

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS**

O'Neill, Neb., July 1, 1930  
Holt County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment; all members present but Stein. Board called to order by the chairman. Minutes for June 30, 1930 read and approved.

**AMENDED PETITION**  
In the matter of the Levying Taxes for the Current Year for School District Number 142 and School District Number 13, Holt County, Nebraska.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska, Now comes School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska, by Roy Lowery, its Treasurer, and gives this Honorable Board to understand and be informed:

That the Northern Nebraska Power Company is the owner of certain taxable property situated and confined within the boundaries of School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska. That the legal description of the territory covered by School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska, is:

All of sections one (1), two (2), three (3), eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the east half (E½) of section ten (10), all in township thirty-two (32), range Twelve (12), and sections thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), and all of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) south of the Niobrara river in township thirty-three (33), range Twelve (12) and the west half of section thirty-one (31), and all that portion of the west half (W½) of section thirty (30) south of the Niobrara river, in township thirty-three (33), range eleven (11) in Holt County, Nebraska.

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That part of the above described property is in Coleman Township and part of it is in Paddock Township, but that the entire property above described, whether it be in Coleman or Paddock township, is all located and situated on the property and within the boundaries of School District No. 142 and no part of said property is situated within the boundaries of School District No. 13, of Holt County, Nebraska.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that all of the above described property, which as heretofore averred is situated within the boundaries of School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska, and all improvements, by way of earth and concrete dam, flood gates and all improvements on

the above described property in connection with the power house of said Northern Nebraska Power Co., are all situated and located in School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska, and no part thereof is situated in School District No. 13 of Holt County, Nebraska.

That the Northern Nebraska Power Company is a Nebraska corporation organized for the purpose of purchasing property, installation, maintenance and operation of plant or plants for lighting and for generation of electrical energy, and for other purposes, with its principal place of business at Spencer, Boyd county, Nebraska, and the power house that connects with the aforesaid property and dams and which is worked in conjunction with said dams and property situated within the territorial limits of School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska, and the machinery in said power house of the Northern Nebraska Power Company, is all situated in Boyd county, Nebraska, and no part of said power house or machinery therein is situated in Holt County, Nebraska.

That the middle of the main channel of the Niobrara River divides Holt and Boyd County, Nebraska, and the middle of the main channel of said river being the dividing line between said counties and the middle of the main channel of the Niobrara River is south of the south side of said power house and the machinery in said power house; that said power house and all machinery therein is situated in Boyd County, Nebraska, and no part thereof is situated in Holt County, Nebraska, either in School District No. 142 or School District No. 13, but the concrete dam and earth dam and all other equipment in connection with said power plant near the Whiting bridge at the Niobrara river and which is south of the channel of said Niobrara river, is all situated within the boundaries of School District No. 142 of Holt county, Nebraska, and no part thereof is situated or located within the boundaries of School District No. 13 of Holt County, Nebraska.

That the Northern Nebraska Power Company, immediately north of the west half of section 31 in township thirty-three, range 12, in Holt county Nebraska, and in Boyd county, Nebraska, fully five years ago, erected a power plant beginning about the north bank of the Niobrara River on the south side of Boyd county and extended said power plant about forty feet south out into said river and beyond that and immediately south thereof is a concrete dam extending for about 200 feet and immediately beyond that and in a south-westerly direction, is the continuation of said dam and from the concrete dam, continuing then to the southwest for more than one-half mile, is an earth dam.

That the object and purpose of the Northern Nebraska Power Company was to furnish electrical energy for power, heat, light, refrigeration etc., for public use.

That the said concrete dam and earth dam aforesaid, and all connections of every part thereof, are permanent fixtures to the above described real estate and whether claimed by this honorable body as real estate or personal property, it is all situated and contained within the boundaries of School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska and is part of the taxable property within said School District No. 142 of Holt county, Nebraska.

Your petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Body, on the last day of sitting as a Board of Equalization, or at some other convenient time, make an order listing said property in School District No. 142 and assessing the same as property within the boundaries of School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska, and that it then levy the necessary taxes for the current year, including all school district taxes for School District No. 142 of Holt county, Nebraska, as required by law; that said levy be in accordance with the taxes regularly voted in said School District and certified to the County Clerk and shall be duly placed upon the tax list for and on behalf of said School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska.

That if there be any objections to this petition by School District No. 13 of Holt County, Nebraska, or any other party having any right to make any objections, that a full and complete hearing be had upon said matter, giving all parties a full and complete opportunity to be heard.

