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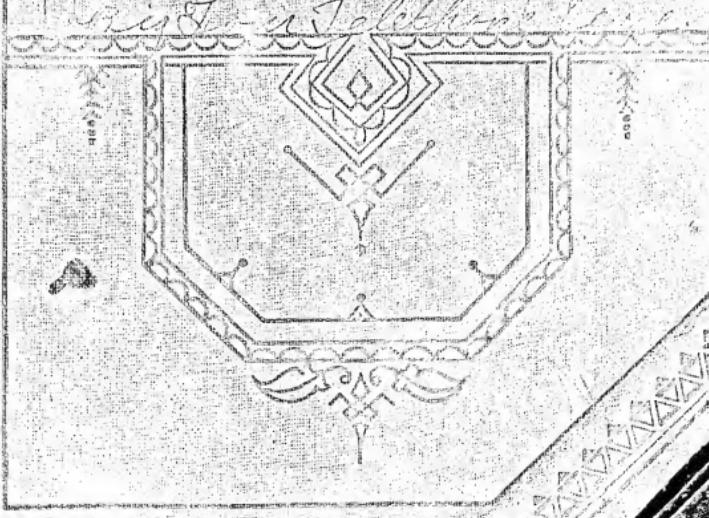


TABLE OF DAYS BETWEEN TWO DATES.

A TABLE OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN ANY TWO DAYS WITHIN TWO YEARS.

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Line 52-10  
" 4-19  
" 2-14

rec from Bill Oct 21st 1918 79 B.C.

Line 52-10  
" 4-19  
" 2-14

108  
73.80  
34.20

441  
32.80  
16  
12.40  
17.3.80  
198.22  
73.80  
34.20

~~32.80~~  
~~12.40~~  
~~17.3.80~~  
~~198.22~~  
~~73.80~~  
~~34.20~~

15.22  
3.25  
18.25  
15.00  
43.47

Book of Big Four Tel. Co. H.C. Homfeld Secy.

Minutes of Meeting held Dec 30<sup>th</sup> - 1918

We the members of said telephone company have met this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December with nine members present for the purpose transacting business relative to the company and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Business

Motion made and carried that a new phone be installed for Ernest Heron providing enough money for same in the treasury at this time.

Motion made & carried that line 4 be straightened up repaired and cleared of staples and if necessary a competent electrician employed to examine all phones on line 4 and repair those that require it and to be paid by all members on line 4 equally.

Motion made & carried that D.W. Sawyer be appointed to collect from each and every member on said line to pay for services of expert if any be required.

Motion made and carried that Clarence Thatcher be declared a member in place of D.W. Jones after paying his assessments as they occurred.

Motion made and carried that Peter Groth be taken in as a member on the payment of ten dollars for 1 share and price of phone and agree to abide by the by constitution and by laws of said tel. Co.

over.

Motion made and carried that new batteries be installed in all the phones twice a year in the months of March & September by the secretary of lines 3 and 4, 18.

Election of Officers for 1916.  
Motion made and carried that Louis Stevens be elected President for the ensuing year.

Motion made and carried that Ed. Weddell be elected Vice President.  
Motion made and carried that H. C. Homfeld be elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

Motion made and carried that Ben Hanan be elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

Motion made and carried that Ed Weddel act as collector for Line 4.

Motion made and carried that C. S. Hermance act as collector for Line 3.

Motion made and carried that Edgar Jones be appointed act as collector for Line 6.

Motion made and carried that Oliver Thatcher be appointed manager for a term of three years.

Motion made and carried that an assessment of .50 cts be made from each member to be collected in January ~~members~~ collection on Line 3, 4, and eight for general fund in treasury.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915.

