# Minutes of the Meeting of the State Board of Agriculture January 29, 1937

Present: Mr. Brody (Chairman), Messrs. Berkey, Daane, Downing, Halstead; Mrs. Wilson; President Shaw, Comptroller Wilkins and Secretary Hannah.

Absent: Dr. Elliott

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 A.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved having been sent to the Board members.

### RESIGNATIONS, LEAVES AND APPOINTMENTS

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- 1. Resignation of Mr. F. C. Bradford, Associate Professor and Research Associate in Horticulture, effective February 1, 1937. Mr. Bradford has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Plant Introduction Garden, United States Department of Agriculture.
  - 2. Resignation of Mr. John Breyfogle, County Agricultural Agent for Isabella County, effective as of January 1, 1937. Mr. Breyfogle has accepted a position with the Michigan Sugar Company.
  - 3. Resignation of Mr. Russell Wait, County Agricultural Agent for Sanilac County, effective January 31, 1937. Mr. Wait has accepted a position with the Michigan Sugar Company.
  - 4. Resignation of Mrs. Donald Matthews (Mildred Irwin), stenographer in the Division of Engineering, effective January 31, 1937.
  - 5. Resignation of Miss Mary McKinley, stenographer in the departments of English and Modern Languages, effective January 31, 1937.
  - 6. Resignation of Mrs. Winifred Ware, clerk in the Registrar's Office, effective January 12, 1937.

On motion of Mr. Halstead, seconded by Mr. Brody, it was voted to accept the above resignations.

- 7. Recommendation that Professor H. C. Rather, head of the Department of Farm Crops, be granted leave with pay for the two-month period beginning June 26, 1937. Mr. Rather wishes to attend the International Grasslands Congress to be held in Great Britain during July.
- 8. Recommendation that Miss Julia Tear, Assistant Professor of Textiles and Clothing, be granted leave with pay for health reasons during the winter term, 1937.
- 9. Appointments of the following for the temporary replacement of Professor F. C. Bradford (resigned above):
  - a. Mr. Frank N. Hewetson, at present Research Assistant on outside fellowship funds, to the position of Research Assistant and Instructor in Horticulture for the period February 1st to September 15, 1937 at the same salary, \$2000.00 per year (two-thirds from Bankhead-Jones, one-third from instructional funds).
  - b. Mr. Howard Tremblay as Assistant in Research in Horticulture for the period April 1, 1937 to September 15, 1937 at a salary of \$100.00 per month (from Bankhead-Jones funds).
- 10. Transfer of Mr. Harry Wakefield, District Club Agent for St. Clair, Macomb, Huron and Sanilac counties, to the position of County Agricultural Agent for Isabella County, effective as of January 1, 1937 at a salary of \$2200.00 per year. Mr. Wakefield replaces Mr. Breyfogle (resigned above).
- 11. Appointment of Mr. Kenneth J. Anderson as District Club Agent for Sanilac County, Lapeer, Macomb and St. Clair counties, effective January 25, 1937 at a salary of \$2100.00 per year. Mr. Anderson replaces Mr. Wakefield (transferred above).
- 12. Transfer of Mr. Clarence Prentice, District Club Agent for Ionia, Eaton, Clinton and Ingham counties, to the position of County Agricultural Agent for Sanilac County, effective February 1, 1937 at a salary of \$2200.00 per year. Mr. Prentice replaces Mr. Wait (resigned above).
- 13. Appointment of Miss Ellen Young as stenographer in the Engineering Division, replacing Mrs. Matthews (resigned) at a salary of \$1080.00 per year, effective February 1, 1937.
- 14. Appointment of Miss Maurine Christopher as stenographer in the departments of English and Modern Languages, replacing Miss Mary McKinley (resigned) at a salary of \$1240.00 per year, effective February 1, 1937.

15. Temporary appointment of Mrs. John Zimmer as clerk in the Registrar's Office for one month, beginning January 13, 1937 at a salary of \$125.00 for the period.