Wherefore your petitioner prays: That no part of the concrete dams, earth dam, flood gates or spillway and other parts and equipment of said dam owned by the Northern Nebraska Power Company, and which is used in connection with the power plant of said Northern Nebraska Power Company, be found and decreed to be in School District No. 13 of Holt County, Nebraska, and that all of said property is situated in Holt County, Nebraska, and that it be found and decreed within the boundaries of and situated in School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska, and all west of the half section line of section thirty-one and half section line running north and south of section thirty-one, township thirty-three, range eleven in Holt County, Nebraska and that all of said property of said Northern Nebraska Power Company which is situated in Holt County School District No. 142, be, by this Honorable Body, listed for a taxation of the taxes assessed upon said property for the use and benefit of School District No. 142 of Holt County, Nebraska, and that no part of said taxes be listed or assessed for or on behalf of School District No. 13 of Holt County, Nebraska, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

School District 142 of Holt County, Nebraska,  
By Roy Lowery,  
Its Treasurer.  
By J. J. Harrington,  
Its Attorney.

The school board of School District No. 142 appeared before the board of

equalization represented by J. J. Harrington, and the school board of School District No. 13 appeared before the board of equalization represented by J. D. Cronin. A hearing was had which was reported by Ted McElhaney, official court reporter.

12 o'clock, noon; a recess was taken on the hearing and on motion Board of Equalization adjourned until 1:30 p. m.  
John Sullivan, Chairman.  
E. F. Porter, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., July 1, 1930  
1:30 p. m.  
Holt County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment; all members present but Stein. Board called to order by the chairman, and hearing on petition of School District No. 142 was continued.

Petitioner Dist. No. 142 presented their evidence and rested and Dist. No. 13 requested a continuance and it was agreed by all parties to adjourn the meeting until July 14, 1930 at 9 o'clock a. m.

5 o'clock p. m.; on motion Board of Equalization adjourned until July 2, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
John Sullivan, Chairman.  
E. F. Porter, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., July 2, 1930  
1:30 p. m.  
Holt County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment; all members present but Stein. Board called to order by the chairman. Minutes for July 1, 1930, read and approved.

Mr. Mounts appeared before the Board in behalf of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co. and A. H. Bucksett protesting the valuation placed by the assessor on their land in Holt County. After investigation it was found that the values complained of were practically the same as other land in the same locality of the same quality and nothing could be done.

The Royal Union Life Insurance Co., represented by Guy Slocum and J. A. Donohoe appeared before the Board in protest of valuations placed by the various assessors on tracts of land owned by them in the county. On motion the above was adjusted as follows, to-wit: NE¼ 14-28-12 reduced to \$1600; NW¼ 9-29-12 reduced to \$1720; NE¼ 12-29-11 reduced to \$2500; NW¼ 12-29-11 reduced to \$640; W½ 1-27-14 reduced to \$1280; NE¼ 2-27-14 reduced to \$640; E½ NW¼ 2-27-14 reduced to \$240; S¼ SE¼ 35-28-14 reduced to \$240; N¼ NE¼ 22-28-11 reduced to \$1600; S¼ NE¼ 22-28-11 reduced to \$800; NW¼ NW¼ 14-28-12 reduced to \$400; S E¼ SW¼ and S¼ SE¼ 11-28-12 reduced to \$1200; SW¼ NW¼ 30-30-14 reduced to \$500; NE¼ SW¼ 30-30-14 reduced to \$500; W½ SW¼ 30-30-14

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**The O'Neill National Bank**

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$125,000.00

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders.

reduced to \$1250; NE¼ 25-30-15 reduced to \$1280; on motion NE¼ 13-31-16 was reduced from \$1400 to \$1,000.  
12 o'clock, noon; on motion Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.  
O'Neill, Neb., July 2, 1930  
1 o'clock p. m.  
Holt County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment, all members present but Stein. Board called to order by the chairman.  
The protest of L. C. Chapman was taken up and after due investigation on motion it was adjusted as follows: NW¼, SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ 26-28-13 was lowered to \$200 a 40; SE¼ 27-28-13 lowered to \$800; W½ N

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF W. E. CONKLIN, COUNTY TREASURER OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA, SHOWING RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1st, 1929 AND ENDING JUNE 30th, 1930.**

