

THOMPSON TOWN HALL

March 17, 1888, a group of 13 freeholders put a notice to the board that they intended to move at the next board meeting on April 4, 1888 that the qualified voters of Thompson grant and vote the sum of \$700.00 to be appropriated for the purpose of buying a lot and building a town hall.

April 8th, 1888. A Vote held to raise \$700.00 for purchase of lot and build a town hall. 76 Yes, 47 No.

May 26, 1888. The board selected a lot on which to build a town hall and it was agreed that they would buy of the Delta Lumber Co. a lot in the Village of Thompson. Motion was made and carried that a Town Hall be built on above described Lot of a good solid frame 24x52 and 14 ft walls, and a hip roof, and that a building committee of two be appointed who shall make plans and specifications and advertise for sealed bids for said building as soon as practicable.

June 20th, 1888. The Committee on building reported that the bids received for building of town hall were above the appropriation made for that purpose (the lowest being \$750.00) and that they rejected all bids. The board then took the matter under consideration and finally upon motion resolved: that the committee shall try and let the job without finishing the inside of the Hall part of said building, and also make such other modifications in the specifications as to make the cost of building come within the limits of the appropriation.

November 8th, 1888 – Special Meeting. First meeting held in the new Town Hall

December 1st, 1888 – Delta Lumber Co. to the amount of \$40.00 for the payment of Township Hall lot. Board received a Warrantee Deed.

December 29th, 1888 – Resolved: that the Clerk shall put up the wainscoting in the Hall and put tarred paper underneath it, the same to be put up as in the office of the Clerk and receive for the work \$11.25 also do the lathing of Hall at 3 cents per yard, further to put a suitable Scuttle hold in ceiling of Hall and put in a suitable slide window between Hall & office for which said job is to receive \$5.00. The Twp to furnish all materials.

July 10, 1893 At the regular board meeting, on motion of Millard Duell, John Patterson was authorized to rent the Township Hall for such purposes as entertainments and shows when in his judgement they are of good morals and the fee to be not less than \$5.00 for each entertainment.

November 1, 1916 At the regular board meeting, it was moved and carried that lumber be bought for building a new side walk in front of town hall also for repairing culvert by Peter Nelsons residence. It was moved, supported and carried that the Township buy a lamp for use in the town hall.