No batphones were installed on line  
4 for Alvin Carlson, John McCorkley  
Frank B Phillips and Wm. Gege and  
F. W. Sawyer therefore no collections  
were made from said parties.  
Signed A. P. Merriman

### Telephone Rents

C. C. Peck paid in full to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1916  
Emmet Helm ..... " " " 7<sup>th</sup> 1916  
Wm. Heron ..... " " " Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Money Paid out by J. C. Hornfeld Secy

Jan 12 1916	for new telephone for farm	9.75
Jan 12 1916	" ledger for telephone	.10
Jan 19 1916	" express on ferry	.90
Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1916	" receipt book for Weddle	.10

March 13<sup>th</sup> for wires brackets for 9th phone 1.40  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> " installing 9th phone .50  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> " batteries 3.00  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> " " .28.75  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> " labor erecting pole 1.50  
 " " " 3.50.75

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> for Batteries 19.45  
 Dec 15<sup>th</sup> " installing .05  
 Dec 26 to R.T. Fruitterson time & pols 1.25

not settled ✓  
 Jan Feb 8<sup>th</sup> A. M. Peck phone repair 1.15  
 " 8 Bert Fletcher labor 1.25  
 " " " " 4.25  
 Mar 22 return to A. M. Peck .50  
 Mar 25 for el wire 1.15  
 May 10 + 12 three trips to Bourne Harbor 1.50  
 June 16<sup>th</sup> for Peck's phone 1.00  
 June 1. W Stevens tel poles 2.3.35  
 " " " " freight 2.83

July 9-10-11 paid Geo. Barker 14.00  
 " " " self 9.00  
 " 11 " B. Woods 16.20  
 " 11 Ayo Boys dinner .50  
 " " apples .60  
 " 17 more brackets 3.00

Nov 24. H. Web. Co 2.54

Money Paid to Secy by Ben Hansen treas.

Paid in full

40 Batteries returned not used @ 23: \$9.20

Paid in full

Due up to date ? Paid

23.44

Paid in full

Batteries were tested and found good to standard  
in the following phones, and therefore credit  
of .50 ab each were given the following  
parties

Mar 29-16	Stewart Norsey	.50
	Wife Bros.	.50
Dec 14-16	John McConkey	.50
Dec 14-16		

Meeting of the Big 4 Telephone Co.

Meeting was called to order by Pres L. W. Stevens  
The 26 day of Dec 1916. For the purpose of electing officers, and taking care of the business in general.

Business.

The minutes of the previous meeting held Dec 30th 1915, were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

Election of officers.

Motion made and seconded that L. W. Stevens continue the office of president for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Ed Weddell continue the office of Vice-president for ensuing year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that H. S. Homfeld continue the office of Sec for ensuing year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Ben Hamann continue the office of Treasurer for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Edgar Jones act as director on Line 8 for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that A. F. Gustafson act as collector for Line 3 for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that R. D. Sawyer act as collector for Line 4. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Edgar Jones act as collector on Line 8. Motion carried.

Spc

Motion made and seconded that anyone wanting a phone must pay  $\$10$  for 1 share price of phone, the phone to be purchased by the company. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that from the 26th day of Dec 1916, the company will not rent any phones. All men patron must own 1 share in the company and phone. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that all shares sold must be bought by the company at  $\$10$  per share, and sold by the company at  $\$10$ . Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Joe Domman be voted on Line 4 by agreeing to abide by the regulations of said company and purchasing rights and phone. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that an assessment of  $\$7.50$  be made on each patron to meet expenses for ensuing year, and another assessment if found necessary. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that A. M. Peck become a member of the company by payment of  $\$15$ , and agreeing to abide by the regulations. The said company agree to repair the phone by Nov 1st. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Everett Kerton become a member of the company by buying 1 share and paying  $\$9.25$  for phone, and agreeing to abide by the regulations by Nov 1st. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that Peter Hallberg become a member. Motion carried.

Motion made that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting held March 29<sup>th</sup> 1917  
in regard to extending line 4.

Motion made by Mr. L. Oney that  
the five parties namely Will Ross,  
H. J. Angles, Mr. Hermon Mr. Allen and  
Richard Berdine be voted on the funds  
until the members say that they build  
their own line and buy their own  
phones with out any expense to the  
Linen Company as the ~~line 4~~.

