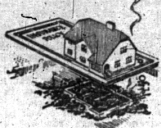


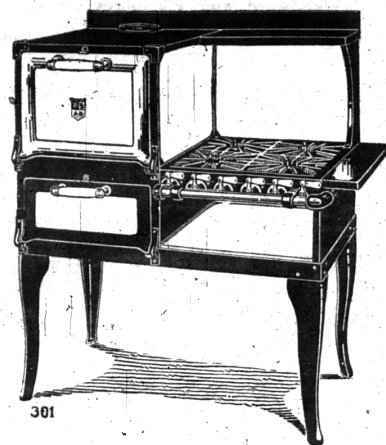
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Mich., Jan. 4, 1926. The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p. m.

Present: H. B. Clement, K. J. Taylor, Fred V. Quanton and E. J. Coryell.

The minutes of all meetings since the last regular meeting were approved.

Moved by Taylor, supported by Quanton, that sealed bids with a certified check for \$500.00 be received at 8 p. m., Jan. 22, 1926, in the office of the Board of Education in the Baldwin high school building for the houses on Lot 29, Poppleton Heights Subdivision, Village of Birmingham. Terms of sale: One fourth down, balance in three years with security satisfactory to the Board of Education. Purchaser to have till April 15, 1926, to close the same from the property. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Carried.

The following bids were received for the \$54,500 Hill School site bonds:

Bumpus and Co., 4 1/2% bonds, par and a premium of \$381.99.
 W. W. Slayton & Co., 4 1/2% bonds, par and a premium of \$301.
 Detroit Trust Co., 4 1/2% bonds, par and a premium of \$111.

Moved by Quanton, supported by Coryell, that the bid of the Detroit Trust Co. for 4 1/2% bonds at par, accrued interest and a premium of \$11 be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Taylor, supported by Coryell that Supr. Clarence Eliot be sent to the N. E. Superintendent's meeting at Washington, Feb. 20, 1926. Carried.

A communication was received from the Village Commission of Birmingham with reference to the proposed widening of McGraw Avenue. Mr. Randall was delegated to represent the Board of Education at the hearing. The plan of widening both street and sidewalks was approved.

Mr. Quanton was directed to proceed with the taking of title to the Hill school site addition and notice was served on each owner to be prepared to make a return at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1926.