RECEIPTS	
To Balance on hand June 30th, 1929	\$232,897.65
To Total Tax Collected	575,253.72
To Total School Land Funds Collected	18,045.08
To Total University Funds Collected	1,741.98
To Total State Apportionment for Schools, collected	18,552.03
To Total State Aid for Schools, collected	1,310.51
To Miscellaneous Collections (County General Fund)	12,825.60
To Miscellaneous Collections (County Bridge Fund)	241.71
To Miscellaneous Collections (County Road Fund)	24,368.30
To Miscellaneous Collections (County Drugging Fund)	25,893.18
To Miscellaneous Collections (Inheritance Tax)	2,306.84
To Misc. Collections (Interest on County Deposit)	3,401.62
To Miscellaneous Collections (Redemption Fund)	48,410.90
To Miscellaneous Collections (Fees)	1,033.85
To Miscellaneous Collections (State Highway Supervision)	943.08
To Misc. Collections (State Highway Maintenance)	10,886.55
To Miscellaneous Collections (Fines and Licenses)	1,996.70
To Miscellaneous Collections (Drivers Licenses)	2,918.00
	\$983,027.30

DISBURSEMENTS	
By State Treasurer's Receipts (Consolidated Fund)	\$ 66,414.56
By State Treasurer's Receipts (School Land Fund)	16,419.43
By State Treasurer's Receipts (University Land Fund)	1,699.61
By State Treasurer's Receipts (state highway supervision)	944.49
By State Treas. Receipts (state highway maintenance)	10,892.75
By State Treasurer's Receipts (Drivers License Fund)	1,373.00
By County General Fund Warrants Paid	84,988.89
By County Bridge Fund Warrants Paid	28,139.47
By County Road Fund Warrants Paid	50,821.58
By County Drugging Fund Warrants Paid	13,831.51
By County Soldier's Relief Warrants Paid	500.00
By County Mother's Pension Warrants Paid	2,660.00
By County Special Emergency Bridge Warrants Paid	12,313.68
Bd District School Orders Paid	248,309.91
By District Bonds and Coupons Paid	22,169.33
By District School Judgment Paid	33.85
By District School Free High Orders Paid	41,930.05
By Township Treasurer's Orders Paid	59,473.10
By Village Treasurer's Orders Paid	25,783.51
By Water Bonds and Coupons Paid	7,684.50
By Sewer Bonds and Coupons Paid	1,056.11
By Electric Light Bonds and Coupons Paid	1,963.33
By Township Library Orders Paid	3,640.00
By Coleman Township R. R. Bonds and Coupons, paid	420.00
By Redemption Fund, paid	48,773.01
By Inheritance Tax Appraiser's Fees, paid	40.18
By Refund Orders of County Board, paid	833.55
By Salaries, paid	104.17
By County Fair Warrants, paid	1,800.00
By Balance on hand	228,013.73
	\$983,027.30

BALANCES	
State Consolidated Fund	\$ 1,485.81
State School Land Fund	2,793.59
State University Land Fund	178.10
State Highway Supervision Fund	12.79
State Highway Maintenance Fund	147.91
State Drivers License Fund	86.00
County Bridge Fund	13,344.63
County State Highway Fund	25.55
County Soldier's Relief Fund	790.67
County Mother's Pension Fund	963.57
County Fair Fund	2,270.11
County Judgment Fund	5,715.01
County Repairs and Improvement	2,461.38
District School Fund	88,162.70
District School Bond Fund	26,262.48
District School Judgment Fund	804.76
District School Free High Fund	6,792.10
Township Fund	36,113.50
Village Fund	10,787.50
Water Bond Fund	7,484.52
Sewer Bond Fund	315.98
Electric Light Fund	1,380.74
Library Fund	526.34
Coleman R. R. Bond Fund	5,742.89
Redemption Fund	1,752.99
County School Fund	93.97
Irrigation Fund	193.31
Special Bee Tax	26.11
Fees from W. E. Conklin, County Treasurer.	13,231.97
	\$229,946.98

OVERDRAFTS	
County Road Fund	\$ 11.34
Special Emergency Bridge Fund	1765.52
County General Fund	156.39
	1,933.25
	\$228,013.73

Cash on hand in Banks	\$176,674.49	
Cash on hand in Office	9,349.60	
Federal Land Bank and U. S. Bonds	23,950.00	
Bridge Fund Warrants in Trust	18,039.64	228,013.73

COUNTY WARRANTS REGISTERED	
General Fund	\$ 27,840.67
Bridge Fund	3,967.42
Fair Fund	1,200.00
	\$ 32,998.09

The State of Nebraska, }  
Holt County } ss.  
I, W. E. Conklin, Treasurer of Holt County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. E. CONKLIN, County Treasurer  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1930.  
E. F. PORTER, County Clerk  
By Grace Joyce, Deputy

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