Line 4	3	8
8.00	8.00	8.00
.19	15-	11
	5.00 0	
7.20 0	8.00	8.00
3.00	12.00 0	8.00
15.20 0		8.81 0 0

Motion seconded by Mr. Ritter

Motion passed unanimously  
Motion made and seconded that said  
parties be connected on line 8

Motion passed

Motion made that paid extension  
after being built by said parties  
be made a part of the main line  
as far as it runs along public  
highways

Motion passed

Motion made and seconded that  
all branch lines be considered main  
line. Motion passed

Motion made and seconded that old  
subscribers on line 3, 4 & 8 pay for new  
were to be put up on lines 3 & 4 <sup>if necessary</sup>

Motion passed

Motion made and seconded that <sup>necessary</sup>  
poles be set to appearance of from 5 ft.  
and excepting the five new members

Line 4	15.2 00	8.81 00	more
15.2 00			
12.0			
8.8			
5.62 0 0			
8.8			
24.4 0 0			
Line 3	12.0 00	8.81 00	more

9.) 352 00  
117.300 19  
36.77  
29.99

## out going Expenses 1919

H. W. Pet C

Received of Treasurer S. W. Stevens from 14-19  
for 78 ~~units~~ 2642 ds each \$20.67  
for freight on wire \$6.13

Year 1919

Paid To S. W. Stevens for wire  
from line 8 25.00  
from line 9 104.00  
" " 3 16.00  
from " 3 104.00  
from " 3 Dec 27 - 1919 8.00

## Telephone Expences

## Expenses for 1919

from line 3

Paid To S. W. Stevens Mar 6 1919	g. 3	23	15
Paid " " " June 14 1919		17	.95
" from line four			
" from line three		33	.26
Paid To S. W. Stevens from line 8 June 2 1919		11	.00
" " " Aug 16 from line 3		19	.95
" " " Sept 29 from old 3 paid		10	.00

rec of H. T. Morrison 88.00

Paid To S. W. Stevens from line 6 \$8.50  
for assessment for new wire  
rec of Pete Hallberg from line four \$1.04 00  
for new wire

rec of Pete Hallberg Dec 16  
for new wire from line four  
rec of H. Thompson from line three  
for new wire

\$16.00

104.00

104.00

Telephone Meeting Held Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

Motion opened by Pres T. W. Stevens  
at p.m. motion carried Dec 27<sup>th</sup>

Minutes of previous meeting read  
and approved as read.

Treasurers report read and  
accepted as read

Moved & seconded that Wilfrid  
Gaudinot act as President  
for ensuing year Carried

Moved and seconded that Ed  
Middle continue office of Vice  
President for ensuing year  
Carried

Moved & seconded that T. F. H. Sawyer  
act as Secretary for ensuing year  
Carried

Moved and seconded that Ben  
Hamann acting treasurer for ensuing  
year carried

Moved & seconded that C. L. French  
act as director for ensuing three years  
in line 4. Carried

Moved & seconded that W. Stevens  
act as collector on line 3 for ensuing  
year Carried

Moved & seconded that Clarence  
Watches act as collector for line 4  
Carried

Moved & seconded that Edgar Jones  
act as collector for line 8 carried

Moved and seconded that .20cts an  
hour be paid for labor done on  
lines.

Moved & seconded that each subscriber  
burns his and set his own door yard  
fire Carried

Moved & seconded that Chas Quinn  
paid & get poles to his house and  
the Company to pay for poles Carried

Moved & seconded that we adjourn  
Carried

Telephone Expenses for 1918  
L746C

88 Batteries	<sup>27</sup> / <sub>4</sub> each	\$24 20
Installing Batteries		\$2 00
Oct 22 1918	Installing Batts	2 00

Telephone meeting held at merriaman School house  
Mar 13 1918.

Meeting open by Rev M Elendt  
Chairman

Business

Motion made and seconded that Joe  
Bowman keep the new phone purchased  
by them

Motion carried

Motion made and carried that E W  
Jones be voted on line four by complying  
with the rules of the company.