Moved and seconded that the bills allowed be carried. The A. & P. Tea Co., Dom. Sci. Supplies, \$7.23; Arton E. Yokom, Engineering Services, \$25.00; Pelton & McGee, Electric, \$631.00; M. G. Taylor, Electric Contract, Adams, \$481.50; Mrs. Chas. Mercer, Laundry, \$21.15; Royal Electric-Birmingham Express, \$11.40; Chas. Bros., Bldg. Repair, \$6.60; Warren Webster & Co., Repairs, \$6.30; A. W. Kutsche & Co., Contract, Pierce, \$16,140.61; First National Bank, Coupons, \$148.75; David Fleming, Grading, \$56.22; Black Co., Laboratory Supplies, \$16.15; Athletic Supply Co., Supplies, \$45.30; Birmingham Transfer & Cartage Co., Cartage, \$2.50; The Macmillan Co., Supplies, \$3.25; The Cable Co., Books, \$9.37; First National Bank, Pay Roll, \$1,000.00; \$6,150.00; First National Bank, Pay Roll-Janitors, \$921.65; Mich. Bell Tel. Co., Phone Service, \$1,423; A. & P. Tea Co., Dom. Sci. Supplies, \$8.04; Gregory, Mayer & Thom, Supplies, \$12.63; Johnston & McGee, Books, \$4.08; Ginn & Co., Supplies, \$2.10; Thomas Charles Co., Supplies, \$2.40; Fred Harris, Salaries, \$1,000.00; Time Systems Co., Reseeting Clock, \$9.17; Leonard Electric Co., Supplies, \$14.09; J. H. Battery Service, Recharge and Rental, \$2.25; Oliver Machinery Co., Manual Tr. Supplies, \$14.00; First National Bank, Coupons, \$2,387.50; Amer. Type Foundry Co., Supplies, \$12.99; General Ice Delivery Co., Supplies, \$5.10; Sigma Fand Co., Manual Tr. Supplies, \$6.94; D. B. Wilkinson, Boiler Repair, \$13.82; Mix-The Jeweler, Athletic Supplies, \$21.50; Mrs. Ashwell, Making Punch, \$9.03; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., Supplies, \$42.77; Two of Bloomfield, Dreese St. Drain, \$6.20; C. E. Ream, Adams Contract, \$2,122.47; Consumers Power Co., Gas, \$49.50; Little, Brown & Co., Supplies, \$41.48; First National Bank, Coupons, \$593.75; Amer. Type Foundry Co., Supplies, \$2.94; A. C. McClurg & Co., Books, \$2.16; Rate Meat Co., Dom. Science Supplies, \$1.55; A. & P. Tea Co., Dom. Science Supplies, \$8.19; Pratt & Dunn, Athletic Supplies, \$139.16; Arthur J. Fugely, Insurance, \$242.25; Spruce Grading Co., Zins Eching of Map, \$11.20; The Macmillan Co., Supplies, \$37.57; Luskay, White & Coddige, Inc., Man. Tr. Supplies, \$1.77; Harry Levey, Phy. Tr. Supplies, \$127.58; N. A. Starr Co., Adams School, \$23,310.00; M. G. Taylor, Adams Contract, \$1,300.30; First National Bank, Teachers Pay Roll, \$6,190.00; First National Bank, Coupons, \$498.75; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Supplies, \$72.08; Gregg Publishing Co., Supplies, \$12.00; A. Chapman Co., Supplies, \$98.10; Standard School Fixtures Co., Pierce Tables, \$140.67; C. C. Stewart, Election Inspector, \$6.00; Mrs. C. J. Burkman, Election

