

MINUTE BOOK

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1926.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS,

Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1928,

Trustees: George Cooksey

Joe N. Bovard

Cleve Warthen

Clerk: Dwight M. Warner

Constable: John Abbott

Road Supt.: Eli Mills

Assessor: Chas. Knisely

Justice of Peace: John H. Carlisle, term expires Jan. 1, 1930.

Attorney General Bettman in another opinion, issued Tuesday held that when horses, sheep, cattle, swine, mules and goats have been injured or killed by dogs, the person filing claim for damages need not personally appear and testify before the township trustees at a hearing upon the claim.

Statements as to the nature of the injury may be supported by affidavits of two freeholders who saw the results of the killing or injury, rather than the oral testimony, the opinion held. The township trustees may, however, if they desire, require the claimants and other witnesses to appear in person and testify, the attorney general said further. The opinion went to Prosecutor, C. Luther Swaim, Clinton County.