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- 16. Appointment of Mr. Albert Griffith as County Agricultural Agent for Cheboygan County, effective as of January 1, 1937 at a salary of \$2100.00 per year. Mr. Griffith replaces Mr. Paul Barratt, who was transferred to the College specialist staff at the December 17th Board meeting.
- 17. Temporary appointment of Miss Mary O'Leary as Instructor in Textiles and Clothing for the period January 25th to March 26, 1937, at a salary of \$400.00 for the nine weeks. Miss O'Leary will take over the work of Miss Julia Tear (leave recommended above).
- 18. Temporary appointment of Miss Emily Farnhem as Instructor in Art for the five month period beginning February 1, 1937 at a salary of \$180.00 per month. Miss Farnham will replace Miss Alma Goetsch, who has been granted leave with pay for graduate work during the period February 1st to September 1, 1937.

On motion of Mr. Brody, seconded by Mr. Downing, it was voted to approve the leaves and appointments.

#### TRAVEL

Travel

Payment of \$40,000 made

on Stadium

debt.

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- 1. Request for full expenses to Chicago and Milwaukee for Mr. B. R. Proulx, so that he may make arrangements for exhibits at the Mid-West Hotel Show and for lecturers for the Hotel Short Course to be held on campus.
- 2. Request for the allowance of railroad fare, pullman fare to New Orleans, Louisiana, for one member of the Department of Education, so that he may attend a meeting of the National Society for College Teachers of Education to be held February 20 to 25.
- 3. Request for full expenses to Chicago for Mr. B. F. VanAlstyne, so that he may attend meetings of the National Association of Basketball Coaches to be held March 14th to 16th.

On motion of Mr. Berkey, seconded by Mr. Brody, it was voted to approve the travel requests.

# MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Recommendation of the Athletic Council that payment of \$40,000.00 be made on the stadium debt, leaving \$20,000.00 still due (see item 4 below).
- 2. Recommendation of the Athletic Council that the Carnegie Tech Athletic Association be allowed Carnegie Tech to defer payment of the \$7,282.50 guarantee due Michigan State College on the game played there allowed to delast fall, with the understanding that the amount will be deducted from the payment due them on fer payment the game to be played here November 13, 1937.
- 3. Recommendation of the Athletic Council that the following guarantees be offered for basketball guarantees for games at East Lansing: \$600.00 guarantees with options to Indiana, Ohio State, Northwestern, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin; and \$400.00 with option to the University of Chicago.
  Approval of guarantees for basketball games.

On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mr. Brody, it was voted to approve items 2 and 3.

4. Recommendation of the Comptroller that the following amounts be borrowed from the revolving funds named to aid in financing the new dormitory:

Music Revolving Fund \$10,000.00 Women's Commons 5,000.00 Laundry 5,000.00 15,000.00 Creamery Advanced Registry 1,000.00 1,000.00 Special Dairy Cattle 2,000.00 Special Horse Breeding Athletic Council (stadium payment) 40,000.00 \$79,000.00

Revolving fund

Comptroller to borrow from

revolving

funds to aid in financing

new dormitory.

5. Recommendation of the Comptroller that a revolving fund be set up for the Short Course Bunkhouse, set up for

in which receipts will be placed and against which all expenses will be charged.

On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mr. Brody, it was voted to approve items 1, 4 and 5.

6. Recommendation that the Bacteriology Section, Experiment Station, be allowed to enter a research Agreement with agreement with the Sterilight Company of Detroit for tests to be carried on by the Section under Sterilight funds furnished by the Sterilight Company. This will entail the setting up of a temporary revolving fund, into which the Sterilight Company will pay a sum not to exceed \$1500.00 over a one-year period.

On motion of Mr. Brody, seconded by Mr. Berkey, it was voted to approve the above recommendation with the understanding that this amount of money covers the total expenses involved.

7. Recommendation of Dean Mitchell that Mr. Paul L. Dressel, Instructor in Mathematics be paid \$75.00 extra for his services during Freshman Week.

On motion of Mr. Brody, seconded by Mr. Downing, it was voted to approve the above recommendation.

