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VOLUME V. GODERICH, COUNTY OF HURON, (C. W.) THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1853

NUMBER LII.

MINUTES

Of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron, Perth, and Bruce, held at Goderich, on the 20th day of December, 1852.

COUNCIL ROOM, GODERICH, 20th December, 1852.

The County Municipal Council met this day pursuant to a requisition of the Warden, and a public advertisement to that effect.

PRESENT: WILLIAM CHALK, Esq., Warden, in the Chair.

Messrs. WALLACE, HAMILTON, MITCHELL, GIBBINGS, GOURLAY, HILL, MILLER, LAMB.

Messrs. DOIG, COLE, ADAIR, CORBETT, SMITH, MCGOAY, HAYS, HOLMES.

The four following documents were referred to a Committee to be appointed.

- 1 Letter, Copy of By-Law and other documents.
2 Opinion on By-Law No. 5, for raising \$125,000.
3 Copy of Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act.
4 Letter from Mr. Hamilton to Warden.

On a Ballot being taken for a Committee to whom the above four documents were referred, it was declared to consist of Messrs. Smith, Holmes, Wallace, Hill and Hays.

5 Letter from County Treasurer and other documents, were referred to a Committee to be appointed.

On a Ballot being taken for the appointment of the above Committee, it was declared to consist of Messrs. Hays, Doig, Cole, Miller and Holmes.

6 Letter from County Solicitor accompanied by a number of other documents were referred to the Finance Committee.

7 Letter from John Wilson, Esq., Barrister, to County Clerk, ordered to be filed.

8 Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Corbett, That the Council adjourn till ten o'clock to-morrow—carried.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, Huron, Perth and Bruce.

COUNCIL ROOM, GODERICH, 21st December, 1852.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Messrs. WALLACE, HAMILTON, MITCHELL, GIBBINGS, GOURLAY, HILL, MILLER, LAMB, DOIG, COLE, ADAIR.

Messrs. SMITH, MCGOY, HOLMES, MITCHELL, MILLER, LAMB, RYAN, CORBETT.

The minutes of yesterday were read over and approved of, when the following accounts and letters were referred to the Finance Committee.

- 9 Letter and account from the Sheriff.
10 Account of William Hyslop, certified by the Sheriff.
11 do from Commercial Advertiser, Buffalo.
12 do Edward Murray, sudden breach, certified by Mr. Gibbons.

13 Account of Elisha Dorton, do do Mr. Chalk.

14 do Thos. Bayle, do do Mr. Hill.

15 do John Maloney, do do Mr. Hill.

16 do William Moore, do do Mr. Gourlay.

17 Letter from Clerk of the Peace, Order of Quarter Sessions, and account.

18 Account, John Hicks, sudden breach, certified by Mr. Hill.

19 Letter from Mr. Percival to Warden and Council.

20 Letter from Contractors of Mainland Bridge.

21 Letter from John Galt, Esq., to Warden (left over from last session).

22 Letter from Robert Gibbons, Esq., to Warden.

23 Account, John Port, sudden breach, certified by Messrs. Ryan and Corbett.

24 Account, William Watson, sudden breach, certified by Mr. Smith.

25 Account, William Moore, do do Mr. Smith.

26 do Robert Bain and Thos. Reid, sudden breach, certified by Mr. Smith.

27 Account, James Gibson, sudden breach, certified by Mr. Ryan.

28 do John Clark, do do Mr. Holmes.

29 do Wm. Edmond, do do do.

30 do Robert Archeson, do do do.

31 do James Campbell, do do Mr. Hamilton.

32 Letter and account from County Solicitor accompanied by a number of documents connected with the contract for the Mainland Suspension Bridge.

33 Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Wallace, That a Committee of Five be appointed on Finance—carried.

On a Ballot being taken, the Committee was declared to consist of Messrs. Hamilton, Wallace, Cole, Hill and Smith.

34 Notice of motion by Mr. Wallace, That to-morrow I will introduce a motion for the purpose of erecting a Court House and suitable offices in Goderich for the use of the County Officers of Huron and Bruce.

35 Certificate by Mr. Adair, that the Bridge across the River Thames at St. Marys is now finished.

36 Notice of motion by Mr. Corbett, That to-morrow I will move that an additional sum of twenty-seven pounds be granted for the Bridge across the Little Sauble, on town line between Biddulph and McGillivray.

37 Letter from the Clerk of the Peace, Order of Quarter Sessions, and presentment of Grand Jury, ordered to be filed.

The Council adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, Huron, Perth and Bruce.

COUNCIL ROOM, GODERICH, 22nd December, 1852.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Messrs. MITCHELL, HAMILTON, WALLACE, HILL, MILLER, GOURLAY, GIBBINGS, DOIG.

Messrs. SMITH, MCGOY, HOLMES, COLE, ADAIR, CORBETT, RYAN.

The minutes of yesterday were read over and approved of.

