	N	Y	Y
Tousley	Y	N	Y
Fiedler	N	Y	Y
Phillips	Y	Y	Y
Moss	Y	A	A
Dunn	Y	Y	Y
Yes	21	10	26
No	6	16	
Absent		1	1

The Standing Committee on Bonds and County Depositories met with the County Treasurer at 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, December 8th and adopted the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. A-7

Resolution Designating Depository for Pierce County

Treasurer.....William M. Moran,
Address.....Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

RESOLVED, that the following banking institutions:

Bank of Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Pierce County;
Bay City State Bank, Bay City, Wisconsin, Pierce County;
First National Bank, Prescott, Wisconsin, Pierce County;
First National Bank, River Falls, Wisconsin, Pierce County;
Bank of Spring Valley, Spring Valley, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES AND SPECIAL CHARGES, PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, FOR YEAR 1937

	State Taxes and State Special Charges			County Taxes and County Special Charges												
	EQUALIZED VALUATION	STATE TAX	CHARITABLE AND PENAL STATE CHARGES	GENERAL COUNTY TAX	COUNTY SCHOOL TAX	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SALARY AND EXPENSES	Agricultural Agent Salary Expenses and Club Work	CO. HOME AND POOR RELIEF	OLD AGE MOTHERS, AND BLIND PENSIONS	SOLDIER'S RELIEF	SPECIAL HIGHWAY TAX	SPECIAL BRIDGE TAX	TAXES CHARGED BACK	HIGHWAY TAX 20% CHARGED BACK	SCHOOL DISTRICT LOANS	TOTALS
Clifton	$ 998,000	$ 199.60	$ 1,059.96	$ 1,724.64	$ 1,502.43	$ 172.52	$ 185.23	$ 1,105.21	$ 1,914.06	$ 16.47	$ 3,146.14	$ 162.54	$ 26.25	$ 1,000.00	$	$ 12,215.05
Diamond Bluff	412,810	82.56	438.44	713.38	621.46	71.37	76.62	457.16	791.73	6.81	1,301.36	67.23		500.00		5,128.12
Ellsworth	1,356,670	271.33	1,440.90	2,344.45	2,042.39	234.51	251.80	1,502.42	2,601.94	22.38	4,276.83	220.96		500.00		15,709.91
El Paso	1,055,890	211.18	1,121.44	1,824.68	1,589.58	182.52	195.98	1,169.32	2,025.08	17.42	3,328.64	171.97	240.97	260.00		12,338.78
Gilman	1,280,050	256.01	1,359.52	2,212.05	1,927.04	221.27	237.58	1,417.56	2,454.99	21.12	4,035.29	208.48	28.82	700.00		15,079.73
Hartland	1,202,090	240.42	1,276.72	2,077.33	1,809.68	207.79	223.11	1,331.23	2,305.48	19.83	3,789.53	195.78		500.00	.89	13,977.79
Isabelle	212,920	42.58	226.14	367.95	320.54	36.81	39.52	235.79	408.36	3.51	671.22	34.68	52.37	500.00	38.04	2,977.51
Maiden Rock	1,191,600	238.32	1,265.58	2,059.20	1,793.88	205.98	221.17	1,319.61	2,285.36	19.66	3,756.46	194.08	26.01	500.00	296.40	14,181.71
Martell	1,254,160	250.83	1,332.02	2,167.31	1,888.06	216.79	232.78	1,388.89	2,405.34	20.69	3,953.67	204.26		500.00		14,560.64
Oak Grove	1,167,530	233.51	1,240.02	2,017.60	1,757.65	201.82	216.70	1,292.96	2,239.20	19.26	3,680.58	190.15	1.66	500.00		13,591.11
River Falls	1,436,390	287.28	1,525.57	2,482.22	2,162.40	248.29	266.60	1,590.70	2,754.84	23.70	4,528.15	233.94	179.82	500.00	89.62	16,873.13
Rock Elm	1,177,360	235.47	1,250.45	2,034.59	1,772.45	203.52	218.52	1,303.84	2,258.05	19.43	3,711.56	191.75	82.00	400.00	149.80	13,831.43
Salem	894,000	178.80	949.50	1,544.92	1,345.86	154.54	165.93	990.04	1,714.60	14.75	2,818.29	145.60	6.56	500.00	97.15	10,626.54
Spring Lake	1,004,240	200.85	1,066.59	1,735.42	1,511.82	173.59	186.39	1,112.12	1,926.03	16.56	3,165.81	163.56	227.62	200.00	442.82	12,129.18
Trenton	968,540	193.70	1,028.67	1,673.73	1,458.08	167.42	179.76	1,072.59	1,857.56	15.98	3,053.27	157.74	65.87	500.00	273.90	11,698.27
Trimbelle	1,235,250	247.05	1,311.94	2,134.63	1,859.60	213.52	229.26	1,367.95	2,369.08	20.38	3,894.06	201.18	459.73	500.00		14,808.38
Union	1,209,370	241.87	1,284.45	2,089.91	1,820.64	209.05	224.46	1,339.29	2,319.44	19.95	3,812.47	196.97		500.00	460.85	14,519.35
Bay City	86,630	17.32	92.01	149.70	130.42	14.98	16.08	95.94	166.15	1.43	273.09		27.77		37.75	1,022.64
Ellsworth	1,279,490	255.90	1,358.93	2,211.08	1,926.21	221.16	237.47	1,416.94	2,453.92	21.11	4,033.52		169.68			14,305.92
Elmwood	585,500	117.10	621.85	1,011.80	881.44	101.21	108.67	648.40	1,122.93	9.65	1,845.75		66.52	500.00		7,035.32
Maiden Rock	271,170	54.24	288.01	468.61	408.24	46.88	50.33	300.30	520.08	4.48	854.84					2,996.01
Plum City	205,280	41.06	218.03	354.74	309.04	35.49	38.10	227.33	393.71	3.39	647.13			100.00		2,368.02
Spring Valley	746,100	149.22	792.42	1,289.33	1,123.21	128.97	138.48	826.26	1,430.94	12.30	2,352.04		35.52		3,209.42	11,488.11
Prescott	610,690	122.14	648.60	1,055.33	919.36		113.35	676.30	1,171.24	10.08	1,925.16		1.89			6,643.45
River Falls	2,403,630	480.73	2,552.85	4,153.71	3,618.52		446.11	2,661.85	4,609.89	39.66	7,577.32				3,244.62	29,385.26
Total	$ 24,245,360	$4,849.07	$ 25,750.61	$ 41,898.31	$ 36,500.00	$ 3,670.00	$ 4,500.00	$ 26,850.00	$ 46,500.00	$400.00	$ 76,432.18	$ 2,940.87	$ 1,699.06	$ 9,160.00	$ 8,341.26	$ 289,491.36

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes as compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Annual Session for the year 1937.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth this 1st day of Dec., A. D. 1937.

THEO. J. THORESON, County Clerk.

(SEAL)

Rate Per Cent. State Tax	.0002
Rate Per Cent. State Spl. Charges Tax	.001062084
Rate Per Cent. County Tax	.001728096
Rate Per Cent. County School Tax	.00150544
Rate Per Cent. Supt. Schools Tax	.000172851
Rate Per Cent. Agri. Agent Tax	.0001856
Rate Per Cent. Co. Home Poor Relief Tax	.00110743
Rate Per Cent. Old Mothers and Blind Pensions Tax	.00191789
Rate Per Cent. Soldiers Relief Tax	.000016498
Rate Per Cent. Spl. Highway Tax	.00315245
Rate Per Cent. Spl. Bdg. Tax	.000162867

First State Bank, Elmwood, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First National Bank, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

Bank of Maiden Rock, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

qualified as public depositories under Chapter 34 of the Wisconsin Statutes, shall be and are hereby designated until further action as public depositories for all public moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1937.

C. L. HOWE,
ALF LARSON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds and County Depositories.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Committee on Bonds and County Depositories of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at a legal meeting on the 8th of December, 1937.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Signed this 9th day of December, 1937.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS NOVEMBER 1937 SESSION

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	6	$ 24.00	$ 26.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	6	24.00	25.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	6	24.00	24.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	6	24.00	25.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	6	24.00	25.50
Arthur Buettner	18	1.08	6	24.00	25.08
Lars Florness	28	1.68	6	24.00	25.68
C. L. Howe	40	2.40	6	24.00	26.40
Harry Winger	20	1.20	6	24.00	25.20
Chas. Struve	26	1.56	6	24.00	25.56
Adolph Bergseng	26	1.56	6	24.00	25.56
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	6	24.00	26.16
A. L. Fisher	30	1.80	6	24.00	25.80
Charles Frank	50	3.00	6	24.00	27.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	6	24.00	24.60
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	6	24.00	24.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	6	24.00	26.16
George Zopp	28	1.68	6	24.00	25.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	6	24.00	24.12
Jas. A. Neill	44	2.64	6	24.00	26.64
Wm. Holverson	40	2.40	6	24.00	26.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	6	24.00	26.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	6	24.00	26.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	6	24.00	26.40
Charles J. Phillips	26	1.56	6	24.00	25.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	5	20.00	21.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	6	24.00	25.56
W. H. Tousley					$ 17.50
		$45.78		$644.00	$707.28

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTNESS

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk of said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at all its sessions for the year 1937;

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office, and that it is a true copy therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Whereto I hereby set my hand and the Official Seal of my Office this 9th day of December, A. D. 1937.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County.

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PIERCE COUNTY BOARD

PIERCE COUNTY, WIS.



SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

of

MAY 3, 4, 5, 1938

ANNUAL SESSION

of

Nov. 15, 16, 17, 18, 1938

THEODORE J. THORESON, COUNTY CLERK.

PROCEEDINGS

of

PIERCE COUNTY BOARD

May, 1938, Session

The Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened, pursuant to Section 59.04(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, for their regular semi-annual session in the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth at 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, May 3rd.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The County Clerk called the roll of the members as certified to him by the various town, village and city clerks as being duly elected and qualified and all answered to roll call.

LIST OF MEMBERS

Precinct	*Name*
Clifton	H. D. Ahlgren
Diamond Bluff	Edwin D. Nelson
Ellsworth	Melvin Huber
El Paso	A. C. Bjornson
Gilman	Juel Julson
Hartland	Arthur Buettner
Isabelle	Lars Florness
Maiden Rock	Xavier Dettling
Martell	Harry Winger
Oak Grove	Charles Struve
River Falls	F. E. McCue
Rock Elm	Alfred Lewis
Salem	Lloyd Tombleson
Spring Lake	Charles Frank
Trenton	Enoch Peterson
Trimbelle	William Raphael
Union	Martin Solveson
Bay City	R. J. McHardy
Ellsworth	Alf. Larson
Elmwood	Jas. A. Neill
Maiden Rock	Wm. Holverson
Plum City	W. J. Hophan
Spring Valley	W. H. Tousley
Prescott	H. G. Fiedler
River Falls—2nd W.	Charles J. Phillips
3rd W.	D.B. Moss
4th W.	A.C. Dunn

The first order of business was that of the election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Supervisors Moss and Huber appointed tellers.

The results of the election of a Chairman were: There were twenty-seven votes cast of which W. H. Tousley received 22, W. J. Hophan 3, Lloyd Tombleson 1 and 1 blank vote. W. H. Tousley was declared the duly elected chairman.

Mr. Tousley expressed his appreciation for the confidence the members had placed in him.

Supervisor Tombleson moved that the rules be suspended and that the present Vice-chairman, W. J. Hophan, be re-elected by acclamation. Motion adopted and W. J. Hophan was declared the duly elected Vice-chairman.

The Clerk read the rules as adopted by the previous session of the board and upon motion the rules as read were adopted to be the rules to govern at the present session of the board.

The clerk read a communication in the form of a remonstrance which has been adopted by the Town of Diamond Bluff at their annual town meeting. Supervisor Ahlgren moved and it was adopted that this communication be spread upon the journal of this session and that the points outlined in this communication be the policy of this board.

COMMUNICATION NO. 1

To the Honorable County Board Members of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Taxes have been increasing of late by leaps and bounds, expecially so in County Tax;

WHEREAS, such taxing is all out of proportion to values and income from farms and other real estate at the present time; and

WHEREAS, already thousands have gone bankrupt and lost farms and homes and if such increasing taxation continue, it will eventually bankrupt us all, and confiscate our property and ruin all business;

WHEREAS, vast sums of money have been spent on highways, machinery, raise of salaries, etc., which in view of the present financial condition could be and should be greatly reduced;

THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the voters of the town of Diamond Bluff at their annual meeting assembled April 5, 1938, that we most seriously protest any further increase in taxes. Resolved further we most earnestly urge the Supervisors and every department of the county to consider the condition of the taxpayers and reduce expenses to the lowest possible minimum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to and filed with the County Clerk to be presented and read at the first next County Board session.

Respectfully submitted April 5, 1938.

N. J. LARSON.

A Resolution for the improvement of County Trunk "C" in the town of Hartland was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*This resolution was withdrawn, see journal of afternoon session May 4th*).

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, Edward Fitzgerald, who was Clerk of the Circuit Court for this County in 1891 and 1892 and for many years a member of this Board as Supervisor from the Town of El Paso, departed this life on December 2nd, 1937, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzgerald was an active, conscientious member and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this County Board that in the death of Mr. Fitzgerald the County has lost a valued citizen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

A. C. BJORNSON.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, Frank Holt, a former member of the County Board of Supervisors from the Village of Elmwood, departed this life February 23rd, 1938, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holt was an active, conscientious member and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board that in the death of Mr. Holt the County has lost a valued citizen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

JAS. A. NEILL.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

To the Honorable Pierce County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS at the November 1931 Session of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors a Resolution was adopted authorizing the County Clerk to issue tax deeds to Pierce County on all tax certificates remaining in the County Treasurer's office over three years from date of issue; as provided in Section 75.36 of the Wisconsin Statutes as revised in 1929; and

WHEREAS since the adoption of this resolution, the Statutes has been amended to extend the redemption period to five years; and

WHEREAS the Pierce County Board of Supervisors has made no provisions authorizing the sale of such lands acquired by tax deed; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be to the best interests of the County that these lands be re-sold as soon as possible so as to again be placed on the tax rolls,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the above said Resolution adopted in 1931 be amended by striking out all the words after "County Treasurer's office" and adding the words "subject to tax deed as provided in Section 75.36 of the Wisconsin Statutes";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee as provided for in Section 59.08(19) of the Wisconsin Statutes, consisting of the County Clerk, the County Treasurer and the Supervisor of the District where such lands are located, be delegated the authority to sell lands acquired by Pierce County by tax deed.

This Resolution to become effective upon its adoption.

Dated 3rd of May, 1938.

ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Adopted 3rd of May, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Resolution for the improvement of County Trunk "E" in the Village of Bay City was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*This resolution was later withdrawn, see journal of afternoon session May 4th*).

A Resolution for the improvement of County Trunk "E" in the town of Trenton was introduced and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No. 3*).

The Clerk read a Communication from the County Boards' Association.

Mr. Tousley, the Chairman of the Board, made an oral report on the County Boards' Association Convention which was held at Portage on April 19, 20, and 21.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ahlgren the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

May 3rd.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

The Clerk read the assignments of the Standing Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

For 1938-1939.

1—**Finance**—Nelson, Moss, Peterson, Julson, Solveson.
2—**Auditing** — Hophan, Ahlgren, Huber.
3—**To Settle with County Clerk**—Dunn, Florness, McHardy.
4—**Equalization**—Julson, Dunn, Huber, Peterson, Frank, McCue, Tombleson.
5—**To Settle with Poor Agents**—Winger, Struve, McHardy.
6—**Roads and Bridges** — Bjornson, Fiedler, Buettner, Frank, Phillips.
7—**On Buildings**—Holverson, Raphael, Dettling.
8—**On Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes**—Ahlgren, Lewis, Struve.
9—**On Education**—Lewis, Holverson, Dettling.
10—**On Justice and Sheriff's Claims**—Neill, Florness, Larson.
11—**On Salaries** — Moss, Solveson, Neill.
12—**On Bonds and County Depositories**—Larson, Tombleson, Chm. of Co. Board, Ex-officio.
13—**On Dance Halls and Road Houses**—Raphael, Nelson, Winger.
14—**Advisory Committee to Pension Commissioner**—Phillips, Hophan, McCue.

The Chairman announced that some of these appointments were tentative and subject to change.

Mr. Tom Jordon, Area Engineer for the W.P.A., was before the Board in the interest of the W.P.A.

Mr. H. G. Seyforth, the County Agricultural Agent, was before the Board in regard to the grasshopper problem in the County.

Supervisor Bjornson made the motion and it was adopted that the County Agricultural Committee have charge of the distribution of the poison bait.

Mr. Frank Hall, Probation and Parole Officer for this District, was before the board and advised the members of the work of his office.

A Resolution was introduced providing for the improvement of County Trunk "S" in the Town of Maiden Rock which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 2).

A Resolution providing for an appropriation for a subscription for the members of the board and the county officers to a proposed magazine to be published by the County Boards' Association was read and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 4).

A Resolution appropriating money for aid to the Town of Clifton for the hospitalization of Frances Dunbar was introduced and laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 5).

A Resolution providing for the improvement of County Trunk "F" in the town of Clifton was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*This resolution was later withdrawn, see journal of the afternoon session of May 4th.*)

The County Clerk presented a list of claims filed against the county since the last session of the County Board and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

Gentlemen:

The following claims have been filed against Pierce County in the Office of the County Clerk since the last Session of the County Board:

Dunn County, Transient Aid	$ 10.00
Rusk County, Transient Aid	40.45
Sauk County, Transient Aid	8.00
LaCrosse County, Transient Aid	5.03
Douglas County, Transient Aid	160.13

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning.

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WEDNESDAY FORENOON SESSION

May 4th.

The Board convened at 9 o'clock.

Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session approved as read.

The Chairman stated the reasons for the change in committee assignments from that announced at the previous session.

The following Resolution which was laid over under the rules was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

To the Honorable Pierce County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin County Boards' Association is an organization which has for its purpose the promotion of good county government, devoting its efforts primarily to reducing the cost of county government as well as advocating helpful, and opposing harmful legislation; it is non-partisan and non-political; it is the only means whereby County Boards may express themselves collectively on timely matters of common interest and general importance to the county, and

WHEREAS, Pierce county has belonged to this association during the past several years and has secured material benefit therefrom,

AND WHEREAS, It is felt that if a monthly publication were issued by such Association to go to all county board members and county officers, it would increase the value of the Association to each individual county by providing a means for current and collective action on timely county matters.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the County Board of Supervisors that this county enroll as a member of the said Wisconsin County Boards' Association on the basis of a monthly magazine publication.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual dues for Pierce county be the sum of $127.50 and that the sum of $127.50 be appropriated from the general fund annually for membership in the Wisconsin County Boards' Association; said dues to include a monthly magazine to be mailed to all County Board members and the following county officers and officials: County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Clerk of Court, District Attorney, Highway Commissioner, Pension Director and Agricultural Agent.

H. D. AHLGREN.

The following Resolution which had also been laid over under the rules was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, Frances Dunbar of the Town of Clifton, Pierce County, Wisconsin, was in need of emergency treatment on the 2nd day of January, 1938, and her condition was such that it was impossible with safety to have her certified to the Wisconsin General Hospital, and it was necessary for her to be hospitalized immediately, and she was so hospitalized from the 2nd day of January, 1938, to the 16th day of March, 1938, and said Frances Dunbar received treatment in a hospital at St. Paul, Minnesota, at a total expense of $1017.25, and that on the 16th day of March she was certified to the Wisconsin General Hospital;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in view of the emergency that this case be treated as a Wisconsin General Hospital case, and that the town of Clifton be reimbursed from the County Treasury the sum of $2.10 per day, the cost to the County for general hospital patients, for the period from January 2nd, 1938, up to March 16th, 1938, inclusive.

Dated: May 3, 1938.

H. D. AHLGREN.

A Resolution providing for an amendment to Rule No. 6 for the Government of the Sessions of the Board was introduced. Supervisor Holverson moved and it was adopted that final consideration of this Resolution be laid over until the afternoon session. (*This Resolution was withdrawn at the afternoon session.*)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Limiting Appropriations for County Aid Construction for Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Sub-Section (6)

RESOLVED, that the total amount of tax which may be levied by the Pierce County Board in any one year to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, under section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes shall be limited to twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) for the town, village or city in which said improvement is located.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON.

Supervisor Phillips read the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of bonding the county for highway construction which was adopted.

REPORT NO. 1

Report of Special Committee on Bonding of County for Highway Construction

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Pursuant to resolution No. 32, dated November 16, 1937, your special committee on "bonding of county for highway construction" submits the following report:

The committee drafted a questionnaire containing thirteen questions pertaining to this subject which were sent to each county in the state. Sixty-one of the counties replied. Of this number, seven had not bonded for this purpose, fifty-four had bonded. Of those who had bonded, forty-two approved the plan of bonding, six disapproved and six did not answer this question or their meaning was doubtful. A majority did construction work on federal highways, a few on state highways and thirteen bonded for construction on county trunk highways.

The rate of interest ran from a low of 1 ½% to a high of 5%. The majority of those paying a high rate of interest had bonded prior to 1931. Likewise, the majority who had bonded recently had rates from 1 ½% to 3%. Thirty-one received money from the free fund.

The six who did not approve of this plan offered these objections:

Columbia County—Bond $45,000.00—Interest Rate 5%: "We feel that pay as you go plan is best."

Green County—Bond $3,000,000.00—Interest Rate 4½% to 5%: "The amount of interest paid would have made a nice project each year."

Langlade County—Bond $800,000.00—Interest Rate 4½%: "On one issue the total interest payment will be one-half of the principal."

Walworth County—Bond $3,830,000.00—Interest Rate 4½% to 5%: "Interest has to be paid by county when money is used on state and federal."

Washington County—Bond $2,000,000.00—Interest Rate 4½%: "Interest charge."

Waukesha County—Bond $3,800,000.00—Interest Rate 2½%: "There is always the objection about taxes."

After receiving so many favorable reports from the county commissioners, your committee contacted the divisional and state highway departments to try to formulate a plan acceptable to all. Here the committee encountered the first serious setback to this plan. The state would make no promise of free fund money. However, the state ordered a mile by mile check of the proposed projects. At a later meeting Mr. Baumgartner gave us a cost estimate on these projects of $1,500,000.00 for grading, graveling and oiling about fifty miles of highway or an average cost of $30,000.00 per mile. Since there has been an increase from $13,000.00 to $30,000.00 per mile average cost in less than two years, your committee suggested that Pierce County be allowed to construct highways in this county at a cost not to exceed $15,000.00 per mile. In reply to this request, your committee received a revised estimate on thirty-two miles of highway of $860,000.00 or an average cost per mile of over $27,000.00. No funds are available from the free fund at this time. This is explained by a quotation from a letter written by Mr. Patterson of the State Highway Commission, dated April 28, 1938: "The Commission wishes to make the suggestion that the proposed highway bond issue be deferred until after Congress has taken action on the next regular federal aid allotment, for the reason that all of the present federal aid is obligated."

Your committee has endeavored to present the facts without prejudice or recommendation. However, it is the opinion of this committee that without help from the state free fund and a reduction in the cost per mile, a project of this kind would not prove satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of May, 1938.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Special Committee.

The Chairman announced that if there were no objections the next order of business would be that of the election of the three farmer members of the Agricultural Committee.

Upon motion of Supervisor Dunn the rules were suspended and the present committee consisting of Geo. Wild of the Town of Rock Elm, Lars Florness of the Town of Isabelle, and Arthur Buettner of the Town of Hartland were declared re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

May 4th.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock, called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, during the past six years there has been charged back to the various municipalities of the County the sum of $2911.93 due to illegal and defective descriptions of real estate on the tax rolls of the County, and

WHEREAS, counties in this state are now adopting a system whereby the owner's name and description of the land is printed into the assessment and tax rolls at the County Treasurer's office in order to eliminate this loss, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the County Board appoint a committee of three County Board members to investigate this matter and report their recommendations to the 1938 November session of the County Board.

Dated May 4th, 1938.

JUEL JULSON.

The following Resolution was rejected.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

BE IT RESOLVED, That there be created for Pierce County a County Highway Purchasing Committee consisting of three members to be elected annually by the County Board at each May session of the County Board.

Said committee to have the power of approving or rejecting all purchases for the highway department of Pierce County of materials and machinery of every nature.

Dated May 4th, 1938.

H. D. AHLGREN.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Authorizing County Highway Commissioner and Highway Committee to Use Construction Funds for WPA Set-Ups

RESOLVED, that the County Highway Commissioner and Highway Committee are hereby authorized to use County Aid Construction funds for WPA set-ups if same can be used to advantage for Pierce County.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of May, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Resolution to Purchase Lot in Martell

RESOLVED, that the Highway Committee be hereby authorized to purchase a lot in the Village of Martell to be used as a place on which to keep the county patrol grader and maintenance truck.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of May, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
CHAS. FRANK.

Supervisor Struve introduced a Resolution requesting an appropriation for the purpose of paying for subscription to the Wisconsin Taxpayer for the members of the board. He moved that the rules be suspended and the Board act on this Resolution at once. The motion was rejected and the Resolution was laid over under the rules. (*See Resolution No.* 14).

The following Resolution as amended was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

County Board Inspection of Highways

RESOLVED, that this County Board shall convene in informal session at Ellsworth and shall make a tour of highways in Pierce County, such tour to be made during the month of June, 1938, and the day of the tour, route and all other necessary arrangements to be with the Highway Committee.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of May, 1938.

ALFRED LEWIS.

Amendment to the above Resolution by Supervisor Ahlgren. "Strike out the words 'month of June' and substitute the words 'first week in June'."

Supervisor McHardy requested that the Resolution which he introduced providing for an appropriation for the improvement of County Trunk "E"; Supervisor Buettner that the Resolution for the improvement of County Trunk "C" and Supervisor Ahlgren the Resolution for the improvement of County Trunk "F" be withdrawn and not considered at this session of the board. There being no objections these various requests were granted.

Supervisor Winger requested that the Resolution he introduced providing for an Amendment to the Rules be withdrawn. There being no objections the request was granted.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 2

Report of Road and Bridge Committee on Resolution Appropriating Funds for County Trunk "S" in Town of Maiden Rock.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution appropriating funds for construction on County Trunk "S" in the Town of Maiden Rock respectfully recommend that said resolution be laid over for the fall session of the County Board.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
CHAS. FRANK,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection (6), the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways, the same being proportioned all in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Pierce County Board at the rate of twenty (20) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located and eighty (80) per cent against the county.

Town	*County Trunk*	*Amount of Tax*
Maiden Rock	"S"	$1,000.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in Pierce County taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1938.

X. DETTLING.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 3

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution appropriating five hundred dollars ($500.00) for County Trunk "E" in Town of Trenton recommend that said resolution be adopted due to the fact that this amount is needed at this time to complete the job now in progress and we further recommend that inasmuch as the Town of Trenton is willing

to advance the funds for this work that the County accept the same and refund said money to the town at the same time as other advances for construction are refunded.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of May, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
CHAS. FRANK,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

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WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection (6), the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways, the same being proportioned all in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Pierce County Board at the rate of twenty (20) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located and eighty (80) per cent against the county.

Town	*County Trunk*	*Amount of Tax*
Trenton.....	"E"	$ 500.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in Pierce County taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1938.

ENOCH PETERSON.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 4

Report of Committee on Bonds, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Official Bonds respectfully report that we have examined the following Surety Official Bonds of the following County Officers:

Harry Kenall, Highway Commissioner $ 1,000.00
Edward R. Miller, Traffic Officer..... 3,000.00

Dated this 4th day of May, 1938.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
ALF LARSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Committee on Bonds.

Adopted this 4th day of May, 1938.

The Chairman announced the appointment of the Special Committee provided for by Resolution No. 7 as follows: Supervisors Dunn, Neill, and Larson.

Purchasing Agent Jurgensen was before the Board.

Supervisor Hophan moved and it was adopted that on purchases of supplies and equipment at a cost of One Hundred Dollars or less the Purchasing Agent have the authority to purchase, if above that amount to request authority from the Building Committee.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning.

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THURSDAY FORENOON SESSION

May 5th.

The Board convened at 9 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session approved as read.

The following Resolution which had been laid over under the rules was rejected.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

Providing for subscription to the "Wisconsin Taxpayer"

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Taxpayer Alliance publishes every two weeks the Wisconsin Taxpayer, a four page printed bulletin giving vital and authoritative facts on such government problems as relief, highways, education, etc., which information is of great value to county board members; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the county board of Pierce County subscribe and pay for a regular annual subscription to the Wisconsin Taxpayer, for each member of this board, the County Clerk, and the County Treasurer be directed to execute and transmit such form and remittance as necessary for this purpose.

CHAS. STRUVE.

Dated May 4th, 1938.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

RESOLVED, that the County Highway Commissioner be hereby authorized to represent Pierce County in setting up a W.P.A. project which shall cover all County Trunk Highways and all Town roads and Village and City streets, to facilitate the initiation of W.P.A. work by any local unit of government.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1938.

R. J. McHARDY,
LLOYD TOMBLESON.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 16

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co.
RESOLVED, That where a Town shall build a bridge with W.P.A. labor, the Highway Committee may, in their discretion, recommend that one-half the actual cash expense be borne by the county and such portion be placed on the tax roll as in the case of County Aid bridges.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1938.
LLOYD TOMBLESON.

The following Resolution was introduced. Supervisor Frank moved that the Resolution be laid on the table. The motion was rejected and the Resolution was then adopted as read.

RESOLUTION NO. 17

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co.
RESOLVED, that the County Highway Commissioner be instructed to confer with the District and State Highway Authorities as to a workable plan to furnish year-round employment to all County Highway employees and to report to the November Session of the County Board.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1938.
LLOYD TOMBLESON.

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
May 5th

The Board convened at 2 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session was approved as read.

Upon motion of Supervisor Dunn the Board adjourned sine-die.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, MAY 1938 SESSION

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	3	$ 15.00	$ 17.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	3	15.00	16.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	3	15.00	15.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	3	15.00	16.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	3	15.00	16.50
Arthur Buettner	18	1.08	3	15.00	16.08
Lars Florness	28	1.68	3	15.00	16.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	3	15.00	18.00
Harry Winger	20	1.20	3	15.00	16.20
Chas. Struve	26	1.56	3	15.00	16.56
F. E. McCue	34	2.04	3	15.00	17.04
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	3	15.00	17.16
Lloyd Tombleson	18	1.08	3	15.00	16.08
Charles Frank	50	3.00	3	15.00	18.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	3	15.00	15.60
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	3	15.00	15.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	3	15.00	17.16
R. J. McHardy	28	1.68	3	15.00	16.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	3	15.00	15.12
Jas. A. Neill	44	2.64	3	15.00	17.64
Wm. Holverson	40	2.40	3	15.00	17.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	3	15.00	17.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	3	15.00	17.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	3	15.00	17.40
Charles J. Phillips	26	1.56	3	15.00	16.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	3	15.00	16.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	3	15.00	16.56
W. H. Tousley					17.50
		$46.14		$405.00	$468.64

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the deliberations of the Pierce County Board at their regular Spring Session May 3, 4 and 5. THEODORE J. THORESON, County Clerk. (Nov. 1, 1938)

ANNUAL NOVEMBER SESSION of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors November 15—18, 1938

Pursuant to Section 59.04(1)(a) of the Revised Wisconsin Statutes, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened for its regular November Session in the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth at 10 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, November 15th, 1938.

FORENOON SESSION

Tuesday, Nov. 10

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The Clerk read a communication from R. J. McHardy, President of the Village of Bay City. Upon motion of Supervisor Tombleson, Mr. Sharp was seated as a member of the present board.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2

Nov. 14, 1938.

Mr. Theo. Thoreson
County Clerk
Ellsworth, Wis.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Being unable to attend the County Board session at this time, Mr. C. H. Sharp, Senior Trustee, will represent the Village of Bay City at the County Board session convening Tuesday next, Nov. 15.

Yours truly,
R. J. McHARDY,
Supervisor,
F. A. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll of the members and all answered roll call.

Motion made by Supervisor Phillips and it was adopted that the rules adopted by previous boards be the rules to govern at the present session of the board.

The Clerk read a Petition of 38 signers from the Town of Spring Lake requesting improvement of County Trunk "G" in that town which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 44).

The Clerk read a Petition of 40 signers from the Town of Union requesting improvements on County Trunks "S" in that town which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 45).

The Clerk read a list of petitions filed in the office of the County Clerk for the improvement of various county trunks in the county under Section 83.14 which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 1
For County Aid for Roads Under Section 83.14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Petitions for County Aid for Roads are on file in the office of the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Gilman:	
County Trunk "I"	$ 1,250.00
Town of Hartland:	
County Trunk "C and EE"	600.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Maiden Rock-Lund Road	1,500.00
County Trunk "S"	500.00
Town of Martell:	
County Trunk "Y"	1,000.00
Town of Trenton:	
County Trunk "K"	500.00
Total	$ 5,350.00

Dated this 15th day of November, 1938.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 3

Beldenville, Wis.
Nov. 14, 1938

Mr. W. H. Tousley,
Chairman of County Board.
Dear Sir:

In case the county board would consider hiring an assistant janitor at the courthouse, I wish to submit my application.

Yours truly,
JOHN ODALEN.

The Clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 4

Prescott, Wisconsin, October 31st, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:
Gentlemen:

I hereby make your Honorable Board a bid of One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for the following described property, to wit:

Lot Eleven (11) in Block Twenty-Four (24) of the Copp and Maxon's Addition to the City of Prescott, or better known as the "Busby House."

Sincerely yours,
HENRY SHILLER.

The following communication was read to the Board.

COMMUNICATION NO. 5

State Highway Commission of Wisconsin
State Office Building
Madison

October 31, 1938.

Mr. Theo. J. Thoreson,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Estimated Highway Allotments for 1939, Section 84.03, Wisconsin Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 84.04 of the Statutes, you are hereby notified of the following estimated allotments to your county for highway work under the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of Section 84.03 of the Statutes. The estimated allotments are as follows:

1. Section 84.03 (2). The sum of $33,684.82 for the improvement of the County Trunk Highway System.
2. Section 84.03 (3) & (4). The sum of $88,-029.67 for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System, allocated as follows:

Previously allotted for construction on U. S. Highway No. 63, the Ellsworth-Baldwin Road, $35,000.00.

For construction on U. S. Highway No. 63, the Ellsworth-Baldwin Road, $6,000.00.

As a reserve for future allocation, $47,029.67.

The determinations are tentative and the amounts cannot be definitely determined until after the close of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 1939.

Very truly yours,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN,
By Thos. J. Pattison,
Secretary.

The Clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 6

Apportionment of Special Charges as certified by Secretary of State, 1938

County Clerk of Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wis.

Dear Sir: Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following state taxes and special charges to be raised in Pierce County for the year 1938, to wit:

A-1 State Taxes		
For forestry purposes, sec. 70.58 (2)	$ 4,956.78	$ 4,956.78
B-2 Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes		
For care chronic insane	$ 7,904.02	
For County Tuberculosis Sanatoria	3,548.51	
For Mendota State Hospital	2,441.01	
For Northern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	3,544.86	
For Industrial School for boys	55.71	
For Southern Wisconsin Colony and Training School	183.12	
For Industrial School for girls	8.57	
For State Public School	3,384.52	
For Wisconsin General Hospital	4,510.80	
For Wisconsin Orthopedic Hospital	328.50	$ 25,909.62
C-6 Other Special Charges upon Towns, Cities and Villages		
Vil. Elmwood—Transient Poor Relief		$ 27.63
Total		$ 30,894.03
School District Loans		7,708.61
Grand total of all taxes and special charges		$ 38,602.64

Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capital, in the City of Madison, this twenty-fourth day of October, 1938.

(State Seal)
THEODORE DAMMANN,
Secretary of State.

The Clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 7

June 6th, 1938.

Mr. George F. Wild,
Elmwood, Wisconsin.
Re: Pierce County Mediation Board
Section 281.202 (1)

Dear Mr. Wild:

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed by Mr. W. H. Tousley, Chairman of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, to fill the vacancy on the Pierce County Mediation Board caused by the death of Mr. N. P. Stirrat. This is pursuant to Section 281.202 (1) of the 1937 Revised Wisconsin Statutes.

This is a recess appointment and your term of office will expire when your successor has been elected by the Pierce County Board and he has duly qualified.

Sincerely yours,
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk of Pierce County.

Copy:
J. W. Grimm—River Falls.
W. H. Tousley—Spring Valley.

The Clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 8

Plum City, Wisconsin
June 13, 1938.

Theo. J. Thoreson,
County Clerk,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Due to the fact that I am unable to carry on the duties of County Surveyor for Pierce County, Wisconsin, I hereby tender my resignation.

Yours truly,
LEWIS BITZNER.

A Resolution providing for the vacating of County Trunk "B" in the Town of Gilman was introduced and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No. 6*).

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, N. P. Stiratt, a former member of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, from the Town of Oak Grove and at the time of his death a member of the County Mediation Board, departed this life on May 16th, 1938, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stiratt was an active, conscientious member and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board that in the death of Mr. Stiratt the County has lost a valued citizen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the journal and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

CHAS. STRUVE.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 5

To the County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin:

F. G. Magee, as Treasurer for the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, located at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, makes the following verified report of the expenditures by said Fair Association of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1937, to-wit:

By amount received, County Board appropriation		$600.00
To L. M. Hanson, wiring	$ 66.00	
To J. T. Anderson & Son, repairs	18.00	
To Consolidated Lumber Company, lumber and repairs	58.00	
To Pierce County Highway Department, grading	17.00	
To Frank Reynolds, labor and repairs	60.00	
To Regalia Mfg. Co., ribbons, banners, etc.	56.00	
To Wisconsin Telephone Co., telephone tolls	9.00	
To advertising	100.00	
To Premiums paid	216.00	
Totals	$600.00	$600.00

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF PIERCE, ss.

F. G. Magee, being first duly sworn says that he is the Treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange; that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the expenditures of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1937, in aid to said fair, and that all of the disbursements set forth herein were necessarily incurred and made for improvements upon the fair grounds and in aid of the public exhibitions held by said fair.

F. G. MAGEE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1938.
Marion McAndrew,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.
My commission expires 11|5|39.

The Clerk read the Annual Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 19).

The Clerk read the Report of the Secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 20).

The Annual Report of the County Clerk on his office fees was read and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk. (*See Report No.* 54).

The Financial Reports of the County Clerk and the County Treasurer were read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 21).

The Report of the County Treasurer on un-called for and un-paid County Orders was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 18).

The Report of the County Treasurer on Delinquent Personal Property Taxes was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 22).

The Report of the County Treasurer on Tax Certificates held by the County was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 17).

The Chairman of the Board made an oral report on the activities of the County Boards' Association.

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, November 15th, 1938.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock P.M. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session was approved as read.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Sharp from Bay City was to serve on the committees assigned to Supervisor McHardy.

The Chairman called upon Hon. K. S. White, State Senator from this District, who addressed the Board.

The following Report of the Road and Bridge Committee was adopted. Supervisor Frank did not sign this report.

REPORT NO. 6

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution regarding vacating part of County Trunk Highway "B" in Town of Gilman and extending County Trunk

Highway "H" northerly to junction with County Trunk Highway "B" beg leave to recommend that said resolution be and is hereby adopted.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 18

Resolution to Vacate Part of County Trunk Highway "B" in Town of Gilman and to Extend County Trunk Highway "H"

BE IT RESOLVED that County Trunk Highway "B" extending for a distance of approximately one mile between sections 11 and 12 in Town of Gilman be and is hereby vacated and that County Trunk Highway "H" be and is hereby extended from junction with State Trunk Highway 29 north between section 12 in Town of Gilman and section 7 in Town of Spring Lake to junction with County Trunk Highway "B", a distance of approximately three-fourths miles.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,

The Report of the Dance Hall Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 7

Report of Dance Hall Committee for 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

We hereby submit our report as Committee on Dance Hall and Night Clubs from November 1st, 1937 to October 31st, 1938.

RECEIPTS

9 Night Club Licenses issued at $25.00 ea.	$ 225.00
7 Dance Hall Licenses issued at $10.00 ea.	70.00
122 Dance Permits issued at $6-7-8.00 ea.	879.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,174.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Out for Inspectors Fees	$ 357.00
Paid Out for Committee and Secretary	340.50
Paid Out for Stationery and Supplies	.....
Total Disbursements	$ 697.50

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 1,174.00
Total Disbursements	697.50
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1938	$ 476.50

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 1938.

WM. RAPHAEL,
EDWIN NELSON,
HARRY O. WINGER,
Dance Hall Committee.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The County Judge, Hon. Warren P. Knowles, read his Annual Report as Pension Commissioner.

REPORT NO. 8

Report of Pension Administration

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I, Warren P. Knowles, County Judge, and as such, Administrator of Old Age Assistance, Blind Pensions and Aid to Dependent Children, make report as follows:

In order that a full picture may be presented and a basis furnished for an analysis of conditions to determine from the past what may be expected in the future, the first part of this report will give facts with reference to the department since it started to function on January 1st, 1936.

During 1936, up to November 1st, the lowest number receiving Old Age Assistance monthly was 357 and the largest 442, the lowest number of families receiving Aid to Dependent Children monthly during that period was 100, and the largest 106. During the same period the lowest number of Blind Pensioners monthly was 26 and the largest was 31. From and including November 1936 until and including October 1937 the figures were as follows:

Lowest number of Old Age Assistance monthly	459
Largest number of Old Age Assistance monthly	488
Lowest number of families receiving Aid to Dependent Children monthly	107
Largest number of families receiving Aid to Dependent Children monthly	115
Lowest number of Blind Pensioners monthly	26
Largest number of Blind Pensioners	30

The number of grants has from the beginning shown a gradual increase in Old Age Assistance which is true of the number of grants for Aid to Dependent Children but the number of grants of Blind Pension has decreased, due largely to a definition of blindness by the State Pension Department.

It will be noted by the table herewith that during 1938 the number of beneficiaries under Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children has increased and it is probably safe to assume that the saturation point has not yet been reached.

It is the policy of the department, and in conformity with the rules of the State Pension Department and the Social Security Board, to administer all the aids humanely, treating each case individually and trying to give adequate care to the individuals but at the same time giving consideration to the taxpayers who bear the burden. The money with which Old Age Assistance and Blind Pensions are paid comes 50% from the Federal Government, 30% from the State and 20% from the County. In Aid to Dependent Children each of the above divisions pays 33 1|3% so that the amount the County pays for each aid is the amount that is carried into the tax rolls and reflected in local taxes.

In fixing the amounts of grants a budget is used; the budget items are furnished by the State Pension Department and the use of these items makes for uniformity in grants.

In order to make any grant there must be a showing of need and careful investigation is made to determine such need before any grant is made. It has been the aim of the department to treat applicants and recipients with consideration and inasmuch as this report will be printed, the department takes this opportunity to thank those persons who have had dealings with it during the year for the uniform courtesy shown.

The department has given its best endeavors to the efficient administration of the department and has met with no adverse criticism from its superiors.

The following tables give the statistics for the period from and including November 1937 to November 1st, 1938:

The following is a statement of the administration expense for the department.

It will be noted that there is no reimbursement for administration of Aid to Dependent Children. There seems to be no logical reason why such payments should not be reimbursed and in my opinion this matter should be submitted to the Legislature for action.

Administration Account

November 1st, 1937 to November 1st, 1938

Month	*BP*	*OAA*	*DCA*
1937			
November	$ 22.76	$ 451.87	$ 113.28
December	34.69	405.60	135.71
1938			
January	21.85	409.23	141.21
February	34.11	457.43	176.26
March	29.73	522.49	180.48
April	37.22	435.81	161.38
May	26.55	448.89	120.62
June	45.06	459.35	142.38
July	27.30	428.20	121.44
August	18.19	430.20	130.09
September	21.64	459.14	159.72
October	23.95	461.41	163.17
	$343.05	$ 5,369.62	$ 1,745.74

Reimbursement Last Quarter 1937	
Old Age Assistance	$ 553.29
Blind	33.97
Reimbursement First Quarter 1938	
Old Age Assistance	533.79
Blind	38.45
Reimbursement Second Quarter 1938	
Old Age Assistance	586.68
Blind	46.15
	$ 1,792.33
Total Amount Paid	$ 7,458.41
Reimbursement	1,792.33
Net Cost to County	$ 5,666.08

Aid to Dependent Children

Statement of Payments and Reimbursements
November 1st, 1937 to November 1st, 1938

Month	*No. of Families*	*No. of Children*	*Payments Made to Beneficiaries*	*Medical Expense*
1937				
November	116	269	$ 3,319.33	$ 124.72
December	117	271	3,349.50	52.50
Reimbursement Last Quarter 1937, $6,322.96				
1938				
January	118	276	3,433.14	217.54
February	116	273	3,381.11	128.15
March	114	265	3,304.30	282.68
Reimbursement First Quarter 1938, $6,574.82.				
April	114	263	3,284.25	54.90
May	114	262	3,259.00	94.80
June	116	276	3,247.97	135.25
Reimbursement Second Quarter 1938, $6,234.96				
July	118	277	3,267.25	205.49
August	120	276	3,333.25	162.50
September	121	286	3,485.82	243.20
Reimbursement Third Quarter 1938, $6,557.03				
October	123	287	3,636.75	186.04
			$ 40,301.67	$ 1,887.77

Total Payments made	$ 42,189.44
Reimbursement	25,689.77
Net Payment by County	$ 16,499.67

Blind Pensions

Statement of Payments and Reimbursemets
November 1st, 1937 to November 1st, 1938.

Month	*Number of Beneficiaries*	*Payments Made*	*Reimbursement*
1937			
November	27	$ 561.50	
December	26	541.50	
Last Quarter 1937			$ 1,331.60
1938			
January	26	541.50	
February	24	491.50	
March	24	491.50	
First Quarter 1938			1,203.60
April	25	513.00	
May	26	533.00	
June	26	533.00	
Second Quarter 1938			1,263.20
July	26	533.00	
August	25	517.50	
September	25	526.50	
Third Quarter			1,261.60
October	25	537.85	
		$ 6,321.35	$ 5,060.00

Total Payments made	$ 6,321.35
Reimbursements	5,060.00
Net Payment by County	$ 1,261.35

Old Age Assistance

Statement of Payments and Reimbursements
November 1st, 1937 to November 1st, 1938

Month	*Number of Beneficiaries*	*Payments Made*	*Reimbursements*
1937			
November	492	$ 9,159.92	
	Burials	500.00	
December	498	9,357.67	
Last Quarter 1937			$ 22,491.29
1938			
January	506	9,568.78	
February	513	9,763.20	
	Burials	200.00	
March	517	10,010.60	
	Burials	300.00	
First Quarter 1938			23,823.26
April	524	10,116.60	
	Burials	400.00	
May	529	10,261.00	
June	538	10,472.78	
Second Quarter 1938			24,806.89
July	537	10,432.08	
	Burial	100.00	
August	533	10,390.10	
	Burials	300.00	
September	544	10,551.24	
	Burials	500.00	
Third Quarter 1938			25,784.33
October	549	10,722.15	
	Burial	100.00	
		$ 123,206.12	$ 96,905.77

Total Payments	$ 123,206.12
Reimbursement	96,905.77
Net Payments by County	$ 26,300.35

During the present year there has been a Federal Audit of the department.

When the department first started there were no rules laid down and the County Departments were left largely on their own which accounts for most of the exceptions taken by the Federal Auditors. The Auditors took exception to payments made to eight Old Age Assistance beneficiaries aggregating $913.84 and one blind pension amounting to $105.00. The amounts given are the full amounts paid for each Federal, State and County. A considerable part of the above amounts will be recovered from the beneficiaries.

Our information is that by comparison with the other counties this is a very favorable showing.

The statistics given in the tables heretofore shown give in detail the amounts of payments and reimbursements for the period shown. The amount left in the appropriation for each form of aid as of November 1st, 1938 is as follows:

Old Age Assistance	$ 40,944.74
Aid to Dependent Children	15,869.18
Blind Pensions	4,273.13

The amount shown above is the balance left for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1938, and from it will have to be paid the grants for November and December 1938 and in the balance shown for Old Age Assistance is a $24,000.00 revolving fund set up in 1936.

The State Pension Department has recently furnished a new schedule of budget items which it indicates are the minimum amounts which should be granted for the items specified. The application of these budget items will increase the monthly pay rolls but inasmuch as the appropriations are made for the fiscal year commencing January 1st the new budget items should not apply until January 1939 and it is estimated that the pay rolls for November and December will aggregate:

Old Age Assistance (County share)	$ 4,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Est. county share)	4,000.00
Blind Pensions (County share)	250.00

Applying this estimate to the appropriations there will be a balance in each appropriation as of January 1st, 1939 as follows:

Old Age Assistance	$ 12,144.74
Aid to Dependent Children	11,859.18
Blind Pensions	4,023.13

Note: The above figures do not include the $24,000.00 revolving fund set up for Old Age Assistance which amount I suggest should be set up as a separate fund and not carried with the annual appropriations.

As of November 1st, 1938 there was a balance of $931.67 in the administration account and it is estimated that expenses for November and December will be approximately $1400.00 but reimbursement for the third quarter which was not in on November 1st will make up the deficit. ** (See note).

Based on the foregoing it is estimated that the case load will increase to a maximum as follows in 1939:

Old Age Assistance	600 recipients
Aid to Dependent Children	130 families
Blind	30 recipients

The State Pension Department has recommended the following appropriations for 1939:

Old Age Assistance	$ 40,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	32,500.00
Blind Pensions	2,000.00
Administration Expense	8,200.00

It is therefore recommended that based on the figures of the State Pension Department, which should be adequate, there be appropriated as follows:

All sums remaining in the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Administration Accounts and all sums due from the State and Federal Governments together with sums as follows:

Old Age Assistance	$ 28,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	21,000.00
Administration Expense	8,200.00

For Blind Pensions—$2,273.13 of the amount not in the Blind Pension fund. The balance of such fund, to-wit: $2,000.00 to be appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children to reduce the amount above named to $19,000.00.

In order that the Board may know what is required of the department by its superiors, let me state that each case must be carefully investigated to determine the eligibility of every applicant, his age and citizenship must be verified by documentary evidence, need must be established, and the situation of his property, if any, determined. There must be a reinvestigation of each case at least every six months. This involves a visit to the home and a full report by the investigator. There are also many problem cases which require frequent attention and visits. Many cases require special service in case of sickness, accident or other adversity and such service is given whenever possible. There are voluminous records to be kept,—a card index for each case in each class, a master index for all cases in the files, a separate file with a case history, application and all orders in the case. The orders on file must correspond with the County Treasurer's books and with the files of the State Pension Department and frequent audits by the State Department indicate that they are in complete accord.

The State Pension Department and Social Security Board are making various suggestions with reference to social work among the beneficiaries and it has been and is the policy of the department to render assistance to all beneficiaries in every case possible in an attempt to better conditions in homes and to make the recipients comfortable, healthy and happy. It has been the hope of the department that as policies became fixed and there was less detail work to keep up the records of the department that the social angle could be given more attention. It has been suggested that the department should have another investigator so that more attention could be given to this phase of the work. It may be necessary during the coming year, in order to comply with the rules, to appoint such additional investigator.

During the past year the department has had the finest co-operation from the members of the Board, the County Officials, the State Pension Department and in fact all with whom contacts have been made and I take this opportunity to extend my thanks for such co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
WARREN P. KNOWLES,
County Judge.

**Note: Reimbursement for Third Quarter 1939, $637.48, received after this report was dictated.

The County Superintendent of Schools, Mark L. Saxton, read his Annual Report which was referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT NO. 9

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County: (1938)

In observance of the duties of my office I hereby submit my report during the year ending June 30, 1938.

There were maintained in Pierce County 106 rural school districts, 3 state graded, and 5 high schools, not including the schools in the cities of River Falls and Prescott. Of the 106 rural schools 6 were suspended and transported their children to other districts.

The Beldenville second class Graded School this year becomes a one-room rural school for the reason that the average daily attendance in 1937-38 was less than 25. In order for a graded

school of this class to maintain 2 teachers, the average daily attendance must average 25 or more for the year.

The legal qualifications of the 164 teachers employed were as follows:

54 ..... Life Certificates
42 ..... 1 Year State License
34 ..... County First Grade Certificates
25 ..... County Second Grade Certificates
9 ..... County Third Grade Certificates

New standards for county teachers' certificates and requirements for renewals of certificates were adopted by this office, effective April 1, 1938. These standards meet the requirements as specified in section 39.16, Laws of Wisconsin. First and second grade certificates are issued; there are no third grade certificates. For a first grade certificate an average of 85% or better on all final standings the applicant receives at a teacher training institution is required; for a second grade certificate the average must range between 80% and 85%. Certification of graduation from the training institution must accompany the applicant's request for a certificate. The following are the requirements for renewal of certificates:

A second grade certificate may be renewed for three years provided the holder shall complete the Reading Circle Work each year during the life of the certificate and attend a summer school session of six weeks at which six hour credits are earned.

A first grade certificate may be renewed for a period of five years provided the holder shall complete the Reading Circle Work each year during the life of the certificate and attend summer school for two sessions of six weeks at which twelve hour credits are earned.

Formerly, teachers could renew first grade certificates indefinitely by doing Reading Circle Work only. No attendance at summer school was required. Now all holders of County Certificates must attend summer sessions at teacher training institutions for renewals. Furthermore, these standards and requirements are now quite uniform in all counties in Wisconsin.

The average annual salaries for teachers this past year were as follows:

Rural Teachers	$ 712.04
State Graded Teachers	838.93
Grades below High School	880.00
High School Teachers	1,300.00

The following table shows the rural schools classified according to the number of children enrolled:

No. Children Enrolled	*No. Schools*
5	1
6 to 10	10
11 to 15	18
16 to 20	27
21 to 25	17
26 to 30	9
31 to 35	9
36 to 40	3
41 to 45	3
46 to 50	2
56 to 59	1

The average cost per pupil per year in the county schools is as follows:

Rural Schools	$55.00
State Graded Schools	74.00
High Schools and Grades Below	80.00

These costs represent everything spent on the schools, building costs as well as instructional expenses. This cost varies from $26.00 per pupil per year to $160 per pupil. Variation in enrollment accounts for this. The average cost per pupil for instruction, books, supplies and equipment used in instruction is:

Rural Schools	$37.40
State Graded Schools	37.74
High Schools and Grades Below	44.80

1690 library books were ordered for the schools of Pierce County through the township library fund at a cost of $1038.79. 124 teachers and 2634 pupils earned awards for meeting the requirements of the Reading Circle work.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30, 1938 is as follows:

Townships		*Graded Schools*	
Clifton	157	Bay City	82
Diamond Bluff	146	Beldenville	36
Ellsworth	303	Rock Elm	56
El Paso	292		
Gilman	272		
Hartland	229	*High Schools*	
Isabelle	56	Ellsworth	273
Maiden Rock	228	Elmwood	218
Martell	274	Maiden Rock	63
Oak Grove	217	Plum City	101
River Falls	315	Spring Valley	263
Rock Elm	284		
Salem	209		
Spring Lake	245		
Trenton	302		
Trimbelle	303		
Union	337		

The total of the school census is 5261, 30 less than last year. The school census has declined slightly each year for the past 15 years. This decline is less than 1% a year. There were 51 more children in Pierce County between the ages of 4 and 20 in 1923 than there are this year.

The total enrollment of the 100 rural schools was 2158, of the 3 state graded schools 164, grades below high school 662, and the high schools 873 making a total of 3857. The net enrollment was 3631. The net enrollment is obtained by subtracting the number admitted from other schools in the state from the total enrollment. From the basis of the net enrollment the average daily attendance in different kinds of schools was:

Rural Schools	95%
State Graded Schools	95%
Grades below High School	95%
High Schools	95%

9 days of school were dismissed on account of contagious diseases, but all of these days were made up later. 256 children attended school every day last year. The high school enrollment shows a substantial increase every year. During the past 8 years there has been an increase of 60% in high school enrollment of the county. There were 65 more pupils enrolled in the high schools in 1937-38 than there were in 1936-37.

Enrollment by grades:			*High Schools*
	Rural	*State Graded*	*and Grades below*
Kindergarten	000		12
Grade 1	258	23	94
Grade 2	257	13	72
Grade 3	251	16	81
Grade 4	245	13	67
Grade 5	257	18	67
Grade 6	248	17	73
Grade 7	270	25	71
Grade 8	211	11	83
Grade 9		7	277
Grade 10		6	210
Grade 11			195
Grade 12			180
Special			3

A School Board convention was held on October 25, attended by over 600 school board members, teachers, and visitors.

A rural school day was held at the Fair Grounds at Ellsworth on May 25. A music festival and graduation exercises were held in the forenoon. About 1400 children participated in chorus singing. 193 rural and 12 state graded graduates received 8th grade diplomas. The afternoon was devoted to a field day of athletic events. Most all the rural schools had representatives in these events.

Diplomas were issued to 82 graduates in the 8th grade of the village schools. There were 169 high school graduates.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOLS, 1937-38.

DISBURSEMENTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Services and expenses of Board	$ 3,998.95	$ 266.79	$ 2,336.67	$ 6,602.41
Health Service	12.05	63.17		75.22
Tuition to other districts	2,342.27	99.00	3,635.26	6,076.53
Transportation of children	3,229.31	66.90	9,255.65	12,551.86
Salaries of men teachers	12,897.30	2,835.00	26,793.50	42,525.80
Salaries of women teachers	58,306.50	3,037.50	31,423.29	92,767.29
Supplies used in instruction	3,256.13	258.21	3,123.01	6,637.35
Textbooks	4,363.08	274.18	3,060.53	7,697.79
Janitor's salary	1,350.08	499.00	4,517.83	6,366.91
Janitor's supplies	929.72	93.20	2,497.04	3,519.96
Fuel	5,868.07	758.21	3,242.03	9,868.31
Water, light and power	1,114.26	215.48	2,053.05	3,382.79
Repairs and replacements	4,282.29	565.66	1,977.80	6,825.75
Insurance (including 2 % on bank deposit)	1,507.05	22.15	2,057.06	3,586.26
Rentals	306.12	10.60	1,037.30	1,354.02
Library books	1,975.23	31.84	309.02	2,316.09
Real property purchased	237.77	45.00	220.60	503.37
Land improvements	295.54	181.15	29.67	506.36
Buildings—new, enlargements or alterations	195.15	54.23	3,736.87	3,986.25
General equipment	2,129.36	21.81	4,688.96	6,840.13
Instructional and athletic equipment	425.13		3,450.19	3,875.32
Payment of bonds	1,276.00	5.00	7,000.00	8,281.00
Short term loans and warrants of preceding years	4,145.54	2,400.10		6,545.64
Interest on bonds and loans	877.63	63.89	3,684.27	4,625.79
Refunds	300.14	29.03	57.12	386.29
Other payments	1,355.32	253.69	482.59	2,091.60
Total Disbursements	$ 116,975.99	$ 12,150.79	$ 120,669.31	$ 249,796.09

RECEIPTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Money on hand, June 30, 1937	$ 64,879.49	$ 2,560.55	$ 13,530.17	$ 80,970.21
State apportionment (per capita)	1,211.70	65.40	297.90	1,575.00
State apportionment (public school fund)	37,504.50	3,725.24	10,757.30	51,942.08
State graded or high school apportionment		709.07	9,424.85	10,133.92
Transportation apportionment	1,572.32	36.12	57.29	1,665.73
Federal, Vocational and Building			2,314.80	2,314.80
Refunds	54.26		2,241.97	2,296.23
From community activities	171.93		1,987.02	2,158.95
County taxes	25,750.00	1,750.00	6,000.00	33,500.00
Local taxes	36,219.05	1,957.97	44,919.08	83,096.10
Utility taxes and forest crop	1,777.34	138.61	1,961.86	3,877.81
Tuition received	276.00	1,015.90	36,006.91	37,298.81
Rent or sale of textbooks	32.35		984.87	1,017.22
Rental from property and interest on school funds	75.36		121.07	196.43
Sale of school property	28.09		479.30	507.39
Money borrowed	4,929.68	2,400.00		7,329.68
Insurance adjustment	92.90		83.22	176.12
Total Receipts	$ 174,530.01	$ 14,358.86	$ 131,167.61	$ 320,056.48
Total Disbursements	116,975.99	12,150.79	120,669.31	249,796.09
Balance on hand June 30, 1938	$ 57,554.02	$ 2,208.07	$ 10,498.30	$ 70,260.39
Unpaid bills	$ 1,531.45	$ 150.00	$ 900.00	$ 2,581.45
Outstanding bonded indebtedness			92,248.00	92,248.00
Unpaid loans other than state trust	3,500.00			3,500.00
State Trust loans			10,750.00	10,750.00
Total amount in sinking fund			39.97	39.97
Frozen assets	440.97			440.97

We aim to aid crippled and handicapped children by investigating their cases, providing for their attendance at orthopedic clinics which are held at Eau Claire annually, supplying applicances, and by aiding with home work for those who are home bound. One crippled boy attended the school for crippled children at Eau Claire during the entire school year.

All rural schools, the elementary rooms in the graded schools, and the grades below high school are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross organization. Its purpose is to promote health, develop altruistic tendencies in children, to give practice in good citizenship, and to promote international friendliness.

The rural and graded schools of the county are organized in the Pierce County Teachers' Association. Meetings are held on Saturdays every six weeks during the year, and the attendance is always exceptionally good. These meetings afford opportunities for teachers to exchange ideas, give demonstrations, and be benefitted by discussions and instructions.

A systematic program of music was promoted in the elementary schools, under the supervision of Monie Archie, County Supervisor. Singing has improved, the method of teaching music has improved, and the teachers have done a great deal to improve their own knowledge of music. Teachers have voluntarily met in groups for music instruction with Miss Archie. Over 40 such meetings were held during the year.

Of the 100 rural teachers, ten had no music training in their college work. The training of the others varied from 36 weeks to 6 weeks. During their attendance at high school 55 of these teachers had no musical experience, while in their graded school experience 19 teachers had no music whatsoever. 77 had general singing and only 4 had regular music work.

Over three-fourths of our teachers can play the melodies of songs on the piano or organ. Pianos or organs are found in 85 of the 100 rural schools. Miss Archie reports that all teachers are capable of teaching music. Interest rather than talent is the deciding factor in whether the teacher gets results. The school boards have cooperated excellently in this work. The children are now supplied with music textbooks.

Permanent record cards are kept in my office on every child enrolled in the rural and graded schools. These cards contain data for all the years the child attends school. Such data contains the attendance accounted for by months, the birthdate, parent's name, Intelligent Quotients, promotions, immunizations, graduation, and any other vital data on each child during his school years. A detailed report of each school is required of all teachers at the end of each school month. These reports assist materially with effective supervision.

A testing program was carried on whereby all 7th and 8th grade pupils are examined twice a year with standard examinations. Intelligence tests were also given to 5th and 6th grade pupils, and also 7th grade pupils. All first grade pupils are examined at the end of each year and the promotions were made from my office.

Eighth grade examinations were given to enrollees engaged in elementary school work at the Ellsworth C.C.C. Camp and diplomas were issued to 22 boys.

School boards and patrons have cooperated well in keeping the school buildings in a comfortable and sanitary condition. The interiors and exteriors of schools were repainted in numerous instances. A number of schools have provided ample bookcases and storage cupboards for supplies. About 16 rural schools have installed electric lights from facilities offered by the R.E.A. These lights are a very worthwhile improvement, for so many of our buildings are poorly lighted by natural light during the afternoons of the fall and winter months.

A W.P.A. book repair project for Pierce County has been in operation since last spring. School text and library books have been cleaned, repaired, and rebound. Some 3000 books have been reconditioned by this project which is located at Spring Valley. This project will likely continue during the school year.

Many rural high school students are transported to and from school by buses operated from the high school districts. Standards are being set up for the operation and equipment of these buses and all other buses transporting children to school. Such standards call for fire extinguishers, emergency kits, shatter proof glass, gas tank outside the body, heating of buses, etc. Liability insurance must be carried.

In order to qualify for elementary school aid a school district shall pay not less than $80.00 a month for 1938-39 and not less than $85.00 a month commencing with the school year 1939.

The high schools of the county were benefitted financially by the operation of the new high school aid law which went into effect last year. Each school received $200.00 for each year of high school work and $7.32 per pupil enrolled based on the average daily attendance. The tuition bills for non-resident pupils were credited with the $7.32 per pupil.

No county school money will need be raised this year in 2 rural school districts; the state assumes the entire cost when such is less than $500 per annum.

The Clifton Hollow and Herum Schools were used this past year for the training of students enrolled in the rural course of the River Falls State Teachers College.

School boy patrols were organized in some 15 rural schools located at hazardous places on the highways. The Pierce County Highway Committee furnished the school signs mounted on standards to be placed on the highways when children were crossing.

