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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Beloit.

We the undersigned electors of the Town of Beloit would beg leave to represent that we are informed that the whole amount of taxes for the present year to be laid on the taxable property of this town will amount to \$1,424.70 and that the amount of the assessment is \$ 83,800.00. And that it will take a tax of 17 mills on the dollar to raise that amount. And that we are further informed that there was an act passed last winter prohibiting the raising of any more than one and a half per cent on the assessment for any one year.

We would therefore request you to call a special town meeting immediately for the purpose of letting the town take some action on the above contingency agreeable to the statute in such cases made and provided. October 4, 1843

Benjamin Brown  
Chas. M. Messer  
Hazen Cheney  
I. C. Cheeney  
W. W. Bundy

James Stackpole  
T. H. Downer  
Joseph Colley  
C.F.H. Goodhue  
W. T. Goodhue

Approved

John W. Bicknell } Supervisors  
Z. S. Doty

The electors of the Town of Beloit are hereby notified that there will be a special town meeting held at the District School house in the Village of Beloit on Friday the 13th day of October instant at four o'clock P.M. for the purpose of taking some action upon the subject set forth in the above petition.

October 4th, 1843  
A true copy Attest Chas. M. Messer, Town Clerk

October 13th, 1843

Meeting opened agreeable to the above notice by S. B. Cooper, Town Clerk and Daniel Bennett was chosen moderator and was duly sworn. On motion voted to suspend for the present year the collection the amount raised at our last annual meeting to be applied in building bridges across the Turtle River near Chauncey Tuttle and A.F.L. Lewis. On motion voted to suspend the collection of one hundred dollars for the present year which was raised at our last annual meeting for the purpose of purchasing the Beloit Bridge across Rock River it being part of the first installment. On motion voted to adjourn. Daniel Bennett, Moderator

Attest; Samuel B. Cooper, Town Clerk

A true copy attest: Chas. M. Messer, Town Clerk

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ORDER FOR ALTERING AND DISCONTINUING HIGHWAYS

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the Town of Beloit holden at the house of Samuel G. Colley this first day of April in the year of our Lord, 1844, it is ordered and determined that so much of the road from the Village of Beloit to Sugar River as runs through Section 29 in Township 1 of Range 12 be altered so as to run from the point where it intersects the line between said Section 29 and section 32 (being 26.40 chains East of the quarter section post) West on said line to the Southwest corner of Section 29 and the North west corner of Section 32.

And that so much of a highway from the South side of Section 32 running on the quarter line of Section 32 and 29 as is in Section 29 be discontinued.

Alexander Douglass } Commissioners  
S. G. Colley } of Highways

A true copy Attest: Chas. M. Messer, Town Clerk

Filed April 1, 1844 Samuel B. Cooper, Town Clerk

ORDER FOR NEW HIGHWAY BELOIT TO MILWAUKEE

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Highways for the Town of Beloit holden on Mechanics Green in said town on this 16th day of December A.D. 1843. It is ordered and determined that the following described line shall be the center of a highway four rods in width.

Beginning at the center of the West end of the bridge across the Turtle Creek on the road leading from Beloit to Milwaukee, thence running South 63° 30' West, 3.75 chains; thence South 34° West 65.35 chains through land owned by Horace White, land owned by Thomas Tuttle and land owned by Edwin Bicknell to a post 0.9025 chains South of the Southeast corner of Block 2 in the Village of Beloit and in the East line of said village; thence South 50° 40' West through public land lying between Blocks 2 and 10 on the North and Block 54 on the South to the centerline of School Street 14.38 chains.

Thence West on the centerline of School Street to the East side of Turtle Street 45.30 chains where the highway from Beloit to Sugar River begins.

Alexander Douglass } Comm. of  
Samuel G. Colley } Highways

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Recorded and filed March 25, 1844