8. Presentation to the College library of forty-two volumes of the Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society by Professor L.C. Plant.

On motion of Mr. Downing, seconded by Mr. Daane, it was voted to accept with thanks the abovementioned volumes presented to the College library by Professor Plant. Payment of \$75.00 extra to Mr. Paul Dressel.

Prof. Plant presents 42 volumes ot bulletin to Library.

short course bunkhouse.

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	PRE	SIDENT'S REPORTS		
	App	roval of the following resignations	and appointments:	
Resignations	1.	<b>U</b>	, Instructor in Chemical Engineering, effecti position in the Metallurgical Department of t	-
	2.	Resignation of Mr. Samuel Stewart, January 1, 1937.	nalf-time graduate assistant in Mathematics,	effe <b>c</b> tive
	3.	Resignation of Miss Marian McLean, Pathology, effective as of December	half-time stenographer in the Department of A 5, 1936.	Inimal
Appointments (]	4.	* *	Instructor in Chemical Engineering, replacing 00.00 per year, effective January 1, 1937.	; Mr. Clark
ε. Ι	5.		s half-time graduate assistant in Mathematics Fanuary 1st for the balance of the current ye	
I C	6.	Pathology, replacing Miss McLean (r	s half-time stenographer in the Department of esigned) at a salary of \$40.00 per month (to intment became effective on December 7, 1936.	be drawn
	7.		County Agricultural Agent for Mackinac, Luce January 6, 1937 at a salary of \$2100.00 per resigned).	
	8.		as Instructor in Mechanical Engineering, ef 0.00 per year. Mr. Cockrell replaces Profess e date.	
	9.	and spring terms, at a basic salary	asen as full-time Instructor in Speech for th rate of \$1700.00 per year (total of \$1133.33 1 at the December 17th Board meeting.	
	10.		s full-time Instructor in Mathematics for the rate of \$1650.00 per year (total of \$1100.00 at the December 17th Board meeting.	
	11.		Cull-time Instructor in Chemistry for the winn the (approved by the Board at the December me	
	12.		as full-time Instructor in Chemistry for the r month (approved at the December 17th Board	
	13.		on as quarter-time graduate assistant in Chem \$30.00 per month (approved at the December	-
•	14.		n as half-time graduate assistant in Physics of \$60.00 per month (approved at the Decemb	-
	15.		rter-time graduate assistant in Chemistry fo month. This is an additional position reco	
Approval of increase for Drs. Johnson & Hodges.	16.	assistant physicians at the Health S service to \$1300.00, effective as of	ry rates of Doctors Kenneth Johnson and Kenne Service, from that of \$1000.00 each for ten m January 15th for the balance of this curren of additional time requested of them.	onths'
Increase in salary for Dr. Clark.	17.	and an advance in rank from that of both changes effective as of January	er Dr. C. F. Clark from \$2300.00 to \$2800.00 Instructor to Assistant Professor of Animal 1, 1937. (Dr. Clark received an offer of a Louisiana State University, and the advances	Pathology, n assis-
Acceptance of \$500 grant from Nat. Res. Council.	18.	Council, to be used to provide assist heredity differences in susceptibil:	undred dollar grant offered by the National stance and supplies in connection with a stud ty to caries in rats, to be carried on by Dr I is to be handled through the College treasu	y of . Hunt
Approval of purchase of new chairs.	19.		rs for the Bacteriology lecture room, to be beginning of the next college year (referred	
Approval of transfer of \$1000 for	20.	Approval of the transfer of an amound Davenport) to finance transplanting	nt not to exceed #1000.00 (as estimated by Mr of trees on campus.	•
transplanting. Mrs. Barrett employed for 3 months.	21.		at Mrs. F. N. Barrett be employed for three m tive January 1st, to take the classes in Eng resigned).	
Harry Wismer to be paid	22.		ecommendation that Mr. Harry Wismer be paid \$ ne football games, on the condition that the	
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# PRESIDENT'S REPORTS, continued

- 22. (Continued) applied on a debt of \$114.35 owed to the College by Mr. Wismer.
- 23. Approval of a \$2.50 labor payroll item for J. F. Davis, Assistant in Soils, in payment for his services in taking tickets at one football game.