Iodine tablets for the prevention of goitre are furnished by this office to schools that wish to use them.

During the year I made 270 official visits to schools, attended evening meetings, and meetings with school boards. I attended the sectional and state meetings held for school people.

I wish to commend to you the work of supervising teachers Ida M. Qualle and Monie B. Archie. Much of the success of the schools is a direct result of their efficient work in supervision.

This report briefly summarizes some of the items of service this office renders to the county. I wish to thank you for your kind consideration in all matters connected with the school training of the children of this county.

Sincerely submitted,

MARK L. SAXTON,

County Superintendent of Schools.

Dated: Nov. 15, 1938.

The County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Saxton, read the Report of the Meetings of the Agricultural Committee.

REPORT NO. 10
REPORTS
of Meetings of Agricultural Committee
Meeting of March 23, 1938

A meeting of the Pierce County Agricultural Committee was held on March 23, 1938. The following members were present: Chairman Tousley, Buettner, Florness, Wild, Saxton, and County Agent Seyforth. The subject was grasshopper control.

A resolution was passed asking that the town chairmen bring to the attention of the people at their town meetings the grasshopper menace and request a town resolution authorizing the town board to use funds not to exceed $150.00 to co-operate with the County Agricultural Committee in the control of grasshoppers in their respective towns.

A motion was carried authorizing a carload of grasshopper bait be ordered immediately.

A grasshopper egg survey made in the fall of 1937 indicated that about 60% of the 1938 crops may be threatened.

Letters were authorized to be sent to the Governor of Wisconsin, Congressman, and Senator requesting the authorization of C.C.C. labor for grasshopper control.

A motion was carried requesting that the area Bang's disease testing program be discussed at the regular County Board meeting in May.

A motion was carried authorizing the trade of the old moving picture projector for a new one.

A motion was carried authorizing Tousley, Saxton, and Seyforth to act on grasshopper program.

Adjournment.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

Meeting of July 7, 1938

A meeting of the Pierce County Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House on July 7, 1938 at which the following members were present: Chairman Tousley, Wild, Florness, Saxton, and County Agent Seyforth.

An informal discussion was held on the grasshopper situation. It was decided to carry on the control program as planned and charge 15c a bag for mixed bait, allowing a 5c refund on empty bags when such are returned.

Adjournment.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

Meeting of October 27, 1938

Present at this meeting were Wild, Buettner, Florness, Saxton, County Agent Seyforth, and W. W. Clark, agricultural representative from the University of Wisconsin.

A motion was carried requesting the County Board to appropriate $150 for this year's grasshopper control.

The reports of County Club Leader Miss Edna Langseth and County Agent Seyforth were read:

Mr. Seyforth and Miss Langseth presen their request for a County budget for each of next two years as follows:

County's share of salary of County Agent	$ 1,200.
Travel allowance for County Agent	600.
Clerk Hire	1,200.
Office Fund	550.
County's share of County Club Leader's salary	300.(
Travel expenses for County Club Leader	500.(
Total	$ 4,350.0

A balance of about $300.00 on hand allows $150.00 per year to be used on the appropriation, making the request for the County appropriation to be $ 150.00

for each of the next two years. $ 4,200.00

Adjournment.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

The Chairman announced that there will be a Representative from the District Supervisor of Assessments' Office here to meet with the Board on Friday morning. Supervisor Tombleson moved and it was adopted that the Clerk try and contact this party and have him come at an earlier date.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORENOON SESSION

Wednesday, November 16

The Board convened at 9 o'clock A.M., called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the afternoon session approved as read.

The Clerk read a list of petitions which have been filed in the office of the County Clerk requesting bridge aid under Section 87.01 (1) & (3) which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 2
Petitions for Bridge Aid
(Emergency)
For Town and County Bridges built in 1938 under Section 87.01 (3)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Town of Clifton:	
Dusek Bridge	$ 664.67
Relander Bridge	1,022.60
Town of Diamond Bluff:	
Knutson Bridge	517.00
Town of Ellsworth:	

Town of River Falls:	
Fox Bridge	372.32
Emil Larson Bridge	1,393.98
Smith Bridge	906.23
Town of Rock Elm:	
Mazkowitz Bridge	260.45
Town of Salem:	
Davis Coulee Bridge	585.22
Hyngstrom Bridge	500.00
Town of Spring Lake:	
Cady Creek Bridge	391.99
Town of Trimbelle:	
Buckner Bridge	768.00
Beddall Bridge	144.92
Town of Union:	
Poeschl Bridge	225.81
Fox Bridge	222.35
Total	$12,495.32

Dated Nov. 15, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

PETITION NO. 3

Petitions for Bridge Aid For Town and County Bridges to be built in 1939 under Section 87.01 (1)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1939 have been filed with the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Maiden Rock:	
Fosberg Bridge	$450.00
Town of Spring Lake:	
Bertleson Bridge—Deficit	91.75
Total	$541.75

Dated this 15th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Resolution was introduced which provided for the improvement of the Town Road past the County Home which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 25).

Highway Commissioner, Harry Kenall, read his Annual Report which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 16).

Edna Langseth, County Home Demonstration Agent, read her Annual Report.

REPORT NO. 11

Report of County Home Demonstration Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

4-H Club Work

4-H club work is the most important part of the Home Agent's work. There were 501 members in 39 clubs (11 in new communities) with 28 adult leaders and 35 junior leaders. Included in their projects, they raised 6,479 head of poultry, 62 calves, 22 pigs, 48 sheep, and two colts. They canned 8,104 pints of food —fruits, vegetables, and meat—made 556 articles of clothing, improved 11 rooms in home furnishings, made 186 articles in handicraft, baked or cooked 9,256 dishes and made 515 meals and took care of 74 ½ acres of garden, corn, grain, flowers, in addition to many other types of projects. They saved or made $8,976.56 over and above expenses which included labor —commonly considered worth nothing for a child. In other words their projects were worth about $18,000. These figures do not begin to indicate the advantages gained by many of the club members in social good times, trips, experience in conducting meetings, in drama, in music, and in demonstrations. Local clubs reported 265 meetings, many of which were for parents, for exhibit purposes, or for some other special activity.

The total number participating in outside activities was as follows: Drama—47; music—29; demonstrations—33; judging—87; style revue—58; inter-county camp—34; State Club Week—15; County Club Picnic—300; State Fair—8; Achievement Day—500; Jr. Livestock Show—9. There were 1744 entries at the County Fair.

Achievement this year was 86 ½%, an increase of 17% over last year; record books were much better than they have been in the past few years.

More clubs and more members participated in music, demonstrations, style revue and judging this year—the things which are important to all members. Not quite so much time and effort were spent on drama, since it benefits fewer members, although it is a worthwhile activity and deserves to be encouraged.

More individual help to leaders and more attendance at local club meetings has been attempted this year. More of this should be done, but there just aren't days enough. Winter club work should be and is being encouraged but there are some drawbacks to this, too.

Drama

There were six plays presented in two district drama contests in May, with 25 club members participating. Four plays were presented later in the year, with 22 members taking part. This makes a total of 10 clubs and 47 club members in county drama.

"Be Home by Midnight", given by the Esdaile Wide-Awakes, won the contest and received the trip to Madison where they presented the play in the state contest. Edgar Mork, Ilene Hardy, Melvin Carlson, Lorraine Tollison and Raymond Schlichting were in the cast.

Music

The 1938 music program featured folk songs —this is a type of music which most club members enjoy singing. 37 club members from 12 clubs participated in the music contest at which time 8 members were chosen to go to Madison to participate in State Club Week. Those who went were—Robert Olson, Ace High, Olivet; Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers; Richard Krummel, Community Helpers, Ellsworth Township; Catherine Glumske, Martell Beavers; June Greer and Dorothy Reinkey, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes; and Frances Baird and Dorothy Lovell, Show 'Em How, River Falls Township.

Miss Geneva Amundson, Assistant State Club Leader, spent three days in Pierce County helping with music. We visited five new clubs and helped them with music, mostly the regular 4-H songs, and three old clubs to help them with the folk songs. She taught 4-H and folk songs to the leaders at sectional leader's meetings.

Music was stressed this year, since it is an activity in which all club members can join and which they all enjoy.

Town of Gilman: 436.56
Big Coulee Bridge
Town of Hartland: 277.74
Claydon Bridge
Nelson Bridge
Hanson Bridge 325.27
Town of Maiden Rock:
Anderson Bridge
Collins Bridge
Matson Cattle Pass
Town of Martell:
Teubert Bridge
Town of Oak Grove:
Mark Bridge

Demonstrations

A total of 21 demonstrations were given by 24 members from 11 clubs at Demonstration-Judging Day. Edith Hince, Jolly Mixers, Plum City with her demonstration on "The School Lunch Box" and Keith Wurtz, Jolly Mixers, demonstrating "Feeding the Dairy Cow for Production" received trips to State Fair where Keith placed third and Edith received the rating of very good.

Exactly 23 demonstrations with 28 club members from 12 clubs were given at County Fair. The County Champion is Keith Wurtz. Eleanor and Hildur Nelson of the B.O.P. Club of Oak Ridge, Isabelle Township, placed first in first year Home Economics Demonstrations and Evelyn Dopkins, Fargo 4-H Flashes, River Falls Township, was first in advanced Home Economics demonstrations. Craig Seyforth, Will To Win, Ellsworth, placed first in first year Agricultural demonstrations and Ignatius Baird, Show 'Em How, first in advanced Agricultural demonstrations.

Twenty-eight demonstrations given by 33 club members from 14 clubs was the total for the two contests.

Judging

Judging was again emphasized this year. This is a particularly important activity, because it helps the club members to set standards for their own work.

At Demonstration-Judging Day, more than 20 girls judged in each of the Home Economics classes—clothing and Foods and Nutrition, and 10 boys judged crops. Frances Baird, Show 'Em How and Ruby Anderson, Will to Win, were high in Clothing judging and judged at State Fair; Enid Danielson, 4-H Workers, and Blanche Wood, Forest Home Champs, judged Foods & Nutrition at State Fair; and Harold Ottman, Highland Hustlers, Maiden Rock Township, judged crops. Enid Danielson placed third in a group of 63; and Frances Baird placed 13th in a group of 75.

There were 28 club members entered in judging contests at County Fair—Canning, Flowers, Garden and Dairy cattle. First places in each of these classes were: Canning—Enid Danielson, 4-H Workers; Flowers—Eunice Walton, 4-H Boosters; Garden—Charles Cable, Clifton Loyalists; and Dairy—George Smith, Loyal Workers.

Style Revue

The County Style Revue was held on the last day of County Fair, with 58 girls styling wash dresses, silk, rayon, and wool dresses. This year there was a loud speaker system used, making the style revue much more interesting to the large audience watching. Winners in each of the three classes were: First year—Frances Kline, Busy Badgers; Second Year—Enid Danielson, 4-H Workers; and Advanced—Lenice Campbell, Clayfield Climbers. Grace Yanisch, 3-V Club, El Paso Township was judged Style Queen and will attend State Fair in 1939.

Frances Baird, Show 'Em How, was Pierce County's 1938 entrant at the State Fair Style Revue. She placed third in the Informal Party Dress Contest.

State and County Events

Inter-County Camp—

The Inter-County 4-H Camp held June 5-8 on Lake St. Croix drew the largest attendance since its beginning. 106 members and leaders from Pepin, Polk, Pierce and St. Croix Counties attended full time, 34 being from Pierce County. About 100 more attended part time, 60 of these being from Pierce County. 18 Pierce County clubs were represented by the groups there.

Home Furnishings, demonstrations, clothing judging, first aid, safety, weeds, and health were some of the subjects in which instruction was given. Handicraft, sports, and entertainment, most of it of an educational nature, filled the rest of the time. Health examinations were given to each club member at camp by Dr. F. Daly, District Health Officer.

State Club Week—

Fifteen club members from Pierce County attended State Club Week—music and drama groups and two junior leaders. Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers, was installed as State 4-H Club President.

State Club Week is the main opportunity for club members to get acquainted with those from other counties and to get inspiration for further efforts.

County Club Picnic—

The County Club Picnic was held July 9 with Mr. Varney from the State Club Department attending. About 300 club members, leaders and friends from 24 clubs attended. A program of stunts, music, contests and games filled the day. The club winning the most points was Show 'Em How, who received a 4-H Flag.

The County Dairy Queen Contest was held at the Club Picnic, 15 girls entering. Dorothy Lovell, River Falls, was chosen, but she was unable to go to State Fair; so Jean Churchill, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, the second place winner, attended as Pierce County's Dairy Queen.

Demonstration-Judging Day—

This was the second year in which we have had a special day set aside for demonstration and judging contests.

Over 100 club members, leaders and parents attended. The County demonstration contest, the County Judging contests in clothing, foods and nutrition and crops were held at this time.

Some instruction in judging was given at the program.

State Fair—

Eight club members—five judges, two demonstrators, dairy queen and style queen (who also judged) attended State Fair.

One 4-H booth—in clothing—was put up. This placed second. It was planned and prepared by a county committee.

Due to the fact that the County Fair was the same time as the State Fair, only a very small number of other exhibits were made. One dress placed first in its class, and two exhibits in canning placed 4th and 6th.

County Fair—

The County Fair was held earlier this year. 1744 entries were made at the fair, an increase of more than 300 entries. Quality improved in most classes, particularly foods and Home Furnishings. The number of exhibits in each class were: 55 calves, 22 pigs, 31 sheep, 1 colt, 105 poultry, 247 garden, grain—5; corn—13; handicraft—93; forestry—25; flowers—223; canning—370; foods—172; and clothing 334.

Achievement Day—

Achievement Day was held November 5. Included in the program were a style revue, a demonstration on "Packing the School Lunch" by our champion Home Economics Demonstrator, a talk by Miss Grace Rowntree, Assistant State Club Leader, the winning play in the county, a talk by the President of the Lions Club, and musical numbers by club members. Awards and achievement pins were given out.

The outstanding Home Economics girl was Blanche Wood, Forest Home Champs. This is Blanche's 7th year in club work. She was en-

rolled in Clothing IV, Canning III, Foods & Nutrition I, and Flowers. She entered judging contests in Foods & Nutrition, Clothing and Canning, receiving second place in Foods & Nutrition at the County Contest and a trip to State Fair, and third place in canning at County Fair. She demonstrated for the second time this year, her demonstration being on "Laundering of Fine Fabrics" placing third at the County Contest and fourth at the County Fair. She entered the Style Revue and placed sixth in the advanced class. This year she won 12 prizes on exhibits. During her 7 years in club work, she has won a total of 55 prizes.

Other winners in County projects were alternate Home Economics member—Bernice Lovell, Show 'Em How; Canning—Marian Schulte, 4-H Boosters, and Alternate Leona Wolske, Ace High, Olivet; Foods & Nutrition—Edith Hince, Jolly Mixers, and Mary Catharine Yanisch, 3-V 4-H Club, Alternate; Handicraft—Duane Hofmeister, Jolly Mixers, and Harland Norderhaug, Martell Beavers, alternate; Home Ground Beautification—Marcia Bristol, Community Helpers, and Duane Wirth, Busy Badgers, alternate; Meat Animal—Vernon Stogdill, Anti Can't, and Wayne Kopp, Whiz Bangs, alternate; Rural Electrification—Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers; Agricultural Boy—Leo Brickner, 4-H Boosters and Ignatius Baird, Show 'Em How, alternate; Dairy—Vera Rogers, 4-H Boosters, and George Smith, Loyal Workers, Alternate; Poultry—Donald Johnson, 4-H Boosters, and June Wood, Esdaile Wide-Awakes, alternate; Clothing—Lenice Campbell, Clayfield Climbers; Farm Crops—Mark Sobottke, Whiz Bangs; and Soil Conservation & Forestry—Elmer Miller, 4-H Cave Workers.

The scholarships to State Club Week in 1939 were awarded to LeRoy Burgess, Whiz Bangs, with Leo Brickner as alternate and to Violet Lubnow, Clayfield Climbers, with Evelyn Anderson as alternate.

The club winning first place in the county is Show 'Em How, River Falls. To win first place with 920.87 points out of a possible 1000, they had 100% achievement with 24 members enrolled in their club. During the year they took part in drama, music, demonstrations, judging and style revue and at the County Fair, 21 of the 24 members won premiums on their exhibits totaling in all $61.05. They were awarded a nice 4-H plaque.

Other clubs winning in the ten high were: Fargo 4-H Flashes, Jolly Mixers, Ace High Olivet, Community Helpers, Busy Badgers, Loyal Workers, 4-H Boosters, Will To Win and Esdaile Wide-Awakes.

Achievement this year was 86 ½% (a gain of about 17%) with 17 clubs receiving 100% completion and a number of others having very close to that percentage.

Leaders' Banquet—

The Leaders' Banquet will be held November 18. Mr. McNeel from the State Club Department will be present. Awards to leaders and junior leaders will be made then.

Edna Smith, leader of the Forest Home Champs in 1937 and Mrs. Byron Dopkins, leader of the Fargo 4-H Flashes, were 1937's outstanding adult leaders; and Leah Holt, Whiz Bangs and John Baird, Show 'Em How, were 1937's outstanding junior leaders. These leaders were given recognition at the 1937 leaders' banquet.

Junior Livestock Show—

Nine club members attended the Junior Livestock Show, October 31 to November 3rd. They did well and were a credit to Pierce County.

Other Club Work—

Eight issues of the 4-H Club News were sent out to club members, leaders and rural schools. This resulted in requests from several schools for information on club work with three or four new clubs resulting.

The Home Agent has visited 23 schools, attended 99 local 4-H club meetings and made 167 home visits to give help with organization, projects and outside activities.

Four County leaders' meetings and six sectional leaders' meetings were held. Miss Amundson gave help with music at one series of sectional club meetings.

Home Demonstration Work

Program for 1937-38—

There were 30 Home Demonstration clubs in four centers—Ellsworth, Prescott, Spring Valley and River Falls with 562 members.

Three clothing meethings: "Dry Cleaning", "Made-overs" and "Texture and Design in Clothing"; Two Foods and Nutrition meetings: "Food Buying" and "The Home Produced Food Supply"; and three Garden meetings: "Planning the Garden", "Planting the Garden", and "Harvesting and Storage" made up the Home Demonstration program for 1937-38. These meetings were given mainly as center meetings with the Home Agent visiting each club once to give a demonstration. The meetings are planned to help the homemakers in saving time and money.

Presidents' and Secretaries' meetings were held in the fall.

Thirty-two local meetings were held by the Home Agent and 112 by local leaders. 14 open meetings on gardening were held. 2,638 people were reached by some phase of the program and 2552 improved practices were reported.

Homemakers' News—

Five issues of the Homemakers' News were sent out to club members, Farm Security Clients, and others requesting it. It has continued to be a good way of spreading the work and of emphasizing important points to remember.

Tour—

Instead of an Achievement Day last spring, 200 women went on a tour to the Twin Cities where they visited Radio Station KSTP, the Farmers' Wife Country Kitchen, Webb Publishing Co., Land o' Lakes, Purity Bakeries and Griggs Cooper Co. The tour proved to be very interesting to all and a change from the ordinary Achievement Day.

Summary

From November 1, 1937 to October 31, 1938, the Home Agent has spent 207 ½ days on 4-H Club Work, 63 ½ days on Home Demonstration Work, 9 ½ days at Conference, 12 days on reports and 5 ½ days on other projects; 9,192 miles were traveled, including trips to State Fair, conferences and State Club Week (1630 miles not included in county expenses); 272 home visits, 1208 field interviews and 233 meetings with an attendance of 11,199 were part of the reason for the travel. 47 different circular letters with a total of 11,239 copies sent out, 485 personal letters, 355 telephone calls, 523 office calls, 18 articles written and 1 radio talk given are included in the office work done. 6,508 bulletins were distributed, mostly to 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs. 148 ½ days were spent in the office and 149 3|4 days in the field.

Plans of Work for 1938-39

4-H Club Work—

There are certain goals for 4-H club work in Pierce County for 1939:

First—600 members with at least five new clubs in new communities, in addition to those clubs already organized.

Second—Continued emphasis on better records and more complete reports.

Third—90% achievement or better.

Fourth—More emphasis on demonstrations, judging and music.

Fifth—More individual help to leaders and club members.

Home Demonstration Work—

The program for 1938-39 consists of six meetings: 2 clothing—"Foundation Garments" and "Slips"; "Becoming Color in Dress".

Two Foods & Nutrition—"Planning the Day's Meals" and "Table Setting and Hospitality".

Two Home Management—"Kitchen Arrangement and Routing of Work" and "Built in Equipment and Storage".

Five centers, with increased numbers of clubs and enrollment will be worked on. Considerable progress has been made with expanding the program into sections of the county not previously touched.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1938.

EDNA M. LANGSETH,
Pierce Co. Home and Club Agent.

H. G. Seyforth, County Agricultural Agent, read his Annual Report.

REPORT NO. 12
Report of County Agricultural Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

This report is the nineteenth report that I have written for the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County. The office of County Agricultural Agent has been maintained in Pierce County for 18 years and three months. This report covers the work of the County Agricultural agent for the period of one year, November 1, 1937 to November 1, 1938. Some of the accomplishments are explained by charts and pictures hanging on the wall in this room.

The county Agricultural Committee for Pierce County consists of the Chairman of the County Board, W. H. Tousley, Lars Florness, Arthur Buettner, George Wild, and County Superintendent of Schools Mark L. Saxton. This committee with the help of the Director of Extension of the College of Agriculture have outlined the following program of work for this office to carry on in 1938:

1. Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

2. To increase and maintain the acreage of alfalfa and other legumes in the county.

3. To control the grasshopper and other insect infestations.

4. To encourage the co-operative marketing of farm products.

5. To co-operate in carrying out the Federal programs such as FLA, AAA, REA, FSA, SCS, and PCA.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK

The 4-H club work is one of the major projects and requires more time throughout the year. With the assistance of a full time Home and Club Agent, it is possible to carry on a better club program. This year the enrollment was not quite as large as in 1937 but there was a better record of completion. More of the members are from the rural communities this year and some of them from where club work has not been carried on before. There were 501 club members this year that were organized into 39 clubs. Each of these clubs were under the leadership of an adult or junior leader. Some of the clubs had several junior leaders. There were 28 adult leaders and 35 junior leaders.

Six meetings of the leaders were held during the year to give them help in the different county club activities. There were 25 different projects carried by the boys and girls in club work this year. The material, such as record books and bulletins for instruction were sent from our office to the club members.

We try to keep a complete file of all club members and their activities in our office. We send out a monthly club news letter to all club members and leaders during the club year.

This year the Ellsworth Lions Club acted as a sponsoring agent for 4-H club work in the county. Each Lions Club member sponsored a club and visited that club one or more times during the summer and this fall the Lions Club gave a party for one members from each club. This proved to be a very fine way of getting more of the business men interested in this program and encouraging the boys and girls to do better work.

4-H Club Activities

A 4-H Club calendar was made up for the entire year at one of the leaders' meetings early this year giving dates for the different county 4-H club activities. A leader's Handbook explaining more about the projects was also written up.

The 4-H drama contest was one of the first activities. There were six clubs entered in this contest with 25 club members taking part. The Esdaile Wide-Awake club scored the highest and competed in the state contest at Madison during the 4-H Club Week.

The annual music contest was the next 4-H club activity in which there were 29 club members from 11 different clubs trying out. A group of 8 were selected to represent Pierce County at the State Music Contest in Madison. The group rated good in this state contest. There were 15 club members attending the State 4-H Club Week program at Madison in June. One of our older club members, Arthur Fischer, was elected president of the State 4-H Club organization. This is an honor for Pierce County club members.

The annual Inter-County 4-H Club Camp was attended by 34 club members and leaders this year. There were over 100 from the four counties, Polk, St. Croix, Pepin and Pierce, this year which made a good sized group. A recreational and educational program was carried out for the four days.

On July 9, the annual picnic was held with the usual recreational program. The County Dairy queen was selected from 15 candidates. The winner was Dorothy Lovell, River Falls and alternate was Jean Churchill of Rock Elm. Dorothy could not attend State Fair so Jean was our representative there.

Three crop judging schools were held with the assistance of Prof. Holden, of the College of Agriculture, for those interested in crops judging. A county crops judging, Home Economics judging and demonstration contest was held for the purpose of selecting the winners for the State Fair. There were 87 club members who took part in the judging contests and 33 taking part in the demonstration contests.

Attended the state Fair with five judges, two demonstrators, Dairy Queen and one Style Revue entry. Both the agricultural demonstrator and the Style Revue entry won third place. A 4-H club booth on clothing was entered

and was rated as good. Several other prizes were won on clothing and canning exhibits.

Pierce County Fair

Exactly 1744 entries were made in club work at the County Fair this year. This was over 300 more exhibits than last year. The quality of the exhibits was much better than last year. The following number of exhibits were made in the different departments: Calves 55, pigs 22, sheep 31, colt 1, poultry 105, garden 247, grain 5, corn 13, handicraft 93, forestry 23, flowers 223, canning 370, foods and nutrition 172, clothing 334, demonstrations 24, judges 30 and style revue 58.

Junior Livestock Show

This year we had nine entries in the Junior Livestock Show at So. St. Paul. They were 3 baby beeves, two lambs, two pigs and two poultry entries. This is the eighth year we have had exhibits at this show. We won the following places on these entries—11th on pig and 8th on capons.

Achievement Day

The annual Achievement Day was held at Ellsworth, Saturday, November 5th. Miss Rowntree represented the State 4-H Club Department on this program. The achievement this year is 86 ½%. Some of the outstanding members in the agricultural projects this year were:

Soil Conservation—Elmer Miller, 4-H Cave Workers; Dairy—Vera Rogers, 4-H Boosters; Meat Animal—Vernon Stogdill, Anti Cant; Farm Crops—Mark Sobottke, Whiz Bangs; Poultry—Donald Johnson, 4-H Boosters; Outstanding Agricultural Boy—Leo Brickner, 4-H Boosters; Handicraft—Duane Hofmeister, Jolly Mixers; Home Ground Beautification—Marcia Bristle, Community Helpers; Scholarship winners—LeRoy Burgess, Whiz Bangs and Violet Lubnow, Clayfield Climbers; Rural Electrification—Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers; and outstanding junior leaders—Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers and Evelyn Anderson, 4-H Champions.

The two outstanding clubs were Show 'Em How, River Falls and Fargo 4-H Flashes.

The annual 4-H Leaders' Banquet will be held November 18 at which time the awards for the outstanding Junior and adult leaders will be given.

In summarizing the agricultural projects for this year, the total profits as reported by the club members in their record books amounts to $3321.78 on the livestock raised and the value of this livestock is estimated at $6979.50. The profit reported on the farm crops projects amounts to $2025.98 and on the Handicraft and Rural Electrification projects $185.20. There were 6479 head of poultry, 62 calves, 22 pigs, 48 sheep and 2 colts raised by club members.

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ALFALFA AND OTHER GRASSES

Each year we have had an increase in the alfalfa acreage of the county. The Assessors' reports of 1938 show that there are 30,778 acres. This is 10,000 acres more than the clover and timothy hay acreage which shows that the farmers appreciate the value of alfalfa as a forage. Indications are that the price of alfalfa seed will be somewhat cheaper next spring and with this in mind there will undoubtedly be a considerable increase in the alfalfa acreage next year. The weather conditions were very favorable this summer for the new seedings of alfalfa and clover. Some alfalfa seed was produced this fall as there was little grasshopper damage.

The sweet clover acreage was reported as 1672 acres, soybeans 131 and the sudan grass and millet 613 acres. Practically all farmers have plenty of roughage for the winter. The Agricultural Conservation program has encouraged the planting of more legume crops.

Other Farm Crops

The other farm crops are pretty much diversified so that nearly all the different grains are raised in the county. According to the assessors' reports, the following crops and acreages were raised in the county this year: corn 38,648, barley 24,241, rye 7,682, winter wheat 6,572, spring wheat 3,152, mixed grain 7,434, oats 36,474, and potatoes 1300.

The crop of grain this year varied considerable in yields in different parts of the county. As a whole the barley and oat crop was not very good while the winter grains were a little better, especially the rye. I believe that the corn crop is one of the best we have had for several years.

A variety plot of winter grains consisting of four varieties of winter rye and six varieties of winter wheat were planted this fall on a farm near Beldenville. This plot will be watched during the next spring and then will be harvested and the yields computed so we will have a good comparison of the different varieties.

Co-operated with the business men of Ellsworth in holding a Barley Day program and grain show. There was an attendance of over 200 farmers and there were 144 entries made in the grain show. 40 samples of barley were analyzed for purity, mixtures and malting qualities.

On account of the drought years, many of the farmers had lost their good seed barley. A plan was started to ship in some Registered No. 38 barley seed and have a few farmers sow it and then sell for seed what they did not need for their own use. 92 bushel of this seed barley was shipped in and distributed among 16 different farmers who planted this in separate fields and were very careful not to have it mix with any other grains on the farm. These fields were all inspected during the summer so the grain can be registered and sold as such. No smut but some scab was present but this did not hurt it for seed purposes and they were all free from other grain mixtures.

From a check up this fall, there were 45 acres sowed and from this over 800 bushel were threshed. 243 bushel were considered good and 557 bushel were fair. None was poor. There will be nearly 500 bushel of this for sale next spring.

Probably more than a third of the corn raised in the county this year was hybrid corn. I sampled and sealed over 600 bushel for local growers in the county. Some reports came in stating that there were some stalks without ears or had considerable nubbins on. From information received from the College of Agriculture, the Agronomy Department has found that due to a large amount of moisture such as we had this year, there is apt to be some trouble with fertilization and such conditions may exist.

Arranged for a program of treating the seed grain for smut and some other disease. The new gravity method of treating seed grain with the mercuric dust was recommended. Suggested the use of the small gravity treater. Distributed the plans for such treaters to over 50 farmers and had 15 made by local carpenters at cost. I have so far had reports on 2500 bushel of grain that was treated by this method with very good results. The cost of treating was less than a cent per bushel.

Weeds

One of the biggest problems that the farmer has confronting him today is the control of some of the noxious weeds that are gradually finding their way into the farms of the county. We have found several new patches of the weed, Creeping Jenny or Bindweed, that has roots that go down in the ground to a depth of over 16 feet. Applications of sodium chlorate, Atlacide and Lime Chlorate were applied late in October last year in different quantities to several patches of Creeping Jenny. When a check up was made this spring and summer, only a few plants were found growing. This proved that a late application of one of the above chemicals at the rate of 2 or 3 pounds per square yard in liquid form showed that very good results will be obtained. A more complete survey should be made of the county to locate the patches of these different weeds such as the above.

Held a meeting of Weed Commissioners in June with A. L. Stone, State Weed Inspector.

LIVESTOCK

The latest report on the testing of cattle for Bang's disease in the county shows that 1017 herds have been tested containing 18,455 head of cattle. In this first test they found 2237 head showing a positive reaction and 548 suspects. These infected cattle were found in 441 herds. This is over one-third of the herds in the county and over one third of the cattle that have received one test. Each retest shows there are less reactors which brings out the fact that the test is cleaning up the infected herds. Some interest was shown in the area test. No petitions have been circulated lately. The indemnity has been reduced to the same basis as the T. B. indemnity now as the Federal funds have been reduced. The animals are appraised and the owner receives one-third the difference between the appraised value and what they receive at the stockyards.

The sheep improvement program. Another portable sheep dipping outfit was built and used in another part of the county. 3000 head of sheep were dipped with these two outfits and many of these were drenched for worms. One sheep dipping and drenching and one castrating and docking demonstration was held.

The College of Agriculture sent its co-operative ram truck into the county and it made two stops. Ten registered rams were sold to local sheep raisers. Three of these were produced by a sheep raiser.

In the 1938 State Lamb Production Contest, Sam Briles, of River Falls, won 7th place in the class of 15-25 ewes; Homer Creswell, River Falls, received 6th place in the class of 26-50 ewes and Francis Ptacek, River Falls, placed first in the class of 51 ewes or over. The weight per lamb was from 71 to 78 pounds and production per ewe was from 74 to 101.2 pounds.

Some very good lambs were raised from the rams purchased last year.

Carl Crosby, of Bay City, one of Pierce County's Guernsey breeders, has the right to feel very proud this fall as one of the pure bred Guernsey cows that he bred and raised on his farm was sold to Boulder Bridge farm at Excelsior, Minnesota, last winter and they showed this cow at a number of the state and national shows and she was a consistent winner of grand championship at the Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota State Fair and at the National Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio. She is also making a splendid record of production on official test. This is a real honor to have a champion cow come from one of Pierce County's dairy herds.

Co-operated with the Pierce County Guernsey Breeders Association in holding their annual picnic at the Wild Bros. Farm near Rock Elm. Prof. Hall of the College of Agriculture and C. B. Finley, of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, were the speakers of the day. One of the goals of the County Guernsey Association this last year was the organization of a strictly Guernsey D.H.I.A. This was done and was started on December 1, 1937. The requirements of all members were to have a pure bred Guernsey sire, have herd tested for Bang's disease and be a member of County and State Guernsey Breeders Association. This association has run for nearly a year and all members will continue for another year. There are some on the waiting list.

Have one other D.H.I. association that has been operating for several years and most of the members of this association have Holstein cattle. The tester of this association resigned in October and another one was started.

Plans are to organize a County Holstein Breeders' Association this winter and form a program of improving the Holstein cattle of the county.

The third plowing contest and colt show was held in Prescott in September. There were two entries in the gang plowing contest and four in the walking plow contest and 7 colts in the colt show. The local business men and the Wisconsin Horse Breeders' Association furnished the prizes for the different contests. These contests always draw a number of interested people.

Several farmers reported trouble with their swine flocks and after checking this trouble and taking a sick hog to the clinic at the Minnesota College of Agriculture and having one of the assistant State Veterinarians visit one of the herds, it was found that the trouble was swine erysipelas. This is a disease with symptoms like hog cholera but not so contagious. Several of the herds were vaccinated and the trouble did not spread. These were the first cases in the county. It is possible that we will have more next summer. There were several cases of hog cholera reported near River Falls.

A farmer reported having trouble with his sheep. One of them was taken to the Veterinary Clinic at the University Farm, St. Paul, and the veterinarian found round, stomach, lung and nodular worms. He was advised to sell his entire flock and keep sheep off the farm for a few years.

The disease of sleeping sickness in horses was found to be present in all parts of the county. There were more cases this fall but the disease was not so severe. In all, around fifty horses died from this trouble. The new chick embryo vaccine was used in some communities with very good results. A general meeting was held at Ellsworth in September at which Dr. Larson explained the disease and how to control it. It is expected that many horses will be vaccinated this next summer to prevent another such outbreak. There are over 8,000 horses in the county so that it would be a heavy loss if the disease attacked most of them and the usual percentage died.

A new project in livestock feeding was started this fall. 272 Western feeding lambs were shipped in and sold to 10 older club and Future Farmer boys to feed for three months. They were divided into lots of 16, 32 or 48 and are kept in separate yards. The cost of feed and labor will be kept track of and then sold on the market sometime in January. It will give the boys a real experience in feeding lambs.

POULTRY

The assessors' reports show that we have 217,595 hens and pullets on farms this summer. This is an increase of over 10,000 birds. The poultry has been a profitable project to carry on the past year. The hatcheries all sold more chicks this spring. Egg prices have held up very well this fall with the low feed prices. I find there is considerable worm infestation in many of the flocks besides such trouble as Lukemia and range paralysis. Held two meetings on care and management of poultry flocks with the co-operation of J. B. Hayes of the College. Posted 17 birds for different troubles. Several birds were sent to the Veterinary Control Laboratory at Madison.

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SOILS

The W.P.A. Limestone grinding project continued until July 1. During the past year we have ground 2500 tons of limestone and sold it to the farmers for 95c per ton. Another project has been set up for the county for grinding 25,000 tons. The limestone crushers will be set up wherever there is the greatest number of orders for limestone and there is W.P.A. labor available.

The limestone crushed so far in this program has been spread on 1500 acres of land to help grow better crops of alfalfa and clover and indirectly help other crops. Have tested over 100 samples of soil for acidity and phosphate.

Have a W.P.A. project set up starting on November 1st to have one man test soil samples for acidity, phosphate and potash. I have arranged for nearly six thousand soil samples to be taken by the students taking agriculture in the high schools and through seventh and eighth grade pupils in the rural schools and sent into the office to be tested. This will give the farmers a good chance to check on their different fields for these fertility elements. It will also help the farmers to know if they need ground limestone for the growing of legumes and other fertilizers for other farm crops.

Co-operated with the CCC camp, Town Chairman of Hartland, Isabelle and the village of Bay City in making a survey of a watershed emptying into Lake Pepin at Bay City and worked out possible means of controlling the soil erosion in that area. The project covers about 5400 acres and has been approved by the regional office and the CCC camp will probably start work on it this winter. All the farmers in this watershed will co-operate in carrying out soil erosion control methods on their farms. This is a worthy project and should prevent further soil erosion in that watershed. There seems to be considerable interest in the recently passed Soil Conservation District law. If there are 25 or more land owners in a watershed that are having trouble with soil erosion who sign a petition, the State Soil Conservation Committee will hold a hearing for that area and they will decide from information gathered there if the majority of land owners are interested in the program and if a complete survey should be made to carry on a soil erosion control program in that district. A referendum will be held before any work is started on it. The Government and state will help furnish labor and material for carrying on soil erosion control measures. Two such areas are under consideration now.

Helped organize a discussion group on soil erosion control at the Teachers College and they held this discussion in several communities around River Falls.

Through the co-operation of the Village of Ellsworth, The Pierce County Highway Department and farmers, the Ellsworth CCC Soil Erosion Control camp was continued one mile north of Ellsworth. The camp has co-operated with 16 farmers this year in giving them help in controlling soil erosion on their farms. They built 8 soil saving dams, 215 temporary soil hump dams, sodded 10,000 square yards and built 3,370 diversion ditches. In stream bank protection, they built 8 deflecting cribs, 42 pile wings, 57 brush and rock dams, 660 feet of bulkhead and 700 feet of channel change. Planted 66,000 trees, fenced out to woodlot and wild life 365 acres. Fenced 3,025 rods, contour stripped 550 acres and furnished 700 tons of limestone for co-operators.

The Soil Conservation Service of the Ellsworth CCC Camp ran several fertilizer plots in the county on small grain and the results were very good. 20% super phosphate fertilizer was the kind used on all plots.

The winter wheat was increased two bushel per acre, the oats 13 bushel per acre, barley 7 bushel per acre over the unfertilized plots. The straw was also longer and stood up better.

It is hard to estimate the value of this camp to the county in the way of demonstrating the different methods of soil erosion control. It has benefited the individual farmers, the community in which the farmer lives and many of the town and county highways.

Appeared on the program at their anniversary meeting. Held a meeting of the County Soi Conservation Association at which time talks were given on "Better Seeding Practices for Grass Seeds", "Pasture Rejuvenation" and "Planting Trees for Windbreak". A fine interest was shown at this meeting. The same officers held over for this year. Plans are being made to hold several meetings this winter on different soil conservation topics.

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HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Distributed 14,000 trees to farmers for windbreak planting and acre demonstration plantings. Distributed 19,400 trees to 4-H club members for windbreak and reforestation planting. Held seven tree planting demonstrations showing the club members how to transplant both the small and large trees. One tree planting demonstration was held for the adults who received trees for acre plantings.

Worked with Mr. Holmes, of the Horticultural Department, on Home Ground beautification. Visited 10 Future Farmers who had entered a contest in beautifying their home grounds. They did some fine work in making improvements in planting and improving their home grounds. Also visited six club members that were carrying the Home Ground Beautification project. Held three meetings on Home Ground Beautification for those interested.

Held two orchard pruning demonstrations with the co-operation of Mr. C. L. Kuehner, of the Horticultural Department. The control of insects in the home orchards was discussed at these meetings. Held a woodlot pruning demonstration with the co-operation of the CCC camp and F. B. Trenk, Extension Reforestation specialist.

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CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

A meeting was held of the Pierce County Co-operative Sheep and Wool Producers Association. We have 76 members. All those that pooled their wool were invited to attend the afternoon meeting at which time the plans for the 1938 wool pool were discussed. Arranged for another wool delivery station in the county at Spring Valley. Visited several farmers in the county regarding the pooling of their wool through the State Co-operative Wool Pool.

The total amount of wool pooled from Pierce County this year is 50,970 pounds. This is the largest amount from any county in the state so far this year. It is very possible that those that pooled their wool will receive a substantial amount over what they would have been able to get if sold locally.

Co-operated with the Co-operative Vegetables Growers' Association, at Beldenville, in disposing of 10 carloads of cabbage through the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation.

Attended the Farmers Union Regional Meeting at St. Paul at which time the annual meeting of the different marketing and buying organizations of the Farmers Union were held.

Arranged for a general meeting of the proposed Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association for the Northwest Wisconsin. This meeting was called by the Farmers Union, State Department of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture.

Have obtained information for a creamery that is thinking about setting up a co-operative Storage Locker system in connection with their creamery.

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INSECT CONTROL

Considerable time was spent this summer on the grasshopper control program. From the information reported to my office last fall by the Entomology Department, there would be enough grasshoppers hatch out from the eggs laid last fall to destroy nearly 60% of the crops in the county this summer. With this in mind, a campaign was organized to control a situation of this kind. Three farmers were appointed as insect wardens in every school district, who were to check on the hatching of the grasshoppers and report the same to my office so I would know when to start to mix the poisoned bait. 21 meetings were held on grasshopper control. Mr. Pillar, of the Entomology Department, showed moving pictures on the life cycle of grasshoppers. These meetings were well attended and the people were well informed on what to do in the control campaign this summer. Arrangements were made with the Superintendent of Schools and the Agricultural teachers in the county to have several demonstrations put on in the rural schools by the high school students taking agriculture.

The Agricultural Committee drew up resolutions to send out to the different towns encouraging them to raise some money for grasshopper control.

Attended a meeting at Eau Claire with the Agricultural Committee to make final plans for the grasshopper control program. Also visited a grasshopper mixing station at Eau Claire to see how it was operated. Placed orders for sacks, poison, and looked up sources of sawdust and rented a place for mixing the bait. Made arrangements with the CCC Camp to furnish some transportation of sawdust and mixed bait and also a large concrete mixer. Set up a W.P.A. project for using relief help in mixing bait. Mixing of bait was started the last of May. A carload of poison consisting of 43 drums was received from the Federal Government.

The bait was mixed at the one central station and trucked to one or more points in the towns where the farmers got it. We found it necessary to put on a double shift W.P.A. crew in order to mix enough bait to supply the demand. We were able to mix 7 tons of bait in an 8 hour day. The cost of the bait to the towns was 15 cents per 80 pound bag, enough for four acres. Nearly 300 ton of bait was mixed during the season.

Reports from those that used the bait were 40% good kill, 40% fair and 20% poor. 20% of crops were reported damaged. No livestock was reported lost from the poisoned bait and all reported satisfaction with the method of distribution.

We have about 400 bags of bait on hand and 17 drums of poison.

The County appropriated $300 and the towns paid to the County Treasurer $826.56 and the feed and sacks sold makes a total income of $1160.92. The total expense was $1154.33, making a balance plus the inventory.

The CCC labor and trucking furnished amounted to $300, W.P.A. labor $600 and poison furnished $629, making the total of $1154.33 furnished the County from outside sources on this project.

I will give a more detailed report on this later.

On account of the large amount of moisture there was plenty of green feed so that there was not as much damage done by the grasshoppers as if there had been a dry summer with less feed. The reports so far indicate there will be some grasshopper infestation next year in some parts of the county. It will be necessary to take care of the situation if the infestation is severe enough.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture made a grasshopper egg survey in the county this fall. They checked in 16 different places in the county and found from this survey that 39% of the crops will be threatened by grasshoppers during the season of 1939. The area around Ellsworth, Trimbelle, Grange Hall, Plum City and Maiden Rock had the highest infestation of the county. In these territories, they found 150 to 200 eggs per square foot which would mean there will be enough grasshoppers hatch out to destroy 85 to 90% of the crops.

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Report on Grasshopper Bait Mixing in Pierce County—1938

RECEIPTS	
Appropriated by County Board	$ 300.00
Raised and paid by towns	826.56
Sold Barley Screenings on hand	25.00
Sold sacks on hand	9.16
Total Receipts	$ 1,160.72
Inventory on Hand—	
750 marked bags at 4.1c	$ 32.32
1200 tags	2.10
2 length of garden hose	6.58
2 shovels	2.00
Tag fasteners	.25
400 bags of bait at 15c	60.00
Total inventory on hand	$ 103.25
DISBURSEMENTS	
Trucking—Feed	$ 27.00
Poison, sawdust and bait	176.15
Sawdust	19.75
Screenings	156.25
Sacks and freight	219.07
Tags and tag fasteners	12.64
Rent	37.50
Miscellaneous Supplies (shovels, gloves, rubber aprons, gas, oil, etc.	47.12
Dried Buttermilk	244.25
Labor	214.60
Total Disbursements	$ 1,154.33
Balance on hand	$ 6.39
Labor and Material furnished by other departments:	
CCC labor and trucking	$ 300.00
W.P.A. Labor	600.00
Poison furnished by Federal Government	629.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,529.00

Bags of Bait Delivered to Towns:

Town	No. of Bags	Total Cost	Credit on Bags	Paid to County
Clifton	1183	$177.45	$23.53	$153.92
Ellsworth	257	38.55	4.93	33.62
El Paso	247	37.05	1.99	35.06
Gilman	377	56.55	2.30	54.25
Hartland	405	60.65	2.30	58.35
Isabelle	120	18.00		18.00
Maiden Rock	192	28.80	3.70	25.10
Martell	161	24.15	1.17	22.98
Oak Grove	213	31.95	2.75	29.20
River Falls	728	109.20	13.41	95.79
Rock Elm	439	65.85	4.40	61.45
Salem	244	36.60	3.19	33.41
Spring Lake	396	59.40	1.65	57.75
Trenton	291	43.65	2.61	41.04
Trimbelle	442	66.30	5.63	60.67
Union	298	44.70	5.36	39.34
Vil. of Bay City	35	5.25		5.25
Vil. of Ellsworth	16	1.43	.05	1.38

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

The Agricultural Conservation program was carried on again in 1938. The community elections were held and the chairman of each community was a member of the board of directors of the county organization. The County committee and officers were elected. I was appointed as secretary.

Fourteen educational meetings were held to explain the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program. The community committeemen were instructed on how to score the farms under the 1938 program.

The 1937 summaries were completed and sent in for computation. The applications were received from the state office, signed by 2,458 farmers and returned for payments. The payments were received and amounted to $112,461.21 for Pierce County, which was an average of $45.34 per farm.

An educational meeting and banquet was held for the community committeemen and each one invited a business man to acquaint them with the program. A fair attendance was present even though we had a severe blizzard at the time.

Attended the sectional meeting at Barron and after that held several educational meetings in the county.

The details of the 1938 program were taken care of by the committee and the office force. Soil depleting allotments were established by the County and Community committees and sent out to the farm owners and renters. The farmer was not to exceed his soil depleting allotment. He was penalized if he did.

There are 2,964 farmers participating in the 1938 program and the payments will be available sometime around the first of the year.

The community and county elections have been held for 1939 and the educational program will be carried on soon. It is expected that the 1939 program will get an earlier start and the farmers will receive their soil depleting allotments before they start working the land.

Rural Electrification

Very little time was spent on the REA program as it was organized and in the hands of the county officers who were to take care of the details in co-operation with their manager. I helped them whenever they wanted to carry on some educational work. The lines were completed during the summer and the electricity turned on in June.

I acted on a local committee to arrange for a celebration of the energizing of this R.E.A. line.

Not all the members' places are wired and receiving the electricity as yet, but they are being added as they are ready. It is expected that there will be a few extensions added next spring.

Farm Security Administration

I have co-operated with the County Farm Security Supervisor in his program. The assistance has been mostly with the farm accounts and farm management. We have been able to get most of the borrowers to keep farm accounts as it is necessary to do this to know what their labor income amounts to.

Co-operated with the Federal Land Bank and R. R. Supervisor in trying to help some of the FLB borrowers who were delinquent to the FLB by getting more livestock or working out his farm management program so that he would have a greater labor income and possibly pay off his loan some day. In a few cases the farmer turned the deed of the farm over to the FLB and saved the expenses of foreclosure and he rented another farm. One of these cases is getting along fine and will be able to some day buy another farm and get started again. In several cases a farm credit debt adjustment man helped in the adjusting of the party's debts before he was given financial help. The Federal Land Bank was very glad to co-operate in a farm management program on some of their borrowers.

The FSA has 109 active farm plan cases and they have loaned on these cases $126,035.40. They have received repayments on the above to the amount of $25,883.64.

On the original 421 drought accounts, the original amount of loans was $37,668.83 on feed and $557.37 on seed. The cash repayments received on above loans amount to $2,835.79. These amounts with the transferred and cancelled loans, amount to $254.46, making a payment of $9,928.53.

This leaves a balance of $28,297.69 left to pay of which $11,370.89 can be worked out and $16,926.80 is to be paid in cash.

Of the Emergency Horse Loans amounting to $5,280, there is left to pay $1,395.65.

Farm Management Program

Spent some time in helping the FSA Supervise and Federal Land Bank in working out a farm management plan for their borrowers. Have most of the D.H.I.A. members keeping farm records.

Held the first county Farm Management Tour in the state. We visited one F.S.A. client and four other farms who had kept farm records for several years and made a reasonable labor income. These farms varied in size from 80 to 320 acres. Representatives from the Farm Credit Administration, Farm Security Administration, Minnesota and Wisconsin Colleges of Agriculture, besides a number of farmers—60 in all—made this tour. Many reported a real opportunity to get first hand information on this subject direct from the owner and operator.

Co-operated with the F.S.A. Supervisor in exhibiting a project booth on Farm Management at the State Fair.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Attended County Agents' District meeting.

Held meeting of carpenters, contractors and lumber dealers in the County to talk over future building plans.

Cleaned up the office, painted walls and ceiling and varnished all woodwork.

Attended Farm & Home program at University Farm, St. Paul, and took four farmers with me.

Attended three days of Farm & Home Week at Madison.
Attended annual meeting of Central Co-operative Commission.
Broadcasted over WCCO on "How R.E.A. Co-operative will help Pierce County Farmers".
Held five meetings of the Agricultural Workers Association.
Assisted Agricultural Teachers in holding two adult night schools.
Made out three seed loan applications.
Attended annual Land o' Lakes meeting.
Attended Bang's Disease Conference at St. Paul.
Attended 66th annual meeting of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association.
Held four pocket gopher control demonstrations.
Held a meeting of beekeepers.
Co-operated in arranging and conducting a tour of Homemakers to Twin Cities.
Held a meeting of Holstein breeders.
Acted as Vice President of Pierce County Fair Association.
Took two weeks vacation.
Arranged for one young man to attend the Agricultural Short Course at Madison through the NYA Program.
Made annual report to Madison and Washington Extension Offices.

OFFICE AND FIELD WORK

Miles Traveled	9422
Farm & Home visits	253
Field Interviews	731
Circular Letters	18963
Personal letters	1419
Telephone calls	1542
Office calls	2418
Meetings held	193
Attendance at Meetings	31609
Days in field	139 ½
Days in Office	158 ½
Articles written	89
Days vacation	13

DAYS WORKED ON PROJECTS

Reports	11
Forestry	1 3/4
Horticulture	1 3/4
Soil Conservation	8
Conference	9
4-H Club Work	33
Agricultural Conservation	23
Farm Crops	20
D.H.I.A.	4
F.S.A.	21
Miscellaneous	5 ¼
Co-operative Marketing	8
Livestock	15
Farm & Home Week	3
State Fair Booth	5 ½
County Fair	4 ½
Homemakers Program	2 ½
Poultry	4
Soils	1 ¼
Grasshopper Control	27
Farm Credit	2
R.E.A.	1 3/4
Rodent Control	1
Garden	1
Farm Management	5 3/4
Livestock	2 ½
Home Ground Beautification	2 3/4
Seed Loans	1
Beekeeping	½

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1938.

H. G. SEYFORTH,
County Agricultural Agent.

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Wednesday, November 16

The Board convened at 2 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

Mrs. Ellen Carlson, Supervisor of Certification of the State Public Welfare Department, read her Annual Report to the Board.

REPORT NO. 13

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin
Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

Other years I have attempted to explain the functions of the Central Application Bureau whose name has been changed during the past year by executive order to the Public Welfare Department of Pierce County, but by this time I feel that each of the members of the County Board are very well acquainted with the work being done; therefore, I will submit the following report:

Employment Activities

Last fall Mr. Powers, Field Representative of the Public Welfare Department at Menomonie, spoke to you concerning the county employment registration service which was to be put into effect at that time. From October 1, 1937, to November 1, 1938, we have made 519 complete registrations which include a full work history of each man on WPA as well as others who wish to avail themselves of this service. The regulations call for a renewal of registration each month in order to keep the certifications active. The renewals are made by personal contact at the office or through post card or letters. There has been 3,323 such renewals in the past year. The total active registrations on November 1, 1938 in Pierce County were 366. It is rather interesting to note that the Wisconsin Employment Office has classified these men according to skills and we now have 116 different skills listed in our occupational classification file. The placing of common laborers on private employment and contract jobs was transferred to our office in June. This means that we get the requisition for men and in turn notify them to report on the job on a certain date. We have made 47 referrals to contract jobs and ten referrals to other private employment, making a total of 57 placements since June.

WPA

The certification to WPA has increased considerably since last November. Figures show that on November 1, 1937 there were 139 people employed on WPA projects while on November 1, 1938 there were 308. The total number of people certified to WPA in November of 1937 was 194 while on November 1, 1938 there were 342. I have listed the number of people employed and number of people certified by months so that the increase can be noted.

Employed on WPA		*Certified to WPA*	
1937		1937	
November	139	November	194
December	169	December	230
1938		1938	
January	172	January	244
February	233	February	299
March	286	March	315
April	278	April	321
May	274	May	336
June	292	June	348
July	301	July	323
August	289	August	325
September	299	September	328
October	308	October	342

NYA

The National Youth Administration was established by the President in September of 1935 as a division of the WPA. This division now provides part time work and training to needy young persons between the ages of 18 and 24 inclusive who are no longer in regular attendance in school and have been unable to obtain employment. Eligible young people are certified for NYA in the same manner as we certify for WPA. NYA certifications from November 1937 to November 1938 were 8. Active certifications November 1, 1938 were 4, working 1, waiting assignment 3. There are no NYA projects in Pierce County but our eligible young people are assigned to a project at Menomonie, Chippewa Falls or Rice Lake where they work part time and attend school part time.

CCC

CCC enrollments are held every quarter. Quotas for each county are established by the state selecting officer. On November 1, 1938, we had 40 boys enrolled in the CCC's. The enrollment for the quarters of the past year is as follows:

January 1938	6
April 1938	8
July 1938	12
October 1938	5

Investigations

Investigations for the State Board of Control and special out of town inquiries for other departments of the state as well as departments in other states are also made. Investigations for the State Board of Control from November 1937 to November 1938 were 18, investigations for other agencies were 100, making a total of 118.

Farm Security Administration

The Farm Security Administration has asked the Public Welfare Department to make referrals for subsistence aid clients. The referrals began the latter part of October of this year. To date 16 referrals have been made.

Interviews

All families eligible for surplus commodities and WPA certification are checked for eligibility regularly and home visits are made to make this investigation thorough. Office interviews are also constantly being made and we find that a total of 3,681 such interviews were held in the past year. The total by months is as follows:

November 1937	384
December 1937	348
January 1938	251
February 1938	305
March 1938	219
April 1938	263
May 1938	349
June 1938	236
July 1938	282
August 1938	284
September 1938	367
October 1938	393

Surplus Commodities

Surplus commodities still play a big part in the relief situation in Pierce County. The surplus clothing is distributed from the local office while the food commodities are stored at the Menomonie warehouse and distributed once each month by truck to the clients in Pierce County. There are ten distribution points in the county where the clients meet the commodity truck and sign for their allotment. Clients are notified by post card to meet the truck at a given time and place. This accounts for the expenditures for postage reaching the amount which you will find in the report. On November 1, 1938, there were 198 families made up of 974 persons who received the surplus. They are listed as follows:

Direct relief	25	cases	73	persons
Old-age Assistance	25	"	49	"
DCA	47	"	206	"
WPA	48	"	330	"
FSA	8	"	50	"
Non-relief	47	"	266	"
Total	198		974	

During the past year we have issued 664 pieces of clothing, 74 mattresses, and 75 packages of assorted garden seed. The following list of food commodities has been distributed from November 1937 to November 1938:

Apples, dried	6,272	lbs.
Apples, fresh	26,360	"
Beans, lima	1,800	"
Cabbage	3,222	"
Cereal	1,400	"
Eggs	1,620	doz.
Flour, graham	971 3|4	lbs.
Flour, white 24 ½ lb. sacks	730	sacks
Flour, white 12 ½ lb. sacks	652	"
Grapefruit juice	1,968	cans
Milk, dry skim	1,000	lbs.
Oranges	40,043	lbs.
Peaches, dried	1,045	lbs.
Pears	55	boxes
Peas, No. 2 can	3,360	cans
Peas, No. 10 can	126	cans
Potatoes	18,500	lbs.
Prunes	5,119	lbs.
Raisins	1,910	lbs.
Rice	9,593	lbs.
Tomatoes	4,985	lbs.

The Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation is finding it necessary to buy additional food commodities from the producer in order to keep up the current prices. The amount available for distribution each month is increasing and the following quantities were distributed to eligible clients in Pierce County in November:

Cereal, whole wheat	1,052	lbs.
Flour, graham	1,951 3|4	lbs.
Flour, white 24 ½ lb. sacks	196	sacks
Flour, white 12 ½ lb. sacks	97	sacks
Raisins	416	lbs.
Butter	1,190	lbs.
Prunes	933	lbs.
Blackberries, No. 10 can	158	cans
Rice	1,394	lbs.
Grapefruit juice—canned	504	cans

Expense

A statement of the office expense for the year is made up of the following items:

Delivery truck	$322.51
Drayage	3.58
Supplies	12.46
Findings on surplus commodity clothing	22.59

Postage	70.00
Telephone	38.40
Total	$469.54

On June 7, 1938, we received a notification from Mr. Flanner, Director of the State Public Welfare Department, that Pierce County was granted a state of Wisconsin check in the amount of $590.32 which represents 5% reimbursement of the relief grants (exclusive of hospitalization, surplus commodity distribution, and sewing project costs) made by the municipalities of our county for the period October 1, 1937 through March 31, 1938. The check was payable to the County Treasurer and he in turn drew checks to each municipality in the county for its share of the reimbursement. This remittance was made available from funds provided by Chapter 14, Laws of the Special Session of 1937. The emergency board took these figures from the monthly reports which you, as town chairman, submit to our department to be compiled and forwarded to the State Public Welfare Department. We, therefore, urge you to continue submitting this monthly report as you have done in the past and ask that you include all relief expenditures so that you will be given full credit if additional funds are to be allocated.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1938.

(Mrs.) ELLEN C. CARLSON,
Supervisor of Certifications.

Representatives from the Address-o-graph Machine were before the Board in the interest of their product.

Asst. Engineer Henderson of the District State Highway Engineer's Office was before the Board.

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee providing for County Aid Construction and Maintenance of Highways was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 40 *and Resolution No.* 39).

The Report of the Road and Bridge Committee on the Resolution providing for improvement of a town highway past the County Home was read. Upon motion this report was laid over until morning session. (*See Report No.* 25).

A Resolution by the Road and Bridge Committee for the improvement of various county trunks under Section 83.03(6) was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 38—Resolution No. 37).

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 18
Resolution Providing for the Advance or Transfer of Construction Funds in Pierce County

WHEREAS: Federal funds have been allotted to Wisconsin for the improvement of highways to be allocated for expenditure by the State Highway Commission with the concurrence of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, and it is desired to take advantage of every opportunity to secure the expenditure of a portion of such funds in this county, and

WHEREAS funds must be provided by the state or counties to match the federal funds allotted and, or, to pay the cost of items which are not recovered from federal funds, and

WHEREAS other emergencies frequently arise, making necessary or desirable the allocation or transfer of funds to or between other construction projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide for promptly making available the funds necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to avoid the delay and expense incident to calling a special meeting of this board for such purpose,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Highway Committee, with the approval of the State Highway Commission, is hereby authorized to transfer to or between any construction projects in this county any funds allotted to this county by the state under the provisions of Sections 20.49(4) and 84.03 and previously allocated by this board to any other project, or remaining unallocated in reserve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission be and is hereby petitioned to advance, pursuant to Section 84.03(5) of the Statutes, upon the filing of a request therefor by the County Highway Committee of this County, such sums as may be required and are not otherwise available, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned on any construction projects in this county, with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from future allotments to this county for state trunk highway construction under Section 84.03(3) of the Statutes.

Resolution presented by
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 19
Resolution Regarding County Snow Fence

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, Pierce County has been losing considerable snow fence and posts the past few years due to the fact that many persons have taken it for private use and have failed to return it, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Board does hereby prohibit the use of County snow fence for private use and any unauthorized person who has removed and failed to return said fence and posts is hereby ordered to return the same at once.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 15
of Road and Bridge Committee
(Harry Kenall's 1937-38 Report)

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner, Harry Kenall, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day fo November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

REPORT NO. 16

Report of County Highway Commissioner

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County, from November 1, 1937, to October 31, 1938, inclusive.

