Jan. 20. 1897

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County held at the Court House on the 20th day of January 897.

Present Jr. D. Bowan. Chairman
Byrns A Tabey

It was valed that a contract be made with John J. Granville to build a Steel Bridge over Black Creek on the East Division of the Mason County Road in Custer Township according to Contract and specifications filed for $1975.00 and Contractor to furnish a Satisfactory bond in the sum of $3000.

J. Edwin Smith
Dec'y

May 4. 1897.

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Mason County. held at the Court House on the 4th day of May 1897

Present Cyrus A. Tobey and C. S. Bell, Commissioners

On motion, C. A. Tobey was elected Chairman for the ensuing year

Referring to the resolution of the Board of Supervisors recorded in Liber 5 of Journal. page 218. Mr Tobey moved that this Board hereby determine that the amount of County Road Fund to be raised for the year 1897 shall be $6251.23
Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned

Cyrus A Tobey Chairman
C S Bell

Oct 30 1897

At a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners held at the Court House Oct 30. 1897.

Present Cyrus A. Fober (
C. D. Bell (Commissioners

The Board on Motion ordered to advertise for bids for contracts to build five bridges hereinafter described.
Several bids were received.

On Nov 3. 1897 the Board closed a contract with the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls Pa. to build five bridges as follows:
1 A Bridge over the South Branch of the Pere Marquette River on the Allegan Muskegon and Traverse Bay County Road.
2 A Bridge over the Lincoln River on the same road
3 A Bridge over the Pere Marquette River on the Custer and Freesoil County Road South of Custer
4 A Bridge over Weldon Creek on the Mason County Road.
5 A Bridge over the Double River on the Oceana & Manistee County Road. All above named bridges to be constructed by said Company according to plans and specification and the Contract filed in this office for the sum of $6775.00

Adjourned.

Cyrus A Fober
C D Bell

Chairman