

TAXPAYERS WANT WATER BOARD

Eveleth Business Men Hold Mass Meeting and Discuss Municipal Affairs.

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For the purpose of discussing means to secure legislation empowering cities of the fourth class to appoint a water board, an enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the Urania hall last evening. Many prominent citizens discussed that issue and also the proposed organization of taxpayers and means for securing cemetery grounds.

Solomon Sax, who was instrumental in calling the meeting, acted as temporary chairman, and was succeeded by J. H. Harding, who accepted the honor on a majority vote. George A. Perham was elected secretary.

Mr. Harding stated the purpose of the meeting and called for opinions concerning the water board. William Murray first responded to the invitation. After an extended discussion, an amended motion was passed providing for the appointment of a committee to draft a measure embodying the wishes of the taxpayers, the same to be forwarded to Representative P. F. Dowling of this district in the state legislature. N. B. Arnold, F. L. Bannon and Louis D. Davis were appointed by the chair to serve on the committee.

The cemetery measure was discussed at length and J. C. Poole, C. E. Bailey and C. T. Johnson were named as a committee to gather information regarding the project and report at the next meeting.

Attorneys F. L. Bannon and N. B. Arnold explained the effect of the revised code and the changes in the laws governing cities of the fourth class.

A business men's association was partially formed at the close of the meeting, signed membership slips being filed with James A. Robb, George W. Mulligan, S. Sax, Peter Peterson and J. J. Gleason, a committee instructed to secure a meeting place for the organization.