Administration Expenditures

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ 1,550.08
Appropriation	5,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 6,550.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 1,966.67
Traveling Expense, Highway Commissioner	137.32
Traveling Expense, Patrol Superintendent	83.38
Clerk Hire	1,410.00
Extra Clerk Hire	207.00
W. H. Tousley, Chairman	25.60
A. C. Bjornson, Committeeman	432.66
H. G. Fiedler, Committeeman	737.68
Arthur Buettner, Committeeman	391.06
Stationery and Office Supplies	377.55
Postage	75.00
Telephone and Telegraph	372.44
Safety Council	35.89
Total Disbursements	$ 6,252.25

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 6,550.08
Total Disbursements	6,252.25
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 297.83

County Aid Bridges

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ 1,413.78
Appropriation	2,940.87
Total Receipts	$ 4,354.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:	
Town of Gilman	$ 35.50
Town of Hartland	823.66
Town of Martell	132.20
Town of River Falls	272.26
Town of Rock Elm	431.37
Town of Salem	580.25
Town of Trimbelle	441.94
Total Disbursements	$ 2,717.18

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 4,354.65
Total Disbursements	2,717.18
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 1,637.47

Emergency Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ 1,863.63
Appropriation	8,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 9,863.63

DISBURSEMENTS

To County Snow Removal Fund	$ 256.73
To Washouts on County Trunks	1,892.22
Total Disbursements	$ 2,148.95

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 9,863.63
Total Disbursements	2,148.95
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 7,714.68

Gravel Pit Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ 950.53
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ 950.53

DISBURSEMENTS

None	$ None

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 950.53
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 950.53

Machinery Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937 (Deficit)	$ 3,590.18
Appropriation	None
Revenue from County Machinery	232,986.78
Total Receipts	$ 229,396.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Operation of Tractors and Trucks	$ 91,891.94
Machinery and Equipment	38,759.80
Material and Supplies in Store	97,207.15
Total Disbursements	$ 227,858.89

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 229,329.60
Total Disbursements	227,858.89
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 1,537.71

Maintenance County Trunks

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ 31,520.18
Appropriation	None
From State	33,684.82
Total Receipts	$ 65,205.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Patrol Superintendent Car	$ 1,080.40
Patrol Maintenance	33,936.57
Total Disbursements	$ 35,016.97

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 65,205.00
Total Disbursements	35,016.97
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 30,188.03

Road Construction

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ 11,112.13
Appropriation	62,250.00
Advanced by Districts	12,950.00
Revenue from Districts	1,542.31
From Emergency Fund	1,050.00
Total Receipts	$ 88,904.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Clifton	$ 4,780.92
Town of Diamond Bluff	2,728.51
Town of Ellsworth	228.65
Town of El Paso	2,924.53
Town of Gilman	1,543.39
Town of Hartland	7,108.06
Town of Isabelle	2,477.75
Town of Maiden Rock	11,643.30
Town of Martell	4,419.02
Town of Oak Grove	2,923.34
Town of River Falls	3,673.00
Town of Rock Elm	4,981.87
Town of Salem	682.59
Town of Spring Lake	3,161.25
Town of Trenton	4,678.71
Town of Trimbelle	2,990.10
Town of Union	1,364.92
Village of Bay City	1,352.96
Village of Elmwood	1,908.01
Village of Plum City	581.99
Total Disbursements	$ 66,152.87

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 88,904.44
Total Disbursements	66,152.87
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 22,751.57

The balances available for work in the several towns are as follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 4.50
Town of Diamond Bluff	24.64
Town of Ellsworth	2,271.35
Town of El Paso	375.47
Town of Gilman	4,456.61
Town of Hartland	213.64
Town of Isabelle	331.45
Town of Maiden Rock	933.55
Town of Martell	3,056.93
Town of Oak Grove	744.04
Town of River Falls	1,348.44
Town of Rock Elm	1,365.57
Town of Salem	2,391.20
Town of Spring Lake	1,088.75
Town of Trimbelle	840.74
Town of Union	1,831.08
Village of Elmwood	673.79
W.P.A. Grade Crossing Signal Setup	200.00
ERA Bay City Project	599.82
Total	$ 22,751.57

Snow Removal Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ None
Appropriation	7,000.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	256.73
Total Receipts	$ 7,256.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor Rental	$ 2,815.08
Rental	4,441.65
Total Disbursements	$ 7,256.73

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 7,256.73
Total Disbursements	7,256.73
Balance November 1, 1938	$ None

Liability Insurance Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ 10,159.22
Appropriation	None
Received from State	1,261.87
Total Receipts	$ 11,421.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Frank Steiner	$ 1,081.83
Lee Bystrom	453.60
Midway Hospital (Frank Steiner)	937.20
Dr. E. A. Addington (Frank Steiner)	75.00
Dr. Lloyd G. Dack (Frank Steiner)	330.00
Benjamin B. Souster, M. D. (Frank Steiner)	18.00
Drs. Dawson & Davee (Lee Bystrom)	100.00
Dr. A. R. Aanes	26.00
Dr. V. W. Nordholm	2.00
A. Swahn	8.50
Nilssen Pharmacy	3.60
Court Drug Store	.75
Selert Orthopedic Appliance Company	6.00
Myron O. Henry	10.00
F. T. McHugh	30.00
C. C. Chatterton	10.00
Total Disbursements	$ 3,092.48

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 11,421.09
Total Disbursements	3,092.48
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 8,328.61

Traffic Regulation

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1937	$ 645.63
Appropriation	None
Transferred from General Fund	2,200.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,845.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of County Traffic Officer	$ 1,425.00
Assistance	14.00
Car Allowance and Gasoline and Oil	728.69
Equipment, Bond and Sundries	66.76
Total Disbursements	$ 2,234.45

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 2,845.63
Total Disbursements	2,234.45
Balance November 1, 1938	$ 611.18

Due from State (Maintenance State Trunks)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 56,053.31
Total Receipts	$ 56,053.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 97,868.15
Due from State, November 1, 1937	14,661.49
Total Disbursements	$ 112,529.64

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 56,053.31
Total Disbursements	112,529.64
Due from State November 1, 1938	$ 56,476.33

Due from State (Advanced for Construction)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 6,333.95
Total Receipts	$ 6,333.95

DISBURSEMENTS

State Project No. 6375	$ 68.00
State Project No. 6348	2,589.25
Due from State November 1, 1937	6,373.20
Total Disbursements	$ 9,030.45

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 6'333.95
Total Disbursements	9,030.45
Due from State November 1, 1938	$ 2,696.50

Due from State (Snow Removal)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 10,900.45
Total Receipts	$ 10,900.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Snow Removal and Drift and Ice Prevention	$ 10,900.45
Total Disbursements	$ 10,900.45

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 10,900.45
Total Disbursements	10,900.45
Due from State Nov. 1, 1938	$ None

Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable

RECEIPTS

Received on Account	None
Total Receipts	None

DISBURSEMENTS

Charge Accounts	$ 2,363.50
Total Disbursements	$ 2,363.50

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ None
Total Disbursements	2,363.50
Balance due November 1, 1938	$ 2,363.50

The available fund balances of all the foregoing accounts is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 12,481.28
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	2,363.50
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	56,476.33
Due from State (Advanced for Construction)	2,696.50
Total	$ 74,017.61

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1938.

HARRY KENALL,
Highway Commissioner.

Invoice of County Machinery
November 1st, 1938

County Garage (New)	$ 40,000.00
County Garage (Old)	2,000.00
Shop Equipment and Shop Tools	3,500.00
Miscellaneous Parts for Tractors and Trucks	600.00
Three Allis Chalmers Model L Tractors	7,000.00
One Diesel RD7 Tractor	2,700.00
One Caterpillar 65 Tractor	500.00
One Caterpillar 22 Tractor	1,000.00
Two Caterpillar 30 Tractors	1,800.00
One International 20 Tractor	800.00
Four Oshkosh Four Wheel Drive Trucks	13,000.00
Two FWD Four Wheel Drive Trucks	4,800.00
One Walters Truck	6,500.00
One White Truck	1,200.00
Eight International Trucks	17,000.00
Four Chevrolet Trucks	1,500.00
Three Ford Trucks	1,200.00
Two Chevrolet Pickups	400.00
One Ford Pickup	200.00
One Oldsmobile Sedan	600.00
One Chevrolet Coupe	350.00
Four Austin Western Power Patrols	1,800.00
Two Warco Power Patrols	1,000.00
Three Allis Chalmers Power Patrols	3,200.00
One Galion Power Patrol	500.00
Two Adams Power Patrols	4,000.00
One Crushing Plant Complete	2,500.00
One 5/8 yard Northwest Gas Shovel	1,500.00
One ½ yard Speeder Gas Shovel	4,500.00
One 3/8 yard Diesel Shovel	2,000.00
One 20-ton Trailer	700.00
One 12-ton Trailer	800.00
Four 12-foot Adams Power Graders	6,000.00
Twenty Horse Patrol Graders	650.00
Two Complete Oil Distributors	4,000.00
One Steam Boiler	1,600.00
Two Truck Wagons with Tanks	250.00
Five Gas Wagons	350.00
One Air Compressor	800.00
One Rock Drill	400.00
Three Fresnos	400.00
Seven Truck Snow Plows	2,250.00
Two Truck Side Plows	600.00
Two Hydraulic Truck Snow Plows Complete with Wings	1,600.00
Three Tractor Snow Plows	1,500.00
One Hydraulic Tractor Snow Plow	1,400.00
One Hydraulic Truck Side-Wing Plow	500.00
One Tar Heater	75.00
Two Mowers	125.00
One Concrete Mixer	100.00
Two Water Pumps	200.00
Three Camp Cars	200.00
Forty Miles of Snow Fence	10,000.00
Small Tools	500.00
Office Equipment	600.00
Total	$ 163,250.00

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 20
Transferring Funds for Snow Removal

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Pierce County Board that annually hereafter the Pierce County Highway Commission be authorized to use a part of the emergency fund for snow removal if so needed.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 21
Transferring Funds for Traffic Regulation

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200.00) be transferred from the County General Fund to the Traffic Regulation Fund.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 17
Report of Committee on Finance Accepting Report of County Treasurer on Tax Certificates Held by Pierce County.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the following report of County Treasurer on tax certificates held by the County was referred, have examined the same and beg leave to report that it is correct in every detail and we recommend that the same be adopted by this Board.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

County Treasurer's Report of Tax Certificates Held by the County of Pierce.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wisconsin;

I herewith submit to you my report on tax certificates held by Pierce County.

DEBIT

Tax certificates on hand Nov. 1, 1937		
Owned by County ...	$ 74,595.39	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes ...	2,812.52	$ 77,407.91
Sale of 1937 Taxes, June 14, 1938		
Bought by County ...	$ 51,836.35	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes ...	748.89	52,585.24
		$ 129,993.15

CREDIT

Certificates — Sale of 1923 Outlawed		
Owned by County ...	$ 42.81	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes ...	78.04	$ 120.85
Certificates — Cancelled by County Board Nov. 16, 1937		
Owned by County ...	$ 252.51	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes ...	179.79	432.30
Certificates — Cancelled by Villages Held in Trust-Special Taxes ...		320.58
Certificates—Sold under Sec. 75.34 as ordered by County Board ...		385.86
Certificates—Tax Deeded to County		86.23
Certificates—Redeemed ...		39,758.70
Certificates—Assigned ...		1,440.79
Total Credits ...		$ 42,545.31
Certificates—On hand Oct. 31, 1938		
Owned by County ...	$ 84,941.31	
Held in Trust-Special Taxes ...	2,506.53	87,447.84
		$ 129,993.15

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

William M. Moran being first duly sworn says that the foregoing report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. M. MORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
Notary Public, Pierce Co., Wis.
My Commission expires Dec. 10, 1939.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 18

Report of Finance Committee on Report of of County Treasurer of Outlawed and Uncalled for Order-Checks

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your Committee on finance to whom the following report of Wm. M. Moran, County Treasurer, on outlawed and uncalled for county orders was referred to recommend that the same be adopted as read and that the orders mentioned therein be cancelled as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON
Finance Committee.

REPORT
of County Treasurer on Outlawed and Uncalled for County Order-Checks

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

I herewith report the following list of Outlawed County Order-Checks uncalled for, still unpaid or remaining in my hands on the first day of November, 1938, and would respectfully ask your board to cancel same as per Sec. 59.81 (5) Wisconsin Statutes.

No.	*Date of Issue*	*To Whom Issued*	*Amount*
Bank Ellsworth:			
405	Dec. 5, 1935	Engel Hager	$ 4.80
5706	June 23, 1936	Warren McClatchey	.50
7636	Aug. 12, 1936	John E. Reddin, et-al	92.00
Bank River Falls:			
1530	Feb. 1, 1936	Clarence Eliflet Herrick	10.00
3517	Apr. 6, 1936	Colby-Ramm & Co.	140.60
5693	June 23, 1936	R. B. Graves	1.00
5714	June 23, 1936	M. W. Smith	.75

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, November 14, 1938.

WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 19

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court beg leave to report that the same is correct and we recommend its adoption.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT
of Clerk of Circuit Court

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

For your Convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of all fees received by me as Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, and that I have paid the same to the County Treasurer as indicated hereon for the year ending October 31st, 1938.

EINAR C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Fees of Office

November 1937	$ 69.45	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 69.45
December 1937	$ 62.00	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 62.00
January 1938	$ 71.95	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 71.95
February 1938	$ 79.55	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 79.55
March 1938	$ 59.45	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 59.45
April 1938	$ 69.40	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 69.40
May 1938	$ 44.90	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 44.90
June 1938	$ 69.20	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 69.20
July 1938	$ 66.75	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 66.75
August 1938	$ 63.00	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 63.00
September 1938	$ 87.45	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 87.45
October 1938	$ 57.40	
Paid County Treasurer		$ 57.40
Totals	$800.50	$800.50

State Suit Tax

Quarter ending December 31st, 1937	$ 26.00
Quarter ending March 31st, 1938	$ 32.00
Quarter ending June 30th, 1938	$ 27.00
Quarter ending September 30th, 1938	$ 27.00
Total	$112.00

Einar C. Jurgensen, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Pierce County, Wisconsin, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of accounts of fees of Office for the year ending October 31st, 1938, and the Suit Tax collected by me for the year ending October 31st, 1938, same have been paid to the County Treasurer, receipts taken therefor and filed in my Office.

EINAR C. JURGENSEN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1938.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 20

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following report of the Soldiers Relief Commission recommend its adoption and that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated for the Soldiers Relief, Markers and Care of the Soldiers graves for the ensuing year.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT
Of Soldiers Relief Commission

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

The Soldiers Relief Commission appointed pursuant to Sec. 49.12 of the Statutes of this State, would respectfully report that the County Clerk did issue orders during the year ending October 31, 1938, for the following amounts directed by the Commission.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1937	$ 601.88
Appropriation by County Board	400.00
Total Receipts	$1,001.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Care of Soldiers Graves at $1.00 each	$ 538.00
E. C. Jurgensen, Secretary	6.24
Charles Salzman, mileage and expenses—Registration of Soldiers Graves	18.82
Total Disbursements	$ 563.06

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$1,001.88
Total Disbursements	563.06
Balance on hand November 1, 1938	$ 438.82

The Committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of $600.00 be appropriated for the Soldiers Relief, Markers and Care of the Soldiers Graves for the ensuing year.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Secretary.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1938.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 21
Report of Finance Committee on Financial Reports of the County Clerk and County Treasurer.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your committee on finances having carefully examined the reports, books and vouchers of the County Clerk and County Treasurer, hereby report that we find said reports, books and vouchers very nicely kept, and that the same are correct in every respect.

And we further find that the cash balance on hand at the close of business on October 31st, 1938, was **One hundred thirty-nine thousand two hundred three and 63|100 ($139,203.63) dollars.**

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, A. D. 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Of County Clerk and County Treasurer

From January 1, 1938 to October 31, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce County from January 1, 1938 to October 31, 1938.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by County Clerk's Ledger.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1938	$ 37,836.54
Certificates of Deposit, Cashed	20,000.00
Due from Bonding Company	84.12
Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	13,645.79
Delinquent Personal Property 1936	3.86
Delinquent Personal Property 1937	36.72
Tax Accounts—General Property Tax from Districts	224,504.33
Tax Certificates held by County	32,885.13
S.T.H.S. Maintenance—due from State	40,364.05
S.T.H.S. advanced by County for Construction	6,293.95

S.T.H.S. Snow Removal due from State	10,900.45
Highway Aid due from Districts	10,725.00
Old Age Pensions—due from State	97,381.35
Blind Pensions—due from State	5,076.00
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable—Village Ellsworth	10.80
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable, Village Spring Valley	22.00
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable, City River Falls	59.75
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in Trust—Village of Ellsworth	92.89
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in Trust—Village of Elmwood	12.14
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in Trust—Village of Spring Valley	21.50
Special Assessment Tax Certificates in Trust—City of River Falls	262.66
Highway Advances by Districts	10,450.00
Miscellaneous Accounts Payable (Poor Relief from State)	311.96
Limestone Account	552.47
Sundry Accounts Payable	101.11
Inheritance Tax for State	3,875.55
Inheritance Surtax for State	255.69
Suit Tax for State	86.00
Penal Fines for State	301.50
Dog License for State	99.85
State School Apportionment	58,534.62
Occupational Tax for State	9.20
Redemption Fund	20,465.66
Redemption—Partial Payments	1,344.95
Dog License Fund	1,897.15
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund	4,544.00
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—Village of Ellsworth	26.26
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—Village of Elmwood	.75
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—Village of Spring Valley	2.83
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—City of River Falls	28.78
Old Age Pensions Refunds—Payable	1,393.89
Income Tax for County	926.62
Tax fees and Penalties	5,129.53
Inheritance Tax for County	314.22
County Clerk fees	95.87
County Court Fees	6.00
Justice Court Fees	12.60
Circuit Court fees	874.26
Sheriff's fees	68.35
Dance Licenses and Permits	985.00
County Ordinance Fines and Fees	1,571.86
Penal Fines for County	33.50
State Aid for Supervising Teacher	3,821.38
State Aid for Dependent Children	25,689.77
State Aid for Pension Administration	1,792.33
State Aid for Maintenance County Trunk Lines	33,684.82
Outdoor Poor Relief Revenues	528.96
Transient Poor Relief Revenues	599.54
Old Age Pensions for County Revenues (Estates, etc.)	166.63
Unemployment Compensation Revenues	444.65
Interest on daily balances	413.39
Interest on Cemetery Fund Investments	7.81
County Home Earnings	2,711.40
Highway Machinery Earnings	113,339.44
Sale of Highway Materials and Supplies	70,760.16
Highway Liability Insurance Revenue	988.65
County Clerk's Office—refunds	12.20
Miscellaneous Highway Revenue	100.00
Circuit Court—refunds	4.10
Property Insurance—refunds	605.06
Register of Deeds—refunds	.60
Agricultural Agent's Office—refunds (by towns for grasshopper bait)	807.53
Central Application Bureau—refund	1.00
Mothers' Pensions—refunds	50.00
Blind Pensions for County—refunds	4.00
Other Hospitalization—refunds	9.85
Old Pensions for County—refunds	182.89
Total Receipts	$ 871,245.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Certificates of Deposit Purchased	$ 50,000.00
Miscellaneous Office Supplies	162.75
S.T.H.S. Maintenance, due from State	86,600.50
S.T.H.S. Advances by County for Construction	2,607.75
S.T.H.S. Snow Removal—due from State	8,589.77
Old Age Pensions—due from State	83,350.81
Blind Pensions—due from State	4,174.68
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund —bonds purchased	5,100.00
Sundry Tax Items due Districts	293.27
Highway Advances by Districts	19,450.00
Miscellaneous Accounts Payable—Poor Relief from State	311.96
Limestone Account	677.81
Sundry Accounts Payable	100.14
State Taxes and Trust Fund Loans	38,940.94
Inheritance Tax for State	3,496.51
Inheritance Surtax for State	253.56
State School Apportionment	57,327.62
Occupational Tax for State	9.20
Redemption Fund	19,866.36
Redemption Fund—Partial Payments	1,011.42
Dog License for State	129.38
School Library Fund	1,079.10
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Tax —Village of Spring Valley	289.23
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability — Principal — Village of Ellsworth	103.69
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability — Principal — Village of Elmwood	12.14
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability — Principal — Village of Spring Valley	43.50
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability — Principal — City of River Falls	322.41
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability — Interest — Village of Ellsworth	26.26
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability — Interest — Village of Elmwood	.75
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability — Interest — Village of Spring Valley	2.83
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability — Interest — City of River Falls	28.78
Old Age Pensions—Refunds Payable	1,397.09
County Board	1,472.96
County Clerk's Office	3,031.23
County Treasurer's Office	3,874.87
Assessments	817.86
District Attorney's Office	1,109.11
Divorce Counsel	95.00
County Court	3,251.93
Justice Court	43.25
Circuit Court	3,594.90
Mediation Board	348.58
Court House	3,541.93
Elections	1,117.14

Special Accounting and Auditing	110.70
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Property Insurance	756.07
Unemployment Insurance	1,593.31
Sheriff's office	507.49
Register of Deeds office	370.17
Bounties	262.00
Dance Supervision	621.90
Motor Patrol	1,921.38
Vital Statistics	537.65
Highway Administration	4,977.81
Maintenance County Trunk Lines	27,335.41
Operation of Highway Equipment	69,600.63
Highway Liability Insurance	2,936.81
County Snow Removal	6,719.53
Purchase of Highway Materials and Supplies	75,047.45
County Superintendent of Schools office	2,985.80
Teachers' County Institute	40.00
Supervising Teachers	3,371.09
Agricultural Agent's Office, Including Grasshopper bait account	4,624.22
Aid for Common Schools	36,500.00
Administration Pensions Department	6,294.50
Supervision of Poor	548.73
County Home and Farm	6,945.05
Outdoor Poor Relief	11,805.78
Transient Poor Relief	25.50
Central Application Bureau	428.16
Mothers' Pensions	35,343.39
Blind Pensions—County	1,043.67
Soldiers' Relief	18.82
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	429.78
Wisconsin Colony and Training School	132.80
Temporary Care of Dependent Children	2,654.08
Children's Home Society of Wisconsin	350.00
Other Hospitalization	2,384.77
Old Age Pensions—County's Share	20,837.72
Interest paid on Cemetery Funds	367.19
County Aid Bridges	2,327.87
Construction—Town of Clifton	742.25
Construction—Town of Diamond Bluff	2,500.00
Construction—Town of Ellsworth	228.65
Construction—Town of El Paso	924.53
Construction—Town of Gilman	1,543.39
Construction—Town of Hartland	2,908.06
Construction—Town of Isabelle	2,226.67
Construction—Town of Maiden Rock	5,774.71
Construction—Town of Martell	1,443.07
Construction—Town of Oak Grove	1,899.84
Construction—Town of River Falls	2,423.00
Construction—Town of Rock Elm	734.43
Construction—Town of Salem	108.80
Construction—Town of Spring Lake	2,161.25
Construction—Town of Trenton	3,000.00
Construction—Town of Trimbelle	1,659.26
Construction—Town of Union	1,149.40
Construction—Village of Bay City	352.96
Construction—Village of Elmwood	1,908.01
Construction—Village of Plum City	500.00
Highway Machinery—new	33,619.80
Highway Emergency Fund	1,892.22
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	562.45
Total Disbursements	$ 811,178.95

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 871,245.22
Total Disbursements	811,178.95
Balance on hand October 31, 1938	$ 60,066.27

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk, and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, A. D. 1938.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

FINANCIAL REPORT
of County Clerk and County Treasurer

From November 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from November 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937.

Classified report of Receipts and Disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's Ledger.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 1, 1937	$ 143,968.38
Tax Certificates held by County	7,838.08
S.T.H.S. Maintenance—due from State	15,689.26
S.T.H.S. Advanced by County—due from State	40.00
Old Age Pensions due from State	34.80
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Ellsworth	69.66
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Elmwood	13.05
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Spring Valley	4.57
Highway Advances by Districts	2,500.00
Bridge advances by Districts	544.52
Limestone Account	67.80
Inheritance tax for State	395.76
Suit Tax for State	26.00
Penal Fines for State	122.40
Dog License for State	.05
State School Apportionment	227.36
Redemption	8,738.69
Dog License Fund	.95
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund	325.00
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest, Village of Ellsworth	15.76
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest, Village of Elmwood	4.55
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest, Village of Spring Valley	.40
Surplus Account	7.45
Tax fees and Penalties	1,298.49
Inheritance Tax for County	32.08
Utility Tax from State	2,901.23
County Court fees	1.50
Circuit Court Fees	232.78
Sheriff's Fees	20.16
Dance Licenses and Permits	189.00
County Ordinance Fines and Fees	36.85
Penal fines for County	13.60
Highway Revenue from Districts	1,442.31
Interest on daily Balances	66.74
County Farm Revenue	140.87
Highway Machinery Revenue	23,258.77
Sale of Highway Materials and Supplies	23,264.91
Highway Liability Insurance Revenue	273.22
Property Insurance—refund	7.96

Unemployment Insurance Revenue	91.07
Justice Court—refund	18.50
Pension Administration—from State	577.23
Outdoor Poor Relief—refund	8.00
Transient Poor Relief—refund	34.99
Old Age Pension—County—refunds	72.92
Interest on Cementery Funds	7.81
Total Receipts	$ 234,625.48

DISBURSEMENTS

S.T.H.S. Maintenance, due from State	11,267.65
S.T.H.S. advanced by County—due from State	49.50
S.T.H.S. Snow Removal—due from State	2,310.68
Old Age Pensions—due from State	15,214.09
Blind Pensions—due from State	882.40
Bridge advances by Districts	544.52
Inheritance tax for State	588.54
Suit Tax for State	83.00
Penal fines for State	628.30
State School Apportionment	227.36
Redemption	8,738.69
Dog License fund	2,142.05
Delinquent Special Assessments—Liability—Village of Ellsworth	69.66
Delinquent Special Assessments—Liability—Village of Elmwood	13.05
Delinquent Special Assessments—Liability—Village of Spring Valley	4.57
Delinquent Special Assessments—Interest—Village of Ellsworth	15.76
Delinquent Special Assessments—Interest—Village of Elmwood	4.55
Delinquent Special Assessments—Interest—Village of Spring Valley	.40
Old Age Pensions Refunds payable	303.46
County Board	946.94
County Clerk's Office	667.29
County Treasurer's Office	629.81
Assessments	160.00
District Attorney's office	307.94
Divorce Counsel	20.00
County Court	1,195.14
Justice Court	1,175.07
Circuit Court	563.37
Coroner	108.60
Court House	1,476.19
Property Insurance	471.56
Sheriff's office	2,108.51
Unemployment Insurance	269.33
Register of Deeds office	15.26
Bounties	252.00
Dance Supervision	75.60
Motor Patrol	313.07
Highway Administration	1,274.44
County Trunk Maintenance	7,681.56
Operation of Highway Equipment	22,291.31
Highway Liability Insurance	155.67
Snow Removal—County	537.20
Highway Materials and Supplies	22,159.70
County Superintendent of Schools Office	714.69
Teachers' County Institute	23.00
Goitre Fund	50.00
Supervising Teachers	861.04
Agricultural Agent's Office	698.76
Pension Administration	1,163.91
Supervision of Poor	51.31
County Home	930.59
Transient Poor Relief	4,509.70
Mothers' Pensions	6,846.05
Blind Pensions for County	220.60
Soldiers' Relief	544.24
Jail and Sheriff's residence	20.65
Schools for Dependent Children	591.77
Other Hospitalization	254.30
Old Age Pensions—County	3,803.50
Miscellaneous Office Supplies	3.68
County Fair	600.00
Sundry Unclassified Expenses	25.00
Construction: Town of Clifton	2,038.67
Construction: Town of Diamond Bluff	228.51
Construction: Town of Isabelle	251.08
Construction: Town of Maiden Rock	1,868.59
Construction: Town of Martell	975.95
Construction: Town of Oak Grove	1,023.50
Construction: Town of Rock Elm	2,247.44
Construction: Town of Salem	573.79
Construction: Town of Spring Lake	1,000.00
Construction: Town of Trenton	678.71
Construction: Town of Trimbelle	1,330.84
Construction: Town of Union	215.52
Construction: Village of Plum City	81.99
Highway Machinery—New	5,140.00
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	140.41
Total Disbursements	$ 147,651.58

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 234,625.48
Total Disbursements	147,651.58
Balance on hand December 31, 1937	$ 86,973.90

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk, and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON,
WM. M. MORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1938.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 22

Report of Finance Committee on Delinquent Personal Property Taxes of 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your Committee on Finance to whom the following report was referred hereby approves the same and recommends that the same be adopted and taxes therein mentioned be charged back to the proper taxing districts according to law.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

REPORT
of County Treasurer on Delinquent Personal Property Tax of 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

I herewith submit to you a list of the amount of Personal Property tax of 1936 remaining unpaid, and which is due from the several town, villages and cities as stated in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Town of Spring Lake	$17.97

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 14th day of November, 1938.

WM. M. MORAN,
Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The following Report was read by the Clerk and adopted.

REPORT NO. 23
Report of Secretary of Poor Agents

The Poor Agents for said county respectfully submit the following report for year ending September 30, 1938.

Receipts for County Home

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1937	$ 91.38
Appropriation by County Board, Nov. 1937	5,000.00
Barley	12.25
Cream	816.73
Cattle	333.22
Eggs	187.11
Hay	19.00
Hides	8.64
Hogs	698.39
Horse (dead)	1.00
Potatoes	52.30
Rags	1.00
Telephone tolls	9.10
Chas. Hager, refund	190.00
Elmer Taylor, refund	7.45
Geo. Hardy, care of Con Murphy	248.07
Wm. Moran	1.00
Rent of land	3.00
Total Receipts	$ 7,679.64

Disbursements for County Home

Burials	$ 217.00
Butchering and Locker	20.12
Clothes, shoes and repair	243.43
Clock, repair	7.75
Cemetery, care of lots (Thurston Hill)	10.00
Coal	407.44
Doctors and Hospitals	269.95
Drugs	235.94
Electric Motors, wiring and repair	106.27
Feed	207.13
Fish	18.87
Freight	38.40
Groceries	1,182.19
Hardware	224.28
Horses	275.00
Harness Oil and repair	32.60
Implement parts and twine	55.72
Lime and Hauling	17.65
Northern States Power Co.	318.63
Labor, (male) on farm	1,045.99
Labor (female) in Home	769.95
Mileage, Ole Florness	58.92
Mops and Brooms	11.75
Mattresses and Springs	127.61
Machine rental	89.50
Oils, Grease, fly spray	30.33
Pullets	60.00
Plumbing	42.20
Raleigh Products	15.65
Snow fence	16.50
Seeds, Barley, Alfalfa, Nursery stock	105.89
Salary, Superintendent	1,080.00
Soap Powders and Laundry	76.27
Wisconsin Telephone Co.	53.75
Threshing	76.97
Truss	7.50
Vegetables	19.02
Variety	31.68
Welding and Blacksmithing	59.13
St. Croix abstract	2.00
	$ 7,623.98
Total Receipts	$ 7,679.64
Total Disbursements	$ 7,623.98
Balance on Hand	$ 55.66

Outside Aid — Receipts

Appropriation by County Board	$ 15,000.00
A. H. Younggren, House rent, River Falls	35.00
Anna Barrett, refund	1.65
Bay City, refund H. Hines	12.45
Geo. Huber, refund	26.00
H. Schiller, house rent Prescott	23.00
J. W. Carlson, administrator Erick Seline estate	345.90
J. W. Nelson, Chas. Holmberg estate	70.45
J. W. Nelson, house rent Prescott	18.00
Knowles & Doolittle, Mary Johnson	50.00
Spring Lake, refund Fred Miller	5.05
State Public Welfare, 5% relief cost	278.36
Total Receipts	$ 15,865.86

Outside Aid Disbursements

Bay City	$ 583.55
Diamond Bluff	52.00
Clifton	208.00
Elmwood	883.00
El Paso	789.28
Ellsworth Village	659.13
Ellsworth Township	260.00
Hartland	172.42
Isabelle	370.00
Martell	113.55
Maiden Rock Village	293.40
Maiden Rock Township	508.28
Oak Grove	208.00
Prescott	312.00
Plum City	647.15
River Falls City	1,446.10
Rock Elm	312.00
Spring Lake	6.85
Spring Valley	610.19
Salem	12.50
Trimbelle	500.07
Trenton	489.16
Union	458.00
Doctors; Hospitals; Miscellaneous	1,911.15
Total Disbursements	$ 11,805.78
Total Receipts Outside Aid	$ 15,865.86
Total Disbursements	11,805.78
Balance	$ 4,060.08

Inmates of Home	*Time in Home* Months	Weeks	Days
Frank Townsend	12		
Mike Murphy	8		
John Berkel	12		
Fred Green	4	1	1
Lars Melgaard	12		
Andrew Seline	12		
John Kohl	12		
Wm. Stevens	12		
Geo. Rouch	12		
Jim Davidson	12		
Ed Parson	12		
Emil Carlson	7	3	5
Ed Johnson	12		
Julius Gipford	12		
J. Linder	12		
Chas. Hager	12		
Peter Thompson	12		
Jim Traynor	12		

John Moore	12		
Ole Seline	12		
Oscar Ingli	1	2	2
Con Murphy	2	1	2
Allie Schultz	8	2	1
Wm. Bashaw	8		5
Lon Zwickey	12		
Elmer Taylor	3	3	4
Hugh O'Connell	6		5
Anton Anderson	3	3	5
Alvin Shields	3	2	
Robert Scritchfield	2	2	3
Fred Smith		2	3
Frank Taylor	2		5

At end of fiscal year there were 22 inmates in the County Home and 75 receiving Outside Aid; 8 suspended during year for various reasons, 3 reinstated, 10 deaths, 27 commitments and 7 granted Old Age assistance.

Poor Agents' Services and Mileage, Postage ..... $ 548.73

Inventory, Sept. 30, 1938

Personal Property	$ 6,433.00
Real Estate	12,000.00
Buildings	12,500.00
One House and Lot, Prescott	100.00
One House and Lot, River Falls	500.00
Total Inventory	$ 31,533.00

Cost per week, Outside Aid	$ 262.70
Cost per week, County Home	417.18

Signed—

JAY NELSON, Sec'y,
A. H. YOUNGGREN,
L. R. HARVEY.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 22

WHEREAS, it appears that the recognized treatment for the so-called "Sleeping-Sickness" in horses is by vaccination, and

WHEREAS, this cost would be prohibitive to the majority of horse owners in the county,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this County Board go on record as favoring a state-wide vaccination by the State Department of Agriculture, the cost of this to be borne by the State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our Assemblyman and the State Senator from this District, be requested to sponsor this form of Legislation at the coming Session of the State Legislature. That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Assemblyman, the State Senator from this District, the Governor of this State and the Secretary of the County Boards' Association.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

H. D. AHLGREN.

Adopted this 16th day of November, 1938.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning.

FORENOON SESSION

Wednesday, November 17

The Board convened at 9 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session approved as read.

A Petition of 350 signers requesting an appropriation for the Pierce County Game and Fish Association was presented and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 50).

Professor Walker D. Wyman of River Falls appeared before the Board in the interest of this petition.

The Clerk read a communication from the Municipal Accounting Division of the Secretary of State's Office which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 32).

The Clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 9

St. John's Hospital of Red Wing, Minn.
Red Wing, Minnesota,
November 14, 1938.

Mr. Theodore Thoreson,
County Clerk,
Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Thoreson:

Owing to an advance in costs we are compelled to raise the price of our rate for County and Town patients from $1.50 per day to $2.00 per day for ordinary ward room care, plus regular charges for all extras and extra service including isolation. The above rate effective since November 1, 1938.

The Goodhue County Commissioners have voted to allow us a rate of $2.00 per day as above.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the past, we are

Yours truly,
ANNA C. PORATH,
Supt.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 23

WHEREAS, there appears that every year there are numerous transients who have no settlement within the county, requesting and being granted aid by the various municipalities within the county, and

WHEREAS, the County does not have at the present time any one to take charge of these transients and see to it that they are taken care of in an economical way, outside of the chairman of the towns and other local relief agencies, and they have sufficient to do in taking care of their own local poor,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board that where there has been a **Notice of Relief Granted a Non-Resident Poor**, who does not appear to have a settlement within the county, served on the County Clerk, the said County Clerk shall notify the Secretary of the Poor Agents of the case, and the Poor Agents shall have charge of this case and make arrangements for their care.

The cost of this aid so incurred, shall be paid by the local municipalities, the Poor Agents to notify the local clerks of any arrangements that they have made, and the same shall be billed

against the county as it has been in the past, prior to the adoption of this resolution.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

LLOYD TOMBLESON.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1938.

A Resolution requesting an appropriation for the Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 33).

A Resolution providing for extra clerk hire in the Office of the Highway Commissioner was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 37).

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 24

Resolution to Improve State Highway 29

WHEREAS, The public welfare and best interests of travel make it necessary to improve State Trunk Highway No. 29 in Pierce County between River Falls and Martell; and

WHEREAS, The funds now currently available are not sufficient to completely finance said improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this County Board petition the State Highway Commission to undertake the construction of said improvement utilizing the funds now currently available therefor and advancing under authority of Section 84.03(5) of the Statutes such additional sum as may be required, estimated at $20,000.00, with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from the allotment to this County for State Trunk Highway Construction to become available in the fiscal year of 1940.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

A Resolution providing for Bridge Aid under Section 87.01 was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 32a).

A Report from the Committee on Education requesting an appropriation for the County Agricultural Agent's Office was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 28).

A Report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

REPORT NO. 24

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

We, the Committee on Education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the County Agricultural Agent and County Agricultural Committee and find them to be correct.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

Signed:

ALFRED LEWIS,
WM. HOLVERSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
Education Committee.

A Report from the Committee on Education requesting an appropriation of $150 for Insect Control was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 34).

The Report of the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 30.)

Mr. E. A. Cleasby, Supervisor of Assessments for this District, was before the Board on matters pertaining to assessments.

A Resolution adopted at the Township Meeting of the Town of Oak Grove was read. It was adopted that this Board are in accord with the points outlined in this Resolution.

COMMUNICATION NO. 10

Office of the Clerk
Town of Oak Grove
Pierce County, Wisconsin
Prescott, Wisconsin

WHEREAS, there is much dissatisfaction and conflict as between the Supervisor of Assessments and the assessor's offices of the various towns.

WHEREAS; the present practice of making a field book every three years causes unnecessary work and expense to the various tax districts.

AND WHEREAS, the field book is of such form as to be confusing and almost impossible of correct summarization, especially after the first year's work has been entered.

NOW THEREFORE; be it resolved that we ask the Tax Commission to require the making of a field book not exceeding once in each ten years and to simplify the form thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Tax Commission, the office of the Supervisor of Assessments and the County Board.

CHAS. STRUVE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy of a resolution duly adopted at the Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Oak Grove, Pierce Co., Wis., held on the 5th day of April, 1938.

FRANK S. STIRRATT,
Town Clerk.

The following Report and Resolution was adopted.

REPORT NO. 25

Report of Road and Bridge Committee on Resolution to Gravel Road to County Home

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution to gravel the road to the County Home beg leave to recommend

that inasmuch as the Town of Ellsworth derives no taxes from the said County Home wherewith to improve said road and inasmuch as this road is used a great deal for County purposes said resolution should be adopted.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
H. G. FIEDLER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 25
Graveling Road to County Home

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Resolved that the County Highway Commission be and is hereby authorized to improve by grading and graveling that portion of town highway in Town of Ellsworth leading westerly through the County Farm from junction with State Trunk Highway 35 to the entrance to the County Home, a distance of approximately one-half mile.

The County to stand the whole amount of such expense and that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

MELVIN A. HUBER.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 26
of Committee on Justice and Sheriff Claims

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Auditing Committee on Justice and Sheriff Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned and set forth, be allowed as indicated therein and as marked allowed in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

We further find that the following have been committed to the County Jail in violation of Village and City ordinances and we recommend that these costs for board as submitted by the Sheriff be charged back to the respective villages and cities, as follows:

Village of Ellsworth:		
Walter Nelson	$12.00	
Charles Welch	.60	
Robert Johnson	3.00	$15.60
City of River Falls:		
George Clark	35.00	
Ed Buraas	40.50	75.50

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

JAS. A. NEILL,
LARS FLORNESS,
ALF LARSON.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1938.

Sheriff's and Justice Claims
Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1938

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff	$ 1,018.43	$ 1,018.43
2.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff	1,400.40	1,400.40
3.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff	620.77	620.77
4.	Martin Norseng	Justice fees	6.62	6.62
5.	Dan Linehan	Officer's fee	1.70	1.70
6.	J. T. Beddall	Justice Fees	246.97	246.97
7.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Officer's Fees	252.50	252.50
8.	Leo Nugent	Officer's Fees	31.80	31.80
9.	Guy L. Flanders	Officer's Fees	15.00	15.00
10.	Lawrence Hope	Officer's Fees	5.50	5.50
11.	W. J. Buckner	Officer's Fees	.95	.95
12.	E. J. Miller	Officer's Fees	.95	.95
13.	E. J. Miller	Officer's Fees	6.62	6.62
14.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Officer's Fees	36.42	36.42
15.	Guy Flanders	Officer's Fees	5.00	5.00
16.	M. W. Young	Officer's Fees	2.10	2.10
17.	Mike Thompson	Witness Fees	4.20	4.20
18.	J. E. Campbell	Witness Fees	4.20	4.20
19.	Alvin Decker	Witness Fees	3.50	3.50
20.	Olive Austin	Witness Fees	3.70	3.70
21.	Muriel Decker	Witness Fees	3.70	3.70
22.	Muriel Tyler	Witness Fees	3.50	3.50
23.	Otto Hove	Witness Fees	2.10	2.10
24.	E. J. Miller	Witness Fees	2.10	2.10
25.	Thos. M. Casey	Justice Fees	243.02	243.02
26.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Officer's fees	336.55	336.55
27.	E. J. Miller	Officer's fees	89.92	89.92
28.	Norman Keller	Officer's fees	1.65	1.65
29.	Charles P. Mallon	Witness fees	2.30	2.30
30.	M. J. Quinn	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
31.	Dave Barringer	Witness fees	2.50	2.50
32.	Ulysses Lantz	Witness fees	2.40	2.40
33.	Geo. F. Lantz	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
34.	Bud Kline	Witness fees	2.40	2.40
35.	Albert Kline	Witness fees	2.50	2.50
36.	Dan O'Connell	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
37.	Elmer Peterson	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
38.	R. Wilbur Brookshaw	Witness fees	2.10	2.10
39.	Percy Patton	Witness fees	3.20	3.20
40.	Dr. A. R. Aanes	Witness fees	2.10	2.10

41.	Margaret Carey	Witness fees	3.20	3.20
42.	Elizabeth Barnes	Witness fees	2.55	2.55
43.	Edward Barnes	Witness fees	2.65	2.65
44.	Ryan G. Laue	Justice fees	7.65	7.65
45.	Dan Linehan	Officer's fees	1.52	1.52
46.	Basil Boles	Witness fees	2.25	2.25
			$4,397.59	$4,397.59

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Wednesday, Nov. 17

The Board convened at 2 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

Mr. Glen A. Whisler, a Representative from the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin was before the Board in the interest of that organization.

A Resolution requesting an appropriation for the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 41).

The following Resolution was rejected by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 26

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Telephonic information has just been received from the supervisor of pensions for this district, that inasmuch as there is a difference of opinion in the State Pension Board as to whether Bulletin WSP-FS 4 Revised shall be enforced, it will be the policy of the State Pension Department that it be not enforced but the supervisor indicated that in some counties grants to Old Age Assistance recipients will be increased.

In order to obtain the sentiment of the County Board with reference to the attitude of Pierce County with reference to liberalization and for the information of the Advisory Committee and the Pension Administrator, the following resolution is presented:

RESOLVED that grants of old age assistance in Pierce County should be liberalized.

Dated: November 17, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
W. J. HOPHAN,
F. E. McCUE,
Advisory Committee.

A Resolution providing for appropriation for the Pension Department was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 39).

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 27

RESOLVED that the Assemblyman and Senator from this district be instructed that it is the sense of the County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the entire administration expenses of the Pension Department should be paid by the State and Federal Government, and the Senator and Assemblyman from this district are hereby requested to use their influence to procure the enactment of a law making such provision.

Dated: November 17th, 1938.

C. J. PHILLIPS,
W. J. HOPHAN,
F. E. McCUE.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 28

To The Honorable Pierce County Board.

WHEREAS by a Resolution of this Board, dated November 16th, 1934, one Ed Erickson and wife from the Village of Plum City were committed to the County Home.

WHEREAS it is now found to be to the best interest of all parties concerned that Ed Erickson and wife be discharged from the County Home, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said Ed Erickson and wife from the Village of Plum City be and are hereby discharged from the said County Home.

Dated Nov. 17th, 1938.

W. J. HOPHAN.

The following Resolution was rejected.

RESOLUTION NO. 29

To the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the County Board in 1936 created a standing committee on public welfare, and

WHEREAS, this committee deals with problems of relief and with the County welfare department and also with Federal and State relief and welfare agencies, and

WHEREAS, these problems are met with, first hand, by the various Town Chairmen and Village Presidents and they are more familiar with welfare conditions and relief needs than any other parties,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the three members of the welfare committee be elected annually by the County Board and shall consist of members who are either chairman of their town or President of their Village Board, or City Relief Administrator.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

LLOYD TOMBLESON.

Rejected this 17th day of November, 1938.

A Resolution authorizing the issuing of County Orders was introduced. Upon the request of Supervisor Tombleson the same was laid over until the morning session. (*See Resolution No.* 41).

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 30

Resolution Designating Depository For Pierce County.

Treasurer ..... William M. Moran,
Address ..... Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

RESOLVED, that the following banking institutions:

Bank of Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

Bay City State Bank, Bay City, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First National Bank, Prescott, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First National Bank, River Falls, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

Bank of Spring Valley, Spring Valley, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First State Bank, Elmwood, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

First National Bank, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

Bank of Maiden Rock, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

qualified as public depositories under Chapter 34 of the Wisconsin Statutes, shall be and are hereby designated until further action as public depositories for all public moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin.

AND, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bank of Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, and the 1st National Bank, River Falls, Wisconsin, be designated as banks in which the County Treasurer shall have active checking accounts for the County business.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

ALF LARSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds and County Depositories.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Committee on Bonds and County Depositories of Pierce County, Wisconsin, at a legal meeting on the 17th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Signed this 17th day of November, 1938.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 31

Purchase Camera for Use of County Traffic Officer

RESOLVED, that the County Highway Commission be and is hereby authorized to purchase a camera for the use of the County Traffic Officer.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 27

Report of Committee on Bonds, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Committee on Official Bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the following surety official bonds of the following County Officers.

Roland Hoyer, Coroner	$ 1,000.00
Roy Johnson, Deputy County Treasurer	2,000.00
E. C. Jurgensen, Clerk of Circuit Court	10,000.00
Martin Kjelstad, Sheriff	10,000.00
William M. Moran, County Treasurer	50,000.00
John L. Swanson, Register of Deeds	3,000.00
Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk	6,000.00

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

ALF LARSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 28

Report of Committee on Finance on Educational Committee Report

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the following report of the Educational Committee on appropriations for the County Agent's office beg leave to recommend its adoption and that the sum of $4,200.00 be appropriated annually for the next two years.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. 29

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

We, the Committee on Education, report as follows:

We recommend the following appropriation for the County Agricultural Agent's Office for each of the two following years starting January 1, 1939:

Salary of County Agent	$ 1,200.00
Travel Allowance for County Agent	600.00
Clerk Hire	1,200.00
Office Fund	550.00
Club and Home Agent Salary and Travel Expense	800.00
	$ 4,350.00

It was reported that there will exist approximately an unexpended balance of $300 from previous appropriations for this office. We recommend a county appropriation of $4,200 for each of the next two years starting January 1, 1939, plus the unexpended balance.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

Signed:

ALFRED LEWIS,
WM. HOLVERSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
Educational Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 30

Report of Finance Committee on Poor Agents Committee Report

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your committee on Finance to whom was referred the following recommendations of the Committee to Settle with Poor Agents hereby approve of same and recommend its adoption as read.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. 31
of Committee to Settle with Poor Agents

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee to settle with Poor Agents respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Poor Agents and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for the County Home and the sum of $9,000.00 be appropriated for Our-Door Poor Relief for the ensuing year. We also recommend that the Poor Agents be authorized to purchase a kitchen range for the County Home.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

HARRY O. WINGER,
C. H. SHARP,
CHAS. STRUVE,
Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1938.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 32
Report of Finance Committee on Tax Commission Letter

To the Honorable Pierce County Board of Supervisors;

Your committee on Finance to whom the following letter was referred to beg leave to report that we do not think it advisable at this time to appropriate any more money than has been done heretofore for the purpose of closing and checking the County Clerk's and County Treasurer's books each year by the Wisconsin Tax Commission.

We therefore recommend that the usual appropriation of $150 be levied for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATION NO. 10
STATE OF WISCONSIN
Municipal Accounting Division

November 16, 1938.

To the County Board of Supervisors,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

We have made annual closing inspections of the records of Pierce County over a long period of years. This work, however, has been restricted to five or six days each year. With the increased volume of county transactions in late years very little in the way of verifications can now be done, and most of the time is necessarily spent on the general county records maintained by the clerk.

In view of the foregoing many counties similarly situated have found it advisable to authorize audits of their records in order that all verifications can be properly made. We now audit annually half or better of all the counties in the state including the counties surrounding Pierce County.

If Pierce County should also determine to adopt a policy of annual audits, the writer would suggest that it begin the first year with the general county records in the office of the county clerk and treasurer. Other offices and departments can be added later as desired. We have generally found that this procedure works out most satisfactorily when counties first inaugurate a program of audits.

Any other information on the matter which you may desire will be gladly supplied upon request.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE DAMMANN,
Secretary of State.
By R. S. Mallow.

The following was adopted.

REPORT NO. 32A
Report of Finance Committee on Bridge Aid Levy.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to recommend that the following requests for Bridge Aid under Sec. 87.01 be granted and taxes levied therefor.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION NO. 32
County Aid Bridge Construction
Under Section 87.01 of the Statutes
County of Pierce

SECTION I. WHEREAS the various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under Section 87.01 of the Statutes said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	*Bridge*	*Amount Raised By Local Units*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Clifton	Dusek Bridge	$ 664.68	$ 664.67
Clifton	Relander Bridge	1,022.60	1,022.60
Diamond Bluff	Knutson Bridge	517.00	517.00
Ellsworth	Freier Bridge	333.30	333.30
Ellsworth	Danielson Bridge	426.98	426.97
Ellsworth	Sleepy Hollow Bridge	331.40	331.39
El Paso	Larson Bridge	436.56	436.56

Gilman	Big Coulee Bridge	277.74	277.74
Hartland	Claydon Bridge	325.22	325.21
Hartland	Nelson Bridge	204.75	204.75
Hartland	Hanson Bridge	475.43	475.42
Maiden Rock	Fosberg Bridge	450.00	450.00
Maiden Rock	Anderson Bridge	404.50	404.50
Maiden Rock	Collins Bridge	338.00	338.00
Maiden Rock	Matson Cattle Pass	200.00	159.00
Martell	Teubert Bridge	395.31	395.30
Oak Grove	Mark Bridge	411.65	411.64
River Falls	Fox Bridge	372.33	372.32
River Falls	Emil Larson Bridge	1,393.98	1,393.98
River Falls	Smith Bridge	906.24	906.23
Rock Elm	Mazkowitz Bridge	260.46	260.45
Salem	Davis Coulee Bridge	585.22	585.22
Salem	Hyngstrom Bridge	500.00	500.00
Spring Lake	Bertleson Bridge	91.75	91.75
Spring Lake	Cady Creek Bridge	391.99	391.99
Trimbelle	Buckner Bridge	768.00	768.00
Trimbelle	Beddall Bridge	200.00	144.92
Union	Poeschl Bridge	225.82	225.81
Union	Fox Bridge	222.36	222.35
		$ 13,133.27	$13,037.07

SECTION II. The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 33

Report of Finance Committee on Pierce County Fair.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution asking an appropriation of $600.00 to the Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange hereby recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 33

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be, and hereby is appropriated, to the Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange to aid in making improvements and exhibitions on the Fair Grounds, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to be paid to the Treasurer of said Fair as provided by section 59.86 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

ALF LARSON.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 34

Report of Committee on Finance on Insect Control.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your finance committee begs leave to report that we recommend the adoption of the following report and the appropriation therein asked be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. 35

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

We, the committee of Education, report as follows:

We recommend the appropriation of $150 for insect control, the expenditure of such to be authorized by the County Agricultural Committee.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

Signed:
ALFRED LEWIS,
WM. HOLVERSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
Educational Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 35.5

TABULAR STATEMENT

of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the year 1938

Towns, Villages and Cities	*Value of Lands*	*Value of Personal Property*	*Total Valuation*
Town of Clifton	$ 924,300.00	$ 88,070.00	$ 1,012,370.00
Town of Diamond Bluff	382,920.00	43,260.00	426,180.00
Town of Ellsworth	1,229,030.00	160,000.00	1,389,030.00
Town of El Paso	946,040.00	141,300.00	1,087,340.00
Town of Gilman	1,133,890.00	159,780.00	1,293,670.00
Town of Hartland	1,102,100.00	145,560.00	1,247,660.00

Town of Isabelle	193,350.00	24,410.00	217,760.00
Town of Maiden Rock	1,071,950.00	134,570.00	1,206,520.00
Town of Martell	1,110,700.00	171,030.00	1,281,730.00
Town of Oak Grove	1,070,300.00	123,280.00	1,193,580.00
Town of River Falls	1,306,160.00	151,570.00	1,457,730.00
Town of Rock Elm	1,044,960.00	142,910.00	1,187,870.00
Town of Salem	787,200.00	127,270.00	914,470.00
Town of Spring Lake	881,150.00	121,550.00	1,002,700.00
Town of Trenton	883,400.00	107,120.00	990,520.00
Town of Trimbelle	1,120,870.00	143,840.00	1,264,710.00
Town of Union	1,070,600.00	147,590.00	1,218,190.00
Village of Bay City	78,860.00	14,240.00	93,100.00
Village of Ellsworth	1,108,450.00	209,490.00	1,317,940.00
Village of Elmwood	490,440.00	132,110.00	622,550.00
Village of Maiden Rock	207,590.00	59,890.00	267,480.00
Village of Plum City	166,260.00	45,840.00	212,100.00
Village of Spring Valley	641,860.00	113,470.00	755,330.00
City of Prescott	542,880.00	106,730.00	649,610.00
City of River Falls	2,133,050.00	340,690.00	2,473,740.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 21,628,310.00	$ 3,155,570.00	$ 24,783,880.00

Your Committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1938 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1938.

JUEL JULSON,
A. C. DUNN,
ENOCH PETERSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
CHAS. FRANK,
F. E. McCUE,
Committee on Equalization.

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the year 1938, as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session in November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning.

FORENOON SESSION

Friday, November 18, 1938

The Board convened at 9 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 34

RESOLVED that this County Board of Pierce County hereby approve the platt of an addition to the Spring Lake Cemetery, as laid out July 29, 1938, by H. T. Hagestad. Said Cemetery being located in the town of Spring Lake, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

W. H. TOUSLEY.

A Resolution was introduced requesting an appropriation for the re-roofing of the old highway shop which was referred to the Finance Committee. (See *Report No.* 47).

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 35

County to Build Bridges by Day Labor

RESOLVED, that the County Highway Commission be and is hereby authorized to purchase such equipment as may be needed to build bridges and that they are also hereby authorized to build county and town bridges by day labor if they in conjunction with any Town Board shall deem it advisable.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1938.

F. E. McCUE.

The Report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 36

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on General Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

GENERAL CLAIMS

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1937.

No.	Name of Claimant	Nature of Claims	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Bay City Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		$ 18.00	$ 18.00
2.	Beldenville Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		15.00	15.00
3.	Bethlehem Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		2.00	2.00
4.	Bethel Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		2.00	2.00
5.	Clayfield Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		9.00	9.00
6.	Diamond Bluff Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		18.00	18.00
7.	Free Home Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		10.00	10.00
8.	Gilman Lutheran Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		4.00	4.00
9.	Greenwood Valley Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		5.00	5.00
10.	Hartland Methodist Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		3.00	3.00
11.	Maiden Rock Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		24.00	24.00
12.	Maple Grove Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		65.00	65.00
13.	Mt. Olivet Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		11.00	11.00
14.	Mt. Tabor Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		3.00	3.00
15.	Ono Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		13.00	13.00
16.	Our Savior Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		11.00	11.00
17.	Pine Glen Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		77.00	77.00
18.	Plum City Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		8.00	8.00
19.	Plum City Catholic Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		4.00	4.00
20.	Poplar Hill Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		59.00	59.00
21.	Rush River Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		26.00	26.00
22.	South Rush River Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		12.00	12.00
23.	Spring Lake Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		15.00	15.00
24.	Spring Lake Lutheran Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		4.00	4.00
25.	St. Bridgets Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		11.00	11.00
26.	St. Francis Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		4.00	4.00
27.	St. Johns Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		1.00	1.00
28.	St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		10.00	10.00
29.	St. Martins Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		7.00	7.00
30.	St. Marys Cemetery Ass'n (Big River) care soldiers' graves		8.00	8.00
31.	St. Marys Cemetery Ass'n (Ellsworth) care soldiers' graves		3.00	3.00
32.	St. Pauls Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		16.00	16.00
33.	Svea Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		2.00	2.00
34.	Thurston Hill Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		10.00	10.00
35.	Trenton Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		23.00	23.00
36.	Trimbelle Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		31.00	31.00
37.	Roland Hoyer, Coroner		131.40	131.40
38.	Dr. C. R. Cannon, Corner's Account		40.00	40.00
39.	Dr. A. P. Campbell, Coroner's Account		20.00	20.00
40.	Drs. Conway & Conway, Coroner's Account		10.00	10.00
41.	M. L. Saxton, Supt. of Schools; Travel Expense, (Advanced $452.14)		452.14	452.14
42.	Theo. M. Waller, Dist. Att'y; Travel and Expenses, (Advanced $184.11)		311.84	311.84
43.	A. C. Bjornson, Committeeman, (Advanced $351.38)		402.18	402.18
44.	H. G. Fiedler, Committeeman, (Advanced $326.48)		431.20	431.20
45.	Arthur Buettner, Committeeman, (Advanced $299.62)		350.42	350.42
46.	Bay City Village: Emil Cropie, Transient Pauper, Co. Transient		262.95	262.95
47.	Ellsworth Town: Mrs. Abby Peterson	$127.00 Transient		
	Harry Sanford	181.90 Co. Transient		
	Mrs. Grace Pettit	163.50 Hennepin Co., Minn.	472.40	472.40
48.	Ellsworth Village: Transient Pauper:			
	Mrs. Fred Borchert	$ 59.29 Co. Transient		
	Ray Johnson	27.00 Tn. Trimbelle		
	Mrs. Delor Dumond	86.80 Disallowed-Res. Vil. Ellsworth	173.09	86.29
49.	Elmwood Village: Transient Pauper			
	Harry Tabor	$ 30.45 Pepin County	30.45	30.45
50.	Town of Diamond Bluff—Transient Pauper:			
	Marvin Hayes	32.54 Disallowed—Res. D. Bluff		
	Art Givilt	2.86 Res.. Oak Grove		
	Melvin Oberg	38.48 Tn. Trenton		
	Albin Olson	81.06 Pepin Co.	154.94	122.40
51.	Town of Gilman—Transient Pauper:			
	Oliver Larson	$ 30.00 Chg. City of River Falls		
	Clarence Martin	45.58 Barron County		
	John Goodier	19.00 Tn. Trenton		
	H. Kincade	25.48 Dunn County	120.06	120.06
52.	Town of Hartland—Transient Pauper:			
	Wesley Green	$ 58.50 Co. Transient	58.50	58.50
53.	Isabelle Town, Transient Pauper: Wallace Owens, Co. Transient $43.00		43.00	43.00
54.	Town of Martell—Transient Pauper:			
	John Broughton	$ 32.25 Rock County		
	Harris Lee	39.70 Co. Transient		
	Helen Teubert	80.00 Village of Ellsworth		
	Alfred Hudson	93.60 Co. Transient	245.55	245.55

55.	Plum City Village—Transient Pauper:				
	Freda Kelson	$168.07	Co. Transient	168.07	168.07
56.	Town of Spring Lake—Transient Pauper:				
	J. Roberts	6.00	Minnesota		
	Mrs. M. Malean	116.73	Co. Transient	122.73	122.73
57.	Village of Spring Valley—Transient Pauper:				
	Hilda McCabe	$196.31	South Dakota Trans.		
	Olive Wolcott	84.13	Disallowed		
	Mrs. W. Preston	17.00	Disallowed	297.44	196.31
58.	Town of River Falls—Transient Pauper:				
	Arthur Bishop	673.76	Co. Transient		
	Mrs. Alf Olson	13.32	Co. Transient		
	Mrs. Mae Hurst	70.76	Co. Transient		
	Eleanor Jewett	75.00	Burnett Co.	832.84	832.84
59.	Town of Trenton—Transient Pauper:				
	Edw. Graetz	$ 6.07	Minn. Transient		
	Wm. Pechacek	9.00	County Transient		
	John Irvin	77.64	Disallowed	92.71	15.07
60.	Town of Trimbelle—Transient Pauper:				
	Mary Steinert	$138.50	City of River Falls	138.50	138.50
61.	Dane County, Wisconsin—Transient Pauper:				
	June Smith	$ 11.73	Disallowed		
	Anna Hofland	35.45	Disallowed	47.18	
62.	Dunn County, Wisconsin—Transient Pauper:				
	Idell Hinzman	$ 84.50	Tn. Spring Lake		
	Elmer Moen	10.00	Tn. Spring Lake		
	Alvin Hanson	21.99	Tn. Martell	116.49	116.49
63.	River Falls City—Transient Pauper: Roy Bates, Co. Transient, $338.40; Geo. Clark, Co. Transient, $676.48; Jack Grider, $31.00, Disallowed; Mrs. Lena Gaustad, Co. Transient, $74.00; Dave Jones, Co. Transient, $599.40; J. J. Kolling, $153.99, St. Croix Co.; John Kordosky, $80.00, Tn. River Falls; Henry Ryan, $45.25, St. Croix Co.; Robert Ryan, Co. Transient, $377.15; Clifford Seitz, $66.19, Tn. Trimbelle			2,441.86	2,410.86
64.	La Crosse Co., Wis.—Transient Pauper: Mrs. Harry Moulder, Vil. Elmwood			31.76	31.76
65.	Manitowoc Co., Wisconsin—Transient Pauper: Ray Patnode, $125.90, Tn. Spring Lake			125.90	125.90
86.	Milwaukee County, Wis.—Transient Pauper: Minda Smith, $19.30, Tn. Spring Lake			19.30	19.30
67.	Rusk County, Wisconsin—Transient Pauper: Albert Hutera, $79.45, Co. Home Acc't.			79.45	79.45
68.	Sauk County, Wisconsin—Transient Pauper: Edward Eccles, $8.00, Village Elmwood			8.00	8.00
69.	St. Croix County, Wis.—Transient Pauper: Maynor Hanson, $20.00, Co. Transient			20.00	20.00
70.	Wisconsin General Hospital—Transient Pauper: James Jenkins, $63.00, Co. Transient			63.00	63.00
71.	Town of Rock Elm: Henry Harris, $24.00, St. Croix County			24.00	24.00
				$ 8,883.35	$ 8,507.06
Disallowed					$ 376.29
Totals				$ 8,883.35	$ 8,883.35

COUNTY COURT CLAIMS

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1937

No.	Name of Claimant	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
Physicians' Fees:			
1.	Dr. C. R. Cannon	$ 70.80	$ 70.80
2.	Dr. V. W. Nordholm	48.00	48.00
3.	Dr. A. R. Aanes	65.60	65.60
4.	Dr. C. A. Dawson	44.80	44.80
5.	Dr. C. E. McJilton	55.00	55.00
6.	Dr. A. P. Campbell	51.40	51.40
7.	Dr. H. P. Conway	20.80	20.80
8.	Dr. R. U. Cairns	25.60	25.60
9.	Dr. Chalmar Davee	60.20	60.20
10.	Dr. Merton H. Rice	10.40	10.40
11.	Dr. A. L. Breed	20.80	20.80
12.	Dr. Geo. M. Dill	15.60	15.60
13.	Dr. O. H. Anderson	20.80	20.80
14.	Dr. D. R. Claydon	10.40	10.40
15.	Dr. B. Kunny	5.20	5.20
16.	Dr. John Conway	20.80	20.80
Witness fees:			
17.	Russel Johnson	3.80 Pd.	3.80
Attorney's fees:			
18.	W. G. Haddow	15.85 Pd.	15.85
Witness fees:			
19.	W. A. Bernd	4.32 Pd.	4.32
Physician's fees:			
20.	Dr. E. R. Hering	5.20	5.20
21.	Dr. A. R. Zintek	5.20	5.20
22.	Dr. W. Grannis	5.20	5.20
County Judge:			
23.	Hon. Geo. Kroncke	5.00 Pd.	5.00
Physicians' fees:			
24.	Dr. D. Britton	4.00 Pd.	4.00
25.	Dr. D. L. Williams	4.00 Pd.	4.00
26.	Dr. C. A. Olson	5.20	5.20
Metabolism test:			
27.	City Hospital—River Falls	5.25 Pd.	5.25
28.	Dr. John S. Anderson	5.20	5.20
Attorneys' Fees:			
29.	C. Behlmer Carisch	10.00 Pd.	10.00
30.	Kenneth S. White	5.00	5.00

Witness fees:		
31. Carl Sievert	3.90	3.90
	$633.32	$633.32

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:
Gentlemen:

In submitting our Report on the Claims filed with the County Clerk for damages done by dogs, we wish to call the attention of the Board to the following:

You will note that the amount allowed on these claims is small. The reason for this is that the total amount of the claims filed is $3,982.30 while the amount of money in the Dog License Fund is $1,982.77. As the law provides that these claims shall be prorated where there is not sufficient money in the fund to pay these claims in full, less 20% as required by the Statute:

We wish to call the Board's attention to the large number of delinquent dog owners as reported by the local treasurers to the County Clerk:

This delinquent list is as follows:

Delinquent Dog Tax List

Town	*Male*	*Female*
Clifton	14	0
Diamond Bluff	8	0
Ellsworth	0	0
El Paso	0	0
Hartland	12	2
Isabelle	20	0
Maiden Rock	4	3
Martell	10	0
Oak Grove	18	0
River Falls	0	0
Rock Elm	1	0
Salem	9	0
Spring Lake	5	1
Trenton	31	0
Trimbelle	4	0
Union	11	4
Bay City	12	3
Village of Ellsworth	9	0
Elmwood	14	3
Village of Maiden Rock	1	1
Plum City	0	0
Spring Valley	18	1
Prescott	1	1
River Falls City	7	3
Total	188	22

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

Claims for Damages by Dogs

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1937.

