

Sand Lake Town Board
1862

Resolution on Civil War
Bounty for Volunteer

Possible Historical Highlights

1997, Aug 23 ^{will} ~~B~~ 135 yrs ANNIVERSARY

Aug 23rd 1862 the following resolution
were ~~was~~ voted

Resolved, That a Town Bounty of
Fifty Dollars be paid to each & every person
resident of Sand Lake who shall before
the 15th of September next duly volunteer
into the Military service of the United
- States for three years. Said bounty to
be paid by the Supervisors of Said
town if the said recruit or his order
upon the voucher (that the said recruit
has been duly mustered into service) of
the Captain of any Military Company
into which the said recruit shall
have enlisted.

Resolved, That the Overseers of the poor
of Said Sand Lake are hereby authorized
to expend Five Hundred dollars for
the comfortable support and maintain-
- ance; of the dependant wives, children,
Mothers & Sisters of any Soldiers who
have heretofore or may hereafter enlist
into the Military service of the United
- States - residents of Said Sand Lake
excepting always the families of such
Soldiers as have or may desert from
such service. Such relief to be afforded
at such ~~such~~ times & under such
circumstances as the said Overseers
may deem proper & necessary.

At a Special Town Meeting called
Aug 23rd 1862 the following resolution
were ~~was~~ voted

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At a meeting of the board of auditors
of Town of Sandlake, the following
resolutions were adopted viz.

Resolved that the sum of one
thousand six hundred and fifty dollars
be assessed and levied on the taxable
property of the Town of Sandlake for
the repayment of moneys borrowed and
liabilities incurred by the acts of Supervisor
of said Town by resolution passed Aug 23
1862 at a special town meeting of said
town for the payment of volunteers
enlisted in the Service of the United States
which said sum of one thousand six
hundred & fifty dollars are declared to
be a debt against said town of Sandlake
by an act of the Legislature passed Feb
21st 1863 to authorize the laying of a
tax to pay bounties to volunteers
enlisted in the Service of the United States

Dated this 14th day of March 1863

Joel B. Peck supervisor
William H Ford, Town Clerk

George Slater
Lewis Slater
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Resolved That the several sums appropriated in the foregoing resolutions be levied upon said town in the next annual tax roll & collected with the ordinary taxes.

Resolved That the Supervisor of said town of Sand Lake be & is hereby authorized to borrow upon the credit of the said town from time to time; such sums as shall be necessary to meet all demands accruing under the foregoing resolutions; & that the credit & faith of the said town is hereby pledged to their repayment out of the proceeds of said Tax

Also a vote was taken to extend the bounty to all who had enlisted under the last call for 300,000 volunteers & also an amendment to further extend it to all the volunteers that had been sent from here since this war commenced; but was lost & after some remarks made by Messrs Thomas & Wick the meeting adjourned. But the audience remained & listened to a very able speech from J B Carroll of Troy