Motion carried

Moved and seconded that Charles Quinn  
remain on line three by being to all  
expense that it might ~~it might~~ take to  
make the exchange if not he may attach  
~~to~~ on line Eight

Motion carried

Moved we adjourn

carried

Telephone meeting held Feb. 6 1919

called to order by President Mr. Elendens  
moved and seconded that the minutes of previous  
meeting stand as read

Moved and seconded that Mr. Elendens  
act as Pres for the coming year

Moved and seconded that Mr. Stevens  
act as Vice Pres for the coming year

Moved and seconded that S. D. Baugher  
act as Sec for the coming year

Moved and seconded that L. W. Stevens  
act as Treasurer for the coming year

Moved and seconded that all incoming  
funds to keep lines 3-4-8 in repair  
be paid to Secretary who no longer to  
be Treasurer

Moved and seconded all that have bills  
against lines 3-4-8 receive an account  
from Secretary

Moved and seconded that Mr. Merriman  
act as collector on line 8

Moved and see that Pete Haleberg act  
as collector on line 4

Moved and seconded that H. Thompson  
act as collector on line 3

Moved and see that collectors collect  
an extra dollar from each Patron for  
keeping lines in order

Moved and seconded that the price of  
\$15.00 paid Mr. W. Elliott sufficient for  
Telephone and right

carried

Meeting of The Big 4 Telephone Line

held Oct 11 - 1919 at merriam School house  
for the purpose of renewing line 3-4-8  
meeting called to order by President  
Business

Moved and seconded that the lines on  
the L Jones marsh farm be exempt  
from assessment for the year 1919 for  
new wire

carried

Moved and see that we renew line  
3-4-8 with new wire

carried

Moved and seconded that the sum  
of eight dollars be assessed to  
each phone 8-3-4 for new wire

carried

Moved and see that one from each line  
be selected to take charge and see that the  
wire is put on.

carried

Moved and see that Ira McConkey act  
for line 3

carried

Moved and see that John Yamane act  
for line 4

carried

Moved and see that L Cornel  
act for line 8

carried

Meeting of The Big 4 Telephone Line

held Mar 22 1920 at merriam School house  
Business  
moved and seconded Morris Ritter  
act as chairman for the coming year

carried  
moved and seconded that E P Jones  
act as vice president for the coming  
year

carried  
moved and seconded that L W Stevens  
act as treasurer for the coming year

carried

carried  
moved and seconded that F J Sawyer  
act as secretary for the coming year

carried

Moved and seconded that H Thompson  
act as lineman for line three

carried

Moved and seconded that Mr. Alred  
act as director for line 8

carried

Moved and seconded second John Yamane  
act as collector for line 4

carried

Moved and seconded W H Dethleffs act as  
collector for line 3

carried

Moved and seconded G Amerman act  
as collector for line 8

carried

Moved and seconded that if any Bells are  
made aside from ones installed that the  
parties pay for the extra Bells  
carried

(V 9 21.)  
Meeting of the Big Four Telephone Line

Meeting was held in Merriman Schoolhouse  
Jan 11, 1921.

Moved and seconded that W. G. Stilbrett  
act as Secretary for the coming year  
Carried

Secretary's report read and approved  
Treasurer's report read and approved  
Moved and seconded that M. A. Miller act  
as Chairman for 1921. Carried

Moved and seconded that L. W. Stevens  
act as Treasurer for 1921. Carried

Moved and Seconded that Fra McCorkey  
act as collector on line 3. Carried

Moved and seconded that Al Carlson  
act as collector on line 4. Carried

Moved and seconded that A. F. Merriman  
act as collector on line 8. Carried

Moved and seconded that A. C. Peck act  
as lineman for line 4. Carried

Moved and seconded that an assessment  
of one dollar be collected in Apr. Carried

Moved and seconded that Ed Wedde  
act as director on line 4 for one year. Carried

Moved and seconded that D. C. Homfeld  
act as director on line 3 for 3 years. Carried

Received of Al Carlson 17 50

Fra McCorkey 14 00

A. F. Merriman 10 00

Paid L. W. Stevens 41 50

(1922)

The meeting of the Big 4 telephone line was held in the Merriman school house Jan. 10, 1922 Secretary's report read and approved.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

Moved and seconded that M. A. Butter act as chairman for the year of 1922.

Moved and seconded that F. D. Sawyer act as Vice Pres. for 1922.

Moved and seconded that W. G. Sheldrith or Glenn Thatcher act as Secretary. W. G. Sheldrith elected.

