

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE HARRISONBURG BUILDING COMMITTEE

held at the Harrisonburg School, May 6, 1916.

Present: Messrs. King, Locker, Preeben and Burruss, and the architect, Mr. C. M. Ribinson.

On motion of Mr. Locker, duly seconded, Mr. King was elected Chairman of the Harrisonburg Building Committee.

The Secretary-Auditor read the bids of the contractors, which were as follows:-

FIRM BIDDING	ORIGINAL	ALT. NO. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4.	Alt. 5
J. S. Devel & Co	45,341	33,375	1799	4005	272	1366
			35174	39179	58647	54741
King Lumber Co. 6660	51,343	48,343	1700	2300	200	550
			50043	50643	48143	48893
Longest & Tessier Co.	43,800	33,000	267.30	3528.36	210.65	1300
			33267.30	36329.26	32789.35	34300
Richardson & Burgess, Inc.	57,672	48,672	600	2488	649	490
			49272	51160	48022	49162
W. M. Bucher & Son	36,350	30,995	695	2475	360	1060
			31690	33,470	30635	32055

BIDS ON WATER LINE.

J. S. Devel & Co.	\$510.00
W. M. Bucher & Son,	445.00
E. J. Lamb & Co.	520.45

After a thorough discussion of the general bids and the several alternates for the new dormitory, it was moved, seconded and carried that the the contract for Alternate No. 1 be awarded to M. W. Bucher & Son at their bid of \$30,995, and the contract for the water line at \$445.00 provided they would give the Board the option of accepting their bids on alternates 2, 4 and 5 until after the excavation and foundation is completed. Above bids of W. M. Bucher & Son are within the appropriation available for the work to be done.

The bidding contractors were called in to the meeting, and Mr. King explained to them that the bids had been opened privately in order that new bids might have been taken in the event that all



of the bids had exceeded the appropriation available for the building. The Secretary then read the several bids and the resolution awarding the contract to W.M. Bucher & Son.

Mr. King read a letter from Mr. George B. Russell, stating that he had called upon the Auditor, as requested at the Radford meeting, but that the Auditor would not consent to turn over the \$10,000 appropriated for the completion of the Service Building prior to March 1st, 1917.

The Committee inspected the Service Building in order to determine what part of the building it was most necessary to complete at once. In the course of the discussion it developed that the School now owes W.M. Bucher & Son, about \$5400.00 for work done on the service building last summer to make parts of it available for use during the present session; and that, therefore, only about \$4500.00 of the \$10,000 appropriation will be available for additional work on the Service Building.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the President of the School furnish the Chairman of this committee a list of the things to be done in the Service Building that are considered imperative in order to make the kitchen, etc, ready for use in the early fall, and to give figures based on estimates as to the cost of each item of the work.

On motion the meeting adjourned.