### Approval of the following travel requests:

- 24. Delegation of Dean R. C. Huston to represent the College at the Julius Arthur Nieuwland Memorial Exercises, held at the University of Notre Dame on Sunday, January 10th.
- 25. Approval of railroad fare and hotel expense to Chicago for Mr. L. J. Rothgery, so that he might attend meetings of the National Cement Products Association, the National Cinder Concrete Association, and the National Fire Safe House Association, held January 18th to 20th.
- 26. Approval of full expenses to Chicago for Dr. C. H. Mahoney, so that he might attend National Canners' Association meetings held during the week of January 25th (expenses to be charged to Horticultural Section, Experiment Station funds).
- 27. Approval of the following out-of-state travel for Mr. H. C. Moore:
  - a. To Lafayette, Indiana, to appear on the Farmers' Week program on January 12th (with expenses paid by Purdue University).
  - b. To Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to speak at the State Farm Show on January 19th (with expenses paid from Michigan Crop Improvement Association funds).
  - c. To Wharton, Texas, to supervise the planting of test samples of Michigan certified seed potatoes, February 5th to 15th (expenses to be paid from Michigan Crop Improvement Association funds).
- 28. Approval of automobile mileage to Indianapolis and maintenance expenses for Messrs. Ballard. Hill, Kardel, and one Eaton County resident, so that they might attend a public hearing called for January 7th by the President's Special Committee on Farm Tenancy.
- 29. Approval of full expenses to Lafayette, Indiana, for Mr. A. G. Kettunen, so that he might attend a special 4-H Club committee meeting called by the Federal Office of Extension Work for January 18th and 19th.
- 30. Approval of full expenses to the Upper Peninsula (out-of-state travel necessary) for Mr. Bachman, so that he might attend a joint meeting of the Iron Mountain and Kingsford high schools on January 25th (expenses to be charged to Athletic Association funds).
- 31. Approval of maintenance expenses in Chicago for Professor A. J. Clark, who interviewed candidates for Chemistry Department positions from December 27th to 29th.
- 32. Approval of full expenses to Toledo and return for Professor H. C. Rather and Mr. George Wenner, who attended a special meeting of Ohio and Michigan Sugar beet producers on December 29th.
- 33. Approval of mileage allowance on one car to Indianapolis and maintenance expenses for Dr. Austin Mrs. Byers, and Mr. Linton, so that they might attend a regional conference on program planning under the George Dean Act, held January 15th and 16th (expenses to be charged to vocational teacher-training funds).
- 34. Approval of full expenses to Washington for Dr. R. M. Olin, so that he might attend meetings of the American Student Health Association, American Youth Commission, and the National Conference on College Hygiene, December 24th to 30th (referred at the December 17th Board meeting).
- 35. Authorization of out-of-state travel for Mr. J. A. Davidson, who appeared on the Ohio State Farmers' Week program January 25th to 29th (expenses paid by Ohio State).

J.F. Davis paid \$2.50 for taking tickets at one game.

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- Approval of full expenses to Chicago for Mr. Glen Stewart, so that he might attend a district meeting of the American Alumni Council January 28th and 29th and make contacts with Chicago alumni.
- 37. Approval of full expenses to Chicago for Professor H. E. Publow, so that he might interview candidates for vacancies in his department on December 28th and 29th.

On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mr. Brody, it was voted to approve the President's Reports.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ITEMS

1. Recommendation from Director Young and the Athletic Council that the doorway at the west end of the gymnasium floor be widened to eliminate the bottleneck at the end of the dash track. Communication from Mr. Davenport indicates that the cost will run between \$300.00 and \$600.00. An accurate estimate is impossible due to the bearing beam over the doorway.

On motion of Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Deane, it was voted to approve the above recommendation.