Moved and seconded that L. W. Stevens act as treasurer for 1922.

Moved and seconded that Glenn Thatcher act as collector on line 3.

Moved and seconded that E. W. Rampf act as collector on line 4.

Moved and seconded that A. P. Merriman continue as collector on line 8.

Moved and seconded that T. D. Sawyer and Ed. W. Weddle act as directors on line 4 Weddle for two years and Sawyer for three years.

Moved and seconded that C. O. Gustafson act as director on line three for three years.

Moved and seconded that an assessment of \$1.00 be levied to be collected \$0.50 in January collection and \$0.50 in the July collection.

Moved and seconded that Clarence Thatcher act as lineman on line 4.

Moved and seconded that Glenn Thatcher act as lineman on line 3.

Moved and seconded that E. V. Jones act as lineman on line 8.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Rec'd of Ira McConkey Feb 1st	7 00
Paid J. W. Stevens " "	7 00

Rec'd from line 4 Feb 1st	8 00
Paid L. W. Stevens " "	8 50

Rec'd from line 8	5 00
Paid L. W. Stevens from 8 "	5 00

Paid L. W. Stevens from line 8 in Nov.	5 00
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Paid L. W. Stevens " "	4 " 8 00
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Paid L. W. Stevens " "	3 " 7 00
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Received from 3 lines	8 45
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Paid L. W. Stevens	8 41 52
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Rec'd of A. T. Morrison for  
Frank Phillips 8.00  
Paid L. W. Stevens total of 18.50

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1923

The meeting of Big Four Telephone Co.  
H. C. Houghfield on School Hall 2-2-1923  
H. C. Houghfield elected as temporary secretary  
in absence of W. J. Heldeloff  
Secretary's report read and accepted  
as read.

Treasurer's report read by L. W. Stevens  
and accepted as read Carried

Moved & seconded that W. A. Rutherford  
act as President for 1 year carried

Moved & seconded that F. D. Sawyer  
act as Vice chairman carried

Moved & seconded that W. P. Heldeloff  
act as secretary for 1 year carried

Moved & seconded that L. W. Stevens  
act as Treasurer on 3 times carried

Moved & seconded that M. Chundest  
act as director on June 8 carried

Moved & seconded that A. T. Morrison  
act as collector on June 8 carried

Moved & seconded that O. H. Sawyer  
act as collector on June 8 carried

Moved & seconded that Albert Houghfield  
act as collector on June 3 carried

Moved and seconded that salary for labor  
be raised from 2.00 per hour to 3.50 carried

Moved & seconded that A. T. Gustafson act  
as lumeman on June 3 carried

Moved & seconded that Fred Schur act  
as lumeman on June 4 carried

Moved & seconded that E. V. Jones act  
as lumeman on June 8 carried

Moved & seconded that two assessments  
of 1.00 each for January & July carried

Moved & seconded that a committee of two

consisting of H. H. Sawyer & Oscar Hatch  
act to the best of their ability to have  
done fixed regarding electric light &  
Carried

Meeting adjourned

Received of A. Sonfeld	\$14.00
" A. Merriman	\$11.00
" A. Hornfeld	\$12.00
Total	\$37.00

Paid L. W. Stevens	\$37.00
<u>Expense Acct</u>	
A. F. Merriman for post office	.30
J. C. Sherrick "	1.05
Pete Halberg	.70
Fred Shreve	.70
A. T. Gustafson	7.60
W. G. Wildreth	3.00
	13.33

Business of 1924  
of the Meeting of the Big Four Telephone  
Co met in the Merriman School house  
on January 28th 1924.

Secretary's report read and accepted  
as read.  
Treasurer's report read and accepted  
as read.