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Ted Anderson	$ 11.25	$ 9.00
2.	Theo. Anderson	15.00	7.00
3.	Theo. Anderson	5.00	4.00
4.	Ed Borst	85.80	47.20
5.	William Britton	21.00	12.00
6.	Ben Bystrom	60.00	20.00
7.	Ben Bystrom	4.00	2.50
8.	Ben Bystrom	6.00	3.00
9.	Paul Baird	33.00	26.40
10.	Fred Braatz	130.00	52.00
11.	Leo Beskar	20.00	16.00
12.	Harold Beskar	7.50	6.00
13.	R. C. Campbell	61.75	15.00
14.	Frank Cobian	30.00	18.00
15.	Albert Clare	8.00	4.00
16.	A. W. Corcoran	17.50	14.00
17.	A. W. Corcoran	10.00	4.00
18.	A. W. Corcoran	60.00	17.00
19.	A. W. Corcoran	166.00	84.00
20.	A. W. Corcoran	20.00	11.00
21.	Thos. Davison	18.75	15.00
22.	Marvin Dopkins	10.00	8.00
23.	Frank Ducklow	8.00	3.00
24.	Bion A. Elliott	8.00	3.00
25.	Bion A. Elliott	8.00	4.00
26.	William Erickson	65.00	20.00
27.	Elmer Flynn	5.00	4.00
28.	Christ Freier	35.00	16.00
29.	Chas. Fedderly	35.00	10.50
30.	Frank Filkins	20.00	8.00
31.	W. D. Finley (Owner known)	30.00	30.00
32.	Geo. Finn	18.00	12.00
33.	John W. Gregor	10.00	8.00
34.	Geo. Gilles, Jr.	10.00	8.00
35.	Mrs. H. D. Ahlgren	42.00	18.00
36.	Warren Barkuloo	56.00	31.00
37.	Albert Bradley	70.00	26.00
38.	Albert Bradley	32.00	12.00
39.	Albert Bradley	56.00	24.00
40.	Al Filkins	98.00	42.00
41.	W. D. Finley	30.00	12.00
42.	W. D. Finley	54.00	21.00
43.	Mike W. Huppert	5.00	4.00
44.	Robert Hamilton	10.00	8.00
45.	Albert Holt	13.00	5.00
46.	John L. Huppert	18.00	9.00
47.	John L. Huppert	30.00	19.00
48.	John L. Huppert	25.00	15.00
49.	John L. Huppert	31.00	19.00
50.	Julius Hildebrandt	8.00	4.00
51.	Bernard F. Hines	70.00	28.00
52.	J. S. Hines	247.00	99.00
53.	E. M. Hines	41.00	17.00
54.	George Hanvelt, Sr.	10.00	8.00
55.	Simon Johnson	8.00	4.00
56.	Oscar W. Johnson	80.00	40.00
57.	Jos. J. Janisch	14.50	6.00
58.	Carl Kordosky	35.00	20.00
59.	Carl Kordosky	12.00	9.00
60.	B. J. Klecker	117.00	47.00
61.	R. R. Mortimer	8.00	3.00
62.	R. R. Mortimer	50.00	20.00
63.	Fred Morrow	41.00	24.00
64.	Fred Morrow	60.00	42.00
65.	Herman Maier	38.00	14.00
66.	Anton Nelson	23.00	18.00
67.	Harry Nelson	48.00	24.00
68.	Harry Nelson	52.00	36.00
69.	Russell Oberg	31.00	17.00
70.	Roy Pratt	52.00	20.00
71.	Roy Pratt	130.00	51.00
72.	Roy Pratt	120.00	40.00
73.	Roy Pratt	42.00	16.00
74.	Robert Pearson	6.00	4.00
75.	Percy Patton	5.00	3.00
76.	Peter Ptacek	16.00	8.00
77.	R. C. Campbell	56.00	19.00
78.	Mrs. Wm. Ray	24.00	9.00
79.	Mrs. Wm. Ray	68.00	26.00
80.	Mrs. Wm. Ray	70.00	28.00
81.	Oscar Reiken	22.00	16.50
82.	L. M. Redding	14.00	6.00
83.	Emma Richards	31.00	7.00
84.	Anna Stubbs	92.00	42.00
85.	Byron Stafford	15.00	7.00
86.	Byron Stafford	12.00	4.00
87.	Schladweiler Bros.	10.00	8.00
88.	Ed Samuel	8.00	4.00
89.	Archie Swartz	20.00	8.00
90.	Homer Tracy	10.00	4.00
91.	Louis Turner	60.00	40.00
92.	Clyde Wolf	20.00	8.00

93. Mike Winter.....	66.25	53.00
94. Allen Webb	32.00	10.00
95. Archie Wells	50.00	20.00
(Chairman gives satisfactory testimony.)		
96. Lee Wilcox.....	10.00	5.00
97. Floyd White	25.00	11.00
98. Leonard York.....	45.00	22.50
99. Louis Turner.....	12.00	4.00
100. Joe Babcock	40.00	16.00
(Testimony showed doubt.)		
101. Schladweiler Bros.	20.00	8.00
102. John Roper	21.00	10.00
(Did not appear O.K.)		
103. John Buckley	50.00	20.00
104. Max Sukowatey	20.00	8.00
105. Ed Traynor	15.00	7.00
106. Donald Collett ..	28.00	16.00
107. William Langer...	20.00	8.00
108. Louis Redding....	12.00	4.00
	$3,985.30	$1,867.60

CLAIM BY GORDON WEISER

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

Gentlemen:

With reference to the damage claim filed by Gordon Weiser against the county to the amount of $36.15 in which he claims damages to his automobile due to a defective highway.

This committee recommends to your honorable body that this claim be disallowed.

W. J. HOPHAN,
H. D. AHLGREN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
Auditing Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 37
Report of Finance Committee on Extra Clerk Hire in Highway Office

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom the resolution for extra clerk hire was referred, beg leave to substitute the following resolution;

RESOLVED, That all continuing appropriations for extra clerk hire in the Highway Department heretofore voted by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors be and the same is hereby repealed, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of $600 be annually appropriated for extra clerk hire in the Pierce Co. Highway Department, in addition to the salary of the Clerk of the Highway Department.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 36
Extra Clerk Hire in Highway Office

RESOLVED, that an additional sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) be hereby annually appropriated for extra clerk hire in the Highway Office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 38
Report of Finance Committee on Appropriation for Aid to Co. Trunk Highways Sec. 83.03 Sub. (6)

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your finance committee to whom was referred the following application for County Aid to Co. Trunk Highways under Sec. 83.03 (6) hereby recommend the adoption of same as read.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 36
County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03, Subsection (6)

Section I.

WHEREAS, section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection (6), the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways, the same being proportioned all in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Pierce County Board at the rate of twenty (20) per cent of the cost of the improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located and eighty (80) per cent against the county.

Town	*County Trunk*	*Amount of Tax*
Town of Clifton.....	"F"	$ 2,500.00
Town of Diamond Bluff.....	"E"	1,500.00
Town of Diamond Bluff.....	"O"	1,000.00
Town of Ellsworth.....	"C"	1,500.00
Town of Ellsworth.....	"G"	1,000.00
Town of El Paso.....	"G"	2,500.00
Town of Gilman.....	"H"	1,000.00
Town of Hartland.....	"C"	2,500.00
Town of Isabelle.....	"E"	2,500.00
Town of Maiden Rock.....	"SS"	2,500.00
Town of Martell.....	"J"	1,250.00
Town of Oak Grove.....	"Q"	2,500.00
Town of River Falls.....	"O"	2,500.00
Town of Rock Elm.....	"X"	2,500.00
Town of Salem.....	"A"	2,500.00
Town of Spring Lake.....	"G"	2,500.00
Town of Trenton.....	"E"	1,000.00
Town of Trenton.....	"K"	1,000.00
Town of Trimbelle.....	"O"	2,500.00
Town of Union.....	"S"	1,250.00
Village of Plum City.....	"U"	250.00
Town of Union.....	"U"	1,250.00
Total.....		$ 39,500.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in Pierce County taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 39

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Report of Pension Advisory Committee.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following report of the Pension Advisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 38

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, Advisory Committee to the County Judge in the administration of Old Age Assistance, Blind Pension and Aid to Dependent Children Laws, hereby report that we have, during the year, advised with the County Judge with reference to the policies to be adopted in the administration of said laws.

We have examined the situation with reference to amounts needed for the payment of the different aids and for the expense of administration thereof and inasmuch as the Wisconsin County Boards Association has advised that counties disregard entirely that portion of the recent liberalization bulletin issued by the State Pension Department as it applies to Aid to Dependent children and Blind Pension, and inasmuch further as said Wisconsin County Boards Association advises the use of careful judgment in following that portion of the bulletin relating to Old Age Assistance, it is not deemed advisable to make the appropriation as recommended by the State Pension Department.

The Committee therefore presents the following resolution and recommends its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and there hereby is appropriated for Old Age Assistance for the year 1939 all sums due from the state and federal governments and all sums remaining in the Old Age Assistance fund, and the sum of $25,000.00;

That there is hereby appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children all sums due from the state and federal governments and all sums remaining in the Aid to Dependent Children fund, and the sum of $17,000.00; $2,000.00 of which shall be taken from the Blind Pension fund and $15,000.00 raised by levy;

That there is appropriated for Blind Pension all sums due from the state and federal governments and all sums remaining in the Blind Pension fund after deducting the $2,000.00 carried to the Aid to Dependent Children fund;

That there is hereby appropriated for Pension Administration $6,700.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the $24,000.00 revolving fund which has been carried in the Old Age Assistance fund be removed from that fund and set up as a separate fund.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. PHILLIPS,
W. J. HOPHAN,
F. E. McCUE,
Advisory Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 40

Recommendation of Finance Committee on County Highway Appropriations

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the following resolution of the Highway Committee recommend that the sums asked therein to be levied be approved by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 39

State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance During the Calendar Year 1939

Section I.

The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1939 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the Statutes and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

Section II. **County Trunk Highway Allotment.**

WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that a sum of money estimated to be thirty-three thousand six hundred eighty-four and eighty-two one hundredths dollars ($33,684.82) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 20.49 and sub-section (2) of Section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1939.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Highway Committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum to match and supplement Federal Aid for construction, right of way, and other costs on any Federal projects located on the County Trunk Highway System of said county which are not recovered from Federal funds, and to expend any balance not required for such purpose for the improvement of the said County Trunk Highway System during 1939 in the following manner, to wit:

For the Maintenance of the County Trunk Highway System

Section III. **State Trunk Highway Allotment.**

WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has estimated that the sum of eighty-eight thousand twenty-nine and 67|100 dollars ($88,029.67)

will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 under sub-section (4) of Section 20.49 and sub-sections (3) & (4) of Section 84.03, as state aid for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System in the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 84 of the Statutes, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1939.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the said sum shall be expended in the following manner to wit:

1. Such sum of this allotment, together with any unexpended balances from previous allotments, as may be required on any Federal projects in this county to match Federal Aid and or to pay the cost of right of way, preliminary engineering, and other items not recovered from Federal funds.

2. Any balance not otherwise required for the purposes hereinbefore provided shall be expended on the following improvements, to wit:

(a) The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) previously anticipated for the improvement by grading, draining and surfacing of State Trunk Highway No. 63 beginning at west junction of State Trunk Highway No. 29 and 63 and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

(b) The sum of forty-seven thousand twenty-nine and 67|100 dollars ($47,029.67) for the improvement by grading, draining and surfacing of State Trunk Highway No. 29 beginning approximately three miles east of River Falls and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

(c) The sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the improvement by grading, draining and surfacing Cudd School relocation on State Trunk Highway No. 63 and 72 beginning approximately one-half mile east of the junction of U. S. Highway No. 10 and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

Section IV.

WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petiitons for county aid for roads under the provisions of section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town or Village	*Road Improvement Under Section* 83.14	*Amount Raised by Local Unit*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Town of Gilman	County Highway "I"	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00
Town of Hartland	County Highway C & EE	600.00	600.00
Town of Maiden Rock	County Highway SS	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town of Maiden Rock	County Highway S	500.00	500.00
Town of Martell	County Highway "Y"	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town of Trenton	County Highway "K"	500.00	500.00
		$ 5,350.00	$ 5,350.00

Section V.

WHEREAS: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted, the said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

(1) For the emergency road and bridge fund the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00).

(2) For snow removal and drift and ice prevention on the county trunk highway system the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00).

(3) For administration including salaries, per diem, office and travel expense of the County Highway Committee, the County Highway Commissioner, his clerks and assistants not paid from construction or maintenance funds the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500.00).

Section VI.

WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the Statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

(1) For County Aid under Section 83.14 as provided by Section IV hereof, the sum of five thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($5,350.00).

(2) For the various purposes set forth in Section V hereof, the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars ($21,500.00).

Section VII.

WHEREAS: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriation therefor, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the County Highway Committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the County under Section 20.49 of the Statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1939, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the State Highway Commission, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as herein before authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1939; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the Statutes. The County Clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section VI hereof in the county tax levy, as provided by law, and the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner are hereby directed to carry on the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen, as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

(Signed) A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 41

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Appropriation for Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 40

A Resolution Appropriating $350 to the Children's Home and Aid Society

In consideration of the fact that the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin, a corporation licensed by the State to care for homeless and neglected children and unmarried mothers, has rendered Pierce County valuable service, including special investigation, care and supervision of children and unmarried mothers, and has thereby saved the county much expense, and

WHEREAS Pierce County will, no doubt, need the further aid of such Society again, and

WHEREAS, in Chapter 291, Wisconsin Laws, amending section 59.08, subsection (9), (a), it definitely provided for county compensation to a child welfare agency licensed by the State, Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) be appropriated to the Children's Home and Aid Society of Wisconsin to help reimburse the Society for the work in our County.

A. C. DUNN.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 42

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes

Regarding Sale of Tax Certificate at Not Less Than Face Value

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your committee on assessment and collection of illegal taxes begs leave to report and recommend in regard to the following tax sale certificate:

Year of Sale	*Cert. No.*	*Face Value*
1923	276	$27.15

That your Honorable Board authorize the County Treasurer to assign this certificate at not less than the face value thereof.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1938.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,
Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 43

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend, that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof with seven percent interest be charged back to the respective town, city or village, where the land is located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, Village or City	*Face Value*	*Interest*	*Total*	
Gilman Town	$ 8.25	$ 8.46	$ 16.71	
	5.88	2.72	8.60	
	4.82	1.78	6.60	$ 31.91
Maiden Rock Town	1.49	.50	1.99	
	2.01	.76	2.77	
	.82	.26	1.08	5.84
Trenton Town	7.90	.55	8.45	
	9.75	.68	10.43	
	2.96	.21	3.17	
	3.96	.28	4.24	
	6.33	.44	6.77	
	4.95	.35	5.30	
	1.39	.10	1.49	
	1.50	.59	2.09	
	1.27	.40	1.67	
	10.19	2.56	12.75	56.36
Town of Trimbelle	1.71	.53	2.24	2.24
Village of Elmwood	6.82	5.03	11.85	
	7.22	6.15	13.37	
	13.94	9.35	23.29	
	6.70	3.96	10.66	
	6.96	3.70	10.66	
	5.32	2.43	7.75	
	3.65	1.39	5.04	
	3.31	1.02	4.33	
	2.97	.65	3.62	
	3.54	.54	4.08	
	4.66	.65	5.31	
	4.21	.30	4.51	104.47
Spring Valley Village	1.57	1.49	3.06	
	1.73	1.51	3.24	
	1.92	1.48	3.40	
	5.42	3.95	9.37	
	1.92	1.48	3.40	
	2.17	1.80	3.97	
	12.37	7.18	19.55	
	1.65	.75	2.40	
	.85	.38	1.23	
	3.24	1.48	4.72	
	1.54	.59	2.13	
	.81	.30	1.11	
	2.62	1.07	3.69	
	1.38	.40	1.78	
	.73	.22	.95	
	.78	.17	.95	
	.81	.12	.93	
	.39	.06	.45	
	.38	.03	.41	66.74
City of Prescott	1.78	.81	2.59	
	5.16	1.70	6.86	
	5.61	1.21	6.82	
	5.85	.41	6.26	22.53
City of River Falls	10.62	7.53	18.15	
	163.43	61.97	225.40	
	137.73	44.42	182.15	
	69.66	23.20	92.86	
	75.37	2.28	77.65	596.21
Total	$661.97	$224.33	$886.30	

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the purchase of a machine for the printing of Tax and Assessment Rolls was read and referred to the Finance Committee. *(See Report No. 50).*

A Resolution requesting an appropriation for a Sponsor's contribution for a WPA project for the correction of descriptions in the tax rolls was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. *(See Report No. 49).*

The following Resolution which was laid over from yesterday's afternoon session was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 41

Authorizing the Issuing of County Orders

RESOLVED: by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk be hereby ordered and directed to issue, and the Chairman of the County Board to countersign, county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board and for mileage and per diem of members thereof; for all election expenses that will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the County Poor Agents and by the County Purchasing Agent.

Also All Orders to be drawn out of the highway funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly audited and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to Section 82.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by Statute.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON.

Upon motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, November 18, 1938

The Board convened at 2 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 42

County Board to Hold Informal Get-Together During Mid-Winter

RESOLVED, That inasmuch as the County Board meets twice a year for strictly business purposes and as it is also well that they should meet in a social way the County Board does hereby delegate the County Highway Commissioner and Highway Committee to make arrangements for an informal gathering and dinner at the Ellsworth Rod and Gun Club for the entire County Board and all County Officials at a date to be set by them some time during the coming winter.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1938.

ALFRED LEWIS.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 43

Deciency Appropriation Rsolution for County Superintendent's Office.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisers of Piecre Co., Wis.;

Your finance committee offers the following resolution in order to eliminate a deficiency in the Co. Supt's. Account and place his office account on a basis of from Jan. 1st to Jan. 1st.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $400.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the County Superintendent's Fund.

Your Finance Committee moves the adoption of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committe.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 44

To the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the County Welfare Department represents or assists all Federal Relief Agencies, and

WHEREAS, many problems arise which affect the relief administration of the various towns, cities and villages, and

WHEREAS, the decision of these problems should not be left entirely to the head of the Welfare Department,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that there be hereby created an Advisory Committee to the County Welfare Department, which shall consist of three members of the County Board to be elected by the Board and who shall meet upon call of their Chairman and shall represent the county's interest in the actions of the Welfare Department.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1938.

LLOYD TOMBLESON.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 44A

Petition for Improvement County Trunk "G" in Town of Spring Lake

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition requesting improvement on County Trunk "G" in Town of Spring Lake beg leave to report that an appropriation has been made for said improvement.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 4

Petition to Improve County Trunk "G" in Town of Spring Lake

To the Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned taxpayers and voters of the Town of Spring Lake, Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully petition the honorable members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors assembled at their regular 1938 November meeting to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the improvement by grading and surfacing of County Trunk "G" in the Town of Spring Lake commencing at junction with State Trunk Highway 72 and extending westerly as far as said funds will permit. This appropriation to be assessed 20% against the Town and 80% against the County, all in accordance with a certain County Board ruling.

Respectfully submitted by 38 signers.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 45

Petitions for Improvement of County Trunks in Town of Union

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petitions requesting improvements on County Trunk "S" and County Trunk "U" in Town of Union beg leave to report that appropriations have already been made for these County Trunks in said Town so that action on these petitions is not now necessary.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1938.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Road and Bridge Committee.

PETITION NO. 5

Improve County Trunk "U" in Town of Union

To the Honorable Member of the County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned taxpayers and voters of the town of Union, Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully petition your honorable body assembled at your regular 1938 November meeting to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) for the improving by grading, draining and surfacing of County Trunk "U" in the town of Union, commencing at the village limits of Plum City and extending south as far as said funds will permit. The above appropriation to be proportioned at rate of 80% against the county and 20% against the town of Union.

Respectfully submitted by 57 Signers.

PETITION NO. 6

To the Honorable Members ofthe County Board of Supervisors, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned taxpayers and voters of the Township of Union, Pierce County, Wisconsin, respectfully petition the honorable members of the Pierce County Board assembled at their regular 1938 November meeting to appropriate the lmit provided by the statutes under the 20—80 basis for the purpose of grading and surfaclng of County Trunk S beginning at the junction with H (Herbison Corner) thence East, North and East to the Village of Plum City.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of October, 1938, by 40 signers.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 46

Recommendation of the Finance Committee on Educational Committee's Report

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.;

Your Finance Committee begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following report.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. 46A

To the Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors:

We, the committee on education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the county superintendent of schools and find them to be correct.

We recommend the following appropriation for the superintendent of schools:

Travel expense	$ 450.00
Telephone	75.00
Postage	160.00
Printing	125.00
Office supplies	425.00
Clerk hire	750.00
	$ 1,985.00

ALFRED LEWIS,
WM. HOLVERSON,
XAVIER DETTLING,
Educational Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 47

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Repair of Old Highway Shop Roof.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance recommends the adoption of the following report.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. 48

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on buildings respectfully, recommends that an appropriation in the sum of $375.00 be made for the purpose of re-roofing the Old County Highway shop.

Dated November 18th, 1938.

WM. HOLVERSON,
WM. RAPHAEL,
X. DETTLING,
Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 49

Recommendation of the Finance Committee Approving the Appropriation for W.P.A. Plat and Description Project.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your Committee on Finance begs leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 45

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

WHEREAS, it is possible to set up a Works Progress Project for the purpose of correcting all the real estate descriptions in the County and have drawn a new set of plats for each and every locality in the County, and

WHEREAS, supervision of the same can be handled through the Register of Deeds' office and the County Treasurer's office, without extra cost to the County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated from the general fund of the County as a sponsor's contribution to this end for stationery and supplies.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1938.

A. C. DUNN.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 50

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Acceptance of Special Committee's Report

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your committee on Finance recommends the adoption of the following report.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

REPORT NO. 51
Report of Special Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your Special Committee appointed at the last May Session to investigate and report its recommendations regarding the purchase of a machine to print the real estate descriptions and names of owners in the assessment and tax rolls of the County and its other uses beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee visited the Goodhue County Auditor's office, where there is an Addressograph System in service. We were courteously received by the Auditor, Mr. Taylor, who upon learning of our mission delegated a clerk to demonstrate the working of this machine. Mr. Taylor explained in detail the records of the various departments made on this machine; these included the Assessor's field books or cards, the assessment rolls, the tax rolls, delinquent and tax certificate ledger records, and payrolls for the Pension Department, Highway Department, Public Welfare Department, besides addressing most of the envelopes for all the employees and pensioners of the various departments of the County. Carbon copies can be made on this machine.

The Addressograph is composed of three units, the first stamps the metal plates, the second prints checks, payrolls and envelopes and the third is used for assessment and tax work. These machines are built very substantially and as far as we have been able to learn, give a minimum of trouble. In addition to these machines, there are two large steel cabinets for filing the 20,000 record plates needed and a smaller one for accessories.

The Addressograph system complete, installed and operators taught to operate, with a guarantee against defects in material or workmanship for one year will cost delivered and set up here $4322.90.

Your Committee also visited the Elliott Addressing System office at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and both the manager and field representative were present and demonstrated the Elliott Machine very thoroughly. This is a much lighter machine. The machine for typing the plates consists of an attachment to be used on a certain make of typewriter. Its plates are not metal but consist of a tough Japanese fibre, being a very tough and flexible product. These plates must be wet by running them through a machine before typing; otherwise, if they are typed too dry the typewriter keys cut the letters entirely through the plate. No carbon copies can be produced satisfactorily on this machine. If more than one copy is desired each sheet must be stamped separately. The Elliott Machine prints from a roller on which a high grade quick drying printer's ink is used; passing around several rollers before printing in order to obviate blotting. The Addressograph prints from a ribbon, the same as a typewriter.

The Elliott Machine complete consisting of typewriter and attachment, printing machine adapted for the work it can do, cabinets for plates, 20,000 plates, table, chair all complete delivered in Ellsworth, Wisconsin for $1,972.00.

Now, whereas there is much of the County records which require duplicate or triplicate copies to be made, it is the opinion of the Committee that carbon copies would be much more satisfactory than separate individual copies. The Committee feels that an individual copy might be difficult to prove authentic; whereas, a carbon copy can only be a reproduction of the original.

Also the fire hazard enters into the picture, if the Addressograph System is installed and fire should destroy the paper records the metal plates can be salvaged and new records immediately made. Whereas, if the Elliott System be installed; in case of fire and the paper records are destroyed, there could be no record made as the plates would be destroyed also.

Mr. Taylor, the Goodhue County Auditor, was very enthusiastic over the Addressograph Machine, as was also Mr. Austen Johnson, of Dane County, whose County has its tax rolls printed by an Elliott Machine and states in a letter to your Committee that a Committee of the Dane County Board recommended an Addressograph Machine, but the County Board went in partnership with several other Counties, purchased an Elliott and the County Clerk of Dane County is now dissatisfied with it. The Addressograph is also meeting with high approval of the County officials of Winnebago County, Wisconsin, Manitowoc County and Supervisor of Assessments of Manitowoc districts. These are all actual users, who have had an opportunity to pick and choose and your Committee feels that their recommendation is valuable for this report.

Mechanical printing of assessment and tax rolls is without question the coming thing in all Counties and the experience of this County in having to charge back to the various municipalities illegally described tax descriptions for which they had to pay is more expensive in time than owning a machine to print them correctly.

Wherefore, your Committee recommends that this County Board authorize the purchase of an Addressograph System for said sum and that the money therefore be appropriated from the General Fund of the County to pay for same.

Respectfully submitted this 18 day of November, 1938.

A. C. DUNN,
JAS. A. NEILL,
ALF LARSON,
Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 52
Report of Finance Committee on Pheasants' Pens

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wis.

Your Committee on Finance to whom the following report was referred beg leave to return the same without any recommendation whatsoever.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

PETITION NO. 7

We, the undersigned residents of Pierce County, do hereby petition the County Board of Supervisors to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $250 to be used by the Pierce County Game and Fish Association for the building of pens for the rearing of pheasants to be released in this county. By 350 signers.

Supervisor Hophan, Chairman of the Auditing Committee requested permission to amend the Report of the Auditing Committee to show the Transient Claim from the Town of Gilman be allowed in full. This was granted and the Report so corrected.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 53
of Committee to Settle with County Clerk

To the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County Wisconsin.

Your Committee to settle with the County Clerk and to whom his report was referred, do hereby represent that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same, and that we find his report, books and records correct in every respect and we recommend the same to be adopted by this Board.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

A. C. DUNN,
C. H. SHARP,
LARS FLORNESS,
Committee.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 1938.

REPORT NO. 54
Annual Report of the County Clerk

RECEIPTS

To cash received for Marriage License fees	$58.00
To cash received for Tax Deeds issued	11.20
To cash received for Advertising fees	4.75
To cash received for Poultry Dealers' Licenses	1.75
To cash received for recording Doctors' and Nurses' Certificates	3.50
By cash received on Telephone Tolls collected and sale of Postage Stamps	16.67
Total receipts	$95.87

DISBURSEMENTS

By cash paid County Treasurer Oct. 31st, 1938	$95.87
Total disbursements	$95 87

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the foregoing report of the receipts and disbursements of the fees of his office for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1938 is true and correct to his best knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1938.

WM. M. MORAN,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisc.

The following Communication was referred to the Building Committee.

COMMUNICATION NO. 10

Wisconsin State Planning Board
Madison, November 14, 1938

Mr. E. C. Jurgenson,
Superintendent of Buildings,
Pierce County
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Jurgenson,

The Wisconsin State Planning Board, in cooperation with the County Board Association

and with the State Tax Commission, has been engaged for the past year in a study of the Local Government Finance. The annual fiscal reports submitted by each municipality in the state to the State Tax Commission have been analyzed for a period of 10 years to determine the trends in assessment, receipts and disbursements. From this study various areas throughout the state have been selected for detailed parcel analysis. Some of these areas are located in Pierce county.

In order for us to include those areas located in your county it will be necessary for us to use your county records pertaining to Tax Roll, Assessment Roll, The Delinquent Register, The Record of Tax Sale, and the volumes of Deeds and Mortgages. All of these records are located in your county court house. The nature of these records is such that they are constantly in use by your county officers and cannot, therefore, be transferred to any other location. It would, therefore, be necessary for us to get some space in your county court house for about 10 or 12 persons for a period of about 10 months. These persons would be hired from your community through the WPA, and with the exception of the space which you would provide, there would be no cost whatever to the county; the entire cost being borne by the State Planning Board, the Tax Commission, and the WPA.

In order that we may get under way in the shortest possible time we would greatly appreciate your giving this matter your earliest consideration. I hope that you will find it possible to act favorably in our behalf and that an immediate reply will not too greatly inconvenience you, I remain.

Very truly yours,
Samuel Teper,
Senior Statistician,
Wisconsin State Planning Board.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 55

Report of Finance Committee on Proposed Budget, 1938.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County for the year 1938:

(1) **For State Taxes:** Forty-nine hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents ($4,956.78).

(2) **For Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes:** Twenty-five thousand, nine hundred, nine dollars and sixty-two cents. ($25,909.62).

For County Purposes Other than Highways

(3) **For County School Tax:** Thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars. ($36,750.00).

(4) **For County Superintendent of Schools:** Thirty-seven hundred and eighty-five dollars. ($3,785.00).

(5) **For County Agricultural Agent and Club Work:** Forty-three hundred and fifty dollars. ($4,350.00) as follows:

(a) For County Agricultural Agent and Club Work	$ 4,200.00
(b) For Insect Control	150.00

(6) **For General County Government:** Twenty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($20,500.00) as follows:

(a) County Board	$ 2,700.00
(b) County Clerk	3,800.00
(c) County Treasurer	4,200.00
(d) Assessment and Collection of Taxes	1,400.00
(e) District Attorney	1,550.00
(f) Divorce Counsel	200.00
(g) County Court	5,000.00
(h) Justice Court	2,000.00
(i) Circuit Court	4,000.00
(j) Coroner	200.00
(k) Mediation Board	600.00
(l) Court House	5,000.00
(m) Elections	1,500.00
(n) Accounting and Auditing	150.00
(o) Purchasing Agent	100.00
(p) Property Insurance	400.00
(q) Unemployment Compensation	1,200.00
(r) State Bank Deposit Ins.	400.00
(s) Sheriff	3,500.00
(t) Register of Deeds	500.00
(u) Bounties	500.00
(v) Vital Statistics	600.00
(w) Jail and Sheriff's Home	400.00
(x) Aid to County Fair	600.00
Total	$ 40,500.00
We further recommend that there be Transferred to these accounts the sum of $20,000 from the General Fund	$ 20,000.00
and that the balance be levied for the year 1938	$ 20,500.00

(7) **For Soldiers' Relief:** Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00).

For Public Welfare

(8) **For Mothers' Pensions:** Fifteen Thousand Dollars. ($15,000.00).

(9) **For Old Age Pensions:** Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00).

(10) **For Blind Pensions;** None.

(11) **For Administration-Pension Department:** Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars. ($6,700.00).

(12) **For Transient Poor Aid:** Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00).

(13) **For Outdoor Poor Aid:** Nine Thousand Dollars. ($9,000.00).

(14) **For County Home and Farm:** Five Thousand Dollars. ($5,000.00).

(15) **For Supervision of Poor:** Six Hundred Dollars. ($600.00).

(16) **For Other Hospitalization:** Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars. ($2,500.00).

(17) **For Children's Home and Aid Society:** Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars. ($350.00).

(18) **Temporary Care of Dependent Children:** Three Thousand Dollars. ($3,000.00).

(18b) **Aid to Town of Clifton:** (Francis Dunbar) One Hundred Fifty-Three and 30 100 Dollars. ($153.30).

(18c) **Central Application Bureau:** Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars. ($650.00).

Up-Keep of County Buildings:

(19) **For Repairs on County Buildings:** (Re-roofing of Old Highway Shop) Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars. ($375.00).

For Highway Purposes

(20) **For Highway Administration:** Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars. ($6,800.00).

(21) **For Special County Highway Fund—** Section 83.06: Forty-Seven Thousand Dollars. ($47,000.00) as follows:

(a) For Snow Removal	$ 8,000.00
(b) For Highway Emergency Fund	7,000.00
(c) For Construction of County Trunks under Section 83.03 (6)	32,000.00

(22) **For Highway Purposes** under Section 83.14(3): Five Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars. ($5,350.00).

(23) **For Bridge Aid** under Section 87.01: Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Seven and 07|100 Dollars. ($13,487.07).

(24) **For Repairs to County Home Road:** Five Hundred Dollars. ($500.00).

(25) **For Re-Imbursement of General Fund:** (Highway Shop Construction) Twelve Thousand Dollars. ($12,000.00).

All of which is respectfully submitted this 18th day of November, 1938.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 1938.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 46

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:
Gentlemen:

RESOLVED that an appropriation be made for storing grasshopper bait and poison on hand at the rate of $5.00 per month rental, and that the said appropriation be transferred from the General Fund.

Signed:
ALFRED LEWIS,
X. DETTLING,
WM. HOLVERSON.

Upon motion the Board recessed for an hour.

The Board convened after the recess.

Motion made and adopted that the Tenative Legislative Program of the County Board's Association be referred to the Legislative Committee.

The Chairman announced that if there were no objections the next order of business would be that of elections.

The Chairman appointed Supervisors McCue, Holverson and Sharp as tellers.

The first election being that of three members of the Pierce County Highway Committee for a term of one year in place of A. C. Bjornson, H. G. Fiedler and Arthur Buettner:

There was one ballot taken for each of the three offices and the results were as follows:

First Ballot

Bjornson	16
Dettling	10
Blank vote	1

Second Ballot

Fiedler	21
Dettling	3
Tombleson	1
Nelson	1
Buettner	1

Third Ballot

Buettner	20
Dettling	4
Neil	1
Blank vote	2

The Chairman announced that A. C. Bjornson, H. G. Fiedler, and Arthur Buettner each having received a majority of the votes cast, each in his turn, were declared duly elected members of the Pierce County Highway Committee for a term of one year.

The next election was that of a Poor Agent for a term of three years in place of Lewis Harvey whose term of office expires January 1st, 1939.

Supervisor Solveson nominated Lewis Harvey. The results of this election:

Harvey received 26 votes. 1 Blank vote.

The Chairman declared that Lewis Harvey, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected a Poor Agent for Pierce County for a term of three years.

The next order being that of the electing a Member of the Pierce County Mediation Board in place of N. P. Stiratt, deceased, this vacancy having been filled by the Chairman of the Board by the appointment of George F. Wild from the Town of Rock Elm.

The results of this election: George F. Wild received 23 votes, William Raphael received 1 vote and there were 2 blank votes.

The Chairman declared that George F. Wild, having received a majority of all the votes cast, duly elected a Member of the Pierce County Mediation Board.

The next order was that of the election of three members of the newly created Advisory Committee to the County Welfare Department. Supervisor Tombleson nominated the following before each successive election: McCue, Mc-

Hardy, and Frank. The results of these elections are:

First Ballot

McCue	17
Tombleson	9
Blank vote	1

Second Ballot

McHardy	16
Tombleson	5
Winger	1
Hophan	2
Neil	1
Holverson	1
Blank vote	1

Third Ballot

Frank	15
Tombleson	6
Struve	2
Hophan	1
Wild	1
Phillips	1
McHardy	1

The Chairman declared that Supervisors McCue, McHardy and Frank, each having received a majority of all votes cast in turn, were duly elected Members of the Advisory Committee to the County Welfare Department for a term of one year.

A Resolution for the Annual Tax Levy, except that of the Supt. of Schools and Bridge Aid under Section 87.01 was introduced. (*See Resolution No.* 47).

A Resolution for the Tax Levy for the Supt. of Schools was introduced. (*See Resolution No.* 48).

A Resolution for the Tax Levy for Bridge Aid under Section 87.01 was introduced. (*See Resolution No.* 49).

Supervisor Tombleson moved that the rules be suspended so that the Board may vote on these Resolutions at the present session of the Board. This motion was adopted by a roll call vote. (*See Roll Call Vote No.* 1).

The following Resolution was adopted. (*See Roll Call Vote No.* 2).

RESOLUTION NO. 47
Resolution for Tax Levy for 1938.

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of the said county for the year 1938:

(1) **A State Tax for Forestry Purposes:** Forty-nine hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents. ($4,956.78).

(2) **A Tax for Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes Amounting to:** Twenty-five thousand, nine hundred nine and 62|100 dollars. ($25,909.62).

For County Purposes Other than Highways

(3) **For County School Tax:** Thirty-six thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars. ($36,750.00).

(5) **For County Agricultural Agent and Club Work** Forty-three hundred and fifty dollars. ($4,350.00).

(6) **For General County Government:** Twenty thousand, five hundred dollars. ($20,500.00).

(7) **A Tax for Soldiers' Relief:** Six Hundred dollars. ($600.00).

(8) **A Tax for Mothers' Pensions:** Fifteen thousand dollars. ($15,000.00).

(9) **A Tax for Old Age Pensions:** Twenty-five thousand dollars. ($25,000.00).

(10) **For Blind Pensions:** None levied.

(11) **A Tax for Administration of Pensions Department:** Six thousand seven hundred dollars. ($6,700.00).

(12) **A Tax for Transient Poor Relief:** Four thousand, five hundred dollars. ($4,500.-00).

(13) **A Tax for Outdoor Poor Relief:** Nine thousand dollars. ($9,000.00).

(14) **A Tax for Other Hospitalization:** Two thousand, five hundred dollars. ($2,500.00).

(15) **A Tax for County Home and Farm:** Five thousand dollars. ($5,000.00).

(16) **For Supervision of Poor:** Six hundred dollars. ($600.00).

(17) **For Children's Home and Aid Society:** Three hundred and fifty dollars. ($350.00).

(18) **For Temporary Care of Dependent Children:** Three thousand dollars. ($3,-000.00).

(18b) **For Aid to Town of Clifton** (Francis Dunbar) One hundred and fifty-three 30|100 dollars. ($153.30).

(18c) **For the Central Application Bureau:** Six hundred and fifty dollars. ($650.00).

(19) **For Repairs to County Buildings:** Three hundred and seventy-five dollars. ($375.00).

For Highway Purposes

(20) **For Highway Administration:** Six thousand, eight hundred dollars. ($6,800.-00).

(21) **For Special Highway Fund, under Section 83.06:** Forty-seven thousand dollars. ($47,000.00).

(22) For Highway Purposes under Section 83.14(3): Five thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars. ($5,350.00).

(24) **For Repairs to County Home Road:** Five hundred dollars. ($500.00).

(25) **For Re-Imbursement of General Fund:** Twelve Thousand Dollars. ($12,000.00).

Total Amount of Taxes Levied by this Resolution Amounting to: Two hundred and thirty-seven thousand, five hundred and forty-

four dollars and seventy cents. ($237,544.70).

SIGNED:
EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
Finance Committee.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 18th day of November, 1938 by a roll call vote. All members voting yes.

Signed:
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman.

The following Resolution was adopted. The Supervisors from the Villages and the Cities of River Falls and Prescott did not vote on this Resolution as provided for in Section 87.01(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes. *(See Roll Call Vote No. 3).*

RESOLUTION NO. 48
Resolution for Bridge Tax Levy

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of the Townships of said County for the year 1938:

(22) A tax for Bridges under Section 87.01 amounting to **Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Seven and 07/100** ($13,487.07) Dollars.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 18th day of November, 1938 by a Roll Call Vote. All members not prohibited by Section 87.01 (6) of the Statutes from voting thereon, voting yes.

SIGNED-
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of the Board.

The following Resolution was adopted. The Supervisors from the Cities of Prescott and River Falls did not vote on this Resolution as provided for in Sections 39.01 (5) and 70.62 of the Wisconsin Statutes. *(See Roll Call Vote No. 4).*

RESOLUTION NO. 49
Resolution for Co. Supt. of Schools Tax Levy

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of the Townships and Villages in said County for the year 1938.

(4) A tax for County Superintendent of Schools amounting to: **Thirty-Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and** no 100 ($3,785.00) Dollars.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 18th day of November, 1938, by a Roll Call Vote. All members not prohibited from voting thereon by Sections 39.01 (5) and 70.62 of the Statutes voting yes.

SIGNED:
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of the Board.

Upon motion the Board adjourned Sine-die.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Vote Number	1	2	3	4
Ahlgren	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nelson	Y	Y	Y	Y
Huber	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bjornson	Y	Y	Y	Y
Julson	Y	Y	Y	Y
Buettner	Y	Y	Y	Y
Florness	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dettling	Y	Y	Y	Y
Winger	Y	Y	Y	Y
Struve	Y	Y	Y	Y
McCue	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lewis	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tombleson	Y	Y	Y	Y
Frank	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peterson	Y	Y	Y	Y
Raphael	Y	Y	Y	Y
Solveson	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sharp	Y	Y	x	Y
Larson	Y	Y	x	Y
Neil	Y	Y	x	Y
Holverson	Y	Y	x	Y
Hophan	Y	Y	x	Y
Tousley	Y	Y	x	Y
Fiedler	Y	Y	x	z
Phillips	Y	Y	x	z
Moss	Y	Y	x	z
Dunn	Y	Y	x	z
Total yes	27	27	17	23

Vote No. 1: Suspend the Rules.

Vote No. 2: Resolution No. 47.

Vote No. 3: Resolution No. 48.

Vote No. 4: Resolution No. 49.

x Did not vote on Resolution No. 48 (Section 87.01 (6).

z Did not vote on Resolution No. 49 (Sections 39.01 (5) and 70.62.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, NOVEMBER 1938 SESSION

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	4	$ 20.00	$ 22.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	4	20.00	21.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	4	20.00	20.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	4	20.00	21.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	4	20.00	21.50
Arthur Buettner	18	1.08	4	20.00	21.08
Lars Florness	28	1.68	4	20.00	21.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	4	20.00	23.00
Harry Winger	20	1.20	4	20.00	21.20
Chas. Struve	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
F. E. McCue	34	2.04	4	20.00	22.04
Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	4	20.00	22.16
Lloyd Tombleson	18	1.08	4	20.00	21.08
Charles Frank	50	3.00	4	20.00	23.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	4	20.00	20.60
Wm. Raphael	8	.48	4	20.00	20.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	4	20.00	22.16
Chas. Sharp	28	1.68	4	20.00	21.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	4	20.00	20.12
Jas. A. Neill	44	2.64	4	20.00	22.64
Wm. Holverson	40	2.40	4	20.00	22.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	4	20.00	22.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	4	20.00	22.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	4	20.00	22.40
Charles J. Phillips	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	4	20.00	21.56
W. H. Tousley					17.50
Total		$46.14		$540.00	$603.64

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTNESS

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk of said county and state do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at all of its sessions for the year 1938.

That I have compared the same with the original of record in my office and that it is a true copy therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Whereto I hereby set my hand and the Official Seal of my office this 9 day of January, A. D., 1939.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County.

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES AND SPECIAL CHARGES, PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, FOR YEAR 1938

	State Taxes and State Special Charges			County Taxes and County Special Charges													
	EQUALIZED VALUATION	STATE TAX	CHARITABLE AND PENAL STATE CHARGES	GENERAL COUNTY TAX	COUNTY SCHOOL TAX	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SALARY AND EXPENSES	Ag. Agent Club Work and Insect Control	CO. HOME AND POOR RELIEF	OLD AGE AND MOTHERS PENSIONS	SOLDIER'S RELIEF	County Road & Bridge Tax Sec. 83.06	SPECIAL BRIDGE TAX	SPECIAL HIGHWAY TAX	HIGHWAY TAX 20% CHARGED BACK	TAXES CHARGED BACK	SCHOOL DISTRICT LOANS	TOTALS
Clifton	$ 1,012,370	$ 202.47	$ 1,[illegible]58.35	$ 837.38	$ 1,501.16	$ 176.90	$ 177.69	$ 1,051.96	$ 1,907.60	$ 24.51	$ 1,919.84	$ 742.39	$ 1,022.22	$ 567.18			$ 11,189.65
Diamond Bluff	426,180	85.24	445.54	352.51	631.95	74.47	74.80	442.84	803.05	10.32	808.20	312.53	430.34	500.00			4,971.79
Ellsworth Town	1,389,030	277.81	1,452.12	1,148.94	2,059.68	242.72	243.80	1,443.36	2,617.33	33.63	2,634.15	1,018.59	1,402.54	500.00			15,074.67
El Paso	1,087,340	217.47	1,136.73	899.39	1,612.33	190.00	190.85	1,129.87	2,048.86	26.32	2,062.02	797.36	1,097.92	500.00			11,909.12
Gilman	1,293,670	258.73	1,352.43	1,070.06	1,918.28	226.06	227.06	1,344.29	2,437.65	31.32	2,453.30	948.66	1,306.25	200.00	$ 31.91		13,806.00
Hartland	1,247,660	249.53	1,304.33	1,032.00	1,850.05	218.02	218.99	1,296.48	2,350.95	30.20	2,366.05	914.93	1,259.79	500.00		$ .85	13,592.17
Isabelle	217,760	43.55	227.65	180.12	322.90	38.05	38.22	226.27	410.32	5.27	412.95	159.70	219.89	500.00		36.38	2,821.27
Maiden Rock T.	1,[illegible]6,520	241.30	1,261.32	997.97	1,789.05	210.83	211.76	1,253.73	2,273.43	29.21	2,288.03	884.76	1,218.25	500.00	5.84		13,165.48
Martell	1,281,730	256.35	1,339.95	1,[illegible]61.18	1,930.57	223.97	224.97	1,331.88	2,415.15	31.03	2,430.66	939.91	1,294.19	250.00	21.99		13,720.80
Oak Grove	1,193,580	238.72	1,247.89	987.27	1,769.86	208.57	209.49	1,240 26	2,249.05	28.89	2,263.49	875.27	1,205.19	500.00	2.86		13,026.72
River Falls Town	1,457,730	291.55	1,523.94	1,205.76	2,161.55	254.73	255.86	1,514.74	2,746.79	35.29	2,764.42	1,068.96	1,471.90	500.00	80.00	21.57	15,897.06
Rock Elm	1,187,870	237.57	1,241.83	982.55	1,761.41	207.57	208.49	1,234.35	2,238.29	28.76	2,252.66	871.07	1,199.41	500.00		145.52	13,109.48
Salem	914,470	182.89	956.01	756.40	1,355.99	159.80	160.51	950.23	1,723.13	22.14	1,734.20	670.59	923.38	500.00		83.83	10,179.10
Spring Lake	1,002,700	200.54	1,048.25	829.38	1,486.82	175.21	175.99	1,041.93	1,889.38	24.27	1,901.51	735.28	1,012.46	500.00	257.67	402.92	11,681.61
Trenton	990,520	198.10	1,035.51	819.31	1,468.76	173.08	173.85	1,029.26	1,866.43	23.98	1,878.42	726.35	1,000.16	500.00	113.84	228.00	11,235.05
Trimbelle	1,264,710	252.94	1,322.15	1,[illegible]46.11	1,875.34	221.00	221.98	1,314.17	2,383.08	30.62	2,398.38	927.42	1,277.01	500.00	95.43		13,865.63
Union	1,218,190	243.64	1,273.52	1,007.63	1,806.36	212.87	213.81	1,265.83	2,295.42	29.49	2,310.16	893.30	1,230.04	500.00		426.81	13,708.88
Bay City	93,100	18.62	97.33	77.01	138.05	16.27	16.34	96.74	175.43	2.26	176.55		94.02			36.61	945.23
Ellsworth V.	1,317,940	263.59	1,377.80	1,[illegible]90.13	1,954.27	230.30	231.32	1,369.50	2,483.38	31.91	2,499.46		1,330.76		95.60		12,958.02
Elmwood Vil.	622,550	124.51	650.83	514.95	923.13	108.79	109.27	646.91	1,173.06	15.07	1,180.60		628.60		171.86		6,247.58
Maiden Rock V	267,480	53.50	279.63	221.25	396.62	46.74	46.95	277.94	504.00	6.48	507.24		270.09				2,610.44
Plum City	212,100	42.42	221.74	175.44	314.50	37.06	37.23	220.39	399.65	5.14	402.22		214.17	50.00			2,119.96
Spring Valley	755,330	151.07	789.64	624.77	1,120.01	131.99	132.57	784.87	1,423.26	18.28	1,432.40		762.68		66.74	3,135.00	10,573.28
Prescott	649,610	129.92	679.12	537.33	963.25		114.02	675.01	1,224.05	15.73	1,231.91		655.93		22.53		6,248.80
River Falls City	2,473,740	494.75	2,586.10	2,046.16	3,668.11		434.18	2,570.49	4,661.26	59.88	4,691.18		2,497.81		839.71	3,191.12	27,740.75
Total	$ 24,783,880	$ 4,956.78	$ 25,9[illegible]9.62	$ 2[illegible],500.00	$ 36,75[illegible].00	$ 3,785.00	$ 4,35[illegible].00	$ 25,753.30	$ 46,700.00	$600.00	$ 47,000.00	$ 13,487.07	$ 25,025.00	$ 8,067.18	$ 1,805.98	$ 7,708.61	$ 272,398.54

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Annual Session for the year 1938.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth this 30th day of November, A. D. 1938.

THEO. J. THORESON, County Clerk.

(SEAL)

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of the

Pierce County Board
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SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

of

MAY 2, 3, 1939

SPECIAL SESSION

of

JULY 14, 1939

ANNUAL SESSION

of

NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 1939

Theodore J. Thoreson, County Clerk of Pierce County, Wis.

PROCEEDINGS

of

PIERCE COUNTY BOARD

May, 1939, Session

The Pierce County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 59.04(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, convened for its regular May Session in the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 2nd. The session was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The County Clerk called the roll of the members as certified to him by the various town, village and city clerks and all answered to roll call.

Town of

Clifton ..... H. D. Ahlgren
Diamond Bluff ..... Edwin D. Nelson
Ellsworth ..... Melvin Huber
El Paso ..... A. C. Bjornson
Gilman ..... Juel Julson
Hartland ..... Arthur Buettner
Isabelle ..... Lars Florness
Maiden Rock ..... Xavier Dettling
Martell ..... Harry Winger
Oak Grove ..... Charles Struve
River Falls ..... F. E. McCue
Rock Elm ..... Alfred Lewis
Salem ..... Lloyd Tombleson
Spring Lake ..... Charles Frank
Trenton ..... Enoch Peterson
Trimbelle ..... William Raphael
Union ..... Martin Solveson

Village of

Bay City ..... Chas. H. Sharp
Ellsworth ..... Alfred Larson
Elmwood ..... James A. Neill
Maiden Rock ..... William Holverson
Plum City ..... William Hophan
Spr ng Valley ..... W. H. Tousley

City of

Prescott ..... H. G. Fiedler
River Falls—2nd W.... Chas. J. Phillips
River Falls—3rd W..... D. B. Moss
River Falls—4th W..... A. C. Dunn

It was moved by Supervisor Dunn and adopted that the Chairman appoint a Committee to revise the rules.

The next order of business being that of the election of a chairman. Supervisors Buettner, Nelson, and Huber were appointed tellers.

The results of the first ballot: W. H. Tousley—19, Edwin Nelson—2, C. J. Phillips—1, W. J. Hophan—1, and H. D. Ahlgren—4.

The Clerk declared that W. H. Tousley having received a majority of the votes cast elected chairman of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Tombleson moved, and it was seconded, that H. D. Ahlgren be elected Vice Chairman by acclamation. This was adopted.

The Clerk read a list of claims against the county which have been filed in his office since the last session of the board which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

COMMUNICATION NO. 1

Ellsworth, Wisc., April 28th, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

Gentlemen:—

Pursuant to the Statutes, I hereby submit a list of claims filed in the Office of the County Clerk since the last session of the County Board:

Town of Diamond Bluff, Transient Poor Aid	$ 28.50
Albin Olson, $26.00. Arthur Gwilt, 2.50.	
Town of Trimbelle, Transient Poor Aid	164.33
Mrs. John Fay.	
Burnett County, Transient Poor Aid	91.20
Mrs. Helen Johnson.	
Douglas County, Transient Poor Aid	32.11
Clarence Scott.	
Manitowoc County, Transient Poor Aid	50.54
Ray Patenode.	
Milwaukee County, Transient Poor Aid	31.65
Mrs. Minda Smith.	
Oneida County, Transient Poor Aid	5.00
Louis Donnerstag.	
Bayfield County, Transient Poor Aid	32.75
Henry Goodwin.	
St. Croix County, Transient Poor Aid	57.20
Charles Ellis, $4.50. C. Johnson, 17.00. Russell Phernetton, 35.70.	
City of LaCrosse, Transient Poor Aid	42.15
Mrs. Harry Mulder.	
City of Madison, Transient Poor Aid	273.53
Mrs. Ann Hofland.	

Sincerely yours,
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 2

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 18, which your Honorable Boady adopted at the November 1938 Session, I am in receipt of the following communication from the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin.

"Subject: County Trunk Highway System
Change P. 561
Pierce County.

Under date of December 17, 1938 the Wisconsin Highway Commission considered the above mentioned petition for two changes in the Town of Gilman and Spring Lake and the charges were denied. Under date of January 30, 1939 the Wisconsin Highway Commission rescinded its former action denying these two changes and took the following action.

1. The removal of a road in the Town of Gilman, Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 16 west, thence southerly one mile to a junction with State Trunk Highway No. 29 at the southwest corner of said Section 12. SAID REMOVAL WAS APPROVED.

2. The addition of a road in the Towns of Gilman and Spring Lake. Beginning on the east side of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 16 west, at a junction with State Trunk Highway No. 29, thence northerly about three-quarters of a mile to the northeast corner of said Section 12. SAID ADDITION WAS APPROVED.

Kindly correct your records and maps to conform to the above action, and notify all parties interested."

Wisconsin State Highway Com.
By its Secretary
Thos. J. Pattison.

Sincerely yours,
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1939.

The following communication was read.

COMMUNICATION NO. 3

Wisconsin Legislature
Assembly Chamber
Madison
April 29, 1939

Mr. Theodore J. Thoreson,
County Clerk,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
Dear Mr. Thoreson:

In compliance with resolutions passed by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors requesting the introduction of two bills I offer the following memoranda—

Bill No. 239, A., relating to reimbursement of county poor relief administration and making an appropriation. Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Welfare—Committee action—Substitute amendment No. 1, A., by Mr. Theilen of Wisconsin County Boards Association, adopted and passage recommended—Amendment No. 1, A., by Swanson to Substitute Amendment No. 1, A., adopted—Substitute Amendment No. 1, A., adopted, this then became the bill. Bill No. 239, A., as amended was engrossed without a dissenting vote and referred to the Finance committee.—Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 2. (Inclosed bill and amendments and Memoranda by George M. Keith, Supervisor of Pensions).

Bill No. 222, A.,—Relating to free distribution of serums for prevention of horse sleeping sickness by the department of agriculture and markets and making an appropriation.—Introduced and referred to Committee on Agriculture—Hearing held, veterinarians opposed, proposed unfavorable action— requested delayed action so as to amend bill still in committee.

Bill No. 80, A., Introduced by Kennedy and Kelly.—Relating to purchasing, testing and distribution of serums by the agricultural college for the prevention of horse sleeping sickness, providing a penalty and making appropriations. —Referred to Committee on Agriculture—Reported for passage—Engrossed and referred to Committee on Finance—No hearing held—This bill will probably pass.

No. 218, A.,—Introduced at the request of Supervisor Ahlgren—Relating to free hog cholera serums, providing a penalty, and making an appropriation—Referred to Committee on Agriculture—Hearing held, opposed by veterinarians —Committee proposed unfavorable action. Requested to hold for amendment.

I would be very much pleased if the County Board Legislative Committee would resume their recommendations regarding pending bills as I find them very helpful. Thanking you, I remain

Your friend,
THEODORE SWANSON,
Pierce County Assemblyman.

The clerk read communications from J. R. Larson, H. C. Knowlton, Fred X. Knoble, and J. D. Linehan making application for the position of County Pension Administrator. (Letters on file in the County Clerk's office.)

The clerk read the following communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 4

TO ALL COUNTIES

Pierce County.

Attached, hereto, is a copy of a resolution to be adopted by your board at its May session relative to dues to the Wisconsin County Boards Association for the coming year ending May, 1940.

Your board, at this annual spring meeting, should first be informed of what benefits your county will receive this year from its membership in the Wisconsin County Boards Association.

This being a legislative year, we wish to point out a few of the major issues your association has been successful in, during this session of the legislature.

1. Bill No. 68-S. This bill was signed by the Governor Thursday, April 20th, and is now law. It makes available $250,000 to counties for April, May and June of this year for Aid to Dependent Children. Without the passage of this bill the State Pension Department would have had to prorate their funds for the last quarter of this fiscal year to counties on this aid. The State Pension Department made a request for these funds in January when they presented their figures to the administration setting forth their require-

ments for the coming two year period. The Administration Budget Bill, however, failed to heed their request. Your Association had bill 68-S introduced and through united action of all counties was successful in having it passed.
Your county will receive an additional $2450.00 as a result of the introduction and passage of this bill. (See April issue of "Wisconsin Counties" for details.)

2. Bill No. 9-A. ADDITIONAL ANNUAL HIGHWAY AIDS.
Your Association took a very active part in the fight on this bill. See the April issue of "Wisconsin Counties" for details.
This bill also was signed by the Governor on Thursday, April 20th, and is now a law. The bill increased the state aids for county trunks, town roads, city and village streets.
County trunk aids were increased 48%
Town roads aids were increased 30%
City and village streets increased 30%
Your county will receive the following additional aids under this bill:

For county trunks	$ 20,166
For town roads	$ 11,598
For village streets	$ 329
For city streets	$ 869
Total	$ 32,962

Under the terms of this new bill, the additional county trunk allotment will be paid *this year* around August first.
Complete details on Bill No. 9-A are contained in the April issue of "Wisconsin Counties".

3. Your Association is also working at the present time on the following major items affecting county government:

   1. Monthly payment of pension aids by the state to counties.
   2. State to share in pension administration costs.
   3. Equitable distribution of monies received from real estate tax collection in order to prevent reoccurance of injustices under present "extention by affidavit" law.
   4. Protecting state aids once set up in the state budget from a 25% cut by the State Emergency Board.
   5. Many other bills—details of which can be found in the March and April issues of "Wisconsin Counties."

In view of the good accomplished by all counties unitedly working together as outlined in this report, we would greatly appreciate your continuation in the Association.

The dues for the Association for the coming year are exactly the same as last year, which includes the mailing of "Wisconsin Counties" to each county board member and county officer.
The dues for your county are $127.50, covering the period from May, 1939 to May, 1940. A resolution is enclosed for the proper amount.
We wish to thank you for your cooperation in the past and will greatly appreciate your continuation in the Association.

WISCONSIN COUNTY BOARDS ASS'N..
By: Hugh Harper, President,
Dr. J. D. Eastwold, Vice-Pres.
Frank Stewart, Sec'y-Treas.

The following Resolutions were adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, The Honorable Warren P. Knowles, was County Judge of this County from 1915 to the time of his death on April 20, 1939, and previous to his advancement to County Judge he served this County as District Attorney and Divorce Counsel and since the creation of the Pension Department he also held the office of Pension Commissioner, and
Whereas, Warren P. Knowles was an active and conscientious County Officer and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented,
Therefore, Be It Resolved, by this County Board that in the death of Mr. Knowles the County has lost a valued citizen, and
Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

ANGUS C. DUNN.

Dated May 2, 1939.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas, Karl A. Holt, a former member of the County Board of Supervisors from the Town of Union, departed this life March 24, 1939, and
Whereas, Mr. Holt was an active, conscientious member and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented,
Therefore, Be It Resolved, by this County Board that in the death of Mr. Holt the County has lost a valued citizen, and
Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

MARTIN SOLVESON.

Dated May 2, 1939.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas, August F. Bliesner, a former member of the County Board of Supervisors from the Town of Gilman, and as a member of this County Board a member of the Building Committee in the construction of the present Court House, departed this life on February 3, 1939, and
Whereas, Mr. Bliesner was an active, conscientious member and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented,
Therefore, Be It Resolved, by this County Board that in the death of Mr. Bliesner the County has lost a valued citizen, and
Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

JUEL JULSON.

Dated May 2, 1939.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Whereas, Sam McDonald, a former member of the County Board of Supervisors from the City of Prescott departed this life on March 7, 1939, and
Whereas, Mr. McDonald was an active, conscientious member and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented,
Therefore, Be It Resolved, by this County Board that in the death of Mr. McDonald the

County has lost a valued citizen, and

Be It Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

H. G. FIEDLER.

Dated May 2, 1939.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Whereas, One Fred Smith, a single man, of the Township of Trenton, Pierce County, Wisconsin, as a consideration for being granted aid by Pierce County, did on the 12th day of December 1938, issue a warranty deed to Pierce County covering the following described property, situated in Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

The South Half (S ½) of Block Fifty-five (55), except the West Forty-five (45) feet thereof, in Section Thirty-three (33) Township Twenty-five (25) North, Range Eighteen (18) West.

Whereas, the Poor Agents of Pierce County have received an offer of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for this property and it is their best judgment that this offer be accepted,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that pursuant to Section 59.67(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the County Clerk of Pierce County is hereby authorized to quit-claim on behalf of Pierce County the above described real estate to Rolline Everts for the above stated consideration of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1939.

ENOCH PETERSON.

The Chairman appointed to the Special Committee to Revise the Rules Supervisors Tombleson, Hophan, and Phillips.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ahlgren the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, May 2nd.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session was read and corrected.

Supervisor Tombleson of the Special Committee to Revise the Rules made an oral report. He made a motion that the rules adopted by the former board be the rules to govern at this session of the board. This was adopted.

The following Resolution upon motion of Supervisor Frank was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

RESOLVED, That the members of the Highway Committee be not assigned to any committee of the County Board, but shall meet, in an advisory capacity, with the Road and Bridge Committee, which Committee shall consist of three members.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. J. HOPHAN,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

RESOLVED, That the Road and Bridge Committee shall consist of seven members.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. J. HOPHAN,
C. J. PHILLIPS.

Communications were read from Mr. A. E. Jenson and William J. Moyer making application for the position of County Pension Administrator. (Letters on file in the County Clerk's Office.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

WHEREAS, State Highway 35 across the Rush River Valley just northwest from the Village of Maiden Rock has been considerably damaged by water backing up from Lake Pepin since the construction of the Federal Government dams on the Mississippi River, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Pierce County Attorney be and is hereby instructed to consult with the proper authorities to see if the Federal Government will pay for damages to State Highway 35 caused by the backing up of Lake Pepin as a result of construction of dams on the Mississippi River.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1939.

WM. HOLVERSON.

The following Resolution was laid on the table.

Motion for passage was made by Supervisor Halvorson and seconded; a substitute motion to lay it on the table was made by Supervisor Florness and seconded and adopted and the Resolution was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

WHEREAS, the official layout of State Highway 35 north from the Village of Maiden Rock is along the east bank of Rush River and

WHEREAS, it is desired by this Pierce County Board that the Wisconsin Highway Commission draw up plans and let contracts for constructing this road this year, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wisconsin Highway Commission at Madison, Wisconsin, urging immediate action on this highway.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1939.

WM. HOLVERSON

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 10
Resolution to Purchase Lot

WHEREAS, Pierce County has an option on lot three (3) in Block C of Norris Kinne Addition to Village of Ellsworth whereby the same can be purchased for one hundred fifty dollars ($150.00), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Highway Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase said lot for the sum stated charging same to the Highway Machinery fund.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER.

Upon motion of Supervisor Tombleson, the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MORNING SESSION, Wednesday, May 3rd.

The Board convened at 9 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session was approved as read.

County Agricultural Agent H. G. Seyforth was before the Board in regard to the weed problems in the county.

The Clerk read the Committee assignments for the coming year.

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

of the Pierce County Board.

1939

1—Finance—Nelson, Moss, Peterson, Julson, Tombleson.

2—Auditing—Hophan, Huber, McCue.

3—To Settle with County Clerk—Dunn, Florness, Sharp.

4—Equalization — Julson, Dunn, Huber, Frank, Tombleson, Peterson, McCue.

5—To Settle with Poor Agents—Winger, Struve, Sharp.

6—Roads and Bridges — Bjornson, Fiedler, Buettner, Frank, Phillips, Solveson, Ahlgren.

7—On Buildings—Holverson, Raphael, Dettling.

8—On Assessments and Collection of Illegal Taxes—Ahlgren, Lewis, Struve.

9—On Education—Lewis, Holverson, Dettling.

10—On Justice and Sheriff Claims—Neill, Florness, Larson.

11—On Salaries — Moss, Solveson, Neill.

12—On Bonds and County Depositories—Larson, Tombleson, Chairman of Board, Ex-officio.

13—On Dance Halls and Road Houses—Raphael, Nelson, Winger.

14—Advisory Committee to Pension Commissioner—Phillips. Hophan, McCue.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of Board.

The clerk read communications from Mr. W. T. Phillips and Gordon Weiser making application for the position of County Pension Administrator. (Letters on file in the County Clerk's office.)

The clerk read a claim for road damages which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The following Resolution was adopted. Upon motion of Supervisor Bjornson the County Clerk was instructed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Governor, the State Senator from this District and the Assemblyman from this County.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, the official layout of State Highway 35 north from the Village of Maiden Rock in Pierce County now extends up the east side of Rush River to junction with Federal Highway 10, and,

WHEREAS, the marked and traveled State Highway 35 crosses Rush River and extends northwesterly to the South West corner of Section eleven (11) in Town of Isabelle and thence north approximately seven miles to junction with Federal Highway 10, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Board does hereby request that the Wisconsin Highway Commission reconsider the present official layout of State Highway 35 changing it so that it will be on the present marked and traveled highway in Pierce County.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1939.

WM. HOLVERSON.

The following Resolution (No. 12) was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

To the Honorable County Board of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Be it resolved that Pierce County Board approve Pierce County as an organized weed control district and approve the weed benefit payments as outlined by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Signed:
PIERCE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
LARS FLORNESS.

The Chairman announced that if there was no objection the next order of business would be that of an election of the Agricultural Committee for the ensuing year in place of Lars Florness, Arthur Buettner, and George Wild. Supervisors Phillips, Neill, and Fiedler were appointed as tellers. Supervisor Dunn made a motion that the present committee be re-elected by acclamation but due to an objection from the floor, an election was ordered on each member.