37 Account Charles McNichol, sudden breach, certified by Mr. Mitchell.

38 Letter from Thomas Mercer Jones, Esq., to the Warden and Council was received and read, when it was

Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Holmes, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Council to draft a Bill for the purpose of erecting a Court House and suitable offices in Goderich for the use of the County Officers of Huron, Perth and Bruce.

The Council adjourned.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, Huron, Perth and Bruce.

business of the Company to Toronto.

40 Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Lamb, That the County Clerk advertise for Plans and Specifications of a Stone or Brick building to be erected in the Town of Goderich, to contain accommodation for a Court House, Jury Rooms, and a necessary set of County Offices, including Fire-proof safe for the use of the Registry office. The expense of the above building not to exceed \$2000, and the Plans submitted at the meeting of Council on the fourth Monday in January next—the approved plan only to be paid for.

The above was referred to the Finance Committee.

41 Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Gourlay, That Messrs. Smith and Wallace, the solicitors who went to Brantford on Railway business, be allowed their travelling expenses, and also a consideration for their time—carried.

42 Moved by Dr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Holmes, That the Warden and Treasurer be allowed their travelling expenses to Buffalo and Toronto, and a consideration for their time, and that this and the last motion be referred to the Finance Committee—carried.

43 Report of the Committee appointed to report on documents connected with the separation of the County of Perth from Huron and Bruce, was received, read and referred to a Committee of the Whole—the members of Council from the County of Perth withdrawing from the Council Board—Mr. Holmes in the chair. The report was again read, when the Committee rose to report progress and to sit again. The Committee rose, and the Warden resumed the chair—and leave granted to sit again.

The Report was again submitted and referred to a Committee of the Whole—Mr. Holmes in the chair.

On the Report being read, the 1st part was adopted, when it was moved that the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee rose, and the Warden resumed the chair—leave granted to sit again. The Council adjourned for an hour.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, Huron, Perth and Bruce.

2 o'clock, P. M., 22nd December, 1852.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment—the Warden in the chair, and the same parties present as in the forenoon.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the report connected with the separation of the Counties, Mr. Holmes in the chair. The Report was submitted and read, when it was adopted without an amendment. The Committee rose and the Warden resumed the chair, when the report was again submitted and adopted. The members from the County of Perth resumed their seats at the Board.

44 Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Hays, That the agreement so offered to the County of Perth by the Counties of Huron and Bruce shall be null and void if the said County of Perth be not separated on the 1st day of January, 1853—carried.

45 Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Ryan, That the Warden is hereby authorized to enter into a Bond on the part of the United Counties in accordance with the terms of the Report of the Committee, and to grant a certificate of the same—carried.

46 Report of the Committee on Railways was received and read, when the Council went into Committee of the whole on the same—Mr. Hays in the chair. On the Report being read, it was adopted without an amendment.

The Committee rose and the Warden resumed the chair, when the Report was again submitted and adopted. Mr. Ryan presented a memorandum of agreement between Thomas Richardson, and the Reeves of McGillivray and Biddulph for the improvement of the River Sauble between McGillivray and Biddulph, when it was

47 Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Corbett, That the additional sum of twenty-seven pounds be granted for the re-erection of the Bridge across the Little Sauble on the Town-line between Biddulph and McGillivray. The above memorandum and agreement were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Council adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WILLIAM CHALK, Warden, Huron, Perth and Bruce.

COUNCIL ROOM, GODERICH, 23rd December, 1852.

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Messrs. WALLACE, HILL, LAMB, GOURLAY, MILLER, GIBBINGS, DOIG, SMITH, MITCHELL.

Messrs. RYAN, ADAIR, PENTLAND, CORBETT, COLE, HAYS, HOLMES, HAMILTON.

The minutes of yesterday were read over and approved of.

48 When Report of the Finance Committee was received, read and referred to a Committee of the whole. The Warden nominated Mr. Lamb to the chair.

On the Report being read, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 42 were adopted, when the Committee rose and the Warden resumed the chair. The Report was again submitted and adopted.

49 Moved by Dr. Cole, seconded by Mr. Hill, That the Warden receive the sum of Ten pounds in addition to his present salary, as remuneration for his trouble and loss of time in attending to the business of these Counties in connection with the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway—carried.

50 Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, That Mr. Pentland be allowed to bring in his account for sudden breaches, he not having received his notice of the Council sittings in time—carried.

Mr. Pentland presented two accounts for sudden breaches, one certified by himself and the other by Mr. Davidson, which were ordered to be paid.

51 Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Wallace, That a petition be presented to the Legislature of Canada praying that so much of the Consolidated Loan Fund Act as is contained in the 4th clause of the 2nd Section relating to County Councils, whereby they are compelled to submit any By-Law that they may make in a vote of the Municipal electors of the different Township Municipalities, be repealed, and that in the place thereof a Bill be introduced, which shall be in the following words:—

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