Moved and seconded that M. A. Ritter  
act as President for the coming year. Carried

Moved and seconded that W. G. Wildreth  
act as Secretary for 1 year. Carried

Moved and seconded that L. W. Stevens  
act as Treasurer for 1 year. Carried

Moved and seconded that Kenneth Sibley  
act as collector on line 3. Carried

Moved and seconded that J. C. Sherrick  
act as collector on line 4. Carried

Moved and seconded that A. F. Merriman  
act as collector on line 8. Carried

Moved and seconded that Pete Halberg  
act as director on line 4 for 3 yrs. Carried

Moved and seconded that a special  
assessment of \$1 be collected in July. Carried

Moved and seconded that A. F. Merriman  
+ Milton Cleland act as committee to  
make an estimate on the amount of wire

and other necessary expense to be taken before the Electric Light Company for making a metallic line. Carried

Moved and seconded that Glen Thatchers and Wm Stevens from line 3, Fred Sawyer + Pete Stalberg from line 4, and G. A. Merriman + Milton Chinedum act as a committee to go before Harry Ball and see what can be done in the way of a new switchboard. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the above mentioned men from lines 3 + 4 go before Mr Cory of the Electric Light Co. with an estimate of the wire and other necessary expense for making lines 3 + 4 into a metallic line at the expense of the Electric Light Co; and it is to be understood that if such change makes lines 3 + 4 very satisfactory and line 8 is still hindered by the existing noise, then it is agreed that each member from lines 3 + 4 pay an equal share with the members on line 8 toward making line 8 into a metallic system. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Carried

Special Meeting held Dec. 15 1924

A motion was made and seconded that we should purchase the no 12 wire for completion of Line 4. Carried

A motion was made to make an extra assessment of three dollars in addition to the five dollars already assessed. Carried

There was a question brought before the meeting, that Fred Sisson wanted to come on line 4 and come up to all the requirements. O

A motion was made and seconded that this matter would be dropped until line 4 had completed their line and it was sure whether they could carry any more phone. Carried

## Finances of 1924.

Jan 31	Rec'd of A. Stromfeld	\$ 1.00	
Feb. 2	Paid L.W. Stevens	\$ 1.00	
Feb. 20	Rec'd of F. D. Sawyer	\$ 14.00	
" 22	Paid L.W. Stevens	\$ 1.40	
Mar. 8	Rec'd of A. T. Merriaman	\$ 11.00	
" 8	Paid L.W. Stevens	\$ 11.00	
Sept 1.	Rec'd of Wm Rigg	\$ 16.00	
" 16	Paid L.W. Stevens	\$ 16.00	
Dec 10	Rec'd of Kenneth Dilley	\$ 8.80	
" 27	Paid L.W. Stevens	\$ 8.80	
		\$ 30.80	\$ 30.80

Received from lines 3+4 for general assessments

Albert Stomfeld  
Serman Stomfeld  
Charles Riebley  
L.W. Stevens  
Wm Stevens  
M.A. Rutley  
J. B. Baird  
W.G. Wilderth  
A.F. Gustafson  
H.J. Thompson  
Ila McCorkley  
Robert Brown  
Glen Thatcher

Pete Stalberg  
John Hamann  
F. L. Sawyer  
Fred Shreve  
Ed Weddle  
Peter Groth  
Albert Thatcher  
Cliff Sherrick  
Arthur Slenny  
E. V. Jones  
A. F. Merriman  
J. B. Woods  
Mrs Alice McConkey  
J. K. Jones by (Dr. McConkey)

Total paid to S W Stevens

~~258~~ 00

The meeting of the Big O' our telephone Co. was held in the Merriman School house on Mar 14, 1925.

Meeting was called to order by M.A. Ritter.

Secretary's report read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report read and accepted as read.

Moved and seconded that Pete Halberg act as President for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Wm Stevens act as 1<sup>st</sup> secretary for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Ed Weddle act as secretary for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Glenn Riddle act as treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Wm Stern act as treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Wm Rugg act as collector on line for. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Chas Kirby act collector on line three. Carried.

Moved seconded that A. F. Merriman act as collector on line eight. Corried.

Moved and seconded that H. C. Hombolt act as director on line three for three years. Director Corried.

Moved and seconded that A. F. Merriman act as director on line eight for one year. Director Corried.

Moved and seconded that of batteries on how that each patron buy his own batteries. Corried.

Moved and seconded what the batteries we have on hand are used each patron buy his own batteries from now on. Corried.

Moved and carried again. Corried.