The results of the ballot for a member in place of Arthur Buettner: Buettner—18, Raphael—7, Ahlgren—1, Dettling—1. Buettner was declared elected a member for a term of one year.

The results of the ballot for a member in place of Lars Florness: Florness—18, Tombleson—4, Ahlgren—2, Huber—1, Raphael—2 and Florness was declared elected a member for a term of one year.

The results of the ballot for a member in place of George F. Wild: Wild—14, Ahlgren—8, Tombleson—3, Dettling—1, and 1 blank vote, and George F. Wild was declared elected a member for a term of one year.

The Board adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION, Wednesday, May 3rd.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

The newly appointed County Judge, the Hon. Winifred C. Haddow, appeared before the Board.

The clerk read a communication from C. Behlmer Carisch making application for the position of County Pension Administrator. (Letter on file in the County Clerk's office.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

County Board Inspection of Highways

RESOLVED, that this County Board shall convene in informal session at Ellsworth and shall make a tour of highways in Pierce County, such tour to be made by the 15th of June, 1939 and the day of the tour, route and all other necessary arrangements to be with the Highway Committee.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of May, 1939.

C. H. SHARP.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State there is now a three man State Highway Commission having charge of state highway matters, and

WHEREAS, there is now being made an attempt to change this law and have all highway matters placed in the hands of a one man commission, and

WHEREAS, This County Board of supervisors believes that the best interests of the highways of this state will be served by a three man commission, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this County Board of Supervisors place themselves on record as emphatically disapproving of any change in the number of members on the State Highway Commission, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Governor J. Heil, State Senator Kenneth S. White and State Assemblyman Theo. Swanson.

Dated this third day of May, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, THERE IS NOW BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS a proposal to create a super parkway throughout the Mississippi river valley from its source to its mouth for the purpose of giving the people of the United States and others the enjoyment of the wonderful scenic beauty of this territory and also to furnish a roadway of even grade for commercial vehicles and local traffic,

AND WHEREAS, there is also an enabling act introduced in the Wisconsin legislature to enable the State and its subdivisions to assist

and comply with this project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this county board of supervisors of Pierce County go on record as favoring this project in all of its phases and respectfully asking the United States Congress to pass such law and the Wisconsin state legislature to comply with its provisions also to the end that this may become a reality in the near future,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this county board of supervisors call attention to the various interested officials to the wonderful opportunity to build a wonderful scenic and practical roadway along the west boundary line of this State, wherever it is bounded by the Mississippi River,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to both of our United States Senators, our Representative in Congress, Mr. M. W. Torkelson, member of the State planning Board, and also to our State Senator, Kenneth S. White and our State Assemblyman, Theodore Swanson.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,

Upon motion of Supervisor Moss the Board adjourned sine die.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, MAY 1939 SESSION

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	2	$ 10.00	$ 12.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	2	10.00	11.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	2	10.00	10.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	2	10.00	11.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	2	10.00	11.50
Arthur Buettner	18	1.08	2	10.00	11.08
Lars Florness	28	1.68	2	10.00	11.68
Xavier Dettling	50	3.00	2	10.00	13.00
Harry O. Winger	20	1.20	2	10.00	11.20
Charles Struve	26	1.56	2	10.00	11.56
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Alfred Lewis	36	2.16	2	10.00	12.16
Lloyd Tombleson	18	1.08	2	10.00	11.08
Charles Frank	50	3.00	2	10.00	13.00
Enoch Peterson	10	.60	2	10.00	10.60
William Raphael	8	.48	2	10.00	10.48
Martin Solveson	36	2.16	2	10.00	12.16
Chas. H. Sharp	28	1.68	2	10.00	11.68
Alfred Larson	2	.12	2	10.00	10.12
James A. Neill	44	2.64	2	10.00	12.64
Wm. Holverson	40	2.40	2	10.00	12.40
W. J. Hophan	44	2.64	2	10.00	12.64
W. H. Tousley	40	2.40	2	10.00	12.40
H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	2	10.00	12.40
Charles J. Phillips	26	1.56	2	10.00	11.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	2	10.00	11.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	2	10.00	11.56
W. H. Tousley					17.50
		$46.14		$270.00	$333.64

PROCEEDINGS

of

THE PIERCE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AT THE SPECIAL SESSION

Friday, July 14th, 1939.

Pursuant to a Petition filed with the County Clerk as provided for by Section 59.04(2) of the Revised Wisconsin Statutes, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened for a Special Session in the County Board Room in the Village of Ellsworth at 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, July 14th, 1939.

The Session was called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Raphael.

Upon motion of Supervisor Tombleson, the rules adopted by a previous board were adopted to be the rules to govern at this session of the board.

The Clerk read a petition requesting the calling of a Special Session.

PETITION NO. 1

Petition for Special Session of Pierce County Board

To the County Clerk, Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin do hereby petition you to call a special session of the Pierce County Board to be held on Friday, July 14, 1939 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The purpose of said meeting shall be to consider the Wisconsin Highway Commission action on relocation of State Trunk Highway No. 29 between the City of River Falls and Village of Martell and other matters.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of July, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,	A. C. DUNN,
H. G. FIEDLER,	H. D. AHLGREN,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,	ENOCH PETERSON,
EDWIN NELSON,	JAS. A. NEILL,
MELVIN A. HUBER,	CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,	LARS FLORNESS,
D. B. MOSS,	ALF LARSON.

Filed July 6, 1939.

The Clerk read the call issued for the Special Session.

COMMUNICATION NO. 5

To the Honorable Members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Whereas there has this date been filed in the Office of the County Clerk, a petition signed by fourteen qualified members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, requesting that the said Board be convened in Special Session.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 59.04(2) of the Revised Wisconsin Statutes, you are all hereby notified that the Pierce County Board of Supervisors will meet for a Special Session in the County Board Room in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, July 14th, 1939.

The purpose of said meeting shall be "to consider the Wisconsin Highway Commission's action on the relocation of State Trunk Highway No. 29 between the City of River Falls and the Village of Martell" and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before you.

Dated at the Office of the County Clerk in the Court House in the Village of Ellsworth, this 6th day of July, 1939.

Sincerely yours,

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Clerk read the following Communication.

COMMUNICATION NO. 6

State Highway Commission of Wisconsin
State Office Building
Madison

May 22, 1939

Mr. Theodore J. Thoreson,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of copy of Resolution No. 11, adopted by the County Board of Pierce County on May 3, 1939, requesting the State Highway Commission to reconsider the present official layout of State Trunk Highway No. 35 and to relocate the same so that the present traveled route will be made the official route of this highway.

Compliance with this request would require adding mileage to the State Trunk Highway System as the present traveled route is longer than the official layout, and this the Commission does not have authority to do for the reason that the mileage of the State Trunk Highway System is limited to 10,000 miles and additional mileage can only be added by act of the legislature.

Very truly yours,

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
OF WISCONSIN,
By Thos. J. Pattison,
Secretary.

The following Communication was read by the Clerk.

COMMUNICATION NO. 7

State Highway Commission of Wisconsin
State Office Building
Madison
July 3, 1939

Mr. Theo. J. Thoreson,
County Clerk,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: State Trunk Highway Change No. 335
State Trunk Highway No. 29
Pierce County

The State Highway Commission at its meeting Friday, June 30, decided to make a change in the State Trunk Highway System in Pierce County as noted in the attached decision, which is hereby filed with you.

Before such decision can become effective it must be submitted to and approved by your county board. Will you kindly submit the same to your county board at the first opportunity and advise the action taken.

Very truly yours,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN
Thos. J. Pattison,
Secretary.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, The following communication has been received from the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin:

"DECISION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN
Change in the State Trunk Highway System
in Pierce County
State Trunk Highway No. 29

"TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF PIERCE COUNTY:

The State Highway Commission of Wisconsin at its meeting held Friday, June 30, 1939, pursuant to public hearing held in Ellsworth on June 29, 1939, after due notice to the localities concerned, and in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided, decided to make a change in the State Trunk Highway System in Pierce County by abandoning as a portion of the State Trunk Highway System a certain road and substituting another road in lieu thereof, as hereinafter described.

"The road so to be abandoned as a portion of the State Trunk Highway System is described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the present marked and traveled State Trunk Highway No. 29 near the center of the northwest one-quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 18 West, thence northeasterly, southeasterly, easterly, southerly and easterly along the present marked and traveled State Trunk Highway No. 29, through Sections 2 and 1, said township and range, and Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 17 West, to a point approximately one-quarter mile east of the south one-quarter corner of said Section 6.

"The road to be added to the State Trunk Highway System in lieu thereof is described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the present marked and traveled State Trunk Highway No. 29 near the center of the northwest one quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 18 West, thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the most direct fesible route through Sections 2 and 1, said township and range, and Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 17 West, crossing and recrossing the present marked and traveled State Trunk Highway No. 29, to a point approximately one-quarter mile east of the south one-quarter corner of said Section 6.

"Since the foregoing changes more than one mile of the State Trunk Highway System, the order making the change must be referred to and approved by the County Board of Pierce County before the same can become effective.

"Your honorable body, is therefore requested to act in the matter at the first convenient opportunity, and to cause a report of your action to be made to the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin as soon as practicable thereafter.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN,
By Thos. J. Pattison,
Secretary.

Therefore; Be it Resolved by this County Board that the action of the State Highway Commission of Wisconsin be and is hereby approved.

Presented by
A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
County Highway Committee.

Dated July 14, 1939.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 17

Resolution to Change State Highway 35

WHEREAS, the official route of State Highway 35 from Village of Maiden Rock to Village of Ellsworth now extends from Maiden Rock northerly along Rush River to junction with U. S. Highway 10 and thence to Ellsworth, and

WHEREAS, there is considerably more through traffic westerly from Maiden Rock over part of the present traveled State Highway 35 and County Highway "E" to junction with U. S. Highway 63 which would make this particularly desirable as a state highway, and

WHEREAS, the highway westerly from Maiden Rock to junction with U. S. Highway 63 is also a very scenic route making it attractive to tourists, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by this County Board in special session convened that State Highway 35 be relocated between Maiden Rock and Ellsworth so that it will extend westerly from Maiden Rock over part of the present traveled Highway 35 and County Highway "E" to junction with U. S. Highway 63 and thence northerly to Ellsworth, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Wisconsin Highway Commission and to Senator White and Assemblyman Swanson.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of July, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. FRANK.

Adopted this 14th day of July, 1939.

Note: In certifying the above Resolution I included a map of Pierce County on which I outlined in red pencil the route covered by this resolution.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk of Pierce County.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 18

Resolution Authorizing Emergency Siren for REA Office

WHEREAS, in case of a country fire it is necessary for the REA office to send a service car to farm homes receiving REA service, and

WHEREAS, it would be necessary that this service car reach the farm without possible delay

and that it might have the right of way over other vehicles, and

WHEREAS, there is a Federal ruling that in order that the REA office may have an emergency siren on its service car it must first receive authority from the County Board, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Board does hereby grant to the Pierce Pepin Electric Co-Operative permission to install and use an emergency siren on its service car.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of July, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON.

The Chairman of the Board made an oral report on a Federal Project providing for the construction of a Scenic Highway along the Mississippi River.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ahlgren the Board adjourned until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, July 14th.

The Board convened at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Called to order by Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Raphael.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

A Mr. Forrer was before the Board in regard to the "pointing-up", cleaning, and "water-proofing" of the Court House and the other county buildings. His estimate for the cleaning, pointing-up, and water-proofing the court house was $2400, $2800 including the jail and highway shop. This amount does not include the wood work but does include the tin coping on the dome and other places.

A motion was made and adopted that the Building Committee be authorized to investigate this type of work and report back to the Board at the November Session. The Committee be paid the regular per-diem and necessary traveling expenses in connection with making this investigation.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 19

WHEREAS there is now before the Federal Congress and the various States interested, a proposal to construct a Federal Scenic Highway along the Mississippi River from its source to its mouth.

WHEREAS each state interested in this project now have a State Committee to promote this project. Wisconsin also having such a committee of which the Chairman of Our County Board, W. H. Tousley, is a member,

WHEREAS it is necessary for this committee to hold meetings not only in Wisconsin but also at other points,

AND WHEREAS the construction of this project may be of vital interest to Pierce County,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Clerk be authorized to draw a voucher and the County Treasurer to pay the regular per-diem paid Board Members for Committee Service together with any other necessary expenses in connection with the attendance of the Pierce County Member of this Committee at any of the Committee meetings that may be held in connection with the promotion of this project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the Pierce County Member of this Committee be unable to attend any of the meetings called that he be authorized to appoint an alternate to represent Pierce County at such meeting, who shall be paid as provided for in the foregoing sub-section.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1939.

JAS. A. NEILL.

Upon motion the Board adjourned sine die.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS—SPECIAL SESSION

July 14th, 1939

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	1	$ 5.00	$ 7.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	1	5.00	6.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	1	5.00	5.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	1	5.00	6.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	1	5.00	6.50
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H. G. Fiedler	40	2.40	1	5.00	7.40
Charles J. Phillips	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
D. B. Moss	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
A. C. Dunn	26	1.56	1	5.00	6.56
		$43.02		$125.00	$168.02

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PIERCE COUNTY BOARD

ANNUAL 1939 NOVEMBER SESSION

FORENOON SESSION

November 14th, 1939.

Pursuant to Section 59.04 (1) (a) of the Revised Wisconsin Statutes, the Pierce County Board of Supervisors convened for their regular November Session in the County Board Room in the Village of Ellsworth at 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 14th, 1939.

Called to order by the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Larson from the Village of Ellsworth.

The Clerk read the following Communication from the Village of Ellsworth.

COMMUNICATION NO. 8

Office of Village Clerk,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Nov. 7, 1939

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the Village Board on Monday evening, Nov. 6th, Guy Kay of the Village of Ellsworth was appointed Supervisor, in the absence of Alfred Larson, to act in his place at the county board meeting which will convene for its regular November session on Tuesday, November 14th, 1939.

Yours very truly,
C. M. LEWIS, Clerk.

Upon motion of Supervisor Tombleson, Mr. Kay was declared seated as a member of this board.

The clerk read a report from the Special Committee appointed to revise the rules, which was adopted. (See Report No. 4).

Supervisor Tombleson, a member of the Special Committee, requested that the Clerk read each rule and that the Board act on each rule as read, except the first seven rules in which no change has been made from that of the previous rules adopted by other boards.

Upon motion Rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 were adopted.

Supervisor Ahlgren moved that Rule No. 8 be amended by striking out the word "two" and substituting the word "one". This motion was rejected and Rule 8 was then adopted as read.

Rules 9, 10, and 11 were adopted as read.

Motion was made that Rule 12 be amended to include the Committee on Road and Bridges and the Committee on Equalization. Upon motion of Supervisor Dunn it was adopted that Rule 12 be referred back to the Special Committee. (*See Report No.* 5.)

Rules 13, 14, and 15 were adopted.

REPORT NO. 1

Report of the Special Committee Appointed to Report on the Revision of the Standing Rules

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Special Committee appointed at the May 1939 Session of the County Board, to report on the Revision of the Standing Rules for the Government of the County Board of Pierce County, desire to report as follows:

1. That any resolution or rule that may have been adopted by any previous county board that is contrary to these recommendations is hereby rescinded.

2. That the Standing Committees and the members of the said committees that were appointed as provided for by the rules as adopted at the May 1939 Session of the County Board shall function at this November Session of the County Board.

3. That the following Rules be adopted as the Standing Rules for the Government of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors:

Rule 1. HOURS OF MEETING shall be at 9 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., unless the Board adjourns to a different time.

Rule 2. CALLED TO ORDER. The Chairman shall call the members to order at the hour fixed for the meeting. The clerk shall call the roll of the members and a majority being present, the journal of the preceding meeting shall be read that any mistakes may be corrected.

Rule 3. DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN. The Chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and may speak to a point of order in preference to other members.

Rule 4. ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN. In the absence or inability of the chairman, the vice chairman shall have all the powers of the chairman for the time being.

Rule 5. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT: The chairman shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Rule 6. VOTING. All questions shall be stated by the Chair. If the chairman doubts as to the voice of the majority, the ayes and noes shall be called.

Rule 7. MEMBERS TO VOTE. Every member who may be present shall vote unless excused by the Chair.

Rule 8. ROLL CALL VOTE. A roll call vote shall be taken on any question upon the request of two or more members.

Rule 9. RULES OF PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE. The Rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern in all cases where they are applicable.

Rule 10. WHEN NO MOTION SHALL BE MADE. No motion, other than the receiving of petitions, remonstrances, communications, claims and the reference of the same to appropriate committees, or the motion to adjourn, shall be acted upon in the absence of any committee in the regular performance of their duty, unless such motion shall have been made at a previous meeting and a special assignment had for its consideration.

Rule 11. ORDER OF BUSINESS: After the journal shall have been read, the order of business shall be as follows: 1st, Petitions, Remonstrances, Communications and accompanying documents; 2nd, Resolutions; 3rd, Reports of Committees, first, Standing, afterwards, Special Committees; 4th, Miscellaneous business.

Rule 12. COMMITTEES: The chairman shall as soon as expedient after the Board has organized at the May Session, appoint the following standing committees: No. 1, Finance of 5 members; No. 2, Claims, of 3 members; No. 3, Equalization of 7 members; (This committee shall also receive the County Treasurer's report on the Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes). No. 4, Roads and Bridges, 7 members; No. 5, Public Assistance, 3 members; (This committee shall have the duties previously performed by the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents, Committee on Public Welfare and the Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner); No. 6, Buildings, 3 members; No. 7, Education, 3 members; No. 8, Justice and Sheriff's Claims, 3 members; (This Committee shall also receive the Report of the County Clerk and the Clerk of the Circuit Court); No. 9, Salaries, 3 members; No. 10, Dance Halls and Road Houses, 3 members; No. 11, Bonds and County Depositories, 3 members.

The Committees on Finance, Claims, Public Assistance and the Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims may meet prior to the November Session of the County Board in order to expedite the work of that Session.

Rule 13. RESCINDING THE RULES: No standing rule shall be rescinded, changed or suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule 14. RESOLUTION OR ORDER: Any member of the Board offering any resolution or order of any kind shall offer it in writing.

Rule 15. APPROPRIATIONS: All resolutions carrying appropriations and all committee reports carrying appropriations shall be referred to the Finance Committee and be laid over to a following meeting.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. J. HOPHAN,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Special Committee to Revise the Rules.

The Chairman announced that Supervisor Kay is to serve on the Committee on Justice and Sheriff Claims and the Committee on Bonds and County Depositories, which assignment was previously held by Supervisor Larson.

The Clerk read a list of petitions filed in the Office of the County Clerk for road aid under Section 83.14, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Petition No. 3, Report No. 28.*)

The Clerk read a list of petitions filed in the Office of the County Clerk requesting Bridge Aid under Sections 87.01(1) and 87.01(3), which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Petitions No. 4 and 5.*)

The Clerk read a Communication from the Governor of Wisconsin.

COMMUNICATION NO. 9

State of Wisconsin
Executive Office
Madison
November 10, 1939

County Board of Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Realizing that the annual November session of the county boards in the state of Wisconsin will convene on November 14 and appreciating that you are faced with grave problems which affect many individuals enjoying old age assistance, blind pensions, aid to dependent children and other items of expenditures which affect your budget for the ensuing year, I feel it is my duty to give any information which may be of help to you at this time.

I appreciate there are many counties which have curtailed their expenses to minimize the burdens of their local taxpayers and sincerely trust that you will continue this good work.

The last session of the legislature passed laws whereby the state of Wisconsin will pay to the counties in 1939-1940 an amount exceeding that paid in the previous year by $3,079,000. Of this amount $1,438,980 is an additional aid for county trunk highways. I naturally expect that the funds will be used to reduce taxes and desire to call your attention to my statement made at the time of the signing of bill 9-A, which was as follows:

"Bill 9-A has come to my desk today for signature and I am signing it because I have been assured by members of the legislature and county boards that the $5,300,000 that will be paid to the different towns, cities, villages and counties from gasoline taxes in the next biennium will give tax relief to the farmer, the city dweller, the working man and the merchant, in fact all of our people who pay taxes. This will reduce the taxes on real estate if the spirit of the law is fulfilled."

You are probably aware, at this time, that the state aid for dependent children for the month of October is approximately 12½ per cent less than the amount that is justly due to your county. This does not mean that the county will not receive this money. Bill 563-S has been signed by me as Governor, but has not been published at this time. I have every reason to feel that it will become the law of the state of Wisconsin. As soon as it is published, payment of deferred items for aid to dependent children will be made.

There seems to be some question in the minds of the public whether payments will be made by the state of all aids for schools, dependent people, pensions and funds to local units of government. I desire to state, at this time, that the state of Wisconsin expects, and intends, to pay all aids for schools, dependent persons, pensions and payment to units of government, in full, although it may be possible that some of the payments may be made on an installment basis.

I know that you appreciate the difficulty in providing funds to finance the state of Wisconsin and I, likewise, appreciate the financial difficulties of the counties. With this true, I know that the counties are going to cooperate most heartily in meeting this problem.

Sincerely appreciating your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

JULIUS P. HEIL,
Governor.

The Clerk read a Communication from the Village of Ellsworth requesting an appropriation under Section 45.11 (Soldier's Relief), which was referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 18.)

The Clerk read a Communication from the State Highway Commission giving the estimated highway allotments for 1940.

COMMUNICATION NO. 10

State Highway Commission of Wisconsin
State Office Building
Madison
October 31, 1939

Mr. Theodore J. Thoreson,
County Clerk, Pierce County,
Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Estimated Highway Allotments for 1940, Section 84.03, Wisconsin Statutes.

Pursuant to Section 84.04 of the Statutes, you are hereby notified of the following estimated allotments to your county for highway work under the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of Section 84.03 of the Statutes. The estimated allotments are as follows:

1. Section 84.03 (2). The sum of $53,836.07 for the improvement of the County Trunk Highway System.
2. Section 84.03 (3) and (4). The sum of $87,-991.48 for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System, allocated as follows:

For construction on State Trunk Highway No. 29, the River Falls-Martell Road, $47,-000.00.

For construction on State Trunk Highway No. 35, the Alma-Stockholm-Ellsworth Road (Rush River Bridge and Approaches), $40,000.00.

As a reserve for future allocation, $991.48.

The determinations are tentative and the amounts cannot be definitely determined until after the close of the fiscal year, which is June 30, 1940

Very truly yours,
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
OF WISCONSIN,
By Thos. J. Pattison, Secretary.

The Clerk read the Apportionment of State Taxes and State Special Charges as certified to the County Clerk by the Secretary of State.

COMMUNICATION NO. 11

Apportionment of Special Charges as Certified by Secretary of State, 1939

County Clerk of Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to law, I hereby certify the following state taxes and special charges to be raised in Pierce County for the year 1939, to-wit:

A-1 State Taxes		
For Forestry purposes, sec. 70.58 (2)		$ 4,709.64
B-2 Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes:		
For care chronic insane	$ 6,746.96	
For County Tuberculosis Sanatoria	1,721.50	
For Mendota State Hospital	1,714.62	
For No. Wis. Colony and Training School	414.44	
For Industrial School for boys	196.79	
For Southern Wis. Colony and Training School	51.21	
For State Public School	3,679.01	
For Wisconsin General Hospital	4,405.31	
For Wis. Orthopedic Hospital for Children	922.80	$ 19,852.62
C-5 Special Loans to Towns, Villages, Cities		
Village of Elmwood, Prin. $1,291.00, Int. $1,247.75		2,538.75
Total		$ 27,101.03
School District Loans		8,014.76
Grand total of all taxes and special charges		$ 35,115.79

Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this twenty-third day of October, 1939.

(Seal) FRED R. ZIMMERMAN,
Secretary of State.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, William Brunner, a former member of the County Board of Supervisors from the Town of Maiden Rock, departed this life in August, 1939;

WHEREAS, Mr. Brunner was an active, conscientious member and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board that in the death of Mr. Brunner the County has lost a valued citizen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

XAVIER DETTLING.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 21

Resolution

WHEREAS, Lars Madson, a former member of the County Board of Supervisors from the Town of Gilman, departed this life on the 5th day of May, 1939;

WHEREAS, Mr. Madson was an active, conscientious member and did everything in his power to further the best interests of the public and the community which he represented;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board that in the death of Mr. Madson, the County has lost a valued citizen, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal, and a copy thereof, with our sincere sympathy, be transmitted to the family.

JUEL JULSON.

A Resolution was introduced requesting the construction of State Trunk Highway 128 between the Village of Spring Valley and the Stein Bridge in the Township of Spring Lake, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 39.)

A Report of the Building Committee was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 17.)

The Report of the Secretary of the Poor Agents was read and referred to the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents. (*See Report No.* 31.)

REPORT NO. 2

Report of Secretary, Poor Agents

To the Honorable Co. Board of Supervisors of Pierce Co., Wisconsin.

The Poor Agents for said county respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1939.

Receipts for County Home

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1938	$ 55.66
Cattle and Hogs	793.06
Cream	830.22
Digging Grave	6.00
Eggs	43.12
Rent of land and Silo Filler	17.50
Refund M. Flynn	5.00
Telephone tolls	17.80
A. R. Chestnut (care of Chas. Hager)	160.00
A. R. Chestnut (Refund for past care of Chas. Hager	360.00
*Sale of Fred Smith personal property	30.00
Sale of Real Estate (Fred Smith)	170.60
Seed Grain	84.15
Soil Conservation	26.50
Appropriation by County Board Nov. 1938	5,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 7,599.61

*Note: Total amount Received for sale of Fred Smith Real Estate was $500.00. Due to being cared for by both Co. Home and Oustide Aid, $170.60 was refunded to Co. Home and $329.40 to Outside Aid.

Disbursements for County Home

Burials	$ 300.00
Butchering and Processing Meats	76.27
Markers and care of graves, Thurston Hill Cemetery	130.00
Dry Goods	159.98
Coal	409.49
Doctors	178.20
Drugs	208.63
Electric Motor repair	28.63
Feed and Seeds	185.56
Fish	16.42
Freight	31.87
Fertilizer	20.95
Gravel for Culvert	39.15
Groceries	1,091.46
Hardware	144.41
Hospital	84.00
Implements parts and twine	47.55
Lime and Hauling	27.30
Light and Power (N. States Power Co.)	249.15
Labor (male)	896.20
Labor (female)	840.64
Mileage (Ole Florness)	35.32
Mattress, Mops and Brooms	25.89
Machine rental	39.43
Nursery Stock	33.25
Oils and Gas	38.37
Order Book	7.40
Paint and Wall Paper	20.48
Pullets	83.85
Plumbing	28.40
Raleigh Products	15.65
Recording Deed and Stamp	1.50
Stove and Chimney Repair	259.43
Sawing Lumber	12.48
Salary (Superintendent)	1,080.00
Sire and Breeding Fees	82.00
Soap Powder	22.80
Telephone	60.92
Threshing and Shredding	79.06
Vegetables	90.00
Vaccinating Horses	12.50
Variety and Miscellaneous	31.15
Welding and Repair	32.00
Wheel and Barber Chairs	21.50
Total Disbursements	$ 7,279.29
Total Receipts for year '39	$ 7,599.61
Total Disbursements	7,279.29
Balance on Hand	$ 320.32

Ourside Aid Receipts

Appropriated by County Board, Nov. 1938	$ 9,000.00
Rent for County Owned Houses	98.50
Refunds, El Paso (E. Anderson)	26.00
Refunds, Hartland (Toilison)	19.50
Refunds, Spring Valley (Mrs. Preston)	22.50
State Relief Allocation	264.71
Sale of Real Estate (Fred Smith)	329.40
Total Receipts	$ 9,760.61

Outside Aid Disbursements

Bay City	$ 716.00
Clifton	186.00
Diamond Bluff	12.55
Elmwood	806.00
El Paso	806.59
Ellsworth (Vil.)	491.71
Ellsworth (Town)	323.40
Gilman	180.00
Hartland	104.00
Isabelle	464.00
Martell	208.00
Maiden Rock (Vil.)	225.15
MaidenRock (Town)	468.00

Oak Grove	199.70
Plum City	605.11
Prescott	175.69
River Falls (City)	1,757.48
River Falls (Town)	102.00
Rock Elm	536.24
Salem	261.00
Spring Valley	715.00
Trimbelle	629.15
Trenton	546.83
Union	331.85
Burials	300.00
Clothing and Shoes	50.55
Department Outdoor Poor (Milwaukee)	126.68
Doctors	817.99
Drugs	257.17
Hospitals and Ambulance	1,087.21
Glasses	48.00
Fuel	425.80
Miscellaneous care—rent and groceries	296.98
Recording deed	1.00
Repair (Haines House)	11.96
Taxes (Co. Treas. to clear title)	37.91
Transportation	11.50
Total Disbursements	$ 14,324.20
Total Receipts	9,760.61
Deficit	$ 4,563.59

At the end of fiscal year there were 20 inmates at the County Home and 93 receiving Outside Aid, 6 suspended and 9 deaths, 30 commitments and 10 granted Old Age Assistance.

Poor Agents' Services and Mileage, Telephone and Postage	$ 771.25

Inventory Sept. 30, 1939

Personal Property	$ 7,408.50
Real Estate	12,000.00
Buildings	12,000.00
One House and Lot, Prescott	100.00
One House and Lot, River Falls	450.00
One House and Lots, River Falls	350.00
One House and Lot, River Falls	800.00
One House and 5 acres, Trimbelle	500.00
Total Inventory	$ 33,608.50

Signed
JAY NELSON,
L. R. HARVEY.

The Financial Reports of the County Clerk and the County Treasurer for the period from Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1938, and also from January 1st, 1939, to October 31st, 1939, were read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Reports Nos.* 14 *and* 15.)

The Annual Report of the County Clerk was read and referred to the Committee to Settle with the County Clerk. (*See Report No.* 41.)

The Annual Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 13.)

The Report of the County Treasurer on Delinquent Personal Property Taxes was read and referred to the Committee on the Collection of Illegal Taxes. (*See Report No.* 42.)

The Report of the County Treasurer on Outlawed and Uncalled for County Order Checks was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 16.)

The Report of the County Treasurer on Tax Certificates held by the County was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 12.)

Upon motion of Supervisor Ahlgren the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
November 14, 1939.

The Board convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

The Hon. W. G. Haddow read his Annual Report as Pension Commissioner.

REPORT NO. 3

To the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I, W. G. Haddow, County Judge, and as such, Administrator of Old Age Assistance, Blind Pension and Aid to Dependent Children make report as follows:

Number of persons receiving old age assistance November 1, 1938	554
Number of persons receiving old age assistance November 1, 1939	613
Number of families receiving aid to dependent children November 1, 1938	125
Number of families receiving aid to dependent children November 1, 1939	125
Number of persons receiving blind pension November 1, 1938	25
Number of persons receiving blind pension November 1, 1939	25
Total amount paid for old age assistance from November 1, 1938 to October 31, 1939 inclusive, including amount paid for funerals	$ 145,690.92
Reimbursement from state and federal governments	114,099.37
Net cost to county	$ 31,591.55
Average old age assistance grant	20.26
Total amount paid for aid to dependent children from November 1, 1938 to October 31, 1939 inclusive, including amount paid for medical care	$ 49,453.28
Reimbursement from state and federal governments	28,969.54
Total payment by county	$ 20,483.75

Average grant per family	29.83
Total amount paid for blind pension from November 1, 1938 to October 31, 1939 inclusive	$ 6,229.80
Reimbursement from state and federal government	4,976.72
Total payment by county	$ 1,253.08
Average payment to blind pension recipient	21.21

The State Pension Department estimates that due to the increase in the maximum allowance of old age assistance from $30.00 to $40.00, which has already been granted by the Federal Security Act and which undoubtedly will be authorized by the Wisconsin Legislature, there will be a 3% increase in the load due to the increase of applications and there will be a 3% increase in the amounts paid due to the increase in maximum payments from $30.00 to $40.00 and because of this increase it has recommended an appropriation for 1939 in the sum of $37,500.00.

The State Pension Department further estimates that there will be a ten per cent normal increase in the amount necessary to be appropriated for aid to dependent children. In making this estimate the department has taken into consideration that the federal aid is now on a basis of 50%; state 33 1|3% and county 16 2|3%. The department has recommended that there be appropriated for 1939 the sum of $18,000.00.

The State Pension Department has recommended that there be appropriated for blind pension for the year 1939 the sum of $1,500.00 allowing for a normal increase in amounts paid.

For administration covering the period from November 1, 1938 to October 31, 1939 inclusive, there was expended the sum of	$ 7,527.72
Amount of reimbursement	3,291.28
Total administration expense paid by county	$ 4,236.44

The State Pension Department recommends that there be appropriated for the year 1939 for administration, the sum of $6,200.00. In making this recommendation it has taken into consideration the fact that an additional investigator may have to be appointed during the year. The department requires that each recipient be investigated at least twice a year. At present the two investigators have been adequately performing the work but owing to the increase in the number of recipients it is easy to see that it will be impossible for two investigators to investigate each recipient twice a year and perform such additional investigations and other work in connection not only with old age assistance but matters with the blind pension and aid to dependent children.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. HADDOW,
County Judge.

Harry Kenall, the County Highway Commissioner, read his Annual Report to the Board, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No. 24B.*)

Upon motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock in tne morning.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON SESSION
November 15th, 1939

The Board convened at 9 o'clock.

Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous afternoon session was approved as read.

The Clerk read a petition from Tena Endorf and 176 others, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*For action on this petition refer to Report No. 23.*)

PETITION NO. 2

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

We, the undersigned voters, residents of the towns of Oak Grove, Clifton and the City of Prescott, hereby petition the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County to take the necessary action that the herein described roads and parts of roads be made a County Trunk highway, to wit:

Beginning at the point where the cross road running North and South through section 21, township 26, R19, connects with County Trunk Q just West of the Louis Eichman farm, thence North on said cross road to a point where said cross road connects with the road known as the County Road, thence West one half mile on said County Road, thence North on the cross road about three and one half miles to a point where this cross road connects with state Trunk Highway No. 29.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 4

Report of Dance Hall Committee for 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

We hereby submit our report as Committee on Dance Hall and Night Clubs from November 1st, 1938 to October 31st, 1939.

RECEIPTS

9 Night Club Licenses issued at $25.00 each	$225.00
5 Dance Hall Licenses issued at $10.00 each	50.00
53 Dance Permits issued at $6-7-8 each	386.00
Total Receipts	$661.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Out for Inspectors' Fees	$159.00
Paid Out for Committee and Secretary	212.62
Paid Out for Stationery and Supplies	5.25
Total Disbursements	$376.87

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$661.00
Total Disbursements	376.87
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1939	$284.13

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1939.

WM. RAPHAEL,
EDWIN NELSON,
HARRY O. WINGER,
Dance Hall Committee.

The following Report was read.

REPORT NO. 5

Supplementary Report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Rules:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County.

Your Special Committee appointed to Revise the Rules to whom Rule 12 was referred for further consideration desire to report as follows:

1. That the last paragraph of Rule 12 be stricken from the rule.

2. That Committee No. 6 be changed to read: Building Committee 3 members and the Purchasing Agent as an ex-officio member.

3. That the following be added to Committee No. 11: of which the chairman shall be a member ex-officio.

LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. J. HOPHAN,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
Special Committee to Revise the Standing Rules.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 1939.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County, Wis.

Supervisor Tombleson moved that the words, "Purchasing Agent as ex officio member", be stricken from the above report, which motion was seconded. The motion was rejected. The Report of the Committee was then adopted as read.

Upon motion the Rules were then adopted as amended and read.

REPORT NO. 5½
RULES

For the Government of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin Adopted November 15, 1939

Rule 1. HOURS OF MEETING shall be at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P.M. unless the Board adjourns to a different time.

Rule 2. CALLED TO ORDER. The Chairman shall call the members to order at the hour fixed for the meeting. The clerk shall call the roll of the members and, a majority being present, the journal of the preceding meeting shall be read that any mistakes may be corrected.

Rule 3. DUTIES OF CHAIRMAN. The chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and may speak to a point of order in preference to other members.

Rule 4. ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN. In the absence or inability of the Chairman, the vice chairman shall have all the powers of the chairman for the time being.

Rule 5. COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT. The chairman shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

Rule 6. VOTING. All questions shall be stated by the Chair. If the chairman doubts as to the voice of the majority, the ayes and noes shall be called.

Rule 7. MEMBERS TO VOTE. Every member who may be present shall vote unless excused by the chair.

Rule 8. ROLL CALL VOTE. A roll call vote shall be taken on any question upon the request of two or more members.

Rule 9. RULES OF PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE. The Rules of Parliamentary Practice comprised in Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern in all cases where they are applicable.

Rule 10. WHEN NO MOTION SHALL BE MADE. No motion, other than the receiving of petitions, remonstrances, communications, claims, and the reference of the same to appropriate committees, or the motion to adjourn, shall be acted upon in the absence of any committee in the regular performance of their duty, unless such motion shall have been made at a previous meeting and a special assignment had for its consideration.

Rule 11. ORDER OF BUSINESS. After the journal shall have been read, the order of business shall be as follows: 1st, Petitions, Remonstrances, Communications and accompanying documents; 2nd, Resolutions; 3rd, Reports of Committees, 1st standing; afterwards Special Committees; 4th, Miscellaneous business.

Rule 12. COMMITTEES. The chairman shall as soon as expedient after the Board has organized at the May Session, appoint the following standing committees: No. 1, Finance, 5 members; No. 2, Claims, 3 members; No. 3, Equalization, 7 members; No. 4, Roads and Bridges, 7 members; No. 5, Public Assistance, 3 members; No. 6, Buildings, 3 members, and the Purchasing Agent as an ex-officio member; No. 7, Education, 3 members; No. 8, Justice and Sheriff's Claims, 3 members; No. 9, Salaries, 3 members; No. 10, Dance Halls and Road Houses, 3 members; No. 11, Bonds and County Depositories, 3 members, of which the Chairman shall be a member ex-officio.

Rule 13. RESCINDING THE RULES. No standing rule shall be rescinded, changed or suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule 14. RESOLUTION OR ORDER. Any member of the Board offering any resolution or order of any kind shall offer it in writing.

Rule 15. APPROPRIATIONS. All resolutions carrying appropriations and all committee reports carrying appropriations shall be referred to the Finance Committee and be laid over to a following meeting.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 6

To the County Clerk for Pierce County, Wisconsin:

F. G. Magee, as Treasurer for the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, located at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, makes the following verified report of the expenditures by said Fair Association of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board at its annual session in November, 1938, to-wit:

That the whole of said amount so appropriated was used by said Association in the payment of premiums awarded to exhibitors at its annual Fair held on August 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1938.

That this report is made pursuant to Section 59.86, of the Wisconsin Statutes, and within one year after the receipt from the County Treasurer of said county of the amount so appropriated, as hereinabove specified.

Dated November 11, 1939.

F. G. MAGEE,
As Treasurer.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

F. G. Magee, being first duly sworn, says that he is the Treasurer of the Pierce County Central Fair and Stock Exchange, an organized agricultural society under the laws of the State of Wisconsin; that the foregoing is a true and accurate statement and record of the expenditures of the sum of $600.00 appropriated by the County Board of said county at its annual session in November, 1938, in aid to said Fair, and that said amount was not used for any purpose other than that herein specified, but was necessarily used in aid of the public exhibition held by said Fair in August, 1938.

F. G. MAGEE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1939.

John M. Hagestad,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.
My Commission expires May 17, 1942.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 7

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

In observance of the duties of my office I hereby submit my report during the year ending June 30, 1939.

There were maintained in Pierce County 107 rural school districts, 2 state graded, and 5 high schools, not including the schools in the cities of River Falls and Prescott. Of the 107 rural schools 7 were suspended and transported their children to other districts.

The legal qualifications of the 162 teachers employed were as follows:

45	Life Certificates
33	1 Year State License
5	5 Year State Certificates
45	County First Grade Certificates
34	County Second Grade Certificates

Chapter 53 Wisconsin Laws of 1939 provides for the state certification of teachers. It repeals former statutes governing examinations and licensing of teachers by county superintendents. Henceforth, all teachers in public schools shall be licensed by the state superintendent according to rules, regulations, and standards of attainment prescribed by him. All county licenses and certificates in force on July 1, 1939, shall be valid for the period for which issued. This law will be advantageous to rural school teachers for it will license them to teach in any rural school in the state instead of being restricted to one county.

The average annual salaries for teachers this past year were as follows:

Rural Teachers	$ 751.20
State Graded Teachers	913.00
Grades below High School	903.00
High School Teachers	1,275.00

The following table shows the rural schools classified according to the number of children enrolled:

3	children	1 school
5 to 9	children	7 schools
10 to 14	children	20 schools
15 to 19	children	22 schools
20 to 24	children	17 schools
25 to 29	children	14 schools
30 to 34	children	10 schools
35 to 39	children	2 schools
40 to 44	children	2 schools
45 to 49	children	4 schools
50 to 54	children	1 school

The average rural school has 22 enrolled.

The average cost per pupil per year in the county schools is as follows:

Rural Schools	$56.60
State Graded Schools	73.80
High Schools and Grades Below	83.80

These costs represent everything spent on the schools, building costs as well as instructional expenses. This cost varies from $24.00 per pupil per year to $149.00 per pupil. Variation in enrollment accounts for this.

1633 library books were ordered for the schools of Pierce county through the township library fund at a cost of $1053.48. 112 teachers and 2781 pupils earned awards for meeting the requirements of the Reading Circle Work. The W.P.A. book repair project in Pierce County closed in June after operating a little over a year. Some 3400 school library and textbooks were rebound and repaired.

The school census of all children between the ages of 4 and 20 for the year ending June 30, 1939 is as follows:

Townships		*Graded Schools*	
Clifton	150	Bay City	83
Diamond Bluff	115	Rock Elm	53
Ellsworth	296		
El Paso	276		
Gilman	288		
Hartland	229	*High Schools*	
Isabelle	39	Ellsworth	256
Maiden Rock	234	Elmwood	202
Martell	270	Maiden Rock	65
Oak Grove	209	Plum City	97
River Falls	271	Spring Valley	269
Rock Elm	293		
Salem	208		
Spring Lake	263		
Trenton	303		
Trimbelle	354		
Union	345		

The total of the school census is 5168, 93 less than last year. The school census has shown a loss of 500 in the last 7 years.

The total enrollment of the 100 rural schools was 2155, of the 2 state graded schools 146, grades below high school 632, and the high schools 867, making a total of 3800. Average daily attendance was:

Rural Schools	90%
State Graded Schools	90%
Grades below High School	93%
High Schools	92%

About 72% of the children of the ages of 14-15-16-17 are enrolled in high school.

37 days of school were dismissed on account of contagious diseases, but all of these days were made up later. 171 children attended school every day last year.

Enrollment by grades:

	Rural	*State Graded*	*High Schools and Grades below*	*Total*
Kindergarten			27	27
Grade 1	263	14	57	334
Grade 2	246	21	75	342
Grade 3	257	25	63	345
Grade 4	242	10	84	336
Grade 5	245	8	67	320
Grade 6	258	18	70	346
Grade 7	244	15	78	337
Grade 8	260	12	72	344
Grade 9		5	227	232
Grade 10		7	232	239
Grade 11			185	185
Grade 12			182	182

A school board convention was held on October 26 this year, attended by over 500 school board members, teachers, and visitors.

A rural school day was held at the Fair Grounds at Ellsworth on May 23. A music festival and graduation exercixes were held in the forenoon. About 1400 children participated in chorus singing. 228 rural and 13 state graded graduates received 8th grade diplomas. The afternoon was devoted to a field day of athletic events. Most all the rural schools had representatives in these events.

Diplomas were issued to 71 graduates in the 8th grade of the village schools. There were 176 high school graduates.

We aim to aid crippled and handicapped children by investigating their cases, providing for their attendance at orthopedic clinics which are held at Eau Claire annually, supplying appliances, and by aiding with home work for those who are home-bound. A Pierce County Unit of the Wisconsin Association for the Disabled was organized this past year. An Easter Seal campaign is conducted in the schools each year to help raise funds for this organization.

All rural schools, the elementary rooms in the graded schools, and the grades below high school are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross organization. Its purpose is to promote health, develop altruistic tendencies in children, to give practice in good citizenship, and to promote international friendliness.

The rural and graded schools of the county are organized in the Pierce County Teachers' Association. Meetings are held on Saturdays every six weeks during the year, and the attendance is always exceptionally good. These meetings afford opportunities for teachers to exchange ideas, give demonstrations, and be benefitted by discussions and instructions.

Permanent record cards are kept in my office on every child enrolled in the rural and graded schools. These cards contain data for all the years the child attends school. Such data contain the attendance accounted for by months, the birthdate, parent's name, Intelligent Quotients, promotions, immunizations, graduation, and any other vital data on each child during his school years. A detailed report of each school is required of all teachers at the end of each school month. These reports assist materially with effective supervision.

A testing program was carried on whereby all 7th and 8th grade pupils are examined twice a year with standard examinations. All first grade pupils are examined at the end of each year and the promotions were made from my office.

Eighth grade examinations are given to enrollees engaged in elementary school work at the Ellsworth C. C. C. Camp and diplomas are issued to whose who complete 8th grade courses.

School boards and patrons have cooperated well in keeping the school buildings in a comfortable and sanitary condition. The interiors and exteriors of the schools were repainted in numerous instances. A number of schools have provided ample bookcases and storage cupboards for supplies. About 25 rural schools have installed electric lights from facilities offered by the R.E.A. These lights are a very worth while improvement, for so many of our buildings are poorly lighted by natural light during the afternoons of the fall and winter months.

During the year I made 312 trips in visits to schools, evening meetings, and meetings with school boards. I attended the sectional and state meetings held for school people.

A systematic program of music is promoted in the elementary schools. Music is a part of the daily program. All schools are supplied with music textbooks and all teachers can teach music. Nearly every school is equipped with an organ or a piano, and a number now have radios and are able to receive some of the educational programs that are broadcasted. Music is no longer considered a fad or a frill in any school. It exerts a powerful influence in the spiritual development of the child and does much in making him a happy and contented member of the family.

Pierce County suffered a severe loss in the death of supervising teacher Ida M. Qualle on January 10, 1939. Miss Qualle served as supervising teacher since August, 1931. She was highly efficient in her work and dearly respected by the teachers and pupils under her charge. Nina C. Jorstad was appointed on February 1, 1939, to succeed Miss Qualle.

Supervising teacher Monie B. Archie asked to be relieved of her supervising duties in August of this year to continue her work at the University of Wisconsin. This request was granted, and Mr. Clifford O'Beirne of Wautoma was appointed to fill this vacancy. Mr. O'Beirne has had teaching experience in rural, state graded, high schools and county normals. He holds a Master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin.

Chapter 143 of the 1939 Laws of Wisconsin amends section 40.87 governing apportionment of elementary school aid by the state superintendent. School districts with less than 10 and more than one pupil enrolled shall receive state aid equal to $25.00 per pupil in average daily attendance. Districts with less than 10 pupils in average daily attendance do not receive equalization aid to compensate for low assessed valuations. There were 10 schools in Pierce County last year with average daily attendances below 10; 3 of these were closed this summer. This law will likely not be enforced until after this school year since small schools had hired their teachers in good faith before this law was enacted.

Many rural high school students are transported to and from school by buses operated from the high school districts. Standards are being set up for the operation and equipment of these buses and all other buses transporting children to school. Such standards call for fire extinguishers, emergency kits, shatter proof glass, gas tank outside the body, heating of buses, etc. Liability insurance must be carried.

In order to qualify for elementary school aid a school district shall not pay less than $85.00 a month in teacher salaries.

The high schools of the county were benefitted financially by the operation of the new high school aid law which went into effect last year. Each school received $200 for each year of high school work and $6.95 per pupil enrolled based on the average daily attendance. The tuition bills for non-resident pupils were credited with the $6.95 per pupil.

No county school money will need be raised this year in 2 rural districts; the state assumes the entire cost when such is less than $500 per annum.

Rural teachers are now exempted under the Teacher Tenure Act.

The average tenure for a rural school teacher in Pierce County is 2 1|5 years, and the average experience is 6 years. About 50% of the rural teachers have had one year of college training, and the other 50% have had 2 or more years of college work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PIERCE COUNTY SCHOOLS, 1938-39

DISBURSEMENTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Services and expenses of Board	$ 4,341.21	$ 176.00	$ 2,155.55	$ 6,672.76
Tuition to other districts	2,570.77	81.00		2,651.77
Transportation of children	3,687.85	53.00	7,046.42	10,787.27
Salaries of men teachers	13,674.70	1,190.00	30,210.22	45,074.92
Salaries of women teachers	61,506.25	3,375.00	35,822.93	100,704.18
Supplies used in instruction	4,150.05	258.45	5,559.82	9,968.32
Textbooks	3,512.18	237.76	1,994.27	5,744.21
Janitor's salary	1,473.53	526.75	5,091.75	7,091.51
Janitor's supplies	852.53	93.21	2,419.73	3,365.47
Fuel	5,045.63	417.63	3,664.05	9,127.31
Water, light and power	830.76	96.11	2,414.21	3,341.08
Repairs and replacements	4,619.22	146.10	2,032.39	6,797.71
Insurance (including bank deposit)	1,308.80	14.04	2,168.87	3,491.71
Rentals	47.41		2,854.75	2,902.16
Library books	543.30	7.00	552.28	1,102.58
Busses purchased			1,805.00	1,805.00
Real property purchased	37.50			37.50
Land Improvements	46.75	267.75	153.86	468.36
Buildings—new, enlargements or alterations	3,145.95		3,474.14	6,620.09
General equipment	2,808.94	886.65	1,620.80	5,316.39
Instructional and athletic equipment	1,176.26	62.67	2,430.34	3,669.27
Payment of bonds	708.06		7,000.00	7,708.06
Short term loans and warrants of preceding years	4,005.68	2,750.00	232.66	6,988.34
Interest on bonds and loans	231.44	89.32	3,545.80	3,866.56
Refunds	310.07		212.16	522.23
Other payments	1,391.53	53.48	1,202.96	2,647.97
Total Disbursements	$ 122,026.37	$ 10,781.92	$ 125,664.44	$ 258,472.73

RECEIPTS

	Rural Schools	*Graded Schools*	*High Schools*	*Total*
Money on hand June 30, 1938	$ 58,580.72	$ 1,181.37	$ 10,498.30	$ 70,260.39
State apportionment (per capita)	1,399.65	56.70	367.50	1,823.85
State apportionment (public school fund)	37,522.73	2,880.00	10,971.12	51,373.85
Transportation apportionment	1,379.79	38.89	57.36	1,476.04
Federal, Vocational and Building			5,761.54	5,761 54
Refunds	285.09	.50	265.76	551.35
From community activities	224.13	5.00	5,341.16	5,570.29
County taxes	26,500.00	1,250.00	6,000.00	33,750.00
Local Taxes	39,470.70	1,657.91	44,715.88	85,844.49
Utility taxes and forest crop	2,216.21	154.70	2,320.02	4,690.93
Tuition received	770.11	1,096.00	39,449.01	41,315.12
Rent or sale of textbooks	79.39	17.70	1,125.96	1,223.05
Rental from property and interest on school funds	37.29		276.95	314.24
Sale of school property	25.00	32.00	26.05	83.05
Money borrowed	6,924.72	2,750.00		9,674.72
Total receipts	$ 175,415.53	$ 11,587.49	$ 136,837.20	$ 323,840.22
Total disbursements	122,026.37	10,781.92	125,664.44	258,472.73
Balance on hand June 30, 1939	$ 53,389.16	$ 805.57	$ 11,172.76	$ 65,367.49
Unpaid bills	550.00			550.00
Outstanding bonded indebtedness	1,200.00		82,562.00	83,762.00
State Trust loans	2,400.00			2,400.00
Unpaid loans other than state trust	2,500.00			2,500.00
Frozen assets	415.97			415.97

The Gertrude and Herum Schools were used this past year for the training of students enrolled in the rural course of the River Falls State Teachers College.

Iodine tablets for the prevention of goitre are furnished by this office to schools that wish to use them.

This report briefly summarizes some of the items of service this office renders to the county. I wish to thank you for your kind consideration in all matters connected with the school training of the children of this county.

Sincerely submitted,

MARK L. SAXTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Dated: Nov. 15, 1939.

The Report of the meeting of the Agricultural Committee was read by Mr. Saxton and adopted.

REPORT NO. 8

Report of Agricultural Committee Meetings During the Year 1938-1939

A meeting of the Pierce County Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House on December 13, 1938. The following committee members were present: W. H. Tousley, Lars Florness, Arthur Buettner, George Wild, and Mark L. Saxton. Also present were County Agent H. G. Seyforth, Home Agent Edna Langseth, and County Agent Supervisor Ben Rusy.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Agricultural Committee hire H. G. Seyforth as county agent for a period of two years. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the same committee hire Edna Langseth as Home Leader for a period of two years.

The following budgets were set up in the contracts:

For County Agent:	
Salary	$ 3,100.00
Travel	600.00
Clerk hire	1,200.00
Office fund	550.00
For Home Agent:	
Salary	$ 1,800.00
Expenses	500.00

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held on February 16, 1939 with all members present.

The soil testing project was discussed. A request was made for two more W.P.A. workers to assist on this project.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to purchase a portable blackboard for the county agent at a cost of $15.00.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried electing George Wild to act as chairman of an informal meeting in the afternoon at which the work of the county agent and home agent was to be discussed.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House on March 22, 1939, with all members of the Agricultural Committee and County Agent Seyforth, Home Agent Edna Langseth, and County Agent Supervisor Ben Rusy present.

The purpose of the meeting was to formulate the work of the county agent and home agent.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the program as outlined by Mr. Rusy be adopted.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that a letter be submitted to all town clerks informing them of the impending grasshopper menace and suggesting appropriations to be made in the towns.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House on October 5, 1939. All members of the Agricultural Committee were present. Also present were County Agent Seyforth, Ben Rusy, W. A. Rowlands, J. H. Jackelen, and Vernon Peroutky.

Mr. Rowlands explained the Land Use Program.

Mr. Rusy also commented on this program.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Agricultural Committee accept the Land Planning Use program for Pierce County.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

A meeting of the Agricultural Committee was held at the Court House on October 20, 1939. All members of the committee were present.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried electing George Wild to be chairman of the Land Planning Use in Pierce County.

The following committee for Land Use Planning in Pierce County was selected:

George Wild, George Andrews, Martin Solveson, Forest McCue, John Most, Jay Nelson, Melvin Melsby, Arthur Buettner, Ellen Carlson, Lars Florness, and W. H. Tousley.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried, requesting the secretary of the Agricultural Committee to send a resolution to the State Agricultural Conservation Committee requesting them to consider making it possible for Pierce County farmers to receive fertilizer and lime as credit toward soil building payments in the 1940 program instead of payments in cash as in the past.

MARK L. SAXTON,
Secretary.

Mrs. Ellen Carlson, Director of the Pierce County Public Welfare Department, made an oral report of the work of that Department based on the printed report distributed to the members. This report was ordered to be printed in the proceedings.

REPORT NO. 9

Annual Report of the Pierce County Public Welfare Department January 1, 1939 to November 1, 1939

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors:

The following report of the Pierce County Public Welfare Department covers the period from January 1, 1939, to November 1, 1939, and is submitted to you to better acquaint you with the services, benefits, and expenditures of the office.

Each phase of the services rendered is discussed in detail.

The staff wishes to express its appreciation to the town chairmen and supervisors for their cooperation during the past year. We especially wish to thank the members of our Public Welfare Committee for their assistance and advice in dealing with the problems which arise as a result of the services rendered.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 1939.

ELLEN C. CARLSON,
Director.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

The CCC's have been a continuous functioning organization since April 5, 1933. The purpose of the CCC is to provide employment as well as vocational training for youthful citizens of the United States who are unemployed and in need of employment. The Corps has made available

for the first time to federal, state, and local governments an adequate supply of man power and funds with which to carry out urgently needed conservation programs. The boys have planted hundreds of millions of trees and through their efforts the CCC's have added millions of dollars to the national wealth.

At the present time there are 15,000 of these camps located in the United States with approximately 300,000 boys enrolled. More than 2,200,000 boys and war veterans have served in the CCC camps since April of 1933.

It is estimated that each boy enrolled receives monthly benefits amounting to approximately $70.00. Of this amount $22.00 is sent directly to the allottee, who is usually the parents. The boy is allowed $8.00 for miscellaneous expenses while in camp and in addition he receives food, shelter, clothing, and medical aid which accounts for the balance of $40.00.

This year we enrolled a total of 44 boys and all of them were referred to Camp Ellsworth. Six of the boys were from families on WPA, four from Farm Security Cases, four from families receiving DCA, fifteen from families eligible for but not currently receiving aid, and fifteen were in need of employment.

On November 1, Pierce County had 49 enrollees who made regular allotments to dependents amounting to $1,078.00 per month and the total benefits derived from their enrollment were $3,430.00 per month. The average benefits for the year would be—to dependents $12,936, total benefits $41,160.00.

WORKS PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

The WPA was first established under the Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935 which has been continued through emergency relief appropriations during 1936, 1937, 1938, and 1939. The Public Welfare Department has been designated as the agency to certify all persons' eligibility for WPA. The certification is based primarily upon need. Other factors affecting the eligibility of individuals are continuously changing but can roughly be stated as follows:

1. An individual must be between the ages of 18 and 65.
2. He must be a citizen of the United States.
3. There can be no more than one member of the family placed on the program.

The WPA Program within the county enables the municipalities to have necessary work performed at low cost to the towns. Practically every type of work project has been sponsored within the county, including farm to market roads, community buildings, sewer and water projects, curb and gutter, tax description, education, lime, barberry eradication, grasshopper control, recreational projects, modernization of records, book binding, and tract index.

During November of 1938 we had the largest number of persons on WPA. There were 320 people in the county working on the project at some time or other in this month. They belonged to every unit in the county and the number were fairly evenly distributed to cover the area where the need was the greatest. During December, the program, however, started to be curtailed and the following chart will show the gradual decrease in the case load until the 18-month lay off came into effect on September 1.

WPA Case Load

Month	*Awaiting Assignment*	*Working*
January	61	245
February	60	253
March	29	260
April	26	251
May	20	242
June	29	225
July	47	190
August	18	267
September	57	260
October	34	187

As a result of the Act of Congress, Laws of 1939, the WPA rules called for a 30-day lay off of all men who have been continuously employed on WPA for 18 months or more. This caused 9 men to be laid off in July, 47 in August, and 23 in September. Replacements were made from the awaiting assignment group and most of the men were re-certified after their 30 days of seeking private employment had elapsed. Colonel Harrington, Director of the WPA at Washington, warns the municipalities that there will be a considerable number of men who will not be reassigned due to curtailment of funds. This is already beginning to be felt in Pierce County as we now have 34 men awaiting assignment, some of whom are receiving direct relief from the local officials at the present time.

The following chart breaks down WPA employment to show the number of persons on the program according to their place of legal settlement, except where the person has no legal settlement and then the place of his actual residence is credited. This is a breakdown of the men certified for WPA during October of 1939.

Men Certified for WPA During October of 1939

Unit	*Awaiting Assignment*	*Working*	*Approximate income*
Bay City	2	12	$ 516.00
Clifton	1	0	0
Diamond Bluff	0	3	129.00
Ellsworth	1	6	258.00
Ellsworth Village	0	10	430.00
Elmwood	3	6	258.00
El Paso	2	12	516.00
Gilman	2	8	344.00
Hartland	2	4	172.00
Isabelle	0	1	43.00
Maiden Rock	0	14	602.00
Maiden Rock Village	1	1	43.00
Martell	0	9	387.00
Oak Grove	0	2	86.00
Plum City	3	6	258.00
Prescott	1	5	215.00
River Falls City	2	22	946.00
River Falls	3	8	344.00
Rock Elm	1	5	215.00
Salem	1	15	645.00
Spring Lake	2	4	172.00
Spring Valley	0	8	344.00
Trenton	1	10	430.00
Trimbelle	0	13	559.00
Union	6	3	129.00
Total	34	187	$ 8,041.00

The following study has been made of the individuals who are now certified for WPA. We find that:

Number of People	*Working*	*Awaiting Assignment*
Between 18 and 20	1	0
Between 21 and 30	37	7
Between 31 and 40	61	9
Between 41 and 50	47	7
Between 51 and 60	33	6
Between 60 and 65	8	4
Total	187	34
Number of males	184	34
Number of females	3	0

Education:		
Having no education	2	0
Having 4th grade or less	9	2
Having 5th grade	7	2
Having 6th grade	11	3
Having 7th grade	35	7
Having 8th grade	94	17
Having 1 yr. high school	4	1
Having 2 yr. high school	2	1
Having 3 yr. high school	3	0
Having 4 yr. high school	20	1
Having some college training	20	0
Having college degrees	2	0
Having farm experience	141	28
Not having farm experience	46	6

The 221 men represent 35 different labor classifications. There are 127 laborers who have no other rating.

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National Youth Administration

The National Youth Administration until recently a division of the WPA provides part time work and training to needy young persons between the ages of 18 and 25. Even though Pierce County has no NYA Projects we have been able to have six youths certified and placed on projects at Eau Claire and Menomonie to enable these needy young people to continue their education.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES

The Federal Surplus Commodity Program originated in 1932 when Congress released to the American Red Cross quantities of cotton and wheat purchased by the Federal Farm Board to stabilize market prices. Funds were provided under Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1935 and given to the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. Purchases were to be made solely to improve market conditions. During the fiscal year 1938 and 1939 the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation purchased the following quantities of Wisconsin farm products:

Commodity	*Quantity*	*Commodity Cost*
Butter	22,000,000 Lbs.	$ 5,600,000.00
Beets	71,995 Bus.	15,300.00
Cabbage	31,944,540 Lbs.	88,300.00
Cornmeal	146,300 Bbls.	388,200.00
Dry skim milk	3,749,960 Lbs.	171,600.00
Evaporated milk	35,000 Cases	74,900.00
White potatoes	8,550 Bus.	3,100.00
Wheat cereal	62,160 Bbls.	187,800.00
Total		$ 6,529,200.00

Wisconsin producers benefited far more than actual dollar values indicate, as undoubtedly they would have received far less for products sold on the open market had it not been for federal purchasing activities which stabilize prices. Furthermore, the distribution of Wisconsin produce to the under-privileged in all parts of the country has created potential consumer demands which assist in moving larger quantities through normal channels of trade.

Of the total amount of food purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation, $2,190,492.56 or 39,968,609 pounds were distributed to an average of 54,668 Wisconsin families per month.

The following lists show the various items distributed in Pierce County under the program and the value of these items. The issuance of those commodities materially reduced the expenditure of local funds for relief purposes. You will also note that the expenditures in distributing these commodities are given so that you can make a comparison of the amount in dollars and cents received by the county for the amount that was actually spent. Based on the entire year's distribution Pierce County spent 4½c for each dollar of values received.

We are also listing WPA surplus clothing issued between January 1, 1939 and October 31, 1939. This clothing which was made on WPA sewing projects was received from the State Department for the payment of freight and findings only. You will note that we received 528 garments valued at $498.40 for the cost of freight which was $3.64 and findings which were $14.97. The freight on the 200 comforters amounted to $8.05. In as much as we were able to arrange to have the mattresses distributed from Menomonie at the same time as the food commodities were distributed no additional costs were incurred.