Doorway at west end of gym widened

1302 January 29, 1937 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS ITEMS, continued Installation 2. Dean Mitchell recommends the installation of equipment necessary to provide an adequate supply of necessary of hot water in Wells Hall. It is estimated the cost of adequate tanks replacing the present tanks to proone now located in a tunnel will be \$450.00. vide hot water Wells Hall. On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mr. Brody, it was voted to approve the above recommendation. Approval of installation 3. Recommendation from Dean Anthony and Director Gardner for the installation of a more adequate ventilating system in Agricultural Chemistry. It is stated that this is a very important of adequate matter due to the fumes that are disseminated throughout the Agricultural Building. Estimated vent. system cost - \$125.00. for Ag. Chem. On motion of Mr. Brody, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, it was voted to approve the above recommendation. \$4000 trans. from heating 4. Communication from Mr. Davenport on the condition of the Grounds budget for the current year. It is estimated that it will be necessary to transfer to the Grounds budget approximately budget to \$8,000.00, part of which can be taken from the Heating budget. Funds for this department are Grounds budget now practically exhausted. As a temporary measure it is recommended that \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Heating budget to this account. Additional funds may be necessary later in the year. On motion of Mr. Brody, seconded by Mr. Halstead, it was voted to approve the above transfer of funds. Approval of shifts in B & G Department. 5. Recommended shifts in the Buildings and Grounds Department due to the resignation of Mr. Kimball: Painting & 1. That the Cleaning Department be merged with the Painting and Decorations under Decorations the supervision of Mr. Heydrick. Mr. Heydrick's rate of pay to be increased merged. Heyfrom \$180 per month to \$200 per month. drick's salary increased. 2. Rate of pay of Mr. 0. E. Morgan, chief engineer, to be increased from \$180.00 to O.E. Morgan's \$200.00 per month. salary increased. 3. Mr. Ed Shipley to be Mr. Heydrick's assistant in the Cleaning Division at \$160.00 Shipley's salaper month. His average earnings during the last year have been \$150.00 per month. ry increased. 4 employees' 4. Four employees in the department: Claude Pilmore, Don Ridenour, Kenneth Richards salary inand Edward Tostevin are to have their rate of pay increased five cents per hour. creased 5¢ hr. All of these changes will cost \$98.00 per month, taking the place of Mr. Kimball's pay which has been \$160.00 per month. On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mr. Brody, it was voted to approve the above recommendations. Approval of payment of 6. Communication from Mr. Munson relative to the costs contracted by the firm of Bowd and Mun-\$999.03 to son due to the preparation of plans for the Union Annex as a dormitory which were later dis-Bowd & Munson carded and new plans prepared as a classroom building. They paid out to the engineer \$435.03, for extra serand actual costs to the firm are stated to have been an additional \$564.00. They request vices. remuneration for \$999.03. On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mr. Halstead, it was voted to approve the above request. Statements re: 7. Dormitory No. 2. Statement received from Malcomson and Higginbotham, Inc. for the balance of architect's Dormitory No.2 fees now due in accordance with contract of February 16, 1932 - \$5,920.00. Statement from Dyer, Jenison and Barry Insurance Company for the contract bond of H. G. Christman Company, \$2239.50. Statement from Sutherland and Broome, Engineers, for amount now due for the preparation

of plans and specifications for mechanical services to the dormitory \$763.95 of which \$450.34 have already been paid and check for that amount is returned.

\$4.00 paid	No	action.			
Ingham Abst. Co. for Kanoug Boundl line.		Statement from Ingham Abstract and Tile Company for \$4.00 covering preparation of the ab- stract in connection with the Kanouse boundary line dispute.			
Approval of requisition	9.	Approval of requisition charged to Union Annex for matting for the north and east entrance to the Union Annex at a cost of \$104.50.			
for matting for Union	On motion of Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Dasne, it was voted to approve items 8 and 9.				
Annex - \$104. 50.	SECRETARY'S ITEMS				
CCC turn all bldgs. & equip to college - Dunbar Station	•	A statement of transfer, acknowledgment and release is reported from the Civilian Conserva- tion Corps turning to the State Board of Agriculture all of the buildings and equipment erected on the Dunbar Station during the period that it was occupied by the CCC.			
Statement from		motion of Mr. Downing, seconded by Mr. Daane, it was voted to approve the above item.			
Shields, Ball-	2.	Statement for the year 1936 from the college attorneys, Shields, Ballard, Jennings and Taber is reported totalling \$684.50.			
'ard, etc.					