Received of P. Halberg \$8.82  
Three

Received P. Watson for wire and pole \$3.00  
" P. Groth \$3.00

" A. Peck " 2.00

The meeting was called to order of the  
Big Fox telephone Co Jan 18 1926

Received of G. Westergren 58.66  
 .. Peter Groth 3.00  
 .. Watson 3.00  
 A. Peck 2.00

Will Stevens closure report red, and  
Secretary report accepted carried accepted

Moved and seconded that P. Halberg  
act as president and carried  
Moved and seconded that Edgar Wedde  
as ~~treasurer~~ carried  
seconded

Moved and seconded that Wm Stevens  
act treasurer

Moved and seconded that Wm Rigg  
for director for three years carried  
on line four

Moved and seconded that E. U. Jones  
be director on line eight

Moved that R. Watson act as  
colecter on line four carried

Moved and seconded that R. Eering  
act as colecter on line three carried

Moved carried that H. Dye act  
as colecter on line eight carried

Moved and seconded that Mike renters  
pay one dollar <sup>per year</sup> on the first assessment

for renters that not paid in full  
A. Penny A. Peck D. K. Jones place  
carried

Moved second that Agnew

Feb 21 A. J. L. Recived of Roy Watson for A. Penny  
Phone rent.

The meeting of the big fox  
telephone co was called to order  
on Feb 22 1927

Secretary report was red and eye  
do

Moved that and seconded that  
Pete Halberg act as President for the  
comming year

Moved and seconded that  
Edgar Wedde act as secretary  
for the comming year

Moved second that  
Wm Stevens act as treasure  
for the comming year

Moved and seconded that act  
as director on line four for three  
John Hayes

Moved and carried that  
Joe McCloskey director on line four  
three years  
Moved carried R.

Received of Arthur Dugay \$4.00 owing \$7.00

Received of A Peck 2.00 : 9.6 00

Received of W. Brunneon owing \$8.00

Watson is Paid in full

Paid Will Stevenson \$1.00

X Mored and seconded that the meeting  
the meeting acquire

Treasure money on hand

\$11.49

Big Four Telephone Co was  
called to Feb 6 - 1928  
at the Morrison school house  
at eight AM.

Secretary report excepted as ordered.

Treasure has \$20.95 On Hand

Mored carried that H. C. Johnson  
President

Mored carried Oi Baird  
act as sec

Mored carried Chas Reilly  
act as Treasury for the coming  
year

Mored made and Carried Roy  
Watson act as collector for the  
the three rented

Mored carried that the A F Gufora  
Bill will carried over until next  
meeting

Mored seconded that one man  
from each line to look over the  
lines and what new poles are needed

Mored carried that Albert Kumble  
look over line three

Mored carried that Wm Rigg  
look over line four

Moved carried G.T. Merriman  
look over line & inspecter

Received of W. Brunicom	300	over	3.00
Received a Penny		over	3.00
Received a Peck	"	6.00	

Brunicom is Paid <sup>in full</sup> until Mar 1929

Moved move that we adjourn

Big four telephone Co was called  
Jan 15, 1929 at the Merriman's School  
house at eight o'clock.

Secretary report accepted as read.

Moved and carried Hernan Homellett actas  
President

Moved and carried Eggin Baird act as secretary

Moved and carried Chalis Risely act as treasurer

Moved and carried that Pete Halsburg act  
as collector for three phones.

Moved and carried that A. J. Gustafson  
will be carried over.

Moved and carried that Glenn Thatcher  
see that line three be tightened  
up and call every one on the line  
to help.

Moved carried to have new batteries  
since a year first of Feb. and  
first of Aug. G. J. Baird for  
line three and Pete Halsburg for  
line 4 A. J. Merriman for line  
eight.

Moved and carried if battery are  
not payed for in 10 day they can  
be cut off of the line

Moved and carried to buy Pecker  
right for \$10.00 The Merriman place  
still owes \$4.00

Brunicom is payed up to March  
1930. One dollar payed and still  
over \$7.00

Moved and carried G. J. Baird act as  
director for line 3 for 3 years

Moved and carried John Robison act as  
director for line 4 for 3 years

Moved and carried A. J. Merriman

act as director for line 8 for  
3 years.