Inspector, \$6.00; T. B. Ashton, Tuning Pianos, \$14.00; The Mich. Stove Co., Burner Screens, 96c; Pontiac City Hospital, Expense, P. Westoby, \$1.10; S. Gunnery Co., Inc., Cafeteria Supplies, \$13.10; Grand Trunk, Coal, \$272.49; First National Bank, Janitors Pay Roll, \$1,086.40; A. & P. Tea Co., Dom. Sci. Supplies, \$4.55; Cut-Rate Meat Market, Dom. Sci. Supplies, \$1.19; A. C. McClurg & Co., Books, \$4.07; Ham Transfer Co., Freight & Cartage, \$82.59; Standard School Fixtures Co., Chairs-Pierce, \$1,033.85; Mary Patrick, Furniture, \$20.00; The Waldrate Co., Supplies, \$2.15; Beecher, Peck & Lewis, Supplies, \$7.00; The Geo. L. Williams Co., Janitor Supplies, \$33.16; Ginn & Co., Books, \$19.49; Mich. Bell Tel. Co., Phone Service, \$1,423; Fleming, Fleming & Co., Coal, \$137.20; Grand Trunk, Coal, \$169.50; Bockstanz, Mich. Printing, \$3.00; Lida, Advertising, \$12.10; Mrs. Chas. Mercer, Laundry, \$18.60; Harry Levey, Supplies, \$23.09; First National Bank, Coupons, \$190.00; Fleming Coal Co., Coal, \$99.17; First National Bank, Coupons, \$127.27; Fleming, Grading & Coal, \$92.65; Grand Trunk, Car Service, \$2.00; Harry Levey, Athletic Supplies, \$2.00; Mower & Rose, Gym Apparatus, \$143.10; Shaw-Walker, Supplies, \$103.50; Popular Science Magazine, One Yr. Subscription, \$1.00; Butler Paper Co., Supplies, \$7.59; A. C. McClurg & Co., Books, \$22.46; First State Bank, \$27.00; Central Scientific Co., Supplies, \$20.20; Newton & Co., Supplies, \$8c; Inter-City Trucking Service, \$1.00; Birmingham Dairy, Dom. Sci. Supplies, \$1.53; A. & P. Tea Co., Dom. Sci. Supplies, \$8.29; L. M. Randall, Petty Cash, \$11.22; First National Bank, Coupons, \$2.75; The Gregg Writer, One Yr. Subscription, \$1.00; Detroit Edge Tool Wks., Grinding, \$1.00; Bockstanz Bros. & Co., Drinking Cups, \$2.15; Detroit Edge Tool Wks., Grading, \$49.80; The Athletic Supply Co., Supplies, \$1.88; A. C. McClurg & Co., Books, \$16.62; First State Bank, Teachers Pay Roll, \$6,307.00; Manual Arts Press, Man. Tr. Supplies, \$1.00; Training Paper Printing Co., Supplies, \$53.75; Leskole Sales Co., Supplies, \$18.32; First National Bank, Coupons, \$381.81; Metropolitan Text Book Co., Supplies, \$2,009.20; First National Bank, Coupons, \$1,427.50; First State Bank, Pay Roll, \$1,014.19; First National Bank, Coupons, \$1,318.10; Dressel & Co., Supplies, \$20.00; Detroit Edison Co., Electric, \$27.37; Mrs. Chas. Mercer, Debate, \$1.70; Ginn & Co., Music Supplies, \$2.60; M. R. Wheeler, Reprints, \$3.25; \$25.25; Allyn & Co., School Supplies, \$4.98; F. A. Owen Pub. Co., Supplies, \$5.00; Athletic Supply Co., Supplies, \$29.24; Allyn & Co., Knitting Mills, Supplies, \$42.63; Anderson Bros., Man. Tr. Supplies, \$3.00; Huston Hardware Co., Supplies, \$2.17; Hoos Y. Crowell Co., Supplies, \$2.43; Lyon Metallic Mfg. Co., Force Lockers, \$785.00; First National Bank, Coupons, \$1,181.25; Standard School Fixtures Co., Supplies, \$19.50; Mrs. Chas. Mercer, Laundry, \$11.40; The Birmingham Eccentric, Printing, \$33.00; Birmingham Wal. Paper Co., Supplies; \$2.00; Birmingham Hardware, Supplies, \$31.91; J. B. Lippincott, Dom. Sci. Books, \$16.20; Chas. J. Shanley, Supplies, \$35.41; International Bank, Coupons, \$1,937.50; First National Bank, Coupons, \$23.25; The Rolt, Keller Ink Co., Supplies, \$53.37; Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, Cartage, \$3.45; J. H. Hudson Music Store, Supplies, \$2.00; First National Bank, Coupons, \$1,292.50; Oak Planning Mill Co., Gas Oil, \$1,318; A. N. Nixson Co., Supplies, \$12.82; Consumers Power Co., Gas, \$56; Field Furniture Shop, Repairs, \$9.85; Defenders Button Machine Co., Supplies, 30.96; Emerson C. Brown, Planting Tools, \$7.00; American Sewing Co., Doaks, Baldwin, \$66.00; Hawthorn, Oiler Co., Supplies, \$14.00; The McBride Hardware, Man. Tr. Supplies, \$20.60; Mich. Blue Print & Sup. Co., Man. Tr. Supplies, \$11.80; A. & P. Tea Co., Dom. Sci. Supplies, \$2.55; Birmingham Dairy, Dom. Sci. Supplies, \$4.04; Mrs. Ellen F. Perody, Refund on Tuition, \$90.00; First National Bank, Teachers Pay Roll, \$6,260.00; L. M. Randall, Petty Cash, \$10.78; Frederick D. Madison, Services, \$1,674.00; Consumers Power Co., Gas Service, Pierce, \$60.00; Detroit Trust Co., Coupons, \$84.50; Grand Trunk, Freight, \$307.88; First State Bank, Janitors Pay Roll, \$1,044.03; Grand Trunk, Freight on Coal, \$158.08; Martha D. Wilson, Truck Taxes, \$126.88; The Pittsburgh Coal Co., Coal, \$228.76; Bockstanz Bros. Co., Baling Wire, \$9.80; Thomas Charles Co., Supplies, \$72.92; Detroit Edge Tool Wks., Grinding Saws, \$1.00; A. Flanagan Co., Supplies, \$13.50; Wood and Barton, Metal, Man. Training, \$7.00; Literary Bureau, Book, \$3.00; D. Appleton & Co., Books, \$8.53; Clarendon & Co., City Cash, \$14.14; A. C. McClurg & Co., Books, \$9.40; the Cascin Mfg. Co., Man. Tr. Supplies, \$6.19; Central Scientific Co., Laboratory Supplies, \$84.54; David Fleming, Unloading Coal, \$133.85; Charles J. Shanley, School Supplies, \$1.25; Central Boiler Works, Boiler Repairs, \$10.30; Huston Hardware Co., Man. Tr. Supplies, \$7.25; The Birmingham Eccentric, Printing, \$69.50; David C. Blesath, Supplies, \$2.15; The Birmingham Heavy Supplies, \$6.01; Detroit Edison Co., Electricity, \$435.97; Harry Bros. Mfg. Co., Man. Tr. Supplies, \$5.00; Lawson-Erb Lumber Co., Supplies, \$22.43; Birmingham Wall Paper Co., Supplies, \$39.97; Wilson Drug Co., Nurse Supplies, \$30.64; Irving Bailey, Gas & Oil, \$15.41; Mrs. Frederick Lambert, Taxes, \$143.90; Field Furniture Shop, Supplies, \$35; Village of Birmingham, Water, \$418.32; Higelow, Ball & Wotring Trucking Co., Trucking, 7c; The McBride Hardware Co., Supplies, \$87.50; Union Paper & Twine Co., \$88.64; Leonard Electric Co., Supps, \$42.43; Educational Music Bureau, Supplies, \$15.41; J. A. Wiley, Book, \$1.25; Royal Oak-Birmingham Express, Cartage, \$4.43; Ellsworth H. Randall, Hill School Site, \$7,661.00; Wilbur W. McAlpine, Hill School Site, \$6,231.30; Emilie Kurth, Hill School Site, \$2,500.00; Marie Wade, Hill School Site, \$5,530.00; Howard F. Doying, Hill School Site, \$5,824.67; Daniel M. Johnston, Hill School Site, \$3,090.00; Ernest G. Ida E. Gardner, Hill School Site, \$6,397.25;