FOOD COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED
Between January 1, 1939 and November 1, 1939

Commodity	*Amount Issued*	*Fair Value*	*Total*
Blackberries, No. 10 can	240 cans	$ .79 per can	$ 189.60
Beans	6,214 lbs.	.04 per lb.	248.56
Butter	14,582 lbs.	.25 per lb.	3,645.50
Cabbage	3,690 lbs.	.05 per lb.	184.50
Cereal	7,342 lbs.	.02½ per lb.	183.55
Cornmeal	16,160 lbs.	.01½ per lb.	242.40
Graham Flour	9,530 lbs.	.04 per lb.	381.20
Wheat Flour (24½ lb. sack)	971 sacks	.70 per sack	679.70
Wheat Flour (12¼ lb. sack)	1,156 sacks	.35 per sack	404.60
Wheat Flour (4 lb. sack)	903 sacks	.10 per sack	90.30
Grapefruit	15,473 lbs.	.03 per lb.	469.19
Grapefruit juice	2,161 cans	.10 per can	216.10
Evaporated milk	7,145 cans	.08 per can	571.60
Dry skim milk	459 lbs.	.10 per lb.	45.90
Onions	3,100 lbs.	.05 per lb.	155.00
Oranges	15,947 lbs.	.06 per lb.	956.82
Peaches, dried	1,400 lbs.	.12 per lb.	168.00
Peaches, fresh	46 bu.	2.00 per bu.	92.00
Pears	2,860 lbs.	.037 per lb.	105.82
Prunes	4,869 lbs.	.12 per lb.	584.28
Raisins	2,090 lbs.	.07½ per lb.	156.75
Rice	2,110 lbs.	.08 per lb.	168.80
Total			$ 9,940.17

COST TO PIERCE COUNTY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD COMMODITIES

Truck rental and gasoline and oil	$309.58	
Extra labor	58.91	in addition to WPA labor
Packaging supplies	1.46	
Postage to notify clients	32.50	
Storage space at Menomonie	48.00	
Total	$450.45	

WPA SURPLUS CLOTHING ISSUED

Between January 1, 1939 and November 1, 1939

Garment	*No. Issued*	*Fair Value*	*Total*
Bloomers	66	$ .25	$ 16.50
Blouses, girls	12	.40	4.80
Coats, children's	10	.50	5.00
Coveralls, children's	30	.75	22.50
Dresses, girls'	30	.75	22.50
Dresses, women's	30	.80	24.00
Dresses and panties	6	1.00	6.00
Jackets, boys' corduroy	24	2.50	60.00
Nightgowns, women's	12	.70	8.40
Overalls, infants	12	.60	7.20
Overalls, men's	39	1.00	39.00
Pajamas, children's	54	.60	32.40
Pajamas, women's	12	.80	9.60
Pants, boys'	24	.50	12.00
Shirts, children's	12	.70	8.40
Shorts, girls'	24	.35	8.40
Suits, girls'	11	.50	5.50
Suits, girls' knit	48	2.00	96.00
Sweaters	72	1.60	115.20
Total			$ 498.40
Comforters, cotton	200	2.00	400.00
Mattresses	75	8.00	600.00
Total			$ 1,498.40

EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

In an effort to assist the State Employment Service to secure employment for those in need of assistance, our department still conducts an employment service. Approximately 600 registrations representing more than 125 skills are on file. Practically any position in agriculture or construction that might develop in the county could be filled with the properly trained person. During the past year, however, comparatively few placements were made although this office was successful in supplying approximately 10 men to farmers. All prospective employers are invited to avail themselves of the employment service.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Two of the functions which are often underestimated and still hold an important part in the services of our office are the investigations for outside agencies and the submitting reports and collecting information for the State Public Welfare Department.

We have made a total of 48 investigations for other agencies and 16 investigations for the State Board of Control. Because Pierce County has no Children's Worker, we have assisted the Field Representative of the Juvenile Department of the State Board of Control in investigating illegitimacies, neglected and dependent children, and other child welfare problem cases.

While the Public Welfare Department is in no way responsible for the administration of general relief the figures on relief costs as submitted by the town chairmen are available at the department. On the following page is a table showing the relief costs for each township for the first ten months of this year. These statistics are compiled from the reports received from the municipalities and it may be that the amounts shown are smaller than the actual grant as in a number of cases we did not receive the report from each municipality each of the ten months.

As a result of submitting these reports to the state office the State Emergency Board saw fit to reimburse Pierce County to the amount of $537.43 and through the County Treasurer, checks were mailed to the different municipalities who had reimbursements granted them. This check was received by our department and delivered to the County Treasurer on January 9.

RELIEF COSTS, JANUARY 1, 1939 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1939

Municipality	*Jan.*	*Feb.*	*March*	*April*	*May*	*June*	*July*	*Aug.*	*Sept.*	*Oct.*	*Total*
Bay City	$ 33.00	$ 49.00	$ 44.80	$ 51.90	$	$	$ 10.00	$ 29.00	$ 15.00	$ 65.75	$ 298.45
Clifton			189.00								189.00
Diamond Bluff			20.83								20.83
Ellsworth		73.56	392.05	215.98	140.25	83.95					905.79
Ellsworth Village	44.00	77.08	94.45	82.43	173.70	98.56	136.58	242.94	207.76	104.35	1,261.85
Elmwood	12.00	25.46	40.85		10.00		3.00	131.28	52.50	201.00	476.09
El Paso	72.00	31.00	190.00	45.00			241.38				579.38
Gilman	121.61	13.50	27.81	7.25		47.75	5.00	56.85	25.00	35.05	339.82
Hartland		25.70	52.46	8.60	7.15			15.00	53.75	10.00	172.66
Isabelle											
Maiden Rock	3.00	25.71		20.55	31.15			18.25		30.75	129.41
Maiden Rock Village											
Martell		81.88	75.50	59.00		3.20	26.25	20.21	25.75	4.45	296.24
Oak Grove			105.75					37.45			143.20
Plum City		4.00	4.00		65.00	16.90					89.90
Prescott		39.69	60.54					75.00	8.00	87.31	270.54
River Falls City	547.95	136.30	172.02	358.88	155.79	19.27	63.60		315.34	278.01	2,047.16
River Falls	234.19	19.68		189.33			87.35	175.00		555.75	1,261.30
Rock Elm	17.50	207.98			257.55		22.54	32.88	2.25	30.59	571.29
Salem		2.00			178.37	98.51				107.00	385.88
Spring Lake	30.75	25.00	37.00	20.00					82.50		195.25
Spring Valley			68.65	43.73	52.28		6.00	13.50	13.00	12.00	209.16
Trenton	1.20		8.00					1.50	32.95		43.65
Trimbelle	221.96	69.90	19.18		80.00		230.50				621.54
Union	71.00		105.45			50.00		41.00	47.25	14.60	329.30
Total	$ 1,410.16	$907.44	$ 1,708.34	$ 1,102.65	$ 1,151.24	$418.14	$832.20	$889.86	$881.05	$ 1,536.61	$ 10,837.69

EXPENSE

January 1, 1939 to November 1, 1939

As you already know the salaries and travel expenses are paid directly by the State Public Welfare Department. The following account of expenses will show the disbursements for the first ten months of the year.

INCOME

Appropriation by County Board		$650.00
Refund for telephone tolls		2.45
Refund from State Public Welfare Dept.		9.37
Total		$661.82 $661.82

EXPENDITURES

Surplus Commodity Expense			
Delivery expense	$309.58		
Extra labor	58.91		
(In addition to WPA labor)			
Packaging supplies	1.46		
Postage to notify clients	32.50		
Storage space at Menomonie	48.00		
Total		$450.45	$450.45
Delivery expense Dec. 1938 (Paid in January 1939)		36.58	
Freight on clothing and household items		27.04	
Findings for WPA clothing		14.97	
Office expense			
Telephone	$ 41.15		
Printing and supplies	28.16		
Postage	37.50		
Total		$106.81	$106.81
Total expenditures			$635.85
			$635.85
Balance on hand November 1, 1939			$ 25.97

In November of 1938 we were notified by the State Public Welfare Department that Pierce County would receive a quantity of WPA clothing to be distributed to needy recipients. This clothing was purchased from the producers in order that they might be able to continue employing their regular number of employees. These garments were all of excellent quality and the estimated value given in the following chart is considerable less than they could have been purchased for in Pierce County. You will note that 1,064 garments valued at $3,320.26 were received at a total cost to Pierce County of $20.27 in freight.

WPA GARMENTS DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1938 AND MAY 1939

Garment	*No. Issued*	*Estimated Value*	*Total*
Men's Jackets	40	$ 2.98	$ 119.20
Mackinaws	13	3.95	51.35
Overcoats	42	15.00	630.00
Raincoats	26	3.98	103.48
Sheepskins	19	5.00	95.00
Suits	36	15.00	540.00
Sweaters	67	1.49	99.83
Topcoats	3	15.00	45.00
Boys' Blouses	12	.50	6.00
Headwear	44	.25	11.00
Jackets	20	2.49	49.80
Mackinaws	21	3.50	73.50
Overcoats	32	7.50	240.00
Pajamas	22	.75	16.50
Raincoats	12	2.95	35.40
Sheepskins	12	3.50	42.00
Suits, tailored	14	7.50	105.00
wash	20	.75	15.00
Sweaters	60	.98	58.80
Women's Blouses	41	.75	30.75
Coats	17	7.95	135.15
Dresses	23	2.95	67.85
Jackets	17	2.95	50.15
Raincoats	5	1.75	8.75
Ski-pants	17	2.50	42.50
Skirts	17	1.50	25.50
Suits	21	7.50	157.50
Sweaters	66	.98	64.68
Children's Bathrobes	11	1.95	21.45
Blouses	7	.50	3.50
Bunting	5	1.00	5.00
Coats	33	3.98	131.34
Dresses	77	.98	75.46
Gowns	12	.50	6.00
Headwear	49	.25	12.25
Inf. Sets	18	1.50	27.00
Pajamas	13	.75	9.75
Raincoats	6	1.95	11.70
Shawls	1	.98	.98
Ski-pants	4	1.98	7.92
Snow suits	8	2.98	23.84
Sweaters	80	.79	63.20
Sacques	2	.59	1.18
Total Garments	1065		$ 3,320.26

The following chart will show you the number of cases receiving surplus commodities in each municipality in each of the first ten months of this year. Commodities are issued to eligible recipients of direct relief, FSA, low income group, old-age, DCA, and Blind Pension cases.

Municipality	*Jan.*	*Feb.*	*Mar.*	*Apr.*	*May*	*June*	*July*	*Aug.*	*Sept.*	*Oct.*
Bay City	13	14	15	14	13	14	11	12	12	11
Clifton	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diamond Bluff	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	6	5
Ellsworth Town	13	13	13	13	17	15	11	13	13	13
Ellsworth Village	6	6	7	6	3	3	3	5	3	7
Elmwood	24	24	31	31	30	29	29	31	28	29
El Paso	3	3	4	3	5	5	5	7	9	9
Gilman	8	8	9	9	6	5	5	7	6	6
Hartland	8	9	9	8	10	9	8	8	8	8
Isabelle	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3
Maiden Rock Town	12	13	14	15	14	13	12	13	14	14
Maiden Rock Village	8	7	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	7
Martell	9	10	9	10	8	5	5	5	5	5
Oak Grove	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1
Plum City	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	6
Prescott	12	13	16	16	13	12	11	11	11	13
River Falls City	25	25	29	29	26	25	23	23	20	20
River Falls Town	11	11	12	11	11	9	6	7	8	8
Rock Elm	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	12	13	14
Salem	12	14	14	12	15	14	14	11	10	9
Spring Lake	7	7	8	8	9	8	5	5	5	7
Spring Valley	11	13	12	12	15	12	11	11	9	10
Trenton	15	16	16	15	12	15	14	13	13	9
Trimbelle	15	17	17	16	15	15	z6	13	19	18
Union	6	5	6	6	7	6	6	7	7	8
Total	246	258	277	269	265	249	228	242	234	241

Upon motion of Supervisor Bjornson, the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

November 15th, 1939

The Board convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

Mr. Hatch, from the office of the District Supervisor of Assessments, was before the Board on matters pertaining to assessments.

A Mrs. Brunner, a Deputy State District Nurse, was before the Board and reported on the work she had done in the county the past year.

Dr. Daly, Deputy State Health Officer, was before the Board in the interest of a county nurse.

A Mr. Petereson from the State Public Welfare Department was before the Board on matters pertaining to that Department.

Mr. Saxton, the County Superintendent of Schools, was before the Board on matters pertaining to Adult Citizenship Training.

A Resolution was introduced providing for the Village and City Assessors to attend a meeting of Assessors at Eau Claire. The Chairman, being unable to determine the voice of the majority, ordered an aye and no vote. The Resolution was rejected by a roll call vote of 14 noes and 13 yes. (*See Roll Call Vote No.* 1.)

NOTE:—The action on this Resolution was later reconsidered.

(*See Resolution No.* 26, *November* 17, *afternoon session.*)

A Resolution in regard to the relocation of County Trunk "A" in the Town of Salem was read and referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No.* 47.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 22

Resolution Removing Limit for Appropriations for County Highways

WHEREAS, The Pierce County Board adopted a Resolution at its regular 1938 fall session limiting the amount of tax which may be levied by the Pierce County Board in any one year to $2,500.00 for a town, village or city for the purpose of improving any portion of the county system of prospective state highways with county

funds, under section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes, and

WHEREAS, it is now desired that that limit be changed, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the limit of tax as voted by the Pierce County Board at its regular fall session in 1938 be and hereby is limited to $3,500.00 for each town, city or village.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON.

A Resolution requesting an appropriation for a County Nurse was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Education was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No. 33. Resolution No. 32.*)

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 10

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County

Tour Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims find that when it audited the Board bill of Prisoners as submitted by the County Sheriff, Martin L. Kjelstad, that the following were committed to the County Jail for the violation of local ordinances and we recommend that these charges be certified back to the various villages as indicated in this report.

Village of Ellsworth—		*No. of Meals*
Hartzel Neely	$12.90	43
John Kelly	4.80	16
Marvin Oltman	53.70	179
Howard Brenner	.30	1
Roy Helgeson	17.70	59
Frank Bach	15.90	53
Total to Village of Ellsworth...		$105.90
Village of Bay City—		
Richard Raedel	8.10	27
Total to Village of Bay City...		$ 8.10

JAS. A. NEILL
LARS FLORNESS
GUY KAY
Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 11

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Justice and Sheriff's Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1939.

JAS. A. NEILL,
LARS FLORNESS,
GUY KAY,
Auditing Committee.

Justice and Sheriff's Claims

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November, 1938

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff	$ 808.00	$ 808.00
2.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff	879.16	879.16
3.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Sheriff	1,099.05	1,099.05
4.	Thos. M. Casey	Justice of Peace	342.52	342.52
5.	Martin L. Kjelstad	Officer's Fees	440.13	440.13
6.	Ed J. Miller	Officer's Fees	87.03	87.03
7.	Norman Keller	Officer's Fees	7.15	7.15
8.	Lawrence Hope	Officer's Fees	23.30	23.30
9.	Fred Gardner	Officer's Fees	2.80	2.80
10.	Guy Flanders	Officer's Fees	3.02	3.02
11.	Ed Trealoff	Witness fee	4.00	4.00
12.	R. G. Laue	Justice of Peace	7.69	7.69
13.	J. D. Linehan	Officer's fees	16.50	16.50
14.	A. C. Hammer	Justice of Peace	13.02	13.02
15.	Peter H. Hanson	Officer's fee	13.20	13.20
16.	Ole Lee	Juror	2.84	2.84
17.	Mrs. Wm. Wentland	Witness fee	2.44	2.44
18.	Wm. Wentland	Witness fee	2.44	2.44
19.	Wm. Rudesill	Witness fee	3.02	3.02
20.	Floyd Helgeson	Witness fee	.91	.91
21.	Martin Isaacson	Witness fee	1.36	1.36
22.	F. M. Howard	Justice fees	8.08	8.08
23.	Arnold Condit	Witness fee	2.70	2.70
24.	Kenneth Hanvelt	Witness fee	2.60	2.60
25.	M. L. Kjelstad	Officer's fee	4.75	4.75
26.	Dorothy Springer	stenographer's fees	4.20	4.20
			$ 3,781.91	$ 3,781.91

Upon motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock in the morning.

THURSDAY FORENOON SESSION

November 16th, 1939

The Board convened at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, Supervisor Neil absent.

The journal of the previous afternoon session approved as read.

Mr. W. L. Oltman of the Pierce County Fair Association appeared before the Board in the interest of the County Fair.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 12

Finance Committee's Recommendation on County Treasurer's Report on Tax Certificates Held by County

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the County Treasurer's Report of Tax Certificates held by County, beg leave to report that it is correct in every detail and we recommend that it be adopted by this Board.

EDWIN NELSON
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON
JUEL JULSON
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

County Treasurer's Report of Tax Certificates Held by County of Pierce

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

I herewith submit to you my report on Tax Certificates held by Pierce County.

DEBIT

Tax Certificates on hand Nov. 1, 1938—		
Owned by County ....$ 84941.31		
Held in trust—		
special Taxes 2506.53		$ 87447.84
Sale of 1938 Taxes, Oct. 3, 1939—		
Bought by County....$38345.06		
Held in trust		
special Taxes..... 790.52		39135.58
		$126583.42

CREDIT

Certificates—Sale of 1924 Outlawed—Owned by County.....$	41.91
Certificates—Cancelled by County Board Nov. 18, 1938.....	661.16
Owned by County.	
Certificates—Sold under Sec. 75.34—as ordered by County Board.....	57.32
Certificates—Redeemed.....	30635.79
Certificates—Assigned.....	838.37
	$32234.55
Certificates—on hand Oct. 31, 1938,	
Owned by County $91558.03	
Held in trust	
special Taxes..... 2790.84	94348.87
	$126583.42

State of Wisconsin, County of Pierce, ss.

William M. Moran, being first duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. M. MORAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of November, 1939.

Theo. J. Thoreson,
Notary Public, Pierce Co., Wis.
My Commission expires Dec. 10, 1939.

The following report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 13

Finance Committee's Recommendation on Report of Clerk of Circuit Court

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of fees collected and paid to the County Treasurer, beg leave to report that the same is correct in every detail and we recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Report of Clerk of Circuit Court

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:

For your convenience I herewith submit supplemental report of all fees received by me as Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and that I have paid the same to the County Treasurer as indicated hereon for the year ending October 31st, 1939.

EINER C. JURGENSON,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

FEES OF OFFICE

November, 1938.....	$ 76.25	
Paid County Treasurer.....		$ 76.25
December, 1938.....	47.45	
Paid County Treasurer.....		47.45
January, 1939.....	51.20	
Paid County Treasurer.....		51.20
February, 1939.....	40.05	
Paid County Treasurer.....		40.05
March, 1939.....	59.35	
Paid County Treasurer.....		59.35
April, 1939.....	100.65	
Paid County Treasurer		100.65
May, 1939.....	82.90	
Paid County Treasurer.....		82.90
June, 1939.....	49.85	
Paid County Treasurer.....		49.85
July, 1939.....	29.75	
Paid County Treasurer.....		29.75
August, 1939.....	97.90	
Paid County Treasurer.....		97.90
September, 1939.....	48.85	
Paid County Treasurer.....		48.85
October, 1939.....	73.40	
Paid County Treasurer.....		73.40
Total.....	$757.60	$757.60

STATE SUIT TAX

Quarter ending Dec. 31st., 1938	$28.00
Quarter ending March 31st, 1939	13.00
Quarter ending June 30th, 1939	23.00
Quarter ending September 30th, 1939	21.00
Total	$85.00

Einer C. Jurgensen, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Pierce County, Wis., being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of accounts of fees of office for the year ending October 31st, 1939, same having been paid to the County Treasurer, receipts taken therefor and filed in my office.

EINER C. JURGENSEN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1939.

Theo. J. Thoreson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

The following Reports were adopted.

REPORT NO. 14

Finance Committee's Recommendation on Financial Reports of County Clerk and County Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

Your Finance Committee having carefully examined the reports, books and vouchers of the County Clerk and County Treasurer hereby report that we find said reports, books and vouchers very neatly kept and that the same are correct in every respect. We therefore recommend the adoption of these reports.

And we further find that the cash balance on hand to the County's credit at the close of business on October 31st, 1939 was ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE and 64|100 DOLLARS ($189,973.64).

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of County Clerk and County Treasurer
from November 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

We hereby submit to you the following report of finances of Pierce County, Wisconsin, transacted from November 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938.

Classified report of Receipts and Disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by the County Clerk's ledger.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand November 1, 1938—checking accounts	$ 60,066.27
Cash on hand Certificates of Deposit and Savings Accounts	79,137.36
Tax account—Village of Ellsworth for 1939	263.59
Tax account—Village of Elmwood for 1939	1,870.33
Tax Certificates held by County	7,774.50
S. T. H. S. Maintenance due from State	56,505.93
Sundry Highway Accounts receivable	1,100.36
Old Age Pensions—due from state	108.50
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Ellsworth	3.00
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in trust, Village of Elmwood	12.09
Special Assessments, Tax Certificates in trust, City of River Falls	38.24
Limestone Account	16.40
Sundry Accounts Payable	40.00
Inheritance tax due state	342.56
Inheritance surtax due state	9.11
Suit Tax due state	28.00
Penal fines due State	23.40
Redemption fund	8,203.59
Redemption Fund-Partial Payments	811.53
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund	1,753.50
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Village of Ellsworth	.37
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest Village of Elmwood	2.12
Delinquent Special Assessments, Interest City of River Falls	14.98
Old Age Pensions—refunds Payable	1,255.31
Income Tax for County	76.30
Tax fees and Penalties	1,120.01
Inheritance tax for County	27.77
Utility tax from State	3,387.23
County Court fees	5.75
Circuit Court Fees	156.14
Sheriff's fees	8.92
Dance licenses and permits	113.00
County ordinance fines and fees	244.00
Penal fines for county	2.60
State aid for Supervising teacher	407.04
State aid for Pensions Administration	637.48
Care of inmates in outside institutions	439.95
Outdoor Poor Relief—refunds	15.00
Transient Poor Relief—refunds	211.24
Old age Pensions for County—refunds	262.53
Unemployment Compensation revenue	438.52
Interest on daily balances	12.50
Interest on cemetery fund	7.81
County Home Earnings	222.78
Highway Earnings	24,853.03
Highway Materials and Supplies	14,734.86
Highway Liability Insurance	986.49
Miscellaneous Highway Revenue	50.00
County Clerk's office—refunds	1.50
County Court—refunds	1.40
Property Insurance—refunds	62.47
County Agent's office—refunds	48.89
Central Application Bureau—refunds	.85
Old Age Pensions for County—refunds	24.00
Outlawed County Orders—Cancelled by Co. Board	249.65
Total receipts	$ 268,190.75

DISBURSEMENTS

1939 Budget items paid in 1938	$ 260.10
Miscellaneous Office Supplies	14.24
S. T. H. S. Maintenance due from State	3,908.22
S. T. H. S. Snow Removal due from State	2,513.78
Old Age Pensions—due from State	18,300.50
Blind Pensions—due from State	856.24
Cemetery Fund—Investments	1,500.00
Limestone Account	56.88
Sundry Accounts Payable	40.00
Inheritance Tax for State	630.46
Inheritance Surtax for State	102.38
Suit Tax due State	114.00
Penal fines due State	324.90
Redemption Fund	8,203.59
Redemption Fund—Partial Payments	725.22
Dog License Fund	1,912.61

School Library Books	96.60
Delinquent Special Assessments — Liability — Village of Ellsworth	3.00
Delinquent Special Assessments — Liability—Village of Elmwood	12.09
Delinquent Special Assessments — Liability—City of River Falls	38.24
Delinquent Special Assessments — Interest — Village of Ellsworth	.37
Delinquent Special Assessments — Interest—Village of Elmwood	2.12
Delinquent Special Assessment—Interest—City of River Falls	14.98
Old Age Pension, Refunds Payable	1,253.31
County Board	787.16
County Clerk's Office	912.62
County Treasurer's Office	530.51
Assessments	144.12
District Attorney's Office	317.13
Divorce Counsel	15.00
County Court	1,213.03
Justice Court	1,357.99
Circuit Court	512.41
Coroner	201.40
Mediation Board	180.50
Court House	600.13
Elections	982.04
Unemployment Compensation	486.91
Sheriff's Office	2,674.21
Register of Deed's office	142.15
Bounties	256.00
Dance Supervision	27.36
Motor Police	486.82
Highway Administration	1,046.71
County Trunk—Maintenance	6,666.86
Operation of Highway Equipment	15,029.49
Highway Liability Insurance	160.32
Snow Removal—County	700.21
Highway Materials and Supplies	18,550.31
Superintendent of Schools Office	806.34
Supervising Teachers	872.65
Agricultural Agent's office	$ 695.93
Pensions Administration	1,250.38
County Home	754.64
Transient Poor Relief	5,813.88
Central Application Bureau	98.76
Mothers' Pensions	7,987.83
Blind Pensions	214.06
Soldiers' Relief	550.24
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	27.05
Temporary Care of Dependent Children	680.47
Other Hospitalization	416.02
Old Age Pensions—County	4,575.13
County Fair	600.00
County Aid Bridges	613.00
Construction—Town of Ellsworth	1,266.41
Construction—Town of Gilman	1,951.16
Construction—Town of Maiden Rock	390.99
Construction—Town of Martell	3,042.38
Construction—Town of Oak Grove	624.35
Construction—Town of River Falls	1,333.04
Construction—Town of Rock Elm	858.78
Construction—Town of Salem	2,731.90
Construction—Town of Spring Lake	1,094.40
Construction—Town of Trimbelle	840.74
Construction—Town of Union	1,831.08
Construction—Village of Elmwood	174.05
Highway Equipment—New	9,009.05
Highway Emergency Fund	429.87
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Fund Insurance Fund	144.78
Total Disbursements	$ 146,544.58

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 268,190.75
Total Disbursements	146,544.58
Balance on Hand December 31, 1938 Checking Account	$ 42,508.81
Balance on Hand December 31, Certificate Deposit—Sav. Acct.	79,137.36
Total Balance	$ 121,646.17

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk, and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1939.

J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public, Pierce Co., Wis.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 15

FINANCIAL REPORT

of County Clerk and County Treasurer
from January 1, 1939 to October 31, 1939

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

We hereby submit to you the following report on finances of Pierce County from January 1, 1939 to October 31, 1939.

Classified report of receipts and disbursements from Treasurer's office as shown by County Clerk's ledger.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1939—checking accounts	$ 42,508.81
Cash on hand January 1, Certificates Deposit and Savings Account	79,137.36
Delinquent Real Estate	40,124.69
Delinquent Real Estate—Partial Payments	2,129.17
Delinquent Personal Property	116.71
Tax Accounts—General Property tax from Districts	192,594.96
Tax Certificates held by County	23,358.61
Sundry Tax Items due from Districts	6.98
Tax deeds held by County	500.00
S. T. H. S. Maintenance due from State	58,233.13
S. T. H. S. Advances by County	8,717.70
S. T. H. S. Snow Removal due from State	17,188.31
Highway Aid due from Districts	5,350.00
Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable	1,263.14
Old Age Pensions—due from State	114,410.97
Blind Pensions due from State	4,976.72
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable—Village of Ellsworth	43.01
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable—Village of Elmwood	126.43
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable—Village of Spring Valley	8.00
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable—City of Prescott	17.21
Delinquent Special Assessments Receivable—City of River Falls	141.78
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in Trust—Village of Ellsworth	195.42
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in Trust, Village of Elmwood	47.59

Special Assessments Tax Certificates in Trust—Citv of Prescott...	17.85
Special Assessments Tax Certificates in Trust—City of River Falls	192.02
Sundry Tax Items Payable	31.01
Highway Advances by Districts	12,500.00
Miscellaneous Accounts Payable (Poor Relief from State)	263.35
Limestone Account	1,913.30
Sundry Accounts Payable	19.00
Inheritance Tax for State	3,340.63
Inheritance Surtax for State	765.28
Suit Tax for State	57.00
Penal fines for State	413.26
Dog License for State	101.15
State School Apportionment	58,546.66
Occupational Tax for State	53.73
Redemption Fund	24,164.19
Redemption Fund—Partial Payments	3,003.93
Dog License for County	1,981.60
School Library Fund	28.80
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep Fund	4,798.50
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—Village of Ellsworth	98.34
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—Village of Elmwood	22.48
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—Village of Spring Valley	.45
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—City of Prescott	4.22
Delinquent Special Assessment Interest—City of River Falls	74.48
Old Age Pensions—Refunds payable	3,136.09
Income tax for County	1,064.11
Tax fees and penalties	5,172.17
Inheritance tax for County	269.89
County Clerk fees	103.74
County Court Fees	8.75
Circuit Court fees	805.58
Sheriff's fees	82.66
Sheriff's fees—Slot Machines	547.70
Dance Licenses and Permits	$ 548.00
County Ordinance Fines and fees	1,608.82
Penal fines for County	45.92
State Aid for Supervising Teacher	3 910.39
State Aid for Dependent Children	28,969.53
State Aid for Pension Administration	3,291.28
State Aid for Maintenance of County Trunk Lines	53,836.07
Care of Inmates in Outside Institutions	150.74
Outdoor Poor Relief Revenues—Estates etc.	402.37
Transient Poor Relief Revenues	394.52
Old Age Pensions—County (Estates etc.)	161.05
Old Age Pensions—County (From other Counties)	113.25
Unemployment Compensation Revenues	448.79
Interest on daily balances	308.69
Interest on Cemetery Funds	7.82
County Farm Earnings	1,953.64
County Highway Machinery Earnings	137,535.51
Highway Materials and Supplies sale of	75,044.41
Highway Liability Insurance	1,260.19
County Court—refunds	20.60
Circuit Court—refunds	1.75
Register of Deeds—refunds	.70
Agricultural Agent's office—refunds	9.15
Outdoor Poor Relief—refunds	45.50
Central Application Bureau—refunds	11.82
Mothers' Pension—refunds	101.00
Care of Children in Private Homes—refunds	24.16
Other Hospitalization—refunds	5.00
Old Age Pension—County—refunds	66.60
	$ 1,025,055.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Delinquent Real Estate Tax—Partial Payments	1,596.45
Sundry Tax Items due from Districts	6.98
Misc. Office supplies	183.96
S. T. H. S. Maintenance due from State	66,556.27
S. T. H. S. Advances by County	6,021.20
S. T. H. S. Snow removal due from State	14,674.53
Old Age Pensions—due from State	98,252.23
Blind Pensions—due from State	4,127.60
Cemetery Perpetual Upkeep—Fund Bonds purchased	4,750.00
Sundry Tax Items due Districts	.93
Sundry Tax Items Payable	31.01
Highway Advances by Districts	10,200.00
Miscellaneous Accounts Payable (Poor Relief from State)	263.35
Limestone Account	2,076.11
Sundry Accounts Payable	19.00
State Taxes and Trust Fund Loans	38,602.64
Inheritance tax due State	3,026.22
Inheritance surtax due State	697.78
State School Apportionment	57,347.66
Occupational tax for State	53.73
Redemption Fund	24,169.19
Redemption Fund—partial payments	3,088.88
Dog License fund	7.61
School Library Books	1,102.59
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Tax—Village of Bay City	267.58
Escess Delinquent Real Estate Tax—Village of Elmwood	436.48
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Tax—Village of Spring Valley	398.40
Excess Delinquent Real Estate Tax—City of Prescott	677.98
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability Principal—Village Ellsworth	154.05
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability Principal—Village Elmwood	174.02
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability Principal—Village Spring Valley	8.00
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability, Principal—City of Prescott.	35.06
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability, Principal—City of River Falls	333.80
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability, Interest—Village of Ellsworth	65.12
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability, Interest—Village of Elmwood	22.48
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability, Interest—Village of Spring Valley	.45
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability, Interest—City of Prescott	4.22
Delinquent Special Assessment Liability, Interest—City of River Falls	74.48
Old Age Pensions—Refunds Payable	1,029.74
Tax fees and Penalties	423.23
Interest on daily balances, refund	6.25
County Board	1,517.35
County Clerk's office	3,118.12
County Treasurer's office	3,765.79
Assessments	1,023.96
Assessments W. P. A. Project	185.25
District Attorney's office	1,240.17
Divorce Counsel	120.00
County Court	3,447.74

Circuit Court	2,784.82
Justice Court	97.50
Coroner	9.50
Mediation Board	430.42
Court House	3,125.05
Elections	256.55
Special Accounting and Auditings	185.04
Purchasing Agent	100.00
Property Insurance	413.63
Unemployment Insurance	815.78
Sheriff's office	575.82
Register of Deeds office	467.66
Bounties	270.00
Dance Supervision	349.51
Motor Patrol	2,154.93
Insect Control	84.10
Vital Statistics	554.90
Highway Administration	5,259.30
Maintenance County Trunk Lines	33,477.32
County Home Road	52.95
Operation of Highway Equipment	74,921.91
Highway Liability Insurance	1,269.55
Snow Removal—County	9,746.81
Purchase of Highway Materials and Supplies	91,338.70
Superintendent of Schools Office	3,060.53
Teachers' County Institute	34.50
Supervising Teachers	2,949.08
Tuition paid Training Schools	10.00
Agricultural Agent's Office and Club Work	3,636.84
Aid for Common Schools	36,750.00
Pensions Administration	6,276.05
Supervision of Poor	771.25
County Home	6,484.51
Outdoor Poor Relief	14,602.32
Central Application Bureau	635.85
Mothers' Pensions	41,555.46
Blind Pensions	1,031.90
Soldiers' Relief	20.00
Jail and Sheriff's Residence	336.32
Colony and Training Schools	144.00
Temporary Care of Dependent Children	2,760.31
Children's Home Society	350.00
Other Hospitalization	2,130.27
Old Age Pensions for County	24,563.06
Old Age Pensions—to Other Counties	18.00
Interest paid on Cemetery Funds	531.78
Office Equipment—Addressograph	4,267.49
County Aid Bridges	18,009.29
E. R. A. Project	45.58
Construction—Town of Clifton	46.75
Construction—Town of Ellsworth	2,445.29
Construction—Town of El Paso	2,875.47
Construction—Town of Gilman	3,505.45
Construction—Town of Hartland	5,003.41
Construction—Town of Isabelle	2,831.45
Construction—Town of Maiden Rock	8,263.59
Construction—Town of Martell	752.62
Construction—Town of Oak Grove	734.50
Construction—Town of River Falls	3,267.81
Construction—Town of Rock Elm	2,194.04
Construction—Town of Salem	572.85
Construction—Town of Spring Lake	2,494.35
Construction—Town of Trenton	4,500.00
Construction—Town of Trimbelle	2,605.68
Construction—Town of Union	12.50
Construction—Village of Elmwood	499.74
Highway Machinery—New	41,155.08
Highway Shop tools	675.90
Highway Emergency Fund	235.70
Charged to County by Banks for State Deposit Board Insurance Fund	308.29
	$835,082.25

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 1,025,055.89
Total Disbursements	835,082.25
Balance on hand October 31, 1939 Checking Accounts	$ 95,838.23
Balance on hand October 31, 1939 Certificates Deposit and Savings Accounts	94,135.41
Total Balance	$ 189,973.64

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk and William M. Moran, County Treasurer, say that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk,
WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, A. D. 1930.

J. L. Swanson,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 16

Finance Committee's Recommendation On Outlawed and Uncalled for County Order Checks

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the County Treasurer's Report of Outlawed and Uncalled for County Order-Checks recommend its adoption and that the orders therein mentioned be cancelled as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT

of County Treasurer on Outlawed and Uncalled for County Order-Checks

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

I herewith report the following list of Outlawed County Order-Checks uncalled for, still unpaid or remaining in my hands on the First day of November, 1939, and would respectfully ask your board to cancel same as per Sec. 59.81(5), Wisconsin Statutes.

No.	*Date of Issue*	*To Whom Issued*	*Amount*
Bank Ellsworth:			
10859	Nov. 21, 1936	Maggie Reise	$ 4.74
18064	June 18, 1937	James Fagan	.25
22314	Oct. 30, 1937	Mrs. Ernest Prieve	16.00
Bank River Falls:			
18053	June 18, 1937	M. W. Smith	.25

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, November 14, 1939.

WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 17

Report of Finance Committee on Building Committee's Report

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.:

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the building committee begs leave to recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Buildings hereby make the following Report and Recommendations, to-wit:

Pursuant to Motion passed on July 14th, 1939, your committee have inspected several buildings cleaned by the sand-blasting method.

We also report that the outside of the Court House is very much in need of cleaning, re-pointing, water-proofing and painting of dome, tin coping and wood work.

We also report that the inside of the Building is very much in need of re-decorating in as much as no such work has been done for period of 19 years.

Your Committee respectfully recommends that the sum of $2,000.00, in addition to money already set aside, be appropriated for said purposes.

We also report that additional filing equipment for the Clerk of Courts Vault is necessary, and that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for said purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1939.

WM. HOLVERSON,
WM. RAPHAEL,
X. DETTLING,
Committee.

The following report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 18

Report of Finance Committee on Village of Ellsworth

Communication Re. John A. Anderson

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Village of Ellsworth in re. John A. Anderson begs leave to recommend that no action be taken upon this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Recommendation adopted this 16th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

COMMUNICATION NO. 10

Village of Ellsworth
Office of Village Clerk
Ellsworth, Wisconsin
November 7th, 1939

To the County Board,
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to Sec. 45:11 of Wisconsin statutes the Village Board of the Village of Ellsworth reports John A. Anderson as a resident indigent soldier who may require relief under county tax for needy soldiers. The probable amount necessary for such relief for ensuing year is Six Hundred Dollars ($600) at rate of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per month.

The amount expended for the relief of said John A. Anderson during the year 1939 and for which county has levied no tax is as follows:

Mar. 10—Transportation to Wis. General Hospital	$ 14.00
May 2—Medical examination at General Hospital	63.00
May 10—To Wm. Meyer for plowing garden	1.00
June 6—E. G. Druding for groceries	25.74
June 6—L. M. Hanson for milk	7.92
June 6—Ethel Harshman for rent	10.00
July 5—L. M. Hanson for milk	2.25
July 5—E. G. Druding for groceries	16.28
July 5—Ethel Harshman for rent	10.00
July 6—Kenall Hardware Co., gas for stove	10.00
Aug. 8—Ethel Harshman for rent	10.00
Aug. 8—L. M. Hanson for milk	2.79
Sept. 8—E. G. Druding for groceries	35.65
Sept. 8—Kenall Hardware Co., gas for stove	10.00
Sept. 8—Ethel Harshman for rent	10.00
Sept. 8—L. M. Hanson for milk	2.79
Oct. 3—L. M. Hanson for milk	2.70
Oct. 3—E. G. Druding for groceries	15.00
Oct. 9—Warner Hudson for rent	10.00
Oct. 11—Bernard Shannon, moving household goods	10.00
Nov. 7—E. G. Druding for groceries	15.12
Nov. 7—Warner Hudson for rent	10.00
Nov. 7—L. M. Hanson for milk	2.79
Nov. 7—Kenall Hardware Co., gas for stove	10.00
Nov. 7—Kenall Hardware Co., 6 lengths of stovepipe	1.20
Nov. 8—Peterson Bros., 5 cords wood at $2.75	13.75
Total	$321.98

Yours very truly,

Ellsworth Village Board.

By C. M. Lewis, Clerk.

The Chairman requested permission to be absent from the afternoon session to attend a funeral.

Upon motion, the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

November 16, 1939

The Board convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Due to the absence of the Chairman, W. H. Tousley, the Vice Chairman, H. D. Ahlgren, presided.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present except the Chairman, W. H. Tousley.

The journal of the forenoon session was approved as read.

A Mr. Kline from the Township of Ellsworth was before the Board in the interest of the Beekeepers of the County.

A Resolution from the Committee on Buildings requesting an appropriation for desks in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 32.)

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee requesting an appropriation for Bridge aid was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 31.)

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 19

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pierce County:

Your committee on education wishes to report that no funds be appropriated for the administering of the law providing for a county wide program of adult citizenship training.

ALFRED LEWIS,
XAVIER DETTLING,
WM. HOLVERSON.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 23

Resolution Providing for the Advance or Transfer of Construction Funday in Pierce County.

WHEREAS: Federal funds have been allotted to Wisconsin for the improvement of highways to be allocated for expenditure by the State Highway Commission with the concurrence of the Federal Works Agency, Public Roads Administration, and it is desired to take advantage of every opportunity to secure the expenditure of a portion of such funds in this county, and

WHEREAS funds must be provided by the state or counties to match the federal funds allotted and or to pay the cost of items which are not recovered from federal funds, and

WHEREAS other emergencies frequently arise making necessary or desirable the allocation or transfer of funds to or between other construction projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to provide for promptly making available the funds necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to avoid the delay and expense incident to calling a special meeting of this board for such purpose,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Highway Committee, with the approval of the State Highway Commission, is hereby authorized to transfer to or between any construction projects in this county any funds allotted to this county by the state under the provisions of Sections 20.49(4) and 84.03 and previously allocated by this board to any other project, or remaining unallocated in reserve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Highway Commission be and is hereby petitioned to advance, pursuant to Section 84.03(5) of the Statutes, upon the filing of a request therefor by the County Highway Committee of this County, such sums as may be required and are not otherwise available, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned on any construction projects in this county, with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from future allotments to this county for state trunk highway construction under Section 84.03(3) of the Statutes.

Resolution presented by

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN.

Resolution Adopted November 17, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee authorizing the transferring of funds from the County Trunk Maintenance Fund to the Highway Administration and Patrol Officers Funds each year was read and adopted.

NOTE:—This Resolution was reconsidered and rejected at the November 17 forenoon session. (*See Resolution No.* 34.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 24

Resolution Transferring Funds

RESOLVED, that the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500.00) be transferred from the county maintenance fund to the highway administration fund; the sum of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600.00) from the county general fund and twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00) from the county maintenance fund, both to the traffic regulation fund; and, the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) from the county maintenance fund to the county snow removal fund.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee allocating the various State Highway Aids and also requedting appropriations for highway aids under section 83.14 was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 30.)

A Resolution from the Road and Bridge Committee requesting an appropriation for the improvement of Co. trunks under the section 83.03(6) was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 27.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 25
Game Warden at Bay City and Along Boundary Waters

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

WHEREAS, The State Conservation Commission now has a game warden stationed at Bay City and vicinity to check on commercial fishermen and other game and fish matters, and

WHEREAS, There are rumors that the Conservation Commission is considering the removal of the game warden from those duties and vicinity and leaving that area without the protection and inspection that it has been receiving, and

WHEREAS, This area adjoining Lake Pepin and particularly in the vicinity of Bay City, Hager City and Diamond Bluff is one of the few places still teeming with fish and waterfowl and fur bearing animals that is left in the state and very heavily patronized by fishermen and hunters and should therefore receive the protection its numerous game and fish population warrants; also the removal of rough fish under proper safeguards must be continued in order to save the game fish;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this county board that we strongly urge the Conservation Commission to keep a game warden as at present to serve that territory, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Secretary of the State Conservation Commission, at Madison, Wisconsin.

Dated this 16th of November, 1939.
C. H. SHARP.
Adopted this 16th day of November, 1939.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Resolution requesting an appropriation for the Pierce County Fair Association was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No.* 33.)

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 20
Report of County Home Demonstration Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

4-H Club Work

4-H club work is the project on which the Pierce County Home Agent spent the greater portion of her time. She spent 197 days on this work. There were 596 club members in 42 clubs, (95 more members and three more clubs than last year), with 37 adult and 42 junior leaders. Ten of these clubs were in new communities. Included in their 924 projects, they raised 4820 head of poultry, 60 calves, 22 pigs, 34 sheep, and two colts. They canned 11,184 pints of food, and stored or dried 3010 pounds, in their food preservation projects. They made 652 articles of clothing, improved 12 rooms in Home Furnishing, made 114 articles in handicraft, baked or cooked 2953 dishes, planned and prepared 720 meals and planted and cared for 75 acres of garden, corn, grain and potatoes with a yield of 3011 bushels, as well as many other projects. Their projects had a value of more than $13,000, with a saving of $5331.81 after deducting all expenses, including their own labor.

Local clubs held 346 meetings at which club members learned parliamentary procedure, studied project work, judging, demonstrating, music, and drama, as well as having some good wholesome recreation.

The total number participating in outside activities is: Drama—68, music 41, demonstrations 32, judging 129, style revue 61, Inter-County Camp 18, State Club Week 4, State Club Camp 21, County Club Picnic 300, State Fair 12, Achievement Day 450, Jr. Livestock Show 5. There were 1855 entries at the County Fair.

More clubs are enrolling early and starting on their year's plan of work. This is to be encouraged as it tends to make club work more important and interesting to the members.

Drama

Four clubs with 26 participating members gave plays for the County Contest. Six clubs with 42 members participating gave plays later. This made a total of 68 members from 10 clubs.

From the four clubs in the contest, (Hager's Happy Hustlers, Jolly Mixers, 4-H Boosters and Warrentown Zephyrs) a cast of six was selected for a county play, "Grandma Pulls the String" which went to Madison to State Club Camp. This gave an opportunity for more clubs to have representatives at State Camp, but there were numberous difficulties in getting together to practice.

It is planned to take representatives of all 4-H plays to the Twin Cities next year to see a good play instead of taking a small group to the State Contest. This should be of more value to those who attend and should provoke more interest in drama.

Music

Folk songs were again included in the 1939 Music Program. Forty-one club members from 13 clubs participated in the County Contest. Twelve members were selected as a county group but only ten attended State Club Camp. They were Mildred Reinkey, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes; Mildred Johnson and Clair Johnson, Shantytown Strivers; Emily Gilbertson, Loyal Workers, Beldenville; Billy Bratlie, Clayfield Climbers; Richard Tracy, Arlene Lantz, and Marcia Bristol, All Stars, Ellsworth township; Vernon Christopherson and Carsten Place, El Paso Hill Climbers. The group achieved a rating of "excellent" at the State Contest.

Miss Geneva Amundson, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, spent three days in Pierce County helping with music. She met with 15 clubs, helping with regular 4-H songs and the folk songs.

The plan to be used for drama next year may also be used for music. Interest in music should be encouraged since it is an activity enjoyed by all.

Demonstrations

A total of 27 different demonstrations were given by 32 club members from 12 clubs in Pierce County this year.

Twenty-one demonstrations were given at Demonstration-Judging Day. First places went to Frances Baird, Show 'Em How, River Falls, with a demonstration on "Pie Crust," and to Wayne Bulmer, All Stars, Ellsworth, with "Wood Finishes"; they attended State Fair where both were rated as "Good" by the judges. Bernice and Dorothy Lovell, Show 'Em How, placed first in Dairy Foods Demonstrations with "Cheese in Salads" and demonstrated at State Club Camp.

Twenty-one demonstrations were given at County Fair. Frances Baird was judged County Champion. Winners were Mildred Johnson, Shantytown Strivers, in first year Home Economics demonstrations; Marguerite Baird, Show 'Em How, in advanced Home Economics; Eldon Nelson, Busy Badgers, in first year Agricultural demonstrations; and Ignatius Baird, Show 'Em How, in advanced Agricultural demonstrations.

Judging

Every year sees increased interest in judging work. We have stressed this activity more than some others because club members learn a great deal about standards for their work.

129 club members, including a few Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics students, judged in County contests held at Demonstration-Judging Day, County Fair and special contests. Robert Lovell, Show 'Em How, and Lucille Johnson, Shantytown Strivers, won the Dairy Products Judging Contest and attended State Fair where Robert placed 4th in a class of 20. Corliss Hendrickson, Ellsworth FFA, and George Smith, Loyal Workers, Beldenville, were winners in the Dairy Cattle Judging contest and attended State Fair. Bernice Lovell, Show 'Em How, and Enid Danielson, All Stars, were winners in Clothing Judging; at State Fair, Enid was 14th in a class of 85. The Canning Judging Contest was won by Betty Aasterud, 4-H Rushers, and Phyllis Wurtz, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes; Herman Smith, Loyal Workers and Robert Bacon. All Stars, won the Crops Judging Contest. These folks also attended State Fair and did well.

42 club members entered judging contests at the County Fair. First place winners were: Livestock, Edward Hanson, Show 'Em How; Farm Crops, George Smith, Loyal Workers; Foods, Marguerite Baird, Show 'Em How; and Flowers, Enid Danielson, All Stars.

Style Revue

Sixty-one clothing girls styled their dresses in the Style Revue at County Fair. Winners were: First year—Cena Gene Gravink, Will To Win; Second year—Maxine Wurtz, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes; Advanced—Bernice Lovell, Show 'Em How. Miss Lovell was also selected Style Queen and will attend State Fair in 1940.

The winners gave a style revue for the County Achievement Day Program at River Falls.

Grace Yanisch, 3-V Club, was Pierce County's entrant in the State Fair Style Revue, showing a best dress.

State Events

4-H club members represented Pierce County at a number of state events—State Club Week' State Club Camp and State Fair.

Four club members attended an inspiring State Club Week program—Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers, State 4-H Club President; Edith Hince, Jolly Mixers, winner of a Northwestern Yeast sponsored trip; and LeRoy Burgess, Whiz Bangs and Violet Lubnow, Clayfield Climbers, who were awarded trips by the county.

Music and drama groups and Dairy Foods demonstrators attended State Club Camp, making a total of twenty-one members and leaders.

Twenty-five 4-H club members, leaders, agricultural teachers and students represented Pierce County at State Fair to give demonstrations, participate in Style Revue and Dairy Queen contests, judge and take care of booths.

The 4-H County booth on Home Ground Beautification placed second. The Dairy Queen, Phyllis Wurtz, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, was one of the ten highest in a class of more than sixty.

County Events

Inter-County 4-H Camp was again held on Lake St. Croix, with Club members and leaders from Pierce, Pepin, St. Croix and Polk Counties attending. Eighteen members and leaders from Pierce County attended full time and twenty others attended for part time.

Sports and entertainment took up part of the time, but serious programs were included, too—on Health, first aid, nature study, project work on garden and canning, and travel talks on China and India.

The County Club Picnic was held July 8, with an attendance of 300 club members, leaders and friends from twenty-five clubs. Mr. Varney from the State 4-H Club Department was present. The program included stunts, contests, music and games. The Rock Elm Wide-Awakes received the most points and were awarded a 4-H gavel.

There were 10 4-H girls in the Dairy Queen Contest, Phyllis Wurtz, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, being the winner.

A regular Demonstration-Judging Day and special meetings for instruction in and judging of dairy cattle and dairy products took care of the demonstration and judging work this year.

1855 exhibits in 4-H classes were made at County Fair this fall, an increase of more than 100 entries. Included were 56 calves, 22 pigs, 20 lambs, 97 poultry, 225 garden, 25 potatoes, 7 grain, and 12 corn exhibits; 73 handicraft articles, 14 forestry exhibits, 284 bouquets of flowers, 393 canning exhibits, 185 baked products, 409 articles of clothing, 12 home furnishings exhibits and 5 home ground beautification exhibits.

Achievement day was held in River Falls, November 4. The Lions' Club and business men of River Falls invited Pierce County 4-H club members, leaders and parents to attend a free movie in the morning, eat a free lunch at noon and stay for the regular Achievement Day program in the afternoon. About 450 took advantage of the invitation. On the afternoon program, Style Revue winners gave a style show. Mr. Bewick showed slides and talked about 25 years of 4-H club work. Awards and achievement pins were given out.

Ten 4-H clubs were selected to win awards for having done outstanding work. First place was won by the All Stars Club of Ellsworth Township, Mrs. Clarence Huber and Orin Davidson, Leaders. This club had 25 members with 100% completion. They participated in Style Revue, demonstrations, drama, music, judging; held a number of social activities, and handed in excellent reports. They won more than 70 prizes at the County Fair and averaged $2.27 per person in prizes.

Other clubs, in order, winning the second to ninth places were Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, Mrs. C. A. Fischer and Keith Wurtz, Leaders;

Will To Win, Mrs. John Anderson, Leader; Show 'Em How, River Falls, Dorothy Lovell, leader; Busy Badgers, El Paso Township, Arthur Fischer, leader; Shantytown Strivers, Ellsworth, Mildred Johnson, leader; 4-H Boosters, Ellsworth township, Vera Rogers, leader; 4-H Rushers, Martell Township, Betty Aasterud, leader; Loyal Workers, Beldenville, Mrs. Victor Gilbertson, leader; and Jolly Mixers, Plum City, Edith Hince, leader. All of these clubs did an excellent piece of work.

Clubs having 100% achievement were—All Stars, 4-H Boosters, Busy Badgers, Clayfield Climbers, Donegal Doers, Hitting High, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes, 4-H Rushers, Shantytown Strivers, Show 'Em How, Sunny Smile and Union Juniors.

Two club members graduated from 4-H club work, having reached the age limit—Edith Hince of the Jolly Mixers, and Arthur Fischer of the Busy Badgers. Both Edith and Arthur have been outstanding in their project and junior leadership work in Pierce County.

Lois Wild of the Rock Elm Wide-Awakes received the award as the outstanding Home Economics girl. She has been a club member for 7 years, and is this year enrolled in Clothing V, Canning II and Foods and Nutrition II. She demonstrated "Milk Drinks" with another foods member this year. She also entered several judging contests, and in previous years has entered style revue, music contest and drama. Emily Gilbertson, Loyal Workers, is alternate.

Robert Lovell of Show 'Em How was selected outstanding Agricultural Boy.

Other County winners are:

Food Preservation—Fern Fischer, Rock Elm Wide-Awakes. Alternate—Monica Yanisch, 3-V Club.

Foods and Nutrition—Arlene Lantz, All Stars. Alternate—Enid Danielson, All Stars.

Home Ground Beautification—Duane Wirth, Busy Badgers.

Meat Animal—George Smith, Loyal Workers. Alternate—Barbara Mortimer, Whiz Bangs.

Dairy—Mary Amos, El Paso Hill Climbers. Alternate—Robert Lovell, Show 'Em How.

Poultry—Arley Huber, All Stars. Alternate—Donald Johnson, 4-H Boosters.

Soil Conservation and Forestry—Bertten Knutson, 4-Square 4-H'ers.

Clothing—Ruby Mae Anderson, Will To Win.

Farm Crops—Arley Brohaugh, Anti Can't. Alternate—Harold Fosmo, Martell Beavers.

Scholarships to State Club Week—Leo Brickner, 4-H Boosters; Duane Hofmeister, Jolly Mixers, Alternate; and Dorothy Lewis, Jolly Mixers, with Lucille Nelson, Will To Win, alternate.

The Leaders' Banquet was held November 10, Miss Rowntree representing the State 4-H Club Office. Junior leaders awarded as outstanding were Arthur Fischer, Busy Badgers, and Mildred Johnson, Shantytown Strivers. Outstanding adult leaders receiving pencils were Mrs. Clarence Huber, All Stars, and Mrs. John Anderson, Will To Win.

Last year's outstanding junior leaders were Arthur Fischer and Evelyn Anderson, 4-H Champions, and outstanding adult leaders were Mrs. D. P. McCann, El Paso Hill Climbers, Mrs. Delbert Gore, Maiden Rock Hill Billies, and Thora Anderson, Lindgren 4-H Yankees.

Other 4-H Club Work

Six issues of the 4-H Club News were sent out to club members, leaders, and rural schools.

The Home Agent has visited 13 schools, attended 112 local 4-H club meetings, and made 191 home visits to help with organization, projects, and outside activities.

Home Demonstration Work

Program for 1938-39—

There were 31 Home Demonstration Clubs in four centers: Ellsworth, Prescott, Spring Valley and River Falls, with 556 members.

There were eight meetings, two of them being open meetings. One open meeting was a clothing meeting: "Foundation Garments" given by Miss Meloche; the other was an Agricultural Engineering meeting: "Remodeling and Rebuilding", given by Mr. Max LaRock. The other meetings were "Slips", "Color in Dress," "Planning the Day's Meals," "Table Setting and Service," "Kitchen Arrangement and Routing of Work," and "Built-in Kitchen Equipment."

A total of 180 local club meetings were held, 32 of the demonstrations given by the Home Agent. The total attendance at local meetings was 2319. There were eight open meetings with a total attendance of 456.

Reports showed that there were 2242 improved practices, and that 1185 people outside the club were reached by some part of the work.

Four issues of the Homemakers' News were sent out to club members and others requesting it.

Achievement Day was held at Spring Valley in May, with about 300 women present. An excellent program was arranged by the women in co-operation with the extension agents.

In the spring of 1940, a tour will be arranged, as the women decided to alternate between a tour and an achievement day.

Miscellaneous

The Home Agent attended the Recreation School at Chippewa Falls part time. Ten representatives from rural organizations, including 4-H clubs, Homemakers' Clubs, community clubs and Farmers' Union, attended full time. Miss Madelyn Stevens from the National Recreation Association was the instructor. Work was given on music, folk games, other games, planning programs, and other phases of recreation.

Co-operation with the sheep, meat animal and other livestock programs has been worthwhile and interesting. The Home Agent attended the lamb show and dinner at River Falls after the lamb feeding project and the Junior Livestock Show in So. St. Paul.

Farm and Home Management meetings with Mr. Hall and Miss Jonas were held in January in three centers having a total attendance of 175. This work will be continued in co-operation with the Land Use Planning Program this year.

Two sectional conferences held for County Extension Agents were attended by agents from Pierce County. Since quite a good percentage of the Agent's time is spent in writing circular letters and news articles, and since these must compete with commercial advertisements, bulletins, and articles, it was felt that we should have some help in making them effective.

Some work was done in helping to organize discussion groups in rural organizations. Last year the Farmers' Union was most active, but this year there will be other organizations too.

Five poultry meetings with attendance of 175 were held in the spring, concerned mainly with care and management of baby chicks.

Co-operated with or attended R. E. A. and Farm Security, Soil Conservation and County Superintendent of Schools' Office on meetings and tours.

Summary

From November 1, 1938 to October 31, 1939, the Home Agent has spent 197 days on 4-H club

work, 69 days on Home Demonstration work, 10½ days at conference, 11½ days on reports, and 6 days on other work. 10,322 miles were traveled, including trips to State events, not all at county expense. 293 home visits were made; 248 meetings were held with an attendance of 19,766. Office work included 40 different circular letters with a total of 7,368 copies, 530 individual letters, 401 telephone calls, 567 office calls, and 9 newspaper articles written. 5269 bulletins were distributed, mostly to 4-H and Home Demonstration Club members. 116 days were spent in the office and 178 in the field.

Plans of work for 1939-40—

4-H Work: Goals for 1940 must be somewhat similar to those toward which we worked in 1939.

First—At least 600 new members with new clubs in new communities.

Second—Emphasis on better and more complete records.

Third—90% or better achievement.

Fourth—Emphasis on demonstrations, judging and worthwhile local club meetings.

Fifth—More individual help to leaders and club members.

Home Demonstration Work

The program for 1939-40 consists of four meetings on Home Furnishings: two on "Refinishing Furniture" and two on "Upholstering Furniture," and two meetings on Foods and Nutrition: "Keeping Well" and "Company Meals." The aim is for 35 clubs with an enrollment of at least 650. Three new clubs have already been organized for the 1939-40 program.

Other Work

The Home Agent will probably spend quite a bit of time on the Land Use Planning Program. Since we work and plan in order to have a better family living, no plan for agriculture is complete without the Homemakers' side of the story. Information gained from the studies and research will help in planning Homemakers' and 4-H program in the future.

DAYS WORKED ON PROJECTS

Home Ground Beautification	1½
Agricultural Engineering	2
Poultry	2
Dairy cattle	1
Sheep	½
Marketing	½
Foods and Nutrition	23
Food Preservation	1
Clothing	21½
Home Management	26½
Home Furnishings	14
Discussion, Recreation, Music, Drama	12
Soil Conservation	1
Reports	11½
Conferences	10½
Organization, program making	165½

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

EDNA M. LANGSETH,
Pierce Co. Home and Club Agent.

The following Reports were adopted.

REPORT NO. 21

Report of County Agricultural Agent

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen:

This is my 20th report to the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County. The County Agent's Office has been maintained in Pierce County for 19 years and three months.

It will probably be of interest to most of you to know that this year all over the United States, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Smith-Lever Bill which made possible the extension program is being celebrated. As I looked through the County Board Proceedings of Pierce County, I found that on Friday, November 14, 1918, which is 21 years ago, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Lloyd Tombleson, your present member from Salem Township, to have the chairman of the County Board appoint a committee which shall report to the County Board of 1919 on the advisability of having a County Agricultural Agent and the cost of maintaining the office. In the fall term of 1919, the board passed a resolution to hire a County Agricultural Agent and appropriated money for the same and the County Agricultural Committee was appointed by the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Geo. Wild is the only one that is still a member of this Agricultural Committee. I will make comparisons throughout my report showing some of the changes that have taken place in the agricultural program the past twenty years.

On August 1, 1920, the extension program was started in the county.

This report covers the work of the County Extension office from November 1, 1938, to November 1, 1939.

I have tried to illustrate some of the work mentioned in this report with maps, pictures and charts that you see hanging on the wall in this room.

The County Agricultural committee for Pierce County consists of the Chairman of the County Board W. H. Tousley, Lars Florness, Arthur Buettner, George Wild, and County Superintendent of Schools Mark L. Saxton. This committee with the help of the Director of Extension of the College of Agriculture have outlined the following program of work for this office to carry out in 1939:

1. 4-H Club Work—Goal—600 members—40 clubs, 85% Achievement, Achievement Day, Development of Leadership, 4-H Club Camp.

2. Dairy Herd Improvement—Goal—Better bull calf promotion, 4-H Bull Calf Project; Maintain two D.H.I. Ass'ns. Organize one D.H.I. Ass'n. Bang's promotion on request.

3. Diversification — Goal — Diversification of Agriculture with intensive effort on sheep, dairy improvement, barley and poultry.

4. Soil Improvement and Erosion Control —Goals—Soil Testing project, continue liming program, meetings and demonstrations on commercial fertilizer, Education work on Soil Conservation Districts, Assist in work of District Org. Alfalfa promotion—pasture renovation.

5. Federal program — Co-operate with NFLA, AAA, REA, FSA, SCS, and PCA in carrying out programs.

6. Co-operative Marketing—with attention to advertising.

7. Insect pest control.

8. Home Economics.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK

One of the major projects selected by the Agricultural Committee is 4-H club work so more time was spent on this than other project.

In 1921, there were 82 club members enrolled in mostly livestock and farm crops projects. Only seven girls were enrolled in the sewing project which was the only Home Economics project. There were only 7 different projects in all. Over 1800 boys and girls in the county have carried club work during this time and many of them are now living on farms or in some other life work and all of them are proud of the fact that they had the opportunity to have been a 4-H club member.

This year the 4-H club enrollment was 596 which was 95 more than last year.

The above club members were organized into 42 clubs, 10 of them were new clubs located in parts of the county where club work had not been carried on before or for some time.

These clubs were under the leadership of 37 adult and 42 junior leaders. Five meetings of the adult and junior leaders were held during the year to help plan the different county 4-H club activities.

This year there were 26 different projects carried by the different members. All bulletins of instruction, record books and other 4-H club material were sent out from our office. Six Club News letters were sent out to all club members and leaders during the year.

Both Ellsworth and River Falls Lions Clubs acted as sponsors of 4-H club work this year. The 4-H clubs of the county were divided among the two Lions Clubs. Each Lions club member chose a 4-H club and visited that club one or more times during the summer. This fall the Lions Club of River Falls invited in the 4-H leader and a club member from each club to be their guests at a dinner. The Ellsworth Lions Club invited one member from each club to a dinner and party. This splendid co-operation from the businessmen helped to encourage the boys and girls to do better work.

4-H Club Activities

With the help of the 4-H Leaders of the county the 4-H club calendar for the entire year was made up which gave all the dates for the different club activities. This helped considerably in arranging for these events and obtaining outside help on the different projects.

One of the first activities this year was the drama contest. There were 10 different clubs that gave plays and 68 different club members that took part. This year the best actors from the different play groups were selected to take part in the drama selected to compete in the state contest held in Madison in August.

There were 41 club members that tried out in the music contest this year from 13 different clubs. There were 12 selected to compete in the state Music Contest at Madison in August. They were rated as "excellent."

The Inter-County Camp was held on Lake St. Croix again this year with Polk, St. Croix, Pepin and Pierce Counties co-operating. We had 10 club members and 8 leaders attending the camp for the full three days and 20 other club members attended for one day. A fine educational and recreational program was carried out for the camp period.

Four Junior leaders were taken to the State Club Camp at Madison in June. One of these leaders acted as President of the State 4-H Club Members Association.

The annual 4-H Club picnic was held on July 8th with a fine recreational program. A grain judging contest and dairy queen contest was held at this time. There were 24 contestants in the crop judging contest and 10 in the Dairy Queen contest. Phyllis Wurtz was selected as the Dairy Queen and was presented with her crown at the Ellsworth Fireman's 50th Anniversary celebration. A special float for the Dairy Queen and her attendants was provided by the Ellsworth Co-operative Creamery in the Firemen's parade.

For the first time, a dairy cattle judging contest in which 22 took part and a dairy products judging contest in which 26 took part, was held. The two winners from each contest won a trip to the State Fair to compete in the State Contest.

With the extra emphasis placed on judging work this year, there were 129 club members that took part in these different judging contests. There were 27 different demonstrations given in which 32 club members took part from 12 different clubs.

Pierce County was represented at the Junior State Fair at Milwaukee this year with two demonstrators, 6 agricultural judges, 3 Home Economics judges, one style show girl and a dairy queen, 5 leaders and 7 F. F. A. boys, making a total of 25. Our demonstrators were rated as good and one of the dairy products judges, Robert Lovell, received fourth place. A 4-H booth on Home grounds beautification was awarded second place.

Pierce County Fair—

There were over 100 more 4-H entries at the County Fair this year. In all a total of 1885 entries were made by the 4-H club members this year. All of the exhibits showed an improvement over last year. The following entries were made in the different projects: Calves 56, pigs 22, sheep 20, poultry 97, garden 225, grain 7, corn 12, handicraft 73, forestry 14, flowers 284, canning 393, foods and nutrition 185, clothing 409, potatoes 25, Home Improvement 12, home ground beautification 5, demonstrations 21, judges 42, and style revue 61.