Moved and carried that

Albert Homfeldt

Eir Baird

Pete Hallberg

Earl Alya

Herman Homfeldt

Charley Revelly

put in new corner posts on  
Baird Marsh and raise the  
poles.

Moved and carried for meeting  
to adjourn.

## Telephone Meeting of 1930.

The meeting of the Big Four Telephone Co. was held at the Merriman school house January 22, 1930 and was called to order by the Chairman Herman Homfeldt.

Treasurer Charley Revelly reported \$14.78 money on hand. Peter Hallberg 15.95

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

O. T. Gustafson's bill for repairing line was refused.

Walter Brunicorn is paid up until March 1931. The owner is still owes 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % at the time of this meeting, but since then Gia M. Conkey has paid the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % and also Mrs. McConkey's annual assessment on line 4 and also her right on general assessment on line eight.

An announcement was made that the rights on all the lines were raised from 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, at the annual meeting of the Boone Grove telephone company.

Peter Hallberg is to put in batteries on line four for the year 1930. and Glen Thatchur for line three.

Officers elected for 1930 were as follows.

Chairman - Herman Homfeldt.

Second Secretary - Eirin Baird.

Treasurer - Peter Hallberg.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary - Eirin Baird.

# Telephone Meeting for 1930-Dec 20.

The meeting of Lines 3 and 4 were held Dec. 30, 1930 at Merriman School.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Herman Hornfeld. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The new officers for 1931 were elected Will Rigg Chairman, Albert Hornfeld, Sec. Peter Hallberg, Treasurer.

Albert Thatcher is director on line 4 until 1932. A. J. Baird is director on line 3 until 1932. Walter Brunison paid the fee one dollar and still over \$2.00

Nine pair of fuses were bought of J. B Woods at 30¢ per pair, to be kept on hand at Peter Hallberg. But Thatcher was appointed to put batteries in on line 4. Albert Hornfeld on line 3. These batteries are to be put in in pair and fine.

Mr. Wolford announced that Valparaiso Central threatens to shut off service on lines 3 and 4 unless they are unpaid at once. Agreement made for all members to meet at Goose Grove Monday morning morning and tighten and widen and do all necessary repairing over the whole line.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting of lines 3 & 4 were held at the Merriman school on Dec. 1933.

The meeting was called to order by Will Rigg, The minutes were read and approved.

New officers elected were, Chairman, Will Rigg, Secretary, Albert Hornfeld, Treasurer Peter Hallberg, Director Line 4, Myron Thatcher, Director line 3, A. J. Baird.

Ed. Wedde to install batteries on line 4. Albert Hornfeld

A discussion on central wages followed and decided to ask for a \$10. per month cut and a 50¢ per month dues.

Will Rigg was appointed line boss on line 4  
A. J. Baird

The meeting adjourned.

The meetings of lines 3 & 4 were held at the A. J. Baird home the evening of Feb 26, 1935.

Peter Hallberg read the treasurer report.

Cash on hand 17.75

Will Rigg was elected chairman

Albert Hornfeld " " secretary

Peter Hallberg " " treasurer

Myron Thatcher " " director line 4 until 1936.

A. J. Baird " " " " 1936.

Herman Hornfeld " " Battery man on line 4.

A. J. Baird " " " " 3

Meeting adjourned

The meeting of the <sup>34</sup><sub>36</sub> AF  
was held on the <sup>36</sup><sub>36</sub> of Jan, 14  
the Boone Grove School house.  
The officers of 35 were  
re-elected to serve for  
the year of 36.

It was resolved that the  
lines were to be looked  
after and repaired as found  
necessary.

adjourned

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Chairman

Vice ..

Sec .. "

Treas

Big for line 8

Collectors on 3 lines

New Business

Moved and seconded that Ben Turpin  
be elected as yell master for the Big Four  
Telephone Lines football team.

Moved and seconded that Cliff  
Sherick be full back on the team  
by (The Prince of Snails)

Wolter Brown paid  
1.00 dollars

Baird	32
Robson	32
Murison	32

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~~12<sup>4</sup>~~  
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211 - 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago

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