Hook, Hill School Site, \$1,635.00; Viola Penabady, Hill School Site, \$1,390.00; The P. Koenig, Hill School Site, \$239.78; Ezra B. L. Hill, Hill School Site, \$5,323.20; First State Bank, Hill School Site, \$46.00. Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

H. B. Clement, President
 R. J. Coryell, Secretary, Pro Tem.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, on said County, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1926.
 Present: Hon. Ross Stoddard, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amy R. Miner, Deceased.

That W. Miner, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time limit therefor be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Further Ordered, that the 7th day of February, next, be and is hereby appointed as the time for the presentation of all claims against said deceased.

ROSS STODDARD,
 Judge of Probate.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY,
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Moved that Sections 30 and 31 shall be detached from Precinct No. 2 and formed into Precinct No. 3

NOTICE

The Township Board at a regular meeting held Jan. 13, 1926, on resolution offered and adopted, created a new precinct to be known as Precinct No. 3, same to be detached from Precinct No. 2, and to consist of Sections 30 and 31. Precinct No. 2 is now described as follows:

All that portion of Troy Township bounded on north by Big Beaver Road, on East by Oakland-Macomb County line, on south by Clawson Road or Troy-Royal Oak Township line, on west by Monnier Road.

Precinct No. 3 is described as follows:

All that portion of Troy Township bounded on north by Big Beaver Road, on east by Monnier Road, on south by Clawson Road or Troy-Royal Oak Township line, on west by Adams Ave. or Troy-Bloomfield Township line.

TROY TOWNSHIP BOARD,
 By Garner Miller,
 Troy Township Clerk.

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(Signed) **Martha Dewey Wilson**
 Bloomfield Township Treasurer.