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### SECRETARY'S ITEMS, continued

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On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mr. Brody, it was voted to approve payment of the above statement from Shields, Ballard, Jennings and Taber.

3. Letter from the widow of Mr. J.R. McColl acknowledging the Board's resolution of condolence is reported.

Resolutions covering ratification of the following Dormitory No. 2 arrangements:

"WHEREAS the Michigan State Board of Agriculture, in order to refinance and refund the existing indebtednesscreated by and resulting from the construction of Mary Mayo Hall and in order to construct and erect a new dormitory for women on the campus of the Michigan State College at East Lansing, Michigan, known as Dormitory No. 2, executed a trust indenture or agreement, dated January 11, 1937, with the Ann Arbor Trust Company of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as Trustee, and authorized the issuance and execution of obligations in the principal amount of \$750,000.00, to be known as Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science Dormitory Revenue Bonds; and

"WHEREAS all acts in connection therewith were duly authorized by the State Board of Agriculture at meetings duly called and held prior thereto;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Michigan State Board of Agriculture does hereby ratify, approve and confirm

(1) The signing and execution of the trust indenture dated January 11, 1937, between the State Board of Agriculture as party of the first part and the Ann Arbor Trust Company of Ann Arbor, Michigan as party of the second part, Trustee, in the form as finally executed;

(2) The execution and delivery of all contracts entered into on behalf of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture for the construction and erection of the new dormitory, known as Dormitory No. 2, to be erected upon the campus of the Michigan State College at East Lansing, Michigan, and especially the contracts entered into with the H. G. Christman-Lansing Company, E. L. Gibbons and Frank D. Hayes doing business as F. D. Hayes Electric Company;

(3) The sale and disposition of the Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science Dormitory Revenue Bonds in the Principal amount of \$750,000.00, pursuant to the contract of sale made with First of Michigan Corporation, Cray-McFawn & Company, Crouse and Company and Donovan-Gilbert Company;

(4) All other acts and deeds performed by Robert S. Shaw, President and John A. Hannah, Secretary of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture in relation to the financing and construction of the aforesaid dormitory as the act and deed of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture."

On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mr. Halstead, it was voted to approve the above resolutions.

5. Treasurer authorized to accept the \$727,500 from the underwriting houses and to pay to the Detroit Trust Company the funds necessary for the retirement of the Mary Mayo bonds and to pay the balance over to the Ann Arbor Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Daane, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, it was voted to approve the above authorization.

Report of gift 6. Report of gift of \$5,000 from Mrs. Matilda Wilson to be used for the aid of needy students or for scholarship purposes - exact details to be worked out and reported to the Board at a later from Mrs. date.

On motion of Mr. Brody, seconded by Mr. Daane, it was voted that, in appreciation of Mrs. Wilson's generosity, a unanimous rising vote be recorded.

7. Bids from auditors are reported as follows:

Ernst and Ernst	- On a per diem basis only
Seidman and Seidman	- \$1925.00
MaDan and Lynn	- \$1700.00
William G. Roost	- On a per diem basis not to exceed \$1800
Jerome and Harris	- \$2200.00

Treasurer authorized to accept \$727,500 from underwriting houses.

of \$5,000

Wilson to be used to aid needy students Audit bid awarded to William G. Roost at a figure not to

exceed \$1800.

Letter from Mrs. J.R. McColl.

Resolutions covering Dormitory No. 2 arrangements.

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On motion of Mr. Downing, seconded by Mr. Haistead, <u>it was voted</u> to award the bid for the addition the current year to William G. Roost at a figure not to exceed \$1800.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Mobert S. Shart