Junior Livestock Show—

Our entries to this show were reduced this year so that we could take only five. Barbara Mortimer had a baby beef calf, George Smith and Robert Webster entered market pigs, Donald Sears had a fat lamb and Arley Huber a pen of geese. Arley received first place on his entry which was the first time we have ever won a first place in this show. They all received better than the market price for their entries.

Achievement Day—

The Lions Club of River Falls invited the club members and leaders to hold their achievement day at River Falls on Saturday, November 4th. They gave the group a free movie in the forenoon and served a fine lunch to over 400 at noon. This was appreciated very much by all interested in the club program.

Mr. T. L. Bewick, State Club Leader, was present and gave a talk on twenty-five years of club work in Wisconsin. The achievement this year is nearly 80% which is a little lower than last year.

The outstanding agricultural project awards this year were made to Robert Lovell for outstanding agricultural work. Robert has been a club member for 8 years and has carried 19 projects in that time. He has demonstrated and judged and taken part in many 4-H club activities. The Home Ground Beautification award went to Duane Wirth of the Busy Badgers; Meat animal to Geo. Smith, Loyal Workers; Dairy Calf to Mary Amos, El Paso Hill Climbers; Poultry to Arley Huber, All Stars; Soil Conservation and Forest to Bertten Knutson, 4-Square 4-H'ers; Farm crops to Arley Brohaugh of Anti Can't and the scholarship went to Leo Brickner, 4-H Boosters, Ellsworth and Dorothy Lewis, Jolly Mixers, town of Union.

The two highest scoring 4-H clubs were All Stars of Ellsworth Township with Mrs. Clarence Huber and Orin Davidson as leaders. They had a 100% completion with 25 club members and had a fine record for a large club. The Rock Elm Wide-Awakes club won second place. There were 12 clubs having all their club members complete their work and they received special recognition.

A banquet was given the 4-H leaders on November 10th at which time awards were given the leaders and special awards were presented to the outstanding junior and adult leaders.

Co-operated with the 4-H clubs of the county, the Ellsworth Lions Club and the Ellsworth Future Farmers in putting on a home talent barn dance show for three nights. The one-third share received by the 4-H Clubs will be used to purchase the achievement pins and other awards and to put on the banquet for the 4-H leaders.

The summary of the agricultural projects for the year as reported by the record books is as follows:

The total value was $9328.12 and the total profits $3565.20. There were 4800 head of poultry, 60 calves, 22 pigs, 34 sheep and 2 colts raised by the club members the past year. 75 acres of garden, corn and potatoes were raised which produced 3111 bushel of farm crops.

Since the club work program started twenty years ago, there have been 888 different boys and 926 different girls in the county that have taken some project in 4-H club work and completed the same. We have a complete record in our files of all these club members that have taken some 4-H club project.

ALFALFA AND OTHER GRASSES

The acreage of alfalfa shows another gain this year so that now there is over 32,000 acres which is nearly 8,000 acres more than the clover and timothy acreage in the county. Twenty years ago there was less than 100 acres of alfalfa grown in the county. During this time with the soil testing, liming and fertilizing program, it has become easier to grow this crop and the farmers find it one of their best hay crops for their livestock. The weather conditions were very favorable this spring for the new seedings so that there are a number of good stands of alfalfa ready to go into winter quarters. Some seed was produced this fall but it was not as good as many expected it to be. The advancing of money by the Agricultural Conservation Administration for the purchase of seed this spring helped to increase the new seeding acreage considerably.

The sweet clover acreage was reported this year as 1528, soybeans 262, and sudan grass and millet 679. These were used for emergency pasture and hay crops. Most of the farmers have plenty of hay for their livestock this winter.

The Agricultural Conservation program has helped considerably to encourage the increase in the acreage of legumes the past few years.

There were some excellent fields of red clover this year which produced some good seed as well as hay. There was probably more clover seed produced in the county this year than for some time.

Other Farm Crops

Pierce County's grain crops were better than the average this year. The assessors' reports show the corn acreage to be 40,934, oats 37,198, barley 19,682, rye 7,012, winter wheat 3,457, spring wheat 1900, and mixed grains 7,908, potatoes 1,088. The winter and spring wheat was of poor quality this year but the barley and oats and rye were very good and there were some exceptional high yields.

I co-operated with Prof. Briggs of the Agronomy Department, College of Agriculture, in the planting some spring and winter wheat, rye and flax variety plots to see which variety would produce the best under our conditions.

There were four varieties of winter rye; namely, two from local farmers, and the Imperial and Ashland; six varieties of winter wheat, namely, the Minnturki from a local farmer and from Marshfield, the Ashkof, Chequamagon, Madison No. 2 and one from a local farmer. The spring wheat varieties were Marquis, Progress, Sturgeon, Durham, Thatcher and Marquillo. The flax varieties were Red Wing, Viking and Common.

Six yard squares were harvested from each one of these plots and sent to Madison where the Agronomy Department threshed them and computed the yield of each variety. In the rye plots, the Ashland 1219 variety gave the best yield which was 36.4 bu. per acre. A variety grown by a local farmer was next in yield with 34 bu. per acre.

Of the winter wheat varieties, the Madison No. 2 and a local variety yielded the best with a production of 20 bushel per acre. The Progress and Sturgeon spring wheat varieties yielded nearly 24 bushel per acre while the Durham produced 21 bushels per acre.

The Red Wing flax made the best yield of the three varieties. All of these plots that produced the best yields had the greatest amount of straw and the best stands of grain.

Another trial plot on barley was run where we planted 60 rod row plots of barley that came from 48 different farms in the county. These were planted to study the different varieties of barley sowed in the county and to see if the barley was mixed with other varieties of barley or grain and if they were infected with any grain diseases. Practically all the barley samples were of the No. 38 variety. These plots were checked during the summer and final check was made when they were ripe. The farmers who furnished the samples were invited in to look over their plot of barley.

22 of the plots of barley were free from other grain mixtures, 26 of the plots had other barley varieties such as velvet and Oderbrucker, 32 showed a high percentage of oat mixtures, 30 plots showed an infestation of blight. 16 plots had two row barley plants in them. In summarizing the above trial plots, 10 of them were good enough to be used for seed and sold as such while 18 could be used by the farmer for his own seeding. 19 should only be used for feed. This brings home the fact that there is considerable seed barley sowed each year for seed that should not be sowed and this may be the reason why quite a bit of our barley does not bring a better price on the market.

Co-operated with the businessmen of Ellsworth in holding the Third Annual Barley Day program and grain show. 42 samples of barley were analyzed for mixtures with other grain and disease. 180 samples of grain and other products were entered in the show for prizes. 250 people attended the meeting. Several seed grain treaters were made up by local carpenters and sold to farmers at cost. This type of treater is being used by many farmers in the county.

132 acres of No. 38 barley was inspected for registration for 17 different farmers. Over 500 bushel of Registered No. 38 seed barley was sold for different farmers in the county.

Sealed over 1000 bushel of hybrid corn for two growers in the county. Nearly one-half of the corn grown in the county is of the hybrid variety. It is becoming more popular with the farmers

each year due to the larger stalks, more leaves and stronger root system and producing a better yield. I think that I can safely say that Pierce County farmers have the best and largest corn crop that they had for 20 years.

Weeds

It seems that each year the weed problem appears to become more serious in the county. In co-operation with the state seed and weed inspection department at Madison, a program was worked out to see if there were any weed seeds distributed through the grains and feeds sold through the commercial channels. With the help of the Agricultural teachers of the county, 61 pint samples of different kinds of feed were collected from different feed stores in the county and sent into the seed and weed Inspection Department at Madison for weed analysis.

It was found that 21 of these feed samples contained weed seeds such as wild oats, wild mustard, quack grass and Canada Thistle. 14 of these feed samples contained noxious weeds. One of the samples of poultry scratch showed that a ton contained 634,900 seeds of Creeping Jenny. This shows one method of spreading weed seeds to the farm.

Infestations of Creeping Jenny have been found in the following townships: Clifton, Martell, Spring Lake, Ellsworth, Oak Grove, Hartland, Isabelle, Maiden Rock and Union. Most of them were small patches except the one in Hartland which consisted of several acres and was found to have been there for nearly twenty years. In order to control this most serious weed, it wil be necessary to have a quite definite weed control program worked out in the county.

Held a meeting of the town Weed Commissioners with Mr. Lunz, State Weed Inspector, to discuss the new weed laws and to acquaint them with the new weeds such as Creeping Jenny and leafy spurge so they could report any new infestation found in the county. Several new infestations were reported by them this summer.

Arranged for a district meeting of County Agents and Agricultural Committee of several northwest counties to talk over a weed control program. Visited several Creeping Jenny infestations in the county.

Co-operated with the County Highway Department in applying sodium chlorate to three Creeping Jenny infestations along the state highways in the county. The Creeping Jenny infestations that were treated with sodium chlorate two years ago in October on the Wm. Jacques farm near Prescott have been entirely eradicated. The fall application seems to give the best results.

I hope that the County Board will, during this session, designate either the Agricultural Committee or some other committee to plan a weed control program for the county.

LIVESTOCK

The health of livestock is one that is foremost in the minds of every farmer.

Many dairy herds have been tested for Bang's disease. To date, the state report shows that 1064 herds containing 19,267 head of cattle have been tested in the county. The first test of these herds showed 2,399 reactors and 534 suspects. These infected cattle were found in 455 herds. Nearly one-third of the herds and cattle in the county have been tested to date. Each retest has reduced the number of reactors showing that the infected herds are gradually being cleaned up. Due to the state appropriation being reduced some, not so many new herds have been signed up for tests this year. Considerable interest is being shown in the area test and a number of petitions have already been signed up. The indemnity has been increased so that it is now two-thirds the difference between the appraised value and what the owner receives from the stockyards for the reactor.

Twenty years ago considerable emphasis was being placed on testing cattle for T. B. Now the county is an accredited T. B. County.

Seven meetings were held in the county with Dr. Beach to discuss the subject of sleeping sickness in horses and the control of the same through the use of the chick embryo vaccination. A program was worked out with the veterinarians to charge a certain price where 25 or more horses were signed up in one community. Nearly 7000 horses were vaccinated and there were not over 25 horses reporting having the trouble. Undoubtedly the vaccination helped to control the spread of the disease.

Plans were arranged through the Agricultural teachers for ten older boys to feed 275 feeder lambs for a period of three months. They were shipped in from the west through the Central Co-operative Association and sold to the boys last October. They were given help by their Agricultural teachers and by Mr. Lacey of the College of Agriculture as to the feeding and care of them. We were the first county in the state to try out a feeding program of this kind.

The project was completed on January 17th, when the most of the lambs were brought in to River Falls and put on exhibit and judged. Galen Nelson of Spring Lake township did the best job of feeding and his flock made the most gain per lamb. Prizes were given to the three top lots. They were trucked to So. St. Paul that day and sold on the market through Central Co-operative. A profit of 70c per lamb was made by the boys above the cost of feed and other expenses. Six of the lambs were lost due to over feeding. The boys figured it was a worthwhile experience and many of them wanted to try it again. We had orders for 600 lambs this fall but on account of the price being so high it was dropped with the hopes of getting some next fall. A very instructive meeting was held at River Falls the afternoon of the show.

The sheep dipping tank was operated through the FSA office and the fellows in charge dipped 1500 sheep and most of them were treated for intestinal parasites. Three lamb docking and castrating demonstrations were held in new communities. Two sheep dipping and drenching demonstrations were held.

Co-operated with the College of Agriculture in having the ram truck stop at three different places in the county where 12 registered rams were sold to the sheep producers of the county. Some of them have not been using a purebred ram in their flock before.

A meeting of representatives of the different dairy breeds of the county, the Agricultural teachers and other agricultural groups was held to talk over a dairy herd improvement program. From this group two were selected to represent each breed of dairy cattle and with the other agricultural groups, a Dairy Herd Improvement Council was organized to work out a program of improving the dairy cattle of the county. Dr. Heizer of the college was present and explained a sound breeding program. It is hoped that a more definite herd improvement program will be worked out later on.

From a survey made through the creameries, it was found that Pierce County's average B. F. production of cows not in D.H.I.A. was 170 lbs. per year while those in D.H.I.A. average 320 lbs. of butterfat per year. The average for the cows of the state in D.H.I.A. is 304 lbs. and those not in D.H.I.A. is 200 lbs. of butterfat.

Co-operated with the FSA Supervisor in organizing another dairy herd improvement association in the county making three that are operating in the county now. Most of the members in the last testing association organized are FSA clients.

Co-operated with the County Guernsey Breeders' Association Officers in going with them to the State Guernsey Picnic at West Salem. They entered a County dairy cattle judging team and won first place.

Have organized a County Holstein Association and elected temporary officers. 27 County Holstein breeders have joined. Plans are being made to hold another meeting in November to complete the organization.

Co-operated with the Agricultural teachers and the Central Co-operative Association in arranging and holding a tour of 90 farmers to the stockyards and packing plant at So. St. Paul. The Central Co-operative Association had their head salesman for the cattle, hog and sheep departments explained the different market classes and grades of livestock sold on the market. After dinner a trip was made through the Swift Packing Plant.

Held a meeting with Dr. Beach and Geo. Werner and A. C. Thomson on dairy cattle diseases, feeding and breeding program.

Held a meeting of business men and farmers to hear the new Dairy Program discussed by Mr. Bundy of Menomonie, the president of the Dairymen's Parity League.

POULTRY

The poultry industry has increased considerably the past year. According to the assessors' reports there are 229,485 hens and pullets in the county. This is an increase of about 12,000 birds. Besides this, there are about 7500 turkeys raised in the county this year. Egg prices have been somewhat lower the past year but the price has started to go up some lately.

There are many flocks that have worm infestation. I have visited 16 flocks to locate the trouble they are having with their flocks. In most cases I found the birds having round and tape worm infestation and in some cases lukemia was present. Posted 23 birds for different troubles. Held five meetings in the county with Mr. Annin on chick management. Considerable interest was shown in caponizing this year. Held four caponizing demonstrations.

SOILS

The two important phases of the soils program the past year were the soil testing and liming. Twenty years ago 100 samples of soil were tested for acidity and five carloads of limestone were shipped into the county.

With the WPA Lime grinding project still operating in the county, there were 4000 tons of lime ground in 6 different places in the county this year. A grinder has been operating near Prescott this fall and will move to the Bay City territory this month where they will grind nearly 1000 tons. This lime was sold fob the quarry at 95c per ton. The above tonnage of limestone has been spread on 200 acres of land to produce better crops of alfalfa, clover and indirectly help many other crops.

With the WPA soil testing project, we have to date tested 6,230 samples of soil from 834 different farms. We have nearly 1500 samples of soil on hand to be tested. Pierce County ranks first in the state in having tested the most samples. The County nearest us has only 2000 tested.

These samples were obtained through the co-operation of the Agricultural teachers and the rural schools of the county. We have employed three people on this project for nearly one year. Reports have been made out on every sample and a copy sent to the owner and one kept on file in our office.

Several prizes were awarded to the rural schools that took the most samples from the different farms in the district and turned in a map of the district locating the farms in that district. The Lund School of Maiden Rock township received first place by taking 190 samples.

The average test made of the samples taken show that the phosphorus content is 39 pounds per acre while a fertile soil should test 75, the potash test shows an average of 160 while a fertile soil should be near 200 and the acidity test is 5.9 while a sweet soil is 7.0 or above. With the above test it shows there is a need for phosphate and in many cases potash fertilizer. Most of the land needs at least two tons of limestone per acre. With these results it is much easier to make recommendations to farmers in the county as to the kinds of fertilizer to use for the different crops.

In order to check on the actual results obtained from the recommendations made on the use of fertilizer, I arranged with the Soils Department, College of Agriculture, and Ellsworth CCC camp to run fertilizer trial plots on barley and oats in different parts of the county. These were arranged for when six meetings were held with Prof. Chapman of the Soils Department on the use of commercial fertilizer on grain. He showed the results obtained in other counties with movies. This interested many farmers in trying out fertilizer on some of their grain. Most of the fertilizer for these plots was obtained through the Soils Department, College of Agriculture. These plots were put in with a combination grain and fertilizer drill furnished by the College of Agriculture and the CCC Camp. Seven farmers in the county have purchased combination drills for their own use. Two or more rounds were made with the drill for each plot using 20% superphosphate in one plot, and either 0-20-10 or 0-20-20 in the other plot and in some cases all three plots were put in on the same farm. A check plot was left next to the fertilized plots for a comparison later.

These plots were checked through the growing season to notice any difference in growth of grain. Held a tour for farmers to visit some of the plots. Co-operated with the CCC Camp in harvesting 3 square yards out of each plot; 54 in all on the 19 different farms. Tagged each lot and shipped them to the Soils Department at Madison where they were threshed and the yields per acre figured out for each plot.

The plots receiving an application of fertilizer showed an increase per acre from nothing to 21 bushel in grain and the straw increase from nothing to 1068 pounds per acre and the net profit by using fertilizer varied from none to $8.10 per acre. The average for all plots showed an increase of 10.2 bus. per acre and straw 501 pounds and the net profit of $3.44. Three plots showed no increase whatever. In most cases we found that the fertilizer containing some potash as well as phosphate gave better results which shows that there is a potash deficiency in most of our soils as well as a shortage of phosphate.

There will be a residual carry over on seedings of alfalfa and clover which will increase these crops for several years afterwards. This has already shown up in several plots of the new seedings of alfalfa this fall as the fertilized plots showed a much healthier and larger growth than the unfertilized plot. The results of the plots have checked very closely with the recommendations given from the soil tests. I expect to run another series of these fertilizer plots in different

parts of the county next summer.

Co-operated with the Ellsworth CCC Camp in arranging for several new farms for soil erosion control work this summer.

Have completed the organization of the Kinnickinnic Soil Conservation District. A hearing was held in February as to the formation of this district. In May a referendum was taken of the voters of the towns of Clifton and River Falls in Pierce County and Troy and Kinnickinnic in St. Croix County. The result of the referendum was 121 in favor and 7 against. The state Conservation Committee accepted this vote as favorable and the organization of the district was started.

The election of supervisors was held the last of October at River Falls. There were five candidates and the following were elected: Forrest McCue, River Falls, Fred Linderberger, Clifton and John Chapman, Town of Troy. The supervisors and the Agricultural Committees of the two counties made a trip to the Soil Erosion Experimental Farm at La Crosse and the Coon Valley Project to look over the work that has been done there in order to be better able to plan the program for the Kinnickinnic District. It is expected that the program for this district will be planned before December 1st.

Several educational meetings were held in the above territory during the process of organization so that the people would be well informed in regard to the same.

Through the co-operation of the Village of Ellsworth, the Pierce Co. Highway Department and the farmers, the Ellsworth CCC Soil Erosion Control Camp has been continued for another year. The camp has co-operated with 26 farmers this year in helping them to lay out their farms to control soil erosion. They have planted 147,160 trees, built 9 permanent dams and 361 temporary dams. Built 3705 linear feet of diversion dikes, seeded and sodded 17,135 square yards, did 23,340 square yards of bank sloping, built 136 brush and rock dams, 20 pole wings, 8 rock timber cribs. Made 360 linear feet of channel change and 500 feet of willow riprap.

They have been making soil surveys on a number of farms this fall in the newly organized soil Conservation District. All the work done by the camp has been of great benefit to the farmers and highways of the county who have co-operated with the camp. Plans have already been made to work on some farms in the other parts of the county next year.

I made a county booth exhibit at the State Fair this year on a soil building program bringing out in the exhibit the program that has been carried on in the county on soil testing and fertilizing. It scored over 800 points and an award of merit plaque was received for the exhibit.

HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

17,600 trees were distributed to the farmers for windbreak planting and 18,000 trees for acre demonstration planting. Distributed 20,000 trees to 4-H club and junior forest rangers and Future Farmers of the county. This made a total of 55,600 trees brought into the county. Six tree planting demonstrations were held to show the boys that were getting trees how to set them out in transplant beds and care for them afterwards. Mr. Trenk of the College of Agriculture met with all those getting windbreak and acre demonstration trees to see if they were getting the right variety of trees for their soil conditions.

Arranged with the Ellsworth CCC Camp to give several demonstrations on tree planting for the farmers so they would have the right information for planting their trees when they came.

Worked with Mr. Holmes of the Horticultural Department on giving suggestions for planning and planting several home grounds and a city hospital, golf course and city park and church lawn.

Mr. Holmes visited the club members this fall that were taking the Home ground beautification project and gave them suggestions as to the shrub planting for next year.

Held three meetings with Mr. C. L. Kuehner of the Horticultural Department in co-operation with the Agricultural teachers on varieties and management of small and large fruits. Some of the Agricultural teachers had their boys carry fruit as a project. He also attended the Women Achievement Day in May to discuss the same subject.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Co-operated with the Ellsworth and Lawton Co-operative Creameries in putting on a butter advertising campaign. Butter advertising posters and material was obtained from the Emergency Butter Committee and distributed to all the stores in Ellsworth and some stores near Ellsworth.

Held a meeting of the Pierce County Sheep and Wool Producers Association to give out the balance of the checks for the wool that was sold through the Co-operative Wool Pool.

Spent sometime in visiting the wool producers of the county to explain the co-operative wool pool for 1939. Not quite as much wool was pooled this year as last as quite attractive prices were made the farmers this spring for their wool. Those that did pool their wool will receive from 8 to 10 cents more per pound than those that sold locally.

Held two meetings of the officers and managers of the different co-operatives in the county to talk over the plan of organizing a co-operative council to help strengthen the co-operative movement in the county and carry on an educational program on co-operatives. At the second meeting it was voted unanimously to organize and incorporate. It is expected to hold meetings of the group several times during the year.

Held a meeting of the Pierce County Maple Syrup Producers Association to talk over a marketing program.

Attended a meeting at Black River Falls of eight counties in the state that have organized these county councils.

INSECT CONTROL

Held a meeting of the vegetable growers association to discuss the control of insects and diseases that attack vegetables.

Held five meetings in the county at which the grasshopper situation for 1939 was explained by Mr. Halliday. The agricultural committee asked the towns to raise some money for grasshopper control in their townships. From the grasshopper egg survey in the fall of 1938, we were told that we could expect some heavy infestation of grasshoppers in the southern and eastern parts of the county if weather conditions were favorable. There was considerable rain during the hatching season so that the young hoppers did not mature and the infestation was much smaller than expected. There were a few areas where some damage was done by the hoppers. 50 bags of bait was mixed up and distributed to 10 townships. All the mixed bait left over from last year had to be moved to the fair grounds as the building where we had it stored was torn down.

I attended a district meeting on grasshopper control at Barron.

From the information in regard to the grasshopper egg survey made this fall, it is reported that there will be fewer hoppers next year, the heaviest infestations will be in the red clay areas of the state such as Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Kewaunee, Brown and Manitowoc counties and also in the counties of central Wisconsin. I hope that we will not have any further trouble with grasshoppers for some time.

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

I was a member of the Farm Security County Committee and co-operated with that department in organizing a DHIA and in going over some of the applications for loans.

The Tenant Purchase program was started in the county this fall. Co-operated with the County Supervisor in locating farms for sale and in taking soil samples and getting other information in regard to them. The county was allotted enough money to buy five farms and option has been made for one and options will be made shortly on the other four. We have asked for the privilege of buying five more but this has not been approved yet.

The Farm Security office, during the past year, made 51 new loans amounting to $65,685. 17 supplemental loans amounting to $6,985 and 14 dairy herd improvement loans amounting to $980, making in all a total of $73,650.

The repayments on the 150 standard loans the past year amounted to $11,005.12.

150 seed loans were made to farmers who wanted to participate in the Agricultural Conservation program. These loans amounted to $5,206.42. Subsistance grants were made to 68 families amounting to $4,984. They still have a case load of 395 drought loans. $200 was collected on these the past year.

LAND USE PLANNING PROGRAM

It is rather hard to explain fully the principle and purpose of land use planning in this report. Briefly, the function of the government in land use planning is to furnish advice and expert leadership in gathering and distributing needed information; in carrying out whatever decisions the farmers themselves may make regarding changes in the uses to which their land may be devoted.

Last year, five counties from different sections of Wisconsin were selected to start the program. This year, Pierce, Ashland, Oconto and Washington counties have been added in which the U. S. D. A., the State College of Agriculture, County Agricultural Committee, County and Community committees and County Agent co-operate. Within five years, Federal agencies believe every county in the U. S. will be included in this program.

To assist me in getting detailed information and to help with my regular work while my time is devoted to land use, Mr. V. W. Peroutky has been employed as my assistant. Mr. Peroutky's salary and expenses are paid by the Federal government, thereby the program is of no additional expense to our county. The program should be completed in less than a year.

As the first step in this program, which has been in progress two weeks, was to divide the county into districts according to soil type, W. A. Rowlands, State leader of Land Use planning, met with the Agricultural Committee to decide these districts and to appoint a chairman for each. The following seven districts were approved and the County committee men appointed:

Dist. No. 1.—River Falls and Clifton—F. E. McCue, Chairman.

Dist. No. 2.—Maiden Rock, Salem and Union —Martin Solveson, Chairman.

Dist. No. 3.—Hartland, Isabelle and Trenton—Geo. Andrews, Chairman.

Dist. No. 4.—Oak Grove, Diamond Bluff—John Most, Chairman.

Dist. No. 5.—Trimbelle, Ellsworth—Jay Nelson Chairman.

Dist. No. 6.—Martell, Gilman—Melvin Melsby, Chairman.

Dist. No. 7.—Spring Lake, Rock Elm, El Paso —Geo. Wild, Chairman.

Each chairman has the privilege of appointing a community committee from his district. It is suggested that he appoint the assessor, town chairman, two or three ladies, plus some good farmers of the district. The community committee should consist of not over ten. The above is only suggestive as the Land Use chairman has full power of committee selection.

It is expected that beginning within a short time, either Mr. Peroutky or I will be meeting with each of these district committees. The first step of the committee will be to classify the land by means of colors on maps provided, the following areas of their district:

1. Areas now in farms which are not suited for farming.
2. Areas not now in farms and which should not be used for farming.
3. Areas now in farms and which are questionably suited.
4. Areas not now in farms but which are suitable for farming.
5. Areas which are now in farms and should remain in farms.

Probably at least three meetings of the committees will be necessary in each district to acquire the above information.

It will be my work, with the aid of my assistant, to make maps or graphs by township and district, of the following:

1. Location of farm owner and farm tenant operated farms.
2. Location of AAA co-operators, Federal Land Bank, Farm security, Insurance companies and privately owned farms.
3. Tax delinquency map by years for five years prior to date.
4. Agricultural statistics by years to show crop or livestock trends.
5. Soils map to show productivity and erosion situation.
6. Other information to be mapped, depending upon the time available, may be the mapping of public land (federal, state, county, town) farm management data, homemakers conditions, school information, 4-H clubs and families on relief, W. P. A., etc.

With this information in the hands of the county and community committees, it is the privilege of these committees to make suggestions, conclusions, and recommendations for each land use area. Our county agricultural program, with these statistics and maps in the hands of the Agricultural Committee, can be better planned and directed. Government programs can be directed according to the district needs and conditions.

At no point in this program is there any disposition on anyone's part to dictate to the people of any region what use they shall make of their land, agricultural or otherwise.

There are therefore four major phases to the procedure of carrying out this project:

1. Land use mapping.
2. Land use classification.
3. Suggestions, conclusions, recommendations for each land use area.

4. Co-ordination and summarization of community maps and reports.

I hope to have some valuable information, relative to land use, to present to this board next November.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

The Agricultural Conservation program was carried on again in 1939 somewhat the same as in 1938. Held 13 educational meetings on the economic situation. The dairy program was also discussed and suggested for the 1939 program.

$100,000 was paid the farmers who complied in the 1938 AAA program.

Six meetings were held to explain the 1939 program. Attended a district meeting at Eau Claire of the educational committee of the Agricultural Conservation program.

The Agricultural Conservation office sent in 1000 summaries to the State office. The first and second inspections were completed by the fieldman and the 2350 applications have been sent in for payment. There are still 450 applications to be signed up for this year. To date, $125,000 have been received and paid out to the farmers who have complied. The number of farmers participating this year are 2785. This makes an average of $45.00 per farm.

Sixteen community elections were held in October when community committees were elected. The delegates from each community elected the County committee which will operate the program for 1940.

Aerial photographs have been made of the county.

RAT CONTROL CAMPAIGN

Due to the many requests coming from all parts of the county in regard to the trouble the people were having with rat infestation, I found it was necessary to plan a rat control campaign this fall. Orders were placed for 625 packages of mixed rat bait. This bait is mixed up by the Rodent Control Department of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for these campaigns and sold at cost to the different counties putting on these control campaigns. The bait consists of two cartons of bait, one mixed with red squill and fish and the other with meat and red squill. The Village of Ellsworth and the Cities of River Falls and Prescott brought a number of packages of this bait and baited the city dumps and gave the balance to the places in town that were badly infested. The results reported from the use of the bait were very favorable.

Questionaire cards were sent out to all the folks that used the bait to find out the results that they obtained. The information from these reports is as follows:

83% said they got results from using the bait.

17% said no results obtained.

45% reported that they saw no live rats one week after the bait was spread out.

42% found dead rats after baiting. They found 305 dead rats the day after baiting. 97% reported that there were no odors present from dead rats. The fish bait was more readily taken than the meat bait. 32% reported that all bait was taken. Two cats were reported as being killed from eating the bait.

BEE INSPECTION

With the state appropriation of $31,000 available for bee disease inspection in each county, 88 apiaries were inspected in 1939 in Pierce County. 10 of these were found to have American Fowl Brood. There were 2156 colonies in the above apiaries of which 15 were found to have American Fowl Brood and were destroyed. The state appropriation was reduced this year to $19,000 so that the inspection work will be reduced in the county considerably this year unless an appropriation is made by the county.

BARBERRY ERADICATION

Co-operated with the Common Barberry Eradication program in the county this summer. Mr. Qualle of the Plant Entomology Department was in charge of the WPA crew that checked over the area in each township. They covered 7 township and found 450 common barberry bushes. These were all destroyed.

Held a meeting of farmers at one farm in the town of Hartland where they found a hedge of common barberry that had been purchased from a nursery and set out quite a few years ago. It was near a barley field where a heavy infestation of black rust was showing up that had spread from the barberry bushes. The balance of the county will probably be checked next year.

MISCELLANEOUS

Arranged for and helped in holding a two-day leadership school at River Falls.

Co-operated with the Agricultural teachers of the county in working out an agricultural program and assisted them in holding some of their night schools. Held five meetings of the above group.

Co-operated with the Farmers Union local and one other group in organizing discussion groups on co-operative health program and soil erosion control program.

Attended three meetings of the Dairymen's Parity League to make out an AAA Dairy Progran.

Co-operated in Homemakers Achievement Day program and in the Presidents' and Secretaries' meetings of Homemakers groups.

Co-operated with I. F. Hall and Miss Jones in holding some farm management and home management meetings.

Arranged to send one boy to the Agricultural Short Course at Madison on a NYA program.

Attended the annual meeting of the Central Co-operative Assn. and the Land o' Lakes Creameries.

Acted as Vice Pres. of the Pierce County Fair Association.

Attended several county agents district meetings.

Attended the Farm and Home Week program at Madison in February with 18 people from the county. Made one radio broadcast over Station WLS, Chicago and WHA, Madison.

Made annual reports to Madison and Washington offices.

OFFICE AND FIELD WORK

Days in Office	125
Days in Field	169
Miles traveled	9,610
Farm and Home visits	174
Office Calls	1,908
Telephone Calls	1,692
Individual letters	1,824
Circular letters	19,649
Meetings held	211
Attendance	18,714
Articles written	97
Bulletins distributed	7,403

DAYS WORKED ON PROJECTS

4-H Club Work	37 1/4
Agricultural Conservation	29 3/4
Soil Erosion and Conservation	6 3/4
Soils	36 1/2
Agricultural Committee	5
Rat Campaign	3 1/2
Farm Crops	22
Conference	13
Co-operative Marketing	4

Weed Control	6
Land Use	2
Forestry	1
Dairy	3
Lime	4¼
County and State Fair	10
F. S. A.	11½
Farm Tour	1
Unclassified	9 7/8
Poultry	8 5/8
Homemakers	2
Home Ground Beautification and Horticulture	4½
Livestock	15 3/4
Booth	5 3/4
D. H. I. A.	6½
Grasshoppers	4 3/4
Discussion Group	1½
Fertilizer Demonstration	1 3/4
Farm Management	4
Farm and Home Week	6½
Sleeping sickness	2
Reports	9½
News articles	4

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

H. G. SEYFORTH,
County Agricultural Agent.

REPORT NO. 22

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors:

Report on Insect Control Account:

Appropriation for insect control	$150.00
Appropriation for rent of building	60.00
Sale of empty barrels	11.20
Receipts from towns for bait in 1938	36.84
Total receipts	$258.04
Expenditures:	
Labor in moving bait	$ 15.60
Labor in mixing bait	9.00
Rent of building for 10 months	50.00
Sawdust	3.00
Overdraft from 1938	25.60
Total Expense	$109.70
Balance in Account	$148.34

By: H. G. SEYFORTH,
County Agricultural Agent.

The following Report was adopted. (This is in regard to Petition No. 2.)

REPORT NO. 23

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition for additional county trunk line in the towns of Oak Grove and Clifton and City of Prescott recommend that no additions be made to the county trunk system at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 24A

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the report of Highway Commissioner, Harry Kenall, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find it to be correct.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

REPORT NO. 24B

Report of County Highway Commissioner

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

I herewith submit for your consideration my report of work done and money expended in Pierce County, from November 1, 1938, to October 31, 1939, inclusive.

Administration Expenditures

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 297.83
Appropriation	6,800.00
Total Receipts	$ 7,097.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Highway Commissioner	$ 1,999.98
Traveling Expense, Highway Commissioner	172.93
Traveling Expense, Patrol Superintendent	139.72
Clerk Hire	1,440.00
Extra Clerk Hire	465.00
W. H. Tousley, Chairman	83.20
A. C. Bjornson, Committeeman	400.32
H. G. Fiedler, Committeeman	484.48
Arthur Buettner, Committeeman	314.96
Stationery and Office Supplies	251.54
Postage	110.00
Telephone and Telegraph	427.51
Safety Council	16.37
Total Disbursements	$ 6,306.01

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 7,097.83
Total Disbursements	6,306.01
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 791.82

County Aid Bridges

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 1,637.47
Appropriation	13,487.07
Total Receipts	$ 15,124.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Bridge Aid as Follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 1,687.27
Town of Diamond Bluff	517.00
Town of Ellsworth	1,091.66
Town of El Paso	436.56
Town of Gilman	277.74
Town of Hartland	1,005.38
Town of Maiden Rock	1,351.50

Town of Martell	395.30
Town of Oak Grove	411.64
Town of River Falls	2,672.53
Town of Rock Elm	260.45
Town of Salem	1,057.44
Town of Spring Lake	1,096.74
Town of Trimbelle	912.92
Town of Union	448.16
Total Disbursements	$ 13,622.29

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 15,124.54
Total Disbursements	13,622.29
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 1,502.25

Emergency Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 7,714.68
Appropriation	7,000.00
Total Receipts	$ 14,714.68

DISBURSEMENTS

To County Snow Removal Fund	$ 2,447.02
To Washouts on County Trunks	665.57
Total Disbursements	$ 3,112.59

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 14,714.68
Total Disbursements	3,112.59
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 11,602.09

Gravel Pit Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 950.53
Appropriation	None
Total Receipts	$ 950.53

DISBURSEMENTS

None	$ None

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 950.53
Total Disbursements	None
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 950.53

Machinery Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 1,537.71
Appropriation	None
Revenue from County Machinery	252,167.81
Total Receipts	$ 253,705.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Operation of Tractors and Trucks	$ 89,951.40
Machinery and Equipment	50,840.03
Material and Supplies in Store	111,670.77
Total Disbursements	$ 252,462.20

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 253,705.52
Total Disbursements	252,462.20
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 1,243.32

Maintenance County Trunks

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 30,188.03
Appropriation	None
From State	53,836.07
Total Receipts	$ 84,024.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Patrol Maintenance	$ 40,144.18
Total Disbursements	$ 40,144.18

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 84,024.10
Total Disbursements	40,144.18
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 43,879.92

Road Construction

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 22,751.57
Appropriation	51,200.00
Advanced by Districts	12,250.00
Revenue from Districts	300.00
Total Receipts	$ 86,501.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Town of Clifton	$ 46.75
Town of Ellsworth	3,711.70
Town of El Paso	2,875.47
Town of Gilman	7,956.61
Town of Hartland	6,203.41
Town of Isabelle	2,831.45
Town of Maiden Rock	12,654.58
Town of Martell	5,795.00
Town of Oak Grove	1,358.85
Town of River Falls	4,600.85
Town of Rock Elm	3,052.82
Town of Salem	3,304.75
Town of Spring Lake	3,588.75
Town of Trenton	5,000.00
Town of Trimbelle	3,446.42
Town of Union	1,843.58
Village of Elmwood	673.79
E. R. A. Construction	45.58
County Home Road	52.95
Total Disbursements	$ 69,043.31

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 86,501.57
Total Disbursements	69,043.31
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 17,458.26

The balances available for work in the several towns are as follows:

Town of Clifton	$ 2,457.75
Town of Diamond Bluff	2,524.64
Town of Ellsworth	1,059.65
Town of Hartland	710.23
Town of Maiden Rock	778.97
Town of Martell	511.93
Town of Oak Grove	1,900.59
Town of River Falls	232.19
Town of Rock Elm	862.75
Town of Salem	1,586.45
Town of Trimbelle	894.32
Town of Union	2,487.50
Village of Plum City	250.00
W. P. A. Construction	200.00
E. R. A. Construction	554.24
County Home Road	447.05
Total	$ 17,458.26

Snow Removal Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ None
Appropriation	8,000.00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	2,447.02
Total Receipts	$ 10,447.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	$ 3,298.02
Rental	7,149.00
Total Disbursements	$ 10,447.02

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 10,447.02
Total Disbursements	10,447.02
Balance November 1, 1939	$ None

Liability Insurance Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 8,328.61
Appropriation	None
Received from State	2,246.68
Total Receipts	$ 10,575.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Frank Steiner	$ 884.65
Adolph Gilles	31.08
Ed. Shingledecker	93.10
W. H. Bittner (Frank Steiner)	19.00
Charles T. Miller Hospital (Frank Steiner)	73.04
Dr. Lloyd G. Dack (Frank Steiner)	9.00
Dr. Frank Burch (Frank Steiner)	300.00
Dr. A. R. Aanes	14.50
Dr. A. L. Breed	2.00
M. H. Rice M. D.	2.00
A. Swahn	1.50
Total Disbursements	$ 1,429.87

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 10,575.29
Total Disbursements	1,429.87
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 9,145.42

Traffic Regulation

RECEIPTS

Balance November 1, 1938	$ 611.18
Appropriation	None
Transferred from General Fund	2,200.00
Total Receipts	$ 2,811.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of County Traffic Officer	$ 1,500.00
Assistance	8.00
Car Allowance and Gasoline and Oil	706.84
Equipment, Bond and Sundries	426.91
Total Disbursements	$ 2,641.75

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 2,811.18
Total Disbursements	2,641.75
Balance November 1, 1939	$ 169.43

Due from State (Maintenance State Trunks)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 116,520.82
Total Receipts	$ 116,520.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Supervision, Maintenance and Gang Work	$ 70,464.49
Due from State, November 1, 1938	56,476.33
Total Disbursements	$ 126,940.82

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 116,520.82
Total Disbursements	126,940.82
Due from State November 1, 1939	$ 10,420.00

Due from State (Advanced for Construction)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 8,717.70
Total Receipts	$ 8,717.70

DISBURSEMENTS

State Project No. 6375	$ 45.10
State Project No. 6435	148.00
State Project No. 6405	5,828.10
Due from State November 1, 1938	2,696.50
Total Disbursements	$ 8,717.70

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 8,717.70
Total Disbursements	8,717.70
Due from State November 1, 1939	$ None

Due from State (Snow Removal)

RECEIPTS

Received from State	$ 17,188.31
Total Receipts	$ 17,188.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Snow Removal and Drift and Ice Prevention	$ 17,188.31
Total Disbursements	$ 17,188.31

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 17,188.31
Total Disbursements	17,188.31
Due from State November 1, 1939	$ None

Sundry Highway Accounts Receivable

RECEIPTS

Received on Account	$ 2,363.50
Total Receipts	$ 2,363.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Charge Accounts	$ 2,363.50
Total Disbursements	$ 2,363.50

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 2,363.50
Total Disbursements	2,363.50
Balance Due November 1, 1939	$ None

The available fund balances of all the foregoing accounts is made up of the following items:

Cash in County Treasury	$ 76,323.04
Due from State (Maintenance State Trunk Highways)	$ 10,420.00
Total	$ 86,743.04

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1939.

HARRY KENALL,
Highway Commissioner.

Invoice of County Machinery
November 1st, 1939

County Garage (New)	$ 36,000.00
County Garage (Old)	2,000.00
Shop Equipment and Shop Tools	3,500.00
Miscellaneous Parts for Tractors and Trucks	600.00
Three Allis Chalmers Model L Tractors	3,500.00
Two Diesel RD8 Tractors	10,000.00
One Diesel RD7 Tractor	2,000.00
One Diesel RD6 Tractor	1,500.00
One Caterpillar 22 Tractor	600.00
One Caterpillar 30 Tractor	1,200.00
Two International 20 Tractors	1,400.00
Three Oshkosh Four Wheel Drive Trucks	12,000.00
Four FWD Four Wheel Drive Trucks	15,000.00
One Walters Truck	4,000.00
One White Truck	600.00
Eight International Trucks	15,000.00
Two International Maintainers	1,500.00
Four Chevrolet Trucks	1,400.00
Three Ford Trucks	1,200.00
One Plymouth Pickup	300.00
Two Chevrolet Pickups	400.00
One Ford Pickup	100.00
One Buick Sedan	600.00
One Chevrolet Coupe	400.00
Four Austin Western Power Patrols	1,600.00
Two Warco Power Patrols	800.00
Three Allis Chalmers Power Patrols	2,000.00
One Galion Power Patrol	500.00
Three Adams Power Patrols	6,000.00
One Crushing Plant Complete	9,500.00
One Crushing Plant Complete	1,500.00
One 5|8 yard Northwest Gas Shovel	1,200.00
One ½-yard Speeder Gas Shovel	3,000.00
One 3|8 yard Shovel	3,500.00
One 20 ton Trailer	400.00
One 12 ton Trailer	600.00
One 3 yard Carrier Scraper	1,400.00
Four 12 foot Adams Power Graders	5,000.00
Ten Horse Patrol Graders	200.00
Two Complete Oil Distributors	3,000.00
One Steam Boiler	1,200.00
Two Truck Wagons with Tanks	250.00
Five Gas Wagons	350.00
One Air Compressor	800.00
One Rock Drill	200.00
Four Fresnos	500.00
Seven Truck Snow Plows	3,500.00
One Truck Side Plow	250.00
Two Hydraulic Truck Snow Plows Complete with Wings	1,600.00
Three Tractor Snow Plows	1,500.00
Two Hydraulic Tractor Snow Plows	2,500.00
One Hydraulic Truck Side-Wing Plow	200.00
One Tar Heater	200.00
Two Mowers	100.00
One Concrete Mixer	100.00
Two Water Pumps	200.00
Two Camp Cars	100.00
Forty-five Miles of Snow Fence	10,000.00
Small Tools	500.00
Office Equipment	600.00
Total	$ 179,650.00

The Report of the Advisory Committee to the Pension Commissioner requesting appropriations for the Pension Department was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 30.)

A Report from the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents suggesting appropriations for the County Home and Out Poor Aid was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 31.)

Supervisor Dunn moved that the vote at the Nov. 15 Afternoon Session, by which the Resolution authorizing the City and Village Assessors to attend an Assessor's Meeting at Eau Claire was rejected, be reconsidered. This motion was duly seconded and adopted. Supervisor Neill moved that the Resolution be adopted, which motion was seconded and declared adopted. Supervisor Phillips requested a roll call vote which was seconded by Supervisor Moss. Before the Roll Call vote could be taken, a motion was made to adjourn, which motion was duly put and declared carried and the Board adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

RESOLUTION NO. 26

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the payment of the mileage and per diem of the village and city assessors of Pierce County for a one-day session in Eau Claire at the office of the Supervisor of Assessments be allowed annually and paid in lieu of their annual meeting in the Court House at Ellsworth, Wisconsin, with the town assessors, and the same be paid out of the usual fund upon presentation of the proper voucher signed by the Supervisor of Assessments, as provided in Sec. 73.03 and 73.06 Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 15th day of November, 1939.

JUEL JULSON.

FRIDAY FORENOON SESSION

November 17th, 1939.

The Board convened at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of yesterday's afternoon session approved as read.

A Miss Mengel from the Children's Aid Society of Wisconsin was before the Board in the interest of that organization.

The Clerk read a supplementary report of a petition filed in the Office of the County Clerk requesting bridge aid

which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee. (*See Report No. 52*).

PETITION NO. 6

Petition for Bridge Aid
(Emergency)

Supplementing Petition presented on November 14th, 1939.
For Town and County Bridges built in 1939 under Section 87.01(3)
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.
Town of Martell:
Main Street Bridge.....$275.00

Total.....$275.00

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Resolution providing for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the personel of the Public Welfare Department was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No. 38*).

A Resolution requesting an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Wisconsin was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Resolution No. 37.*)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 27

Resolution Relating to Reports of County Agent and County Home and Club Demonstration Agent

BE IT RESOLVED, that hereafter the annual reports of the County Agricultural Agent and County Home and Club Demonstration Agent be printed or mimeographed in pamphlet form and distributed among the members of the County Board at their annual November session.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

D. B. MOSS.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 28

WHEREAS, Our State Constitution definitely defines the qualifications for citizenship and also definitely determines the qualifications of its electors, and

WHEREAS, We believe it is the function of our Public School System to instruct our young people in citizenship, and we believe that it is the business of aliens who wish to become citizens to prepare themselves for the tests that will be given them by officers who are appointed to determine their fitness or qualifications to become citizens, and

WHEREAS, we do not believe it necessary or wise to set up another Public School System for instruction in citizenship, because a person's failure to participate in such instruction offered could in no way affect his rights to become a citizen or a qualified elector, and the citizenship certificate granted by the County Superintendent of Schools would be only a valueless ornament, and

WHEREAS, it would impose an additional burden upon the office of the County Superintendent of Schools and also an additional tax upon the county, granting the tax would be small, it would be another straw on the backs of the already heavily burdened county tax payers;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors, express to the members of the State Legislature our disapproval of Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1939, and also express our wish that the said law may be reconsidered and repealed by them at the next session of the Legislature, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of our County representatives in the Legislature and to the Secretary of the County Boards Association.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

W. H. TOUSLEY.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 25

TABULAR STATEMENT

of Equalization as Adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County for the year 1939

Towns, Villages, and Cities	*Value of Lands*	*Value of Personal Property*	*Total Valuation*
Town of Clifton	$ 882,980	$ 87,010	$ 969,990
Town of Diamond Bluff	363,740	36,580	400,320
Town of Ellsworth	1,181,100	131,020	1,312,120
Town of El Paso	892,030	110,300	1,002,330
Town of Gilman	1,074,890	145,300	1,220,190
Town of Hartland	1,055,600	105,450	1,161,050
Town of Isabelle	185,350	19,090	204,440
Town of Maiden Rock	1,016,950	121,990	1,138,940
Town of Martell	1,046,250	147,340	1,193,590
Town of Oak Grove	1,002,300	96,130	1,098,430
Town of River Falls	1,241,160	149,340	1,390,500
Town of Rock Elm	986,360	128,210	1,114,570
Town of Salem	767,200	105,860	873,060
Town of Spring Lake	828,750	114,780	943,530
Town of Trenton	844,860	85,580	930,440
Town of Trimbelle	1,060,540	121,950	1,182,490
Town of Union	1,020,600	140,280	1,160,880
Village of Bay City	77,280	14,370	91,650
Village of Ellsworth	1,093,200	221,040	1,314,240

Village of Elmwood	480,440	122,780	603,220
Village of Maiden Rock	202,590	62,910	265,500
Village of Plum City	161,660	46,630	208,290
Village of Spring Valley	619,860	112,540	732,400
City of Prescott	514,880	110,650	625,530
City of River Falls	2,102,900	307,590	2,410,490
	$ 20,703,470	$ 2,844,720	$ 23,548,190

Your Committee on Equalization recommend that the assessment of real and personal property of several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the purpose of taxation for the year 1939 be equalized as set forth in the foregoing tabular statement made by your committee for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

JUEL JULSON,
A. C. DUNN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
CHAS. FRANK,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
F. E. McCUE,
Committee on Equalization.

We certify the foregoing to be the equalized value of all the real and personal property in the several towns, villages and cities in the County of Pierce for the year 1939 as made by the County Board of Supervisors of said county at their annual session in November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of County Board.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 26

Report of Committee on Bonds, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Official Bonds respectfully report that we have examined and approved the official bond of—

Ed. Miller, Traffic Officer ..... $ 3,000.00

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

GUY KAY,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 29

Resolution Designating Depository For Pierce County.

Treasurer ..... William M. Moran.
Address ..... Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

RESOLVED, that the following banking institutions:

BANK OF ELLSWORTH, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Pierce County.

BAY CITY STATE BANK, Bay City, Wisconsin, Pierce County.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Prescott, Wisconsin, Pierce County.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, River Falls, Wisconsin, Pierce County.

BANK OF SPRING VALLEY, Spring Valley, Wisconsin, Pierce County.

FIRST STATE BANK, Elmwood, Wisconsin, Pierce County.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, Pierce County.

BANK OF MAIDEN ROCK, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin, Pierce County;

qualified as public depositories under Chapter 34 of the Wisconsin Statutes shall be and are hereby designated until further action as public depositories for all public moneys coming into the hands of the Treasurer of the County of Pierce, State of Wisconsin.

AND, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bank of Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Wisconsin, and the 1st National Bank, River Falls, Wisconsin, be designated as banks in which the County Treasurer shall have active checking accounts for the County business.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1939.

GUY KAY,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Committee on Bonds and County Depositories.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 27

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Report of Road and Bridge Committee Appropriations for County Trunk Highways (20%—80%)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the Road and Bridge Committee regarding appropriations for improvement of County Trunk Highways under Sec. 83.03(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes beg leave to recommend its adoption and that the sum of $43,840.00 be appropriated therefore and the sum of $10,960.00 be charged back to the respective towns and villages.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 29½

County Aid Construction Improvement State Highways Under Section 83.03 Subsection (6)

Section 1.

WHEREAS, section 83.03, subsection (6) of the statutes providing that if any county board shall determine to improve any portion of the county system of prospective state highways, with county funds, it may assess not more than forty (40) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located, provided the amount of such tax shall not exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) in any one year, and

WHEREAS, the county clerk shall certify such tax to the town, village or city clerk who shall put the same in the next tax roll to be collected and paid into the county treasury, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that by virtue of the authority granted by section 83.03, subsection (6), the following improvements be made on the county system of prospective state highways, the same being proportioned all in accordance with a certain resolution adopted by the Pierce County Board at the rate of twenty (20) per cent of the cost of such improvement against the town, village or city in which the improvement is located and eighty (80) per cent against the county.

Town	*County Trunk*	*Amount of Tax*
Clifton	"F"	$ 3,500.00
River Falls	"W"	3,500.00
Martell	"Y and J"	2,500.00
Gilman	"H"	3,500.00
Spring Lake	"P"	3,500.00
Oak Grove	"Q"	3,500.00
Trimbelle	"O"	3,500.00
Ellsworth	"C"	2,500.00
El Paso	"H"	3,500.00
Rock Elm	"H"	3,500.00
Diamond Bluff	"E"	3,500.00
Trenton	"K"	2,000.00
Hartland	"C"	3,500.00
Salem	"H and A"	3,500.00
Union	"H, S and U"	3,500.00
Maiden Rock	"E"	3,500.00
Village of Bay City		600.00
Village of Maiden Rock.		1,000.00
Village of Elmwood		700.00
		$ 54,800.00

Section II.

The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in Pierce County taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN.

The following Committee Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 28

Recommendation of the Finance Committee on Report of Road and Bridge Committee Allocating and Appropriating Moneys.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the attached report of the Road and Bridge Committee beg leave to recommend the adoption of this report and the appropriation of $8,000 for Emergency Road and Bridge Fund, $1,600 for per diem and traveling expense of County Highway Committee and $5,250 for County Aid for County Trunk Highways under Sec. 83.14 Wis. Stats.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 30

State and County Aid Construction and Maintenance During the Calendar Year 1940

Section I. The County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, regularly assembled, does hereby ordain that such funds as may be made available to the county for highway work in the year 1940 under the provisions of Section 20.49 and Chapters 83 and 84 of the Statutes and the additional sums herein appropriated shall be expended as hereinafter set forth:

Section II. **County Trunk Highway Allotment,** WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has notified the County Clerk that a sum of money estimated to be Fifty-three thousand eight hundred thirty-six and 7|100 Dollars ($53,836.07) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, under the provisions of subsection (4) of Section 20.49 and subsection (2) of Section 84.03 of the statutes, for the improvement of the county trunk highway system in the county, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1940.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the County Highway Committee is authorized and directed to expend the said sum to match and supplement Federal Aid for construction, right of way, and other costs on any Federal projects located on the County Trunk Highway System of said county which are not recovered from Federal funds, and to expend any balance not required for such purpose for the improvement of the said County Trunk Highway System during 1940 in the following manner, to wit:

For the Maintenance of the County Trunk Highway System

Section III. **State Trunk Highway Allotment.** WHEREAS: The State Highway Commission has estimated that the sum of Eighty-seven thousand nine hundred ninety-one and 48|100 Dollars ($87,991.48) will become available at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 under sub-section (4) of Section 20.49 and subsections (3) and (4) of Section 84.03, as state aid for the improvement of the State Trunk Highway System in the county in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 84 of the Statutes, but that its exact amount will not be known until after June 30, 1940.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the said sum shall be expended in the following manner, to wit:

1. Such sum of this allotment, together with any unexpended balances from previous allotments, as may be required on any Federal projects in this county to match Federal Aid and|or to pay the cost of right of way, preliminary engineering, and other items not recovered from Federal funds.

2. Any balance not otherwise required for the purposes hereinbefore provided shall be expended on the following improvements, to wit;

(a) The sum of Forty-seven thousand and no|100 Dollars ($47,000.00) for the improvement by Grading, Gravel Surfacing and Bituminous Treatment of State Trunk Highway No. 29 beginning 4 miles east of River Falls and extending easterly as far as the said sum will construct.

(b) The sum of Forty thousand and no|100 Dollars ($40,000.00) for the improvement by Construction of Rush River Bridge and approaches of State Trunk Highway No. 35.

(c) The sum of Nine hundred ninety-one and 48|100 Dollars ($991.48) as a reserve for future allocation.

Section IV. WHEREAS: The various towns and villages hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid for roads under the provisions of Section 83.14 of the statutes, said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town or Village	*Road Improvement Under Section* 83.14	*Amount Raised by Local Unit*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Town of Hartland	County Highway "EE"	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
Town of Maiden Rock	County Highway "E"	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town of River Falls	County Highway "O"	500.00	500.00
Town of Trenton	County Highway "K"	750.00	750.00
Town of Trimbelle	County Highway "O"	500.00	500.00
		$ 5,250.00	$ 5,250.00

Section V. WHEREAS: It appears that certain additional highway improvements in the county are necessary and warranted, the said County Board does hereby appropriate the following sums for the purpose hereinafter set forth:

(1) For the emergency road and bridge fund the sum of Eight thousand and no|100 Dollars ($8000.00).

(2) For per diem, and travel expense of the County Highway Committee, the sum of Sixteen hundred and no|100 Dollars ($1,600.00).

Sections VI. WHEREAS: Appropriations are made herein, in addition to the amounts available for work in the county under Section 20.49 of the Statutes, the County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county to meet such appropriations as follows:

(1) For County Aid under Section 83.14 as provided by Section IV hereof, the sum of Five thousand two hundred fifty and no|100 Dollars, ($5,250.00).

(2) For the various purposes set forth in Section V hereof, the sum of Nine thousand six hundred and no|100 Dollars ($9,600.00).

Section VIII. WHEREAS: The various highway activities, for which provision is made in this resolution are continuous from year to year, and the exact cost of any work cannot be known at the time of making the appropriations therefor, this Board does hereby direct that any balance remaining in any appropriation for a specific highway improvement after the same shall have been completed, may be used by the County Highway Committee to make up any deficit that may occur in any other improvement of the same class for which provision is herein made, and any balances remaining at the end of the year in any highway fund shall remain and be available for the same purpose in the ensuing year, and any deficit in any highway fund at the end of the year shall be paid from the next appropriation made for the same purpose, and

WHEREAS: The exact amount of the funds that will become available for highway purposes in the County under Section 20.49 of the Statutes will not be known until after June 30, 1940, at which time correct figures will be submitted by the State Highway Commission, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make payments on account of the improvements to be made with such funds, as hereinbefore authorized from any funds in the county treasury that are not required for the purposes for which appropriated prior to August 1, 1940; and to reimburse such funds in the county treasury from the sums received under Section 20.49 of the Statutes.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to levy the taxes named in Section VI hereof in the county tax levy, as provided by law, and the County Highway Committee and the County Highway Commissioner are hereby directed to carry out the highway construction and maintenance for which provision is herein made, in the manner provided by law, and to employ such patrolmen, laborers, and foremen, as they may deem necessary for such purpose.

Dated November 16th, 1939.

(Signed) A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Resolution adopted November 17, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

PETITION NO. 3

For County Aid for Roads under Section 83.14

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Petitions for County Aid for Roads are on file in the office of the County Clerk as follows:

Town of Hartland:
County Trunk "EE" ..... $ 1,500.00

Town of Maiden Rock:
County Trunk "E" 2,000.00

Town of River Falls:
County Trunk "O" 500.00

Town of Trenton:
County Trunk "K" 750.00

Town of Trimbelle:
County Trunk "O" 500.00

Total ..... $ 5,250.00

Dated November 14, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The following Committee Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 29

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Report of Road and Bridge Committee for Bridge Aid and Appropriation for Same.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the Road and Bridge Committee regarding County Aid to Bridges under Sec. 87.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes beg leave to recommend its adoption and that the sum of $5,884.37 be appropriated therefor.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 31

County Aid Bridge Construction Under Section 87.01 of the Statutes County of Pierce

Section I. WHEREAS the various towns hereinafter named have filed petitions for county aid in the construction of bridges under Section 87.01 of the Statutes said petitions are hereby granted, and county appropriations made as follows:

Town	*Bridge*	*Amount Raised By Local Units*	*Amount of County Aid Granted*
Diamond Bluff	Kinneman	$ 200.69	$ 200.69
Ellsworth	Cooney	200.00	140.32
Ellsworth	Kline	200.00	180.98
El Paso	Hines	721.16	721.16
El Paso	Langer	288.00	288.00
Gilman	Sander's Corner	676.18	676.18
Hartland	Larson	500.00	500.00
Maiden Rock	Fosberg	52.10	52.10
Maiden Rock	Johnson Cattle Pass	200.00	175.25
Maiden Rock	Lecander Cattle Pass	214.00	214.00
Martell	Morton Corner	629.94	629.94
Salem	Dry Run—Section 12	397.29	397.29
Trenton	Bostrom	666.56	666.56
Trenton	Pflueger	241.90	241.90
Trimbelle	Barr	800.00	800.00
		$ 5,987.82	$ 5,884.37

Section II. The County Board does hereby levy a tax on all of the property in the county taxable for such purpose to meet said appropriations.

Resolution offered by

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN.

Dated November 15, 1939.

Resolution adopted Nov. 17, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON.

PETITION NO. 4

Petitions for Bridge Aid

For Town and County Bridges to be built in 1940 under Section 87.01(1)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wis.

Petitions for bridge aid for town and county bridges to be built in 1940 have been filed with the county clerk as follows:

Town of Hartland:	
Larson Bridge	$500.00
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Fosberg Bridge (deficit)	52.10
Town of Trimbelle:	
Barr Bridge	800.00
Total	$ 1,352.10

Dated November 14, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

PETITION NO. 5

Petition for Bridge Aid

(Emergency)

For Town and County Bridges built in 1939 under Section 87.01(3)

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Town of Diamond Bluff:	
Kinneman Bridge	$ 200.69
Town of Ellsworth:	
Kline Bridge	180.98
Cooney Bridge	140.32
Town of El Paso:	
Hines Bridge	721.16
Langer Bridge	288.00
Town of Gilman:	
Sanders Corner Bridge	676.18
Town of Maiden Rock:	
Johnson Cattle Pass Bridge	175.25
Lecander Cattle Pass Bridge	214.00
Town of Martell:	
Morton Corner Bridge	629.94
Town of Salem:	
Dry Run—Section 12—Bridge	397.29
Town of Trenton:	
Pflueger Bridge	241.90
Bostrom Bridge	666.56
Total	$ 4,532.27

Dated November 14th, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Tne following Committee Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 30

Recommendation of the Committee on Finance on Advisory Committee on Pensions Report and Appropriations.

To the Honorable Board of County Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the Advisory Committee on Pensions beg leave to report that we recommend its adoption and the appropriating of the following:

$30,000.00 for Old Age Assistance;
$15,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children;
$1,000.00 for Blind Pensions and
$4,000.00 for Pension Administration
by this County Board.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

We, the undersigned, Advisory Committee to the County Judge in the administration of Old Age Assistance, Blind Pension and Aid to Dependent Children Laws, hereby report that we have, during the year, advised with the County Judge with reference to the policies to be adopted in the administration of said laws.

The Committee therefore presents the following resolution and recommends its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, that there be and there hereby is appropriated for Old Age Assistance for the year 1940 all sums due from the state and federal governments and all sums remaining in the Old Age Assistance fund, and the sum of $30,000.00.

That there is hereby appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children all sums due from the state and federal governments and all sums remaining in the Aid to Dependent Children fund, and the sum of $15,000.00.

That there is appropriated for Blind Pension all sums due from the state and federal governments and all sums remaining in the Blind Pension fund and the sum of $1000.00.

That there is hereby appropriated for Pension Administration all sums due from the state and federal governments and all sums remaining in the Administration fund and the sum of $4,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. PHILLIPS,
F. E. McCUE,
W. J. HOPHAN,
Advisory Committee.

The following Reports were adopted.

REPORT NO. 31

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Report of Committee to Settle with Poor Agents.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom the report of the Committee to Settle with the Poor Agents was referred beg leave to recommend adoption and that the following sums:

$15,000.00 for Out Door Poor Relief
$5,000.00 for County Home and Farm

be appropriated by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

REPORT

of Committee to Settle with Poor Agents

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your committee to settle with Poor Agents, respectfully report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Poor Agents and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for the County Home and the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated for Out-door Poor Relief for the ensuing year.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1939.

HARRY O. WINGER,
C. H. SHARP,
CHAS. STRUVE,
Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 32

Recommendation of the Finance Committee on Report of Building Committee and Appropriation Therefore.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the Building Committee regarding desks for the County Superintendent's Office beg leave to recommend its adoption and that $100 be appropriated therefore.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on buildings respectfully recommends that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing two desks for the County Superintendent's Office.

Dated November 16th, 1939.

WM. HOLVERSON,
WM. RAPHAEL,
XAVIER DETTLING,
Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 33

Recommendation of the Finance Committee on Report of Committee on Education and Appropriation Therefor.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the Committee on Education's report beg leave to recommend as follows;

That the report be adopted and the sum of $2,000.00 mentioned therein be appropriated;

That the further sum of $630.00 be appropriated to balance this account and have it conform with other county accounts beginning annually with January 1st;

Further that the sum of $400.00 be transferred from this account on January 1st, 1940, to the General Fund of the County for re-imbursement of appropriation made from the General Fund by November 1938 session of the County Board in error.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

To the Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors:

We, the committee on education, report as follows:

We have examined the books and records of the county superintendent of schools and find them to be correct.

We recommend the following appropriation for the superintendent of schools:

Travel expense	$ 450.00
Telephone	75.00
Postage	175.00
Printing	125.00
Office Supplies	425.00
Clerk hire	750.00
	$2,000.00

ALFRED LEWIS,
XAVIER DETTLING,
WM. HOLVERSON,
Educational Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 34

Recommendation of Committee on Finance on Resolution for County Nurse.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution appropriating $1500 for the purpose of employing a county nurse beg leave to return same without any recommendation.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Supervisor Tombleson then moved that the following Resolution be adopted and moved a roll call vote, which was seconded. The Resolution was rejected by 19 noes and 8 yes.
(See Roll Call Vote No. 2.)

RESOLUTION NO. 32

Contract for Counties Employing One or More Certified County Public Health Nurses

WHEREAS, Chapter 556, Laws of 1935, Section 141.065 provides for State aid for counties as follows: "There shall be paid annually to each county in which one or more certified county public health nurses are employed pursuant to Section 141.06, the sum of one thousand dollars. The county clerk shall certify to the State Board of Health upon request the number of county nurses employed by the county and the period of their employment": therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Pierce County appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of employing a certified county public health nurse pursuant to Chapter 141, which provides as follows:

Chapter 141, Section 141.06. County nurses. "(1) The county health committee shall employ one or more county nurses, when so authorized by the county board and when provision is made by the county board for such nurse or nurses, whose duties shall be as follows: To act as health supervisor for schools not already having school inspection by a physician or nurse; to assist the superintendent of the poor; to instruct tuberculosis patients and others in preventing the spread of tuberculosis; to assist in reporting cases of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases; to assist in investigating cases of delinquency, neglect and dependency of juveniles, including state aid to dependent children, in counties not employing a probation officer; to assist in investigating cases of nonschool attendance in districts not employing a school attendance officer; to assist in investigating cases of infringement on child labor laws; to investigate cases of crippled children; to act as health instructor throughout the county, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned.

"(2) The work of the county nurse shall be directed by a county health committee composed either of the chairman of the county board, the county superintendent of schools, a woman appointed by the county board, the judge of the juvenile court and the deputy state health officer or county physician for that county, or of the deputy health officer and not less than five members of the county board appointed by the chairman thereof.

"(3) The county board shall fix the salary of the county nurse and make necessary appropriations to carry out the provisions of subsection (1); provided, that the county board may at any time discontinue the services of the county nurse at the expiration of her contract."

The county nurse is to receive an annual salary of $1,500.00 and shall be allowed the State allowance for travel. (Chapter 14, Section 14.71. "(6) (b) If the officer or employe travels less than six hundred miles in any month he may receive an allowance of not to exceed seven cents for each mile traveled; (c) If the officer or employe travels six hundred miles or more in any month, he may receive an allowance of not to exceed thirty dollars plus his actual and necessary disbursements for gasoline and lubricating oil.")

The county nurse is to be employed for twelve months with 3 weeks vacation with pay.

Signed LLOYD TOMBLESON,

The following Majority Report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

REPORT NO. 35

Finance Committee Recommendation on Pierce County Fair Assn. Appropriation

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution appropriating money for the Pierce County Fair Ass'n beg leave to report that we recommend the sum of $600.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 33

Ellsworth, Wisconsin, Nov. 15th, 1939.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors.

Resolution

Be it resolved; that there be and hereby is appropriated to the Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange to aid it in the conducting of the Pierce County Fair, the sum of $1,000.00 to be paid to the treasurer of said Pierce County Fair and Stock Exchange, as provided by section 59.86 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

ALFRED LEWIS.

Supervisor Tombleson moved, and it was seconded, that the action taken at the Thursday Afternoon Session where the following Resolution was adopted be reconsidered. This motion was adopted. Mr. Tombleson then moved, and it was seconded by Supervisor Bjornson, that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed. This motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 34

Resolution Authorizing Transfer of Funds for County Highway and County Patrol Offices.

WHEREAS, section 82.03 (6) of the statutes now provides that the salaries, expenses of maintaining a county highway office, and the traveling expenses of the county highway commissioner and assistants and also the special highway patrolmen in counties having such county patrol officers, may be paid out of the General Fund of the county after being audited and approved by the highway committee and all such expenditures out of the county general fund shall be reimbursed out of the money the county receives as aids from the state for maintenance of county trunk highways under provisions of section 84.03 of the statutes, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that from year to year hereafter unless otherwise changed or revoked funds for county highway and county patrol offices shall be reimbursed from the money the county receives as aids from the state for maintenance of county trunk highways.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

The Chairman gave an oral report on the work of the committee for the furtherance of the Mississippi River Valley Parkway Project.

Upon motion of Supervisor Bjornson the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
November 17th, 1939

The Board convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the forenoon session approved as read.

The following Communication was read.

COMMUNICATION NO. 12

Elmwood, Wisconsin,
November 15, 1939.

Honorable Members of the County Board,
Pierce County, Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

In the event that a new Pension Director is to be appointed at this session, I hereby make application for that position.

As to my qualifications, may I refer you to the various government positions I have held in Pierce County in the past four years. During that time I came in contact with most of you.

I will appreciate your consideration in the matter of this appointment.

Very truly yours,
GORDON L. WEISER.

Upon motion of Supervisor Moss and seconded by Supervisor Phillips the following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 35

Purchasing Agent's Duties

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Be it resolved that hereafter all stationery, office supplies or equipment purchased by any County Officer or County Department shall be paid by vouchers approved by the County Officer, Department Head, or Committee with authority and countersigned by County Purchasing Agent; upon presentation of such vouchers properly signed the County Clerk shall issue and County Treasurer sign County order checks for same; providing funds are available in the fund drawn upon. Said County Order Check shall be made payable only to bonafide sellers of merchandise.

Provided however that Pierce County Highway Department vouchers need not be countersigned by the Purchasing Agent.

Dated this 17th day ofNovember, 1939.

D. B. MOSS.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Resolution requesting an appropriation for the Tax Description WPA Project was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 49.)

A Resolution requesting an appropriation for the Beekeepers' Association of the County was interoduced and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 51.)

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 36

Resolution Authorizing the Issuing of County Orders.

RESOLVED: by the Pierce County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, that the County Clerk be hereby ordered and directed to issue, and the Chairman of the County Board to countersign, county orders for all claims allowed by the County Board and for mileage and per diem of members thereof; for all election expenses that will be incurred during the ensuing year; for all claims which will be audited and approved by the County Poor Agents and by the County Purchasing Agent.

Also, All orders to be drawn out of the highway funds, only upon presentation of vouchers and pay rolls duly audited and certified by the County Highway Committee pursuant to Section 82.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and for all other claims and appropriations duly audited as provided by Statute.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The Report of the Soldiers' Relief Commission was read and referred to the Finance Committee. (*See Report No.* 48.)

The following Reports were adopted.

REPORT NO. 36

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on County Court Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

W. J. HOPHAN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
F. E. McCUE,
Auditing Committee.

COUNTY COURT CLAIMS

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1938

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
	Physicians' Fees:		
1.	Dr. C. E. McJilton	$ 77.00	$ 77.00
2.	Dr. A. R. Aanes	109.00	109.00
3.	Dr. Chalmer Davee	82.80	82.80
4.	Dr. Geo. M. Dill	31.20	31.20
	Stenographer:		
5.	Cora Christopherson	5.60	5.60
	Physicians' Fees:		
6.	Dr. D. R. Claydon	5.20	5.20
	Co. Judge (Pepin Co.)		
7.	W. G. Haddow	5.00	5.00
	Co. Judge (Barron Co.)		
9.	Warren P. Knowles	5.00	5.00
	Co. Judge (St. Croix Co.) Pd.		
8-a.	Warren P. Knowles	5.00	5.00
	Paid Pierce Co. by St. Croix Co.		
	Physicians' Fees:		
9.	Dr. A. L. Breed	36.40	36.40
10.	Dr. John M. Conway	20.80	20.80
11.	Dr. A. P. Campbell	39.40	39.40
12.	Dr. O. H. Anderson	26.00	26.00
13.	Dr. R. U. Cairns	9.40	9.40
14.	Dr. John S. Anderson	10.40	10.40
15.	Dr. A. R. Zintek	5.20	5.20
16.	Dr. J. Blom	5.20	5.20
17.	Dr. G. E. Bryant	5.20	5.20
18.	Dr. E. P. Hayes	5.20	5.20
19.	Dr. Howard J. Laney	15.60	15.60
20.	Dr. H. P. Conway	11.40	11.40
21.	Dr. C. A. Olson	26.00	26.00
22.	Dr. C. A. Dawson	19.80	19.80
	$4.20 paid		
23.	Dr. C. R. Cannon	50.80	50.80
24.	Dr. V. W. Nordholm	16.40	16.40
25.	Dr. M. H. Rice	5.20	5.20
26.	Dr. E. H. Carstens	5.20	5.20
27.	Dr. J. W. Livingstone	6.40 Pd.	6.40
	Gdn. ad litem		
28.	C. Behlmer Carrisch	5.00 Pd.	5.00
29.	Kenneth S. Swanson	10.00 Pd.	10.00
	Acting Co. Judge:		
30.	Thos. E. Garrity	35.00 Pd.	35.00
		$695.80	$695.80

REPORT NO. 37

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on Damage by Dogs beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

W. J. HOPHAN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
F. E. McCUE,
Auditing Committee.

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1938

No.	*Name of Claimant*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Wm. J. Britton	$ 14.00	$ 11.20
2.	Lawrence Brenner	48.00	24.00
3.	Matt Bach	30.50	12.00
4.	Demp Britton	28.00	16.00
5.	Charles Brenner	88.00	37.50
6.	Albert Clare	16.00	12.00
7.	Albert Campbell	55.00	30.50

8.	Mrs. Helen Flanders..	21.25	10.00
9.	Albert Fischer.....	8.00	5.00
10.	Mrs. Stella Fox.....	8.00	6.00
11.	A. L. Fisher.....	142.50	75.00
12.	Ed Engebretson.....	5.00	2.00
13.	John L. Huppert.....	14.00	8.00
14.	John L. Huppert.....	7.00	4.00
15.	John L. Huppert.....	91.00	65.00
16.	Halvor Halverson....	14.00	8.00
17.	Oscar W. Johnson....	70.00	49.00
18.	Geo. Jansen.....	10.00	6.00
19.	Ernest Kuesel.....	15.00	12.00
20.	Wm. Linder.....	24.00	18.00
21.	Mrs. John Lunde.....	110.20	48.40
22.	A. N. Peterson.....	60.00	40.00
23.	Mrs. Mary Plumley ..	20.00	12.00
24.	Frank Reynolds.....	14.24	11.35
25.	Wilfred Schmitt.....	16.00	12.00
26.	Eugene Schlickling...	3.60	Pd. direct
27.	Ben Sagstetter.....	10.00	5.00
28.	Beulah St. Claire.....	45.00	30.00
29.	Stephen Sonmor.....	7.00	4.00
30.	Simon A. Stein.....	8.00	6.40
31.	Thos. Todd.....	15.00	5.00
32.	August Theis.....	18.00	7.50
33.	Frank Wild.....	10.00	6.00
34.	George Wurtz.....	30.00	15.00
35.	Ed Weldon.....	10.00	5.00
36.	Sam Whittaker.....	8.00	6.00
37.	B. H. Yanisch.....	92.60	64.00
38.	Minor Zielke.....	6.00	4.80
39.	Emma Richards.....	8.00	6.00
40.	Paul D. Maier.....	15.50	12.00
41.	John L. Huppert.....	8.00	6.00
42.	Richard L. Christiansen.....	17.00	10.00
43.	Jas. H. Boles.....	10.00	6.00
44.	Jos. Cobian.....	110.00	82.00
45.	Geo. W. Eaton.....	15.00	12.00
46.	A. W. Corcoran.....	?	46.00
47.	Wm. Britton.....	14.00	10.00
48.	Frank Ducklow.....	10.00	4.00
49.	Hans Larson.....	22.00	12.00
50.	Walter Hines.....	42.00	28.00
51.	Joseph Jakes.....	15.00	6.00
52.	J. C. Brookshaw.....	60.00	28.00
53.	John E. Buckley.....	120.00	50.00
54.	Anton Langer.....	468.00	233.00
55.	Harold Beskar.....	?	6.00
56.	Harold Beskar.....	?	8.00
57.	Leo Beskar	?	4.00
58.	Leo Beskar.....	?	5.00
59.	Fred Mausolf.....	12.00	6.00
60.	Orin Wood.....	302.00	172.00
61.	Wood Bros.....	22.00	17.60
62.	Glen Martens.....	15.00	8.00
63.	J. J. Tomhave.....	16.00	8.00
64.	Wm. Morrison.....	16.00	12.80
65.	Harry E. Kins.....	200.25	150.00
	Compromise Settlement—dogs unknown.		
66.	Louis Turner.....	296.00	185.00
67.	John Roper.....	26.00	20.00
68.	Henry Anderson.....	80.00	40.00
69.	Lester R. Gibson.....	20.00	10.00
70.	J. H. Sears.....	10.00	5.00
71.	Albert Bradley.....	20.00	12.00
72.	Peter Fisher.....	10.00	6.00
73.	Wallace Dravis.....	150.00	60.00
74.	J. L. Jennings.....	8.00	6.00
		$3,330.64	$1,986.05

REPORT NO. 38

The following General Claims have been filed against Pierce County:

Nellie Mae Williams, River Falls, Wis....$ 75.00
The Committee recommend that allowed on this claim..... 10.00
Miss Katheryn Bryant,
901 West 38th Street,
Minneapolis, Minn..... 289.00
The Claim be disallowed.
L. E. Gallagher, Hager City, Wis..... 5.00
The Claim be disallowed.
Levi King, Plum City, Wis..... 145.00
Claim disallowed.

Mr. King offered to settle for $50.00. McCue and Huber opposed this while Hophan was in favor of this settlement.

W. J. HOPHAN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
F. E. McCUE,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT NO. 39

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Auditing Committee on General Claims beg leave to report and submit the following schedule of accounts against the county, which we have audited. We recommend that the claims therein mentioned, and set forth be allowed as indicated therein, and as marked allowed by us in the below schedule, which is a part of this report.

Dated this 17 day of November, 1939.

W. J. HOPHAN,
MELVIN A. HUBER,
F. E. McCUE,
Auditing Committee.

GENERAL CLAIMS

Schedule of Bills filed with the County Clerk, since the annual session of the County Board November 1939.

No.	*Name*	*Nature of Claims*	*Amount Claimed*	*Amount Allowed*
1.	Bay City Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	$ 18.00	$ 18.00
2.	Beldenville Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	15.00	15.00
3.	Bethel Mission Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	2.00	2.00
4.	Bethlehem Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	2.00	2.00
5.	Clayfield Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	9.00	9.00
6.	Diamond Bluff Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	18.00	18.00
7.	Free Home Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	10.00	10.00
8.	Gilman Church Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	4.00	4.00
9.	Greenwood Valley Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	5.00	5.00
10.	Maiden Rock Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	24.00	24.00
11.	Maple Grove Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	65.00	65.00
12.	St. Martins Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	7.00	7.00
13.	Mt. Olivet Cemetery Ass'n,	care soldiers' graves	11.00	11.00

14.	Mt. Tabor Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		3.00	3.00
15.	Ono Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		13.00	13.00
16.	Our Saviors Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		11.00	11.00
17.	Pine Glen Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		77.00	77.00
18.	Plum City Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		8.00	8.00
19.	Plum City Catholic Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		4.00	4.00
20.	Poplar Hill Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		59.00	59.00
21.	Rush River Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		26.00	26.00
22.	South Rush River Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		12.00	12.00
23.	St. Bridgets Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		11.00	11.00
24.	Spring Lake Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		15.00	15.00
25.	Spring Lake Lutheran Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		4.00	4.00
26.	St. Francis Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		4.00	4.00
27.	St. Johns Cemetery Ass'n (Oak Grove), care soldiers' graves		1.00	1.00
28.	St. Johns Lutheran Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		10.00	10.00
29.	St. Marys Cemetery Ass'n (Ellsworth), care soldiers' graves		3.00	3.00
30.	St. Marys Cemetery Ass'n (Big River), care soldiers' graves		8.00	8.00
31.	St. Pauls Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		16.00	16.00
32.	Svea Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		2.00	2.00
33.	Thurston Hill Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		10.00	10.00
34.	Trenton Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		23.00	23.00
35.	Trimbelle Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		31.00	31.00
36.	Hartland Methodist Cemetery Ass'n, care soldiers' graves		3.00	3.00
37.	John T. Beddall, Court Commissioner		.50	.50
38.	Roland A. Hoyer, Coroner		106.20	106.20
39.	V. W. Nordholm, Physician's fees		25.00	25.00
40.	C. R. Cannon, Physician's fees		25.00	25.00
41.	O. H. Anderson, Physician's fees		5.00	5.00
42.	A. L. Breed, Physician's fees		5.00	5.00
43.	Eric Carlson, Officer's fee		10.00	10.00
44.	M. L. Saxton, Travel Account (Advanced $452.65)		452.65	452.65
45.	Theo. A. Waller, Travel Account (Advanced $260.17)		327.41	327.41
46.	A. C. Bjornson, Committeeman (Advanced $349.52)		392.98	392.98
47.	H. G. Fiedler, Committeeman (Advanced $379.76)		422.88	422.88
48.	Arthur Buettner, Committeeman (Advanced $264.16)		355.60	355.60
49.	Village of Bay City, Transient Poor relief		113.00	113.00
	Edmund Graetz	$ 11.00 Chg. Goodhue Co.		
	Percy Swanson	102.00 Chg. Goodhue Co.		
50.	Town of Diamond Bluff, Transient Poor Relief		126.06	118.80
	Arthur Gwilt	2.50 Chg. Oak Grove		
	David Crandal	49.76 Disallowed $7.26 before notice		
	Donna Mae Olson	47.20 Co. Transient Pepin Co.		
	Mary Ann Olson	26.60 Pepin Co.		
51.	Town of Ellsworth Transient Poor Relief		201.48	201.48
	Henry Ryan	$153.48 Transient Co.		
	Howard Taylor	48.00 Transient Co.		
52.	Town of Ellsworth, Transient Poor Relief		562.97	562.97
	Glen Lindgren	$271.47 Co. Transient		
	Julius Schulte	291.50 Co. Transient		
53.	Village of Ellsworth, Transient Poor Relief		65.22	65.22
	Percy Rice	$ 28.70 Co. Transient		
	Henry Ryan	36.52 Co. Transient		
54.	Town of Gilman, Transient Poor Relief		92.75	92.75
	C. Sandstrom	$ 70.25 Chg. Trenton		
	Ole Olson	22.50 Chg. Polk Co		
55.	Town of Hartland, Transient Poor Relief		195.75	195.75
	Wesley Green	$134.00 Co. Transient		
	L. Donnerstag	61.75 Co. Transient		
56.	Town of Isabelle, Transient Poor Relief		131.55	131.55
	Joan Owens	$131.55 Co. Transient		
57.	Town of Maiden Rock, Transient Poor Relief		20.55	20.55
	Mrs. T. O'Connor	$ 20.55 Chg. Rock Elm		
58.	Village of Maiden Rock, Transient Poor Relief		122.28	50.00
	Tramps	$ 13.53 Disallowed		
	Edmund Graetz	50.00 Goodhue Co.		
	Lewis Johnson	20.00 Disallowed—No Notice		
	Mrs. C. Morgan	38.75 Disallowed—No Notice		
59.	Town of Martell, Transient Poor Relief		5.55	5.55
	Harris Lee	$ 5.55 Co. Transient		
60.	Village of Plum City, Transient Poor Relief		168.00	168.00
	Freda Kelson	$168.00 Co. Transient		
61.	City of Prescott, Transient Poor Relief		38.46	38.46
	Nellie Kroll	$ 38.46 Co. Transient		
62.	Town of River Falls		517.05	517.05
	Arthur Bishop	$517.05 Co. Transient		
63.	City of River Falls, Transient Poor Relief		2,418.81	2,393.31
	Roy Bates	$444.29 Co. Transient		
	Geo. Clark	430.75 Co. Transient		
	Dave Jones	1,389.80 Co. Transient		
	C. J. Smith	18.00 Dunn Co.		

	Vera Peterson	75.70	Co. Transient		
	J. Kordosky	17.27	Town of River Falls		
	J. J. Kolling	25.50	Disallowed, Court order Dec. 29, 1938		
	Robt. J. Carter	13.00	Minn. Transient		
	Clifford Seitz	5.00	Town of Trimbelle		
64.	Town of Salem, Transient Poor Relief			86.21	30.75
	Howard Roatch	$ 55.46	Disallowed—Request Town Chairman		
	Fred Borchert	30.75	Co. Transient		
65.	Town of Spring Lake, Transient Poor Relief			317.95	287.55
	C. Hurtgen	$ 25.80	Town of Gilman		
	A. Wells	249.55	Town of Rock Elm		
	W. Hanvelt	12.20	Town of Rock Elm		
	Ida Yates	30.40	Disallowed—No Notice		
66.	Village of Spring Valley, Transient Poor Relief			108.32	108.32
	Fred Thome	$108.32	St. Croix Co.		
67.	Town of Trimbelle, Transient Poor Relief			211.33	211.33
	Mrs. J. Fay	$164.33	Pepin Co.		
	Mrs. Ray Johnson	47.00	County Transient		
68.	Town of Trimbelle, Transient Poor Relief			109.50	109.50
	Wm. Westerdahl		St. Croix Co.		
69.	Town of Union, Transient Poor Relief			71.40	71.40
	Floyd Hewitt	$ 10.00	Pepin Co.		
	E. Upginghouse	61.40	Dunn Co.		
70.	Bayfield Co. Wis., Transient Poor Relief			32.75	.....
	Henry Goodwain		Disallowed—No Settlement, Plum City		
71.	Burnett Co., Transient Poor Relief			225.05	91.20
	Helen Johnson	$ 91.20	Town of Gilman		
	H. Roatch	133.85	Disallowed—Request of Town Chairman		
72.	Dane County, Transient Poor Relief			318.36	.....
	Anna Hofland		Disallowed—by request Town Chairman		
73.	Douglas Co., Transient Poor Relief			32.11	32.11
	Clarence Scott	$ 32.11	Town Hartland		
74.	Florence County, Transient Poor Relief			5.25	.....
	L. Neidermyer	$ 5.25	Disallowed—Request of Town Chairman		
75.	La Crosse Co., Transient Poor Relief			68.63	68.63
	Mrs. H. Mulder	$ 68.63	Village of Elmwood		
76.	Manitowoc Co., Transient Poor Relief			50.54	50.54
	Ray Patnode	$ 50.54	Paid by Town of Spring Lake, November 14, 1939		
77.	Milwaukee County, Transient Poor Relief			31.65	31.65
	Minda Smith	$ 31.65	Outdoor Poor Aid		
78.	Oneida County, Transient Poor Relief			5.00	.....
	L. Donnerstag	$ 5.00	Disallowed—No Settlement, Pierce Co.		
79.	Rusk County, Transient Poor Relief			64.37	64.37
	Alb Hutera	$ 64.37	County Home		
80.	St. Croix County, Transient Poor Relief			57.20	57.20
	C. Ellis	$ 4.50	Town of River Falls		
	C. Johnson	17.00	Town of River Falls		
	R. Phernetten	35.70	Town of Spring Lake, Pd. by Spring Lake Nov. 14, 1939		
81.	City of Red Wing, Minn., Transient Poor Relief			4.35	4.35
	Mrs. L. Scullen	4.35	Town of Trenton		
82.	St. Croix Co., Transient Poor Relief			157.35	97.03
	M. F. Hanson	20.00	Disallowed—No settlement, Martell.		
	Lyle Koll	40.32	Disallowed—No settlement, Clifton		
	Art Thorson	62.03	Rock Elm		
	A. E. Vihus	35.00	Town of Gilman		
				$ 9,409.02	$ 8,662.59

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 40

REPORT
Committee to Settle with the County Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.

Your committee to settle with the county clerk and to whom his report was referred, do hereby report that we have examined the report, books and vouchers of said clerk and have carefully compared the same and that we find the same correct in every way and we recommend that it be adopted by this board.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 1939.

ANGUS C. DUNN,
LARS FLORNESS,
C. H. SHARP,
Committee.

REPORT NO. 41

Annual Report of the County Clerk.

RECEIPTS

To Cash received for Marriage License fees	$ 81.50
To Cash received for Tax Deeds issued	6.90
To Cash received for Advertising fees	1.40
To Cash received for Poultry Dealer's License	.75
To Cash received for recording Doctors' and Nurse's Certificates	2.00
To Cash received Telephone Tolls and Postage Stamps	11.19
Total Receipts	$103.74

DISBURSEMENTS

By Cash paid to County Treasurer Nov. 1, 1939	$103.74
Total Disbursements	$103.74

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, SS.

Theodore J. Thoreson, the County Clerk of Pierce County, Wisconsin, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the foregoing report of the receipts and disbursements of the fees of his office for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1939, is true and correct to his best knowledge and belief.

THEODORE J. THORESON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, A. D., 1939.

J. L. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Pierce County, Wis.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 42

Recommendation of the Committee on Illegal Taxes on County Treasurer's Report of Uncollected Personal Property Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your committee on Illegal taxes to whom the County Treasurer's report of uncollected personal property taxes was referred beg leave to report that the same be accepted and the amounts charged back to the respective municipalities.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS.
Committee on Illegal Taxes.

Adopted 17th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Report of County Treasurer on Delinquent Personal Property Tax of 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

I herewith submit to you a list of the amount of Personal Property Tax of 1937 remaining unpaid, and which is due from the Towns, Villages and Cities as listed in said list and that an affidavit of the sheriff stating that the same are uncollectable is on file in the office of the County Treasurer of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Town of Diamond Bluff.....$10.00
Town of Spring Lake.....$37.55

Dated at Ellsworth, Wisconsin this 14th day of November, 1939.

WM. M. MORAN,
County Treasurer.
Pierce County, Wisconsin.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 43

Report of Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin:

Your Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes would respectfully report that we have examined all tax certificates which have been referred to us for cancellation and do report and recommend, that the following numbered tax sale certificates be cancelled and the amount thereof with seven percent interest be charged back to the respective town, village or city, where the land is located. The grounds for such cancellation being defective descriptions, double taxation and other errors in the assessment and returns.

Town, Village or City	*Cert. No.*	*Yr. of Sale*	*Face Value*	*Interest*	*Total*
Town of Union	133	1939	$ 1.65	$ .14	$ 1.79
Town of Hartland	355	1934	2.20	.84	3.04
	356	1934	.97	.42	1.39
Town of Diamond Bluff	496	1934	1.92	.84	2.76
Town of Ellsworth	720	1938	2.36	.28	2.64
Village of Ellsworth	1417	1934	1.63	.84	2.47
	1084	1939	4.36	.28	4.64
	1104	1939	2.92	.21	3.13
	1105	1939	7.27	.49	7.76
	1106	1939	10.90	.77	11.67
Village of Elmwood	1324	1932	21.83	12.32	34.15
Village of Spring Valley	1387	1932	15.54	8.96	24.50
City of Prescott	1530	1939	9.99	.70	10.69
Total			$83.54	$27.09	$110.63

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

H. D. AHLGREN,
CHAS. STRUVE,
ALFRED LEWIS,
Committee on Assessment and Collection of Illegal Taxes.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

A Report from the majority members of the Finance Committee on the Resolution requesting an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Wisconsin. Supervisor Tombleson, a minority member of the Committee, states his reasons for not signing the report that his investigation has disclosed that most of the money, if not all collected, is used for Administrative purposes. The Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 44

Recommendation of the Finance Committee on Appropriation for Children's Aid Society

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution appropriating money for the Children's Aid Society beg leave to recommend the appropriation of $100.00 for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 37

RESOLUTION

Appropriating $200.00 to the Children's Aid Society of Wis.

In consideration of the fact that the Children's Aid Society of Wisconsin, a corporation licensed by the State to care for homeless and neglected children and unmarried mothers, has rendered Pierce County valuable service, including special investigation, care and supervision of children and unmarried mothers, and has thereby saved the county much expense, and

WHEREAS Pierce County will, no doubt, need the further aid of such Society again, and

WHEREAS, in Chapter 291, Wisconsin Laws, amending section 59.08, subsection (9), (a), it definitely provides for county compensation to a child welfare agency licensed by the State,

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County that ($200.00) Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Wisconsin to help reimburse the Society for the work in our county.

A. C. DUNN.

The following Report and Resolution was adopted.

REPORT NO. 45

Recommendation of Finance Committee on County Payment of Welfare Board Salaries and Expenses out of Revolving Fund

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the resolution creating a revolving fund for the payment by the county of salaries and expenses of the Pierce County Public Welfare Department's personnel beg leave to recommend that the same be adopted and that the sum of $400.00 be transferred from the General Fund of the County to said account for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 38

WHEREAS it has been requested by the State Department of Public Welfare, under the provisions of Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1939, that the salaries, traveling expenses and other necessary expenses, hereinbefore paid directly by the State to the personnel of the County Welfare Department, be hereafter paid by the County, and

WHEREAS, this County Board has been assured by a representative from the State Department of Public Welfare, that these expenses so incurred will be reimbursed to the County by the said State Department of Public Welfare.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board that the County Clerk be instructed to issue and the County Treasurer to pay, upon the presentation, by the Administrator of the local welfare department, of proper, verified vouchers, for the payment of salaries, traveling expenses and other necessary expenses incurred by the personnel of that office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk shall certify to the State Department of Public Welfare the actual money so paid at the end of every month. As these reimbursements will not be received until after the payments are made,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that there be appropriated the sum of $400.00 from the General Fund, to be known as the Public Welfare Administration Revolving Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if these promised reimbursements are not forthcoming from the State Department of Public Welfare, that the county clerk shall not honor any vouchers for any amount that may exceed the actual money reimbursed.

Dated November 17th, 1939.

F. E. McCUE.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 46

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution to reconstruct State Highway 128 beg leave to recommend that no action be taken on this at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 39

Resolution to Reconstruct State Highway 128

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the public welfare and best interests of travel make it necessary to improve State Highway 128 in Pierce County between Spring Valley and the Stein Bridge, and

WHEREAS, it is desired that this work be done during the 1940 season, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this County Board petition the Wisconsin Highway Commission to undertake the construction of said improvement utilizing the Wisconsin Highway Commission to undertake the funds now currently available therefor and advancing under authority of Section 84.03 (5) of the statutes such additional sum as may be required with the understanding that such advance will be deducted from the allotment to this county for State Trunk Highway Construction to become available in the fiscal year of 1940 and 1941.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of November, 1939.

CHAS. FRANK.

The following Resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 40

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County:

WE, the Committee of Education, find from the reports of the County Agricultural Agent that the infestation of field bindweed or Creeping Jenny in the county is increasing quite rapidly and there should be some county-wide weed control program worked out. We are recommending that the County Agricultural Committee be designated to work out a suggestive County-wide weed control program and present it to the Spring session of the Pierce County Board.

Signed: ALFRED LEWIS,
WM. HOLVERSON,
X. DETTLING,
Education Committee.

The following Ordinance was adopted.

PIERCE COUNTY DANCE HALL ORDINANCE NUMBER TWO

The Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

Sections one to thirteen inclusive of the Pierce County Dance Hall Ordinance are hereby repealed;

And in lieu thereof the Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1.—No person shall hold or conduct a public dance within the County of Pierce and State of Wisconsin, except such as may be held under license from Pierce County, Wisconsin.

(a) PUBLIC DANCE. When used in this ordinance, a "public dance" shall mean any dance to which admission may be had by the public generally upon payment of an admission fee or by the purchase, possession or presentation of a ticket or token, whether such ticket or token entitles the purchaser to something in addition to admission or not, or in which a charge is made for the caring for clothing or other property; or any other dance to which the public generally without restriction may gain admission with or without payment of a fee; or a dance operated for profit. Excepting such dances as which are permitted and regulated under a County Ordinance relating to road houses or night clubs.

(b) The term "public dance hall" means any room, place or space at which a public dance may be held, or where dancing takes place and which is open to the public; and where music must not be furnished by means of phonograph, radio or other automatic or mechanical device.

Section 2. — APPLICATION. Application for Dance Hall License shall be made in writing in a form prescribed by the County Board of Pierce County, signed by the owner or tenant of the room, place, or space for which a license is sought, showing among other things that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or the United States, and filed with the County Clerk. Applications for licenses shall be acted upon by a majority vote of the County Board, provided that between sessions of the County Board applications may be acted upon and licenses granted or denied by the Chairman of the County Board. All licenses shall expire on the 30th day of November next following the date upon which they are issued. All licenses then in force shall be renewed or denied renewal by the County Board at the annual meeting of said Board.

Section 3.—LICENSE. The license fee shall be $25.00 for one year, or any part thereof, payable in advance; and after an application has been approved as herein provided, the County Clerk shall issue a license upon the payment of said license fee. Every application for such license must be first submitted to the Dance Hall Committee for approval or disapproval before being presented to the County Board or Chairman, and in the event of disapproval the Committee shall attach to said application a report stating its reasons for such disapproval. No license shall be transferrable from place to place or from licensee to another person.

Section 4.—DANCE HALL COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the County Board shall annually appoint a Committee of three members to act as a Dance Hall Committee.

Section 5.—SUSPENSION. Upon the written request of the Dance Hall Committee, setting forth reasons for suspension of any license, said Chairman shall, within ten days, hold a public hearing, at which he shall preside, to determine the propriety of suspending such license. Said Chairman shall have authority to suspend licenses when the County Board is not in session. Notice of such hearing and the time and place thereof, together with a copy of the Committee's request and reasons, shall be served on the licensee personally or by registered mail at least five days before such hearing. The decision of such Chairman shall be filed with the County Clerk within five days after such hearing. Suspension of a license shall be effective until the next session of the County Board, and no licensee shall conduct a public dance while his license is so suspended.

Section 6.—CONDUCT OF DANCES. The following rules and regulations shall govern the conduct of all public dances in Pierce County.

(a) At no public dance shall the presence of any person under seventeen years of age be permitted, unless such person is accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

(b) Public dances shall be discontinued and public dance halls closed for the night on or before two o'clock A. M., except on Saturday nights, when they shall close on or before twelve o'clock midnight. No public dance hall shall remain open on Sunday.

(c) The possession, drinking, or offering to another person of intoxicating liquors shall not be permitted, either in a public dance hall, or on the premises on which it is situated; and no person under the influence of liquor or drugs shall be permitted to participate in any public dance or to enter any public dance hall.

Section 7.—All fees provided herein shall be paid into the County Treasury, and all expense for administrating this ordinance as per vouchers audited and certified by the Dance Hall Committee shall be paid by the County Treasurer as other moneys are paid.

Section 8.—Conflicting provisions of any prior ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9.—PENALTIES. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall falsely represent the age, parentage or guardianship of any child under seventeen years of age in order to secure the admittance of such child to a public dance, or to secure permission to such child to continue to attend such dance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than TEN DOLLARS and not more than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS nor more than SIX MONTHS in the County Jail; and as an additional penalty thereto the license or licenses of any person so violating the provisions of this ordinance may be revoked.

Section 10.—The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If one provision hereof shall be found by decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of said ordinance.

Section 11.—This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Dated this 17 day of November, 1939.
EDWIN NELSON,
WILLIAM RAPHAEL,
HARRY O. WINGER,
Dance Hall Committee.

Adopted this 17 day of November, 1939.
THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Published this 7 day of December, 1939.
THEODORE J. THORESON.

Supervisor Tombleson requested a ruling from the Chair as to the status of the Resolution in regard to the City and Village Assessors attending the Assessors' meeting at Eau Claire. The Chair requested the Clerk to inform the Board what the Records show. The Clerk reported that the journal for the November 16th afternoon session will show that Supervisor Dunn moved reconsideration of the vote by which the Resolution was rejected. This motion was duly seconded and carried. Supervisor Neil then moved adoption of the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded and declared adopted by the Vice Chairman, who was presiding at the time. Supervisor Phillips requested a roll call vote on the adoption of the Resolution and this request was seconded by Supervisor Moss. Before the roll call vote could be taken a motion was made to adjourn until nine o'clock in the morning, which motion was duly put and declared adopted and the Board adjourned.

The Chairman announced the appointment of Supervisors Phillips, Hophan and McCue to the newly created Standing Committee No. 11, Committee on Public Assistance.

Upon motion of Supervisor Dettling the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY FORENOON SESSION

November 20th.

The Board convened at 9 o'clock. Called to order by the Chairman.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of Saturday's afternoon session approved as read.

Mr. Jay W. Nelson, Secretary of the Pierce County Poor Agents, was before the Board in regard to the standard to be set for Out Door Poor Aid and requested an opinion from the Members of the Board in regard to this matter.

The following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 41

Resolution

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, State Trunk Highway 35 has been relocated by action of the Wisconsin Legislature, we recommend that that portion of State Trunk Highway 35 which has been relocated be and is hereby adopted as a part of the prospective state trunk highway system in Pierce County.

State Trunk Highway 35: That portion of State Trunk Highway 35 commencing at the south west corner of the south west ¼ of the south west ¼ of Section 1 in the Town of Isabelle, thence northerly a distance of approximately seven and one-fourth miles to junction with U. S. Highway 10 in the Town of Ellsworth.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 47

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the resolution regarding relocating County Highway "A" in the Town of Salem beg leave to recommend that no action be taken on this at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 42

Resolution Relocating County Highway "A"

WHEREAS, the County bridge crossing Rush River known as Bolin Bridge on County Highway "A" near U. S. Highway 10 in the Town of Salem is repeatedly damaged by floods and high water on Rush River and is in constant danger of being washed completely away, and

WHEREAS, the continual up keep of this bridge is prohibitive, and

WHEREAS, County Highway "A" can be relocated so as to eliminate the Bolin Bridge, and

WHEREAS, such relocation would not materially affect the traveling public, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by this County Board that County Highway "A" be and as is hereby abandoned as a County Highway from the west side of the Bolin bridge easterly to junction with U. S. Highway 10, a distance of approximately one half mile and that said highway be relocated from the west side of the Bolin Bridge beginning in the North East one-fourth of the North East one-fourth of Section 16 in the Town of Salem and extending northerly along the west side of Rush River to junction with U. S. Highway 10 just north of the state bridge crossing Rush River, a distance of approximately one mile, and, be it further

RESOLVED that this relocation shall be completed as soon as possible but that the Bolin Bridge shall not be officially abandoned until such relocation of County Highway "A" is completed.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of November, 1939.

LLOYD TOMBLESON.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 48

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Report of Soldiers' Relief Commission.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the report of the Soldiers' Relief Committee beg leave to recommend that the same be adopted and that $641.42 be appropriated for care of soldiers' graves pursuant to Sec. 45.185 of Wis. Stats. and $350.00 be appropriated for soldiers sailors and marines relief pursuant to Sec. 45.10 Wisconsin Statutes.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 20th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

REPORT OF

Soldiers' Relief Commission

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:

The Soldiers' Relief Commission appointed pursuant to Sec. 49.12 of the Wisconsin Statutes respectfully report that the County Clerk did issue orders during the year ending October 31 1939 for the following amounts, to-wit:

DISBURSEMENTS

Care of Soldiers' Graves at $1.00 each	$ 544.00
E. C. Jurgensen, Sec.	6.24
Harold H. Hawkins, River Falls, Wis.	20.00
Total Disbursements	$ 570.24

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand November 1, 1938	$ 438.82
Appropriation by County Board	600.00
Total Receipts	$ 1,038.82

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$ 1,038.82
Total Disbursements	570.24
Balance on hand October 31, 1939	$ 468.58

We wish to call to your attention that claims in the amount of $550.00 for care of Soldiers' Graves are now on file in the County Clerk's Office, leaving a deficit of $91.42 for the current year. We respectfully request that $550.00 plus $91.42 be appropriated for the care of Soldiers' Graves, pursuant to Sec. 45.185 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

We further recommend that the sum of $350.00 be appropriated for the relief of indigent Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, pursuant to Sec. 45.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

E. C. JURGENSEN,
Sec.

The following Report and Resolution was adopted.

REPORT NO. 49

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Resolution for WPA Tax Description Appropriation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution regarding the WPA project of correcting tax descriptions and printing Addressograph plates beg leave to recommend that the same be adopted and the sum of $250.00 be appropriated therefore.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 43

Resolution Appropriating Money for County's Contribution to WPA Project Tax Descriptions and Maps.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin;

BE IT RESOLVED, That this County Board appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) from the General Fund for the purpose of purchasing drawing materials, tracing cloth, drafting instruction, stationery and other supplies necessary to assist in the completion of the WPA project of correcting real estate descriptions of the County, drawing maps of same and printing the addressograph plates therefore; as is now being done under the supervision of the County Treasurer and Register of Deeds.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

A. C. DUNN.

Adopted this 20th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The following Report and Resolution was adopted.

REPORT NO. 50

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Mississippi River Parkway Appropriation.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred Mississippi River Parkway appropriation resolution beg leave to recommend its adoption and that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 44

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, We, the members of the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, are deeply interested in the proposed Mississippi River Parkway and we believe that if built it would be of inestimable value to our County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the encouragement and promotion of said Parkway and that the expenditure of said money be left to the judgment of the Pierce County Legislative Committee.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1939.

W. H. TOUSLEY.

Adopted this 20th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The following Report and Resolution was adopted.

REPORT NO. 51

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Resolution to Appropriate Money for Inspection of Apiaries in Pierce County.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the resolution appropriating money for the inspection of apiaries in Pierce County beg leave to recommend its adoption and that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. 45

WHEREAS, it appears that there are numerous communicable diseases, such as American Foul Brood, affecting bees in this County, and it is imperative to the bee industry of the county that a close inspection and supervision of this industry be given in order to eradicate these diseases, and

WHEREAS, it is of vital interest to all beekeepers of the county that this inspection and supervision be carried on,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there is hereby levied an appropriation of $100.00 to be paid to the Secretary of the Bee-Keepers Association of Pierce County for this work.

Dated November 17, 1939.

MELVIN A. HUBER.

Adopted this 20th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 52

Recommendation of Finance Committee on Report of Road and Bridge Committee on County Bridge Aid.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wis.;

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of the Road and Bridge Committee for county aid to bridges beg leave to recommend its adoption and that the sum of $275.00 be appropriated for same pursuant to Sec. 87.01 (3) Wisconsin Statutes.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 20th day of November, 1939.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, Wisconsin.

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the petition for bridge aid on County Highway "J" in the Town of Martell in amount of two hundred seventy five dollars ($275.00) beg leave to recommend that said petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 1939.

A. C. BJORNSON,
H. G. FIEDLER,
ARTHUR BUETTNER,
CHAS. FRANK,
C. J. PHILLIPS,
MARTIN SOLVESON,
H. D. AHLGREN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

The following Report was adopted.

REPORT NO. 53

Report of Finance Committee on Proposed Budget, 1939.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the following amounts be levied upon the taxable property of Pierce County for the year 1939:

(1) **For State Taxes:** Four thousand seven hundred nine and 64|100 ($4,709.64) dollars.

(2) **For Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes:** Nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-two and 64|100 ($19,852.64) dollars.

For County Purposes Other than Highways

(3) **For County School Tax:** Thirty-six thousand five hundred and no|100 ($36,500.00) dollars.

(4) **For County Superintendent of Schools:** Forty-four hundred thirty and no|100 ($4,430.00) dollars.

(5) **For County Agricultural Agent and Club Work:** Four thousand two hundred and no|100 ($4,200.00) dollars.

(6) **For General County Government:** Thirteen thousand eight hundred fifty and no|100 ($13,850.00) dollars.

(a)	County Board	$ 2,700.00
(b)	County Clerk	3,800.00
(c)	County Treasurer	4,200.00
(d)	Assessment and Collection of Taxes	1,400.00
(e)	District Attorney	1,550.00
(f)	Divorce Counsel	250.00
(g)	County Court	5,000.00
(h)	Justice Court	1,500.00
(i)	Circuit Court	4,000.00
(j)	Coroner	200.00
(k)	Mediation Board	600.00
(l)	Court House	5,000.00
(m)	Elections	1,500.00
(n)	Accounting and Auditing	700.00
(o)	Purchasing Agent	100.00
(p)	Property Insurance	400.00
(r)	State Bank Deposit Insurance	400.00
(s)	Sheriff	3,500.00
(t)	Register of Deeds	550.00
(u)	Bounties	500.00
(v)	Vital Statistics	600.00
(w)	Jail and Sheriff's Home	400.00

We further recommend that there be Tranferred to these accounts the sum of $25,000.00 from the General Fund ..... $ 25,000.00

and that the balance be levied for the year 1939 ..... $ 13,850.00

(7) **a. For Soldiers' Relief:** Sec. 45.10 . $350.00
b. Care of Soldiers' Graves: Sec. 45.185 ..... 641.42

For Public Welfare

(8) **For Mothers' Pensions:** Fifteen thousand and no|100 ($15,000.00) dollars.

(9) **For Old Age Pensions:** Thirty thousand and no|100 ($30,000.00) dollars.

(10) **For Blind Pensions:** One thousand and no|100 ($1,000.00) dollars.

(11) **For Administration-Pension Department:** Four thousand and no|100 ($4,- dollars.

(12) **For Transient Poor Aid:** Fifty-five hundred and no|100 ($5,500.00) dollars.

(13) **For Outdoor Poor Aid:** Fifteen thousand and no|100 ($15,000.00) dollars.

(14) **For County Home and Farm:** Five thousand and no|100 ($5,000.00) dollars.

(15) **For Supervision of Poor:** Eight hundred and no|100 ($800.00) dollars.

(16) **For Other Hospitalization:** Two thousand five hundred and no|100 ($2,500.00) dollars.

(17) **For Children's Home and Aid Society:** One hundred and no|100 ($100.00) dollars.

(18) **Temporary Care of Dependent Children:** Three thousand and no|100 ($3,- 000.00) dollars.

(19) **Central Application Bureau:** Seven hundred and no|100 ($700.00) dollars.

(19-a) **Public Welfare Department:** Four hundred and no|100 ($400.00) dollars to be transferred from General Fund and used for a Revolving Fund.

Up-Keep of County Buildings

(20) **For Repairs on County Buildings:** Twenty-four hundred and no|100 ($2,400.- 00) dollars.
a. Court House ..... ($ 2,000.00)
b. Office Equipment ..... ($ 400.00)

For Highway Purposes

(21) **For Highway Administration:** Seventy-one hundred and no|100 ($7,100.00) dollars and we recommend that $5,500.00 be transferred from Co. Trunk Maintenance Fund.

(21-a) **For Traffic Officer:** Twenty-eight hundred and no|100 ($2,800.00) dollars and that $1,600.00 be transferred from General Fund and $1,200.00 be transferred from Co. Trunk Maintenance Fund.

(22) **For Special Highway Fund—Section 83.06:** Fifty-eight thousand eight hundred forty and no|100 dollars ($58,840.00).

a. For Snow Removal ($7,000.00) and the same be transferred from Co. Trunk Maintenance Fund.

b. For Highway Emergency Fund, ($8,000.00).

c. For Construction of County Trunks under Section 83.03 (6), ($43,840.00).

(23) **For Highway Purposes under Section 83.14(3):** Five thousand two hundred fifty and no|100 ($5,250.00) dollars.

(24) **For Bridge Aid under Section 87.01:** Six thousand one hundred fifty-nine and 37|100 ($6,159.37) dollars.

(27) **Miscellaneous:** Bee Disease Control, one hundred dollars ($100.00). Mississippi River Parkway, one hundred dollars ($100). WPA Tax Description project, two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00). Pierce County Fair Ass'n, Six hundred dollars ($600.00).

All of which is respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 1939.

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Adopted this 20th day of November, 1939.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Upon motion of Supervisor Tombleson the rules were suspended and the Board proceeded to the election of a Highway Commissioner, three members of the Pierce County Highway Committee and one member of the Poor Agents.

The Chair appointed as tellers: Supervisors Buettner, Huber and Winger.

The first election was that of a Highway Commissioner in place of Harry Kenall for a term of two years. The results were as follows: 27 votes cast of which Harry Kenall received 27 and was declared re-elected.

The election of a member of the Highway Committee in place of A. C. Bjornson for a term of one year resulted in as follows: 27 votes cast of which A. C. Bjornson received 17; Alfred Lewis 5; Xavier Dettling 2; Charles Frank 1; C. J. Phillips 1 and Martin Solveson 1 and A. C. Bjornson was declared elected.

The election of a member of the highway committee in place of H. G. Fiedler for a term of one year resulted in as follows: There were 27 votes cast of which H. G. Fiedler received 14; Martin Solveson 7; C. J. Phillips 3; Edwin Nelson 1; F. E. McCue 1 and Alfred Lewis 1 and H. G. Fiedler was declared elected.

The election of a member of the highway committee in place of Arthur Buettner for a term of one year resulted as follows: 27 votes cast of which Buettner received 13; Holverson 4; Nelson 2; Solveson 6; Phillips 1; McCue 1. There being no majority of votes for any one candidate, the chair ordered a second ballot which resulted in as follows: There were 27 votes cast of which Buettner received 17; Solveson 5; Holverson 4: Nelson 1 and Buettner having received a majority of all the votes cast on the second ballot was declared elected.

The election of a Poor Agent in place of Jay W. Nelson for a term of three years, term of office expiring on the first Monday of January, 1943, resulted in as follows: There were 27 votes cast of which J. W. Nelson received 27 and was declared elected.

Supervisor Tombleson made inquiry as to the election of a member of the Mediation Board.

Upon motion of Supervisor Dettling the Board adjourned until 11 o'clock.

The Board convened at 11 o'clock after the adjournment.

The Clerk called the roll, all members present.

The journal of the previous session was approved as read.

Tom Jordon and Clyde St. Claire were before the Board on matters pertaining to W.P.A.

A Resolution appropriating money for the support of the County Superintendent of School's Office was read.

A Resolution appropriating money for Bridge Aid was read.

A Resolution in regard to the General County Tax Levy was read.

Upon motion it was adopted that the rules be suspended and that the Board vote on the foregoing Resolutions at once.

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES AND SPECIAL CHARGES, PIERCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, FOR YEAR 1939

	State Taxes and State Special Charges			County Taxes and County Special Charges												
	EQUALIZED VALUATION	STATE TAX	CHARITABLE AND PENAL STATE CHARGES	GENERAL COUNTY TAX	COUNTY SCHOOL TAX	SUPT. OF SCHOOLS SALARY AND EXPENSES	Ag. Agent Salary, Expenses and Club Work	CO. HOME AND POOR RELIEF	OLD AGE MOTHERS AND BLIND PENSIONS	SOLDIER'S RELIEF	County Road Bridge Tax Sec. 83.06	SPECIAL BRIDGE TAX	SPECIAL HIGHWAY TAX	HIGHWAY TAX 20% CHARGED BACK	TAXES CHARGED BACK	School Dist. and Special State Loans	TOTALS
Clifton	$ 969,990	$ 194.00	$ 817.76	$ 712.62	$ 1,503.50	$ 209.49	$ 173.00	$ 1,342.84	$ 2,059.58	$ 40.84	$ 2,135.37	$ 345.41	$ 282.16	$ 700.00	$	$	$ 10,516.57
Diamond Bluff	400,320	80.06	337.50	294.10	620.50	86.46	71.40	554.20	850.00	16.85	881.29	142.55	116.45	700.00	12.76		4,764.12
Ellsworth	1,312,120	262.42	1,106.20	963.97	2,033.81	283.38	234.03	1,816.50	2,786.03	55.24	2,888.56	467.25	381.69	500.00	2.64		13,781.72
El Paso	1,002,330	200.47	845.03	736.38	1,553.63	216.47	178.77	1,387.62	2,128.26	42.20	2,206.57	356.93	291.57	700.00			10,843.90
Gilman	1,220,190	244.04	1,028.70	896.43	1,891.31	263.52	217.63	1,689.23	2,590.84	51.37	2,686.18	434.51	354.94	700.00	152.00		13,200.70
Hartland	1,161,050	232.21	978.84	852.98	1,799.65	250.75	207.08	1,607.36	2,465.26	48.88	2,555.99	413.45	337.74	700.00	36.54	436.12	12,922.85
Isabelle	204,440	40.89	172.36	150.20	316.88	44.15	36.46	283.02	434.09	8.61	450.07	72.80	59.47				2,069.00
Maiden Rock T.	1,138,940	227.79	960.20	836.74	1,765.38	245.98	203.14	1,576.74	2,418.32	47.95	2,507.31	405.58	331.31	700.00			12,226.44
Martell	1,193,590	238.72	1,006.27	876.88	1,850.08	257.78	212.89	1,652.40	2,534.36	50.26	2,627.62	425.03	347.21	500.00			12,579.50
Oak Grove	1,098,430	219.69	926.05	806.97	1,702.58	237.23	195.91	1,520.66	2,332.30	46.25	2,418.13	391.15	319.53	700.00	2.50		11,818.95
River Falls Town	1,390,500	278.10	1,172.28	1,021.55	2,155.30	300.31	248.01	1,925.01	2,952.45	58.55	3,061.10	495.16	404.49	700.00	38.77	4.24	14,815.32
Rock Elm	1,114,570	222.91	939.66	818.83	1,727.60	240.71	198.79	1,543.00	2,366.57	46.92	2,453.66	396.89	324.22	700.00	344.33	141.24	12,465.33
Salem	873,060	174.61	736.04	641.40	1,353.25	188.55	155.72	1,208.66	1,853.78	36.76	1,921.99	310.89	253.97	700.00		270.84	9,806.46
Spring Lake	943,530	188.71	795.46	693.18	1,462.48	203.77	168.29	1,306.22	2,003.40	39.72	2,077.13	335.99	274.47	700.00	37.55	388.91	10,675.28
Trenton	930,440	186.09	784.42	683.56	1,442.19	200.95	165.95	1,288.10	1,975.61	39.17	2,048.31	331.32	270.66	400.00	74.60	222.00	10,112.93
Trimbelle	1,182,490	236.50	996.91	868.73	1,832.87	255.38	210.91	1,637.03	2,510.79	49.78	2,603.18	421.08	343.98	700.00	5.00		12,672.14
Union	1,160,880	232.18	978.70	852.85	1,799.38	250.72	207.05	1,607.11	2,464.90	48.87	2,555.61	413.38	337.69	700.00	1.79	416.67	12,866.90
Bay City	91,650	18.33	77.27	67.33	142.05	19.79	16.35	126.88	194.61	3.86	201.77		26.66	120.00	8.10		1,023.00
Ellsworth Vil.	1,314,240	262.85	1,107.99	965.52	2,037.09	283.84	234.41	1,819.43	2,790.53	55.33	2,893.22		382.30		135.57		12,968.08
Elmwood	603,220	120.64	508.55	443.17	935.00	130.28	107.59	835.10	1,280.82	25.40	1,327.96		175.47	140.00	102.78	2,538.75	8,671.51
Maiden Rock V.	265,500	53.10	223.83	195.06	411.52	57.34	47.36	367.56	563.74	11.18	584.48		77.23	200.00			2,792.40
Plum City	208,290	41.66	175.60	153.03	322.84	44.98	37.15	288.35	442.26	8.77	458.54		60.59				2,033.77
Spring Valley	732,400	146.48	617.46	538.07	1,135.23	158.17	130.63	1,013.93	1,555.11	30.84	1,612.34		213.05		24.50	3,034.69	10,210.50
Prescott City	625,530	125.10	527.36	459.56	969.58	.....	111.56	865.98	1,328.19	26.34	1,377.07		181.96		10.69		5,983.39
River Falls City	2,410,490	482.09	2,032.20	1,770.89	3,736.30	.....	429.92	3,337.07	5,118.20	101.48	5,306.55		701.19			3,100.05	26,115.94
Total	$ 23,548,190	$ 4,709.64	$ 19,852.64	$ 17,300.00	$ 36,500.00	$ 4,430.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 32,600.00	$ 50,000.00	$991.42	$ 51,840.00	$ 6,159.37	$ 6,850.00	$ 10,960.00	$ 990.12	$ 10,553.51	$ 257,936.70

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theo. J. Thoreson, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed tabular statement is a correct and true apportionment of taxes and compiled by me in accordance with the appropriations and recommendations made by the County Board at its Annual Session for the year 1939.

Given under my hand and seal at Ellsworth this 30th day of November, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL)

THEO. J. THORESON, County Clerk.

Rate Per Cent. State Tax	.0002
Rate Per Cent. State Special Charges Tax	.0008
Rate Per Cent. County Tax	.00073466
Rate Per Cent. County School Tax	.00150002
Rate Per Cent. County Supt. Schools Tax	.00021597
Rate Per Cent. County Agr. Agent Tax	.000178358
Rate Per Cent. County Home and Poor Relief Tax	.0013844
Rate Per Cent. County Pensions	.0021233
Rate Per Cent. County Soldiers' Relief Tax	.0000421
Rate Per Cent. County Road and Bridge Tax	.000220144
Rate Per Cent. County Spl. Bdg. Tax	.00029089
Rate Per Cent County Spl. Highway Tax	.0003561
Total Per Cent Tax Rate—Including Bridges	.010001

The following Resolution was adopted. The Supervisors from the City of Prescott and River Falls did not vote on this Resolution pursuant to Section 39.01(5) and Section 70.62. *(See Roll Call Vote No. 3.)*

RESOLUTION NO. 46
Resolution for County Superintendent of Schools Tax Levy

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of the Townships and Villages in said County for the year 1939.

A tax for County Superintendent of Schools amounting to Four thousand four hundred thirty and no|100 ($4,430.00) dollars.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 20th day of November, 1939, by a Roll Call Vote. All members not prohibited by Section 39.01(5) and 70.62 of the Statutes from voting thereon voting yes.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of the Board.

The following Resolution was adopted. The Supervisors from the Villages and Cities did not vote on this Resolution pursuant to Section 87.01(6). *(See Roll Call Vote No. 4.)*

RESOLUTION NO.47
Resolution for Bridge Tax Levy

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of the Townships of said County for the year 1939:

A tax for Bridges under Section 87.01 amounting to Six thousand fifty-nine and 37|100 ($6,-59.37) dollars.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted this 20th day of November, 1939 by a Roll Call Vote. All members not prohibited by Section 87.01(6) of the Statutes from voting thereon, voting yes.

THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.
W. H. TOUSLEY,
Chairman of the Board.

The following Resolution was adopted. *(See Roll Call Vote No. 5.)*

RESOLUTION NO. 48
Resolution for Tax Levy for 1939.

RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Pierce County, State of Wisconsin, that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of the said County for the year 1939:

(1) **A State Tax for Forestry Purposes:** Four thousand seven hundred nine and 64|100 ($4,709.64) dollars.

(2) **A Tax for Special Charges upon County for Charitable and Penal Purposes Amounting to:** Nineteen thousand eight hundred fifty-two and 64|100 ($19,852.64) dollars.

For County Purposes Other than Highways

(3) **For County School Tax:** Thirty-six thousand five hundred ($36,500.00) dollars.

(4) **For County Agricultural Agent and Club Work:** Forty-two hundred and no|100 dollars.

(5) **For General County Government:** Thirteen thousand eight hundred fifty and no|100 ($13,850.00) dollars.

(6) **A Tax for Soldiers' Relief:** $991.42.
a. Soldiers' relief Sec. 45.10, $350.00.
b. Care of Soldiers' Graves, Sec. 45.185, $641.42).

(7) **A Tax for Mothers' Pensions:** Fifteen thousand and no|100 ($15,000.00) dollars.

(8) **A Tax for Old Age Pensions:** Thirty thousand and no|100 ($30,000.00) dollars.

(9) **For Blind Pensions:** One thousand and no|100 ($1,000.00) dollars.

(10) **A Tax for Administration of Pension Department:** Four thousand and no|100 dollars ($4,000.00).

(11) **A Tax for Transient Poor Relief:** Five thousand five hundred and no|100 dollars ($5,500.00).

(12) **A Tax for Outdoor Poor Relief:** Fifteen thousand and no|100 dollars ($15,000.00).

(13) **A Tax for Other Hospitalization:** Two thousand five hundred and no|100 dollars ($2,500.00).

(14) **A Tax for County Home and Farm:** Five thousand and no|100 dollars ($5,-000.00).

(15) **For Supervision of Poor:** Eight hundred and no|100 dollars ($800.00).

(16) **For Children's Home and Aid Society:** One hundred and no|100 dollars ($100.00).

(17) **For Temporary Care of Dependent Children:** Three thousand and no|100 dollars ($3,000.00).

(18) **For the Central Application Bureau:** Seven hundred and no|100 dollars ($700.-00).

(19) **For Repairs to County Buildings:** Two thousand four hundred and no|100 dollars ($2,400.00).

Miscellaneous

(19-a) **Bee Disease Control:** One hundred and no|100 dollars ($100.00).

(19-b) **Mississippi River Parkway:** One hundred and no|100 dollars ($100.00).

(19-c) **WPA Tax Description Project:** Two hundred fifty and no|100 dollars ($250.00).

(19-d) **Pierce County Fair Association:** Six hundred and no|100 dollars ($600.00).

For Highway Purposes

(20) **For Highway Administration:** One thousand six hundred and no|100 dollars ($1,600.00).

(21) **For Special Highway Fund, Section 83.06:** Fifty-one thousand eight hundred forty and no|100 dollars ($51,840.00).

(22) **For Highway Purposes, Section 83.14 (3):** Five thousand two hundred fifty and no|100 dollars ($5,250.00).

Total Amount of Taxes Levied by this Resolution amounting to: Two hundred twenty-four

thousand eight hundred forty-three and 70|100 dollars, ($224,843.70).

EDWIN NELSON,
D. B. MOSS,
ENOCH PETERSON,
JUEL JULSON,
LLOYD TOMBLESON,
Finance Committee.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1939.
Adopted this 20th day of November, 1939.

W. H. TOUSLEY,
County Chairman.
THEO. J. THORESON,
County Clerk.

Upon motion the board adjourned sine die.

ROLL CALL VOTE

	1	2	3	4	5
	Res. 26	*Res.* 34	*Res.* 46	*Res.* 47	*Res.* 48
Ahlgren	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Nelson	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Huber	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Bjornson	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Julson	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Buettner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Florness	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Dettling	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Winger	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Struve	N	N	Y	Y	Y
McCue	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Lewis	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Tombleson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Frank	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Peterson	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Raphael	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Solveson	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sharp	N	N	Y	0	Y
Kay	Y	Y	Y	0	Y
Neil	Y	Y	Y	0	Y
Holverson	N	Y	Y	0	Y
Hophan	Y	N	Y	0	Y
Tousley	Y	N	Y	0	Y
Fiedler	Y	Y	Z	0	Y
Phillips	Y	N	Z	0	Y
Moss	N	N	Z	0	Y
Dunn	N	Y	Z	0	Y
Total Yes	13	8	23	17	27
No	14	19	0	0	0

Z—prohibited from voting by Section 39.01(5) and Section 70.62.

0—prohibited from voting by Section 87.01(6).

Code:

Roll Call Vote No. 1. Resolution No. 26: Assessors Attending Convention at Eau Claire.
Roll Call Vote No. 2. Resolution No. 34. County Nurse.
Roll Call Vote No. 3. Resolution No. 46. Appropriation for County Supt. of School's Office.
Roll Call Vote No. 4. Resolution No. 47. County Bridge Aid.
Roll Call Vote No. 5. Resolution No. 48. General County Tax Levy.

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTNESS

State of Wisconsin,
County of Pierce, ss.

I, Theodore J. Thoreson, being the duly elected and qualified County Clerk of the County of Pierce and State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Proceedings of the Pierce County Board of Supervisors at all of its sessions for the year 1939.

That I have compared the same with the original of record on file in my office and that it is a true copy therefrom and of the whole thereof.

Whereto I hereby set my hand and the official seal of my office this 17th day of January, 1940.

THEODORE J. THORESON,
County Clerk, Pierce County, Wisc.

PAY ROLL OF MEMBERS, NOVEMBER 1939 SESSION

Members	*No. Miles*	*Mileage*	*No. Days*	*Per Diem*	*Total*
H. D. Ahlgren	40	$ 2.40	5	$ 25.00	$ 27.40
E. D. Nelson	28	1.68	5	25.00	26.68
Melvin Huber	8	.48	5	25.00	25.48
A. C. Bjornson	18	1.08	5	25.00	26.08
Juel Julson	25	1.50	5	25.00	26.50
Arthur Buettner	18	1.08	5	25.00	26.08
Lars Florness	28	1.68	5	25.00	26.68

Xavier Dettling.....50	3.00	5	25.00	28.00
Harry O. Winger.....20	1.20	5	25.00	26.20
Charles Struve.....26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
F. E. McCue.....24	1.44	5	25.00	26.44
Alfred Lewis.....36	2.16	5	25.00	27.16
Lloyd Tombleson.....18	1.08	5	25.00	26.08
Charles Frank.....50	3.00	5	25.00	28.00
Enoch Peterson.....10	.60	5	25.00	25.60
William Raphael..... 8	.48	5	25.00	25.48
Martin Solveson.....36	2.16	5	25.00	27.16
Chas. H. Sharp.....28	1.68	5	25.00	26.68
Guy Kay..... 2	.12	5	25.00	25.12
James A. Neill.....44	2.64	5	25.00	27.64
Wm. Holverson.....40	2.40	5	25.00	27.40
W. J. Hophan.....44	2.64	5	25.00	27.64
W. H. Tousley.....40	2.40	5	25.00	27.40
H. G. Fiedler.....40	2.40	5	25.00	27.40
Chas. J. Phillips.....26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
D. B. Moss.....26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
A. C. Dunn.....26	1.56	5	25.00	26.56
W. H. Tousley.....				17.50
	$45.54		$675.00	$738.04

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