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BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, Jan. 13, 1919.

Council elect for the Township of Brooke for the year 1919, met in Code's Hall, Alvinston, at the hour appointed by statute.

Present:—Lachlan Lindsay, Reeve; Albert E. Sutton, Deputy-Reeve; Clarence Atkin, Dugald M. Campbell, Arthur Loosemore, Councillors.

Declaration of qualification and office were taken before Clerk.

Campbell—Lindsay, that W. J. Weed be re-appointed Clerk at a salary of $275 per annum, $30 for postage allowance and other usual allowance.—Carried.

Walter Annett was re-appointed Treasurer at salary of $160 and $10 postage allowance.

Loosemore—Atkin, that Geo. R. Shirley and Gordon Oakes be appointed Auditors at a salary of $25 each.—Carried.

Sutton—Atkin, at C. L. Taylor be appointed Medical Health Officer and Dr. McLean be a member of the Local Board of Health.—Carried.

Sutton—Atkin, that J. P. McNally be appointed Assessor at a salary of $124.00.—Carried.

Campbell—Lindsay, that John Cowan, Esq., K. C., Sarnia, be appointed Township Solicitor at a retaining fee of $30.—Carried.

Atkin—Sutton, that Clayton Johnston be appointed Collector to collect all rates at a salary of $150; moved amendment by Lindsay—Campbell, that John Cummings be appointed at a salary of $140 and $7.50 allowed for postage. Motion carried. Clerk to prepare by-law authorizing foregoing appointments.

Communications:—From Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and The Children's Aid Society Sarnia, asking for a grant.

Sutton—Atkin, that $10.00 be granted the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and $5.00 to The Children's Aid Society, Sarnia.—Carried.

Mr. Annett, Commissioner in charge of the repairs to the 3-4 sideroad and 8-9 con. drains tendered his resignation. He also reported on the work done on the Zavitz-Ainsley and the Benner—Duffy Drains.

Sutton—Loosemore, that resignation of Mr. Annett on 3-4 Sideroad and 8-9 con. drains be accepted and Mr. Lachlan Linsday be appointed Commissioner on said drain, and as the Zavitz--Ainsley and Benner—Duffy drains are nearly completed, Mr. Annett be retained as Commissioner to complete them.—Carried.

Mr. L. W. Oke, Commissioner for the construction of the McIntyre — Zavitz drain tendered his resignation.

Atkin—Loosemore, that resignation be accepted and Lachlan Lindsay be appointed Commissioner to complete the work.—Carried.

Atkin—Sutton, that adjourned Court of Revision on 3-4 sideroad and 8-9 con. drain by-law be reopened.—Carried.

Campbell—Loosemore, that Court be further adjourned to open at 2 p. m., in Inwood on Saturday, the 15th day of Feb., 1919.—Carried.

Sutton—Campbell, that C. Atkin be appointed Commissioner for Division No. 1; A. Loosemore for No. 2; D. M. Campbell for No. 3; A. E. Sutton for No. 4; and L. Lindsay for No. 5, and that the sum of $300 be appropriated to each Commissioner to be expended for the improvement of the roads, etc., therein.—Carried.

Moved in admendment by Lindsay and Atkin that Campbell be Commissioner for No. 5, and Lindsay for No. 3.—Motion Carried.

Mr. Gordon Oakes asked to be relieved from the position as Fuel Controller, granted on motion by Atkin—Campbell.

Atkin—Sutton, that order be drawn on Treasurer in favor of Municipal World, for six copies of Municipal World for use of Council.—Carried.

Mr. Augus McLean asked for the regular printing of the Township of Brooke on the same terms as in 1918.

Loosemore—Campbell, that application for printing be accepted.—Carried.

Loosemore — Campbell, that deposits and account of the Township be continued with the Molson's Bank.—Carried.

Campbell — Atkin, that Treasurer be authorized to pay orders signed by Reeve and Clerk also orders signed by Commissioners for Divisions and on drains.—Carried.

Campbell..Atkin, that Reeve, Deputy-reeve and Loosemore be committee re painting of bridges...Carried.

Mr. Frank Croft asked to have N. W. ¼, lot 17, con. 7, detached from School Section No. 6, and added to School Section No. 21.

Mr. S. Swartz asked to have S. W. ¼ lot 19, con. 8, detached from School Section No. 21 and added to School Section No. 6, and John McLachlan asked to have the S. ½, lot 21, con. 8, detached from School Section No. 4, and added to School Section No. 6.

Campbell .. Sutton, that applications for the changes asked be entertained and Clerk notify Trustees of the Sections interested of the time and place. Council will hear all parties.

Campbell..Atkin, that Treasurer be paid $10.00 for prepairing Financial Statement...Carried.

Atkin..Campbell, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Inwood on Saturday, the 15th day of Feb., 1919...Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

The little town of Bothwell has hit upon a unique and very effective way of welcoming home its soldier boys. As they get off the train they look right down Main street, and on every corner are large arches covered with evergreens, and lighted at night with red, white and blue electric lights. From the center arch a large red star shines, glowing and significant, from the middle of a green wreath. As one who has seen it says: "It is just beautiful. The decorations are durable, too, and will be left to welcome the boys as they come."

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council Elect:—Robert Tidball, reeve; Jno. Menhenick, W. M. McDonald, Hugh Russell and John Vivian, Councillors, met on Monday, the 13th inst., pursuant to statute and having subscribed to their declarations of qualification and of office took their seats.

Wm. H. Trick and James A. Hamilton were appointed Auditors, John H. Campbell, Assessor; James Scott, Collector; A. J. Clark, inspector to enforce the provisions of the Fruit Pest Act; Earl Brand, a member of the Board of Health; Dr. H. S. Clerke, Medical Health Officer; Jno. Menhenick, W. M. McDonald, Hugh Russell and John Vivian, road commissioners for road divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively and the Reeve for all bridges four feet and over, inside diameter and commissioner under The Ditches and Watercourses Act.

$4800.00 was appropriated for the improvement of roads and bridges, being $956.11 to road division No. 1; $1157.96 to No. 2; $1282.88 to No. 3; $1403.05 to No. 4 and $800.00 to the Reeve.

The following orders were given: (McDonald—Russell) — Wm. Pepper $3.35 repairing grader; Sarnia General Hospital $33.50 keep etc, of Harold Walker; John Wilkinson $20 for The Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, and Frank Dew $28, for 1 sheep killed and 1 worried.

(Menhenick—Vivian) — Geo. Lester $45 for 1 sheep killed and 2 worried; Sam Burr $1 inspecting sheep for Frank Dew; Walter Rogers $1 inspecting sheep for Geo. Lester; Jno. Coultis $1.20 for gravel; Wm. Bryant $56 for annual statement, and $7 for ballots for municipal elections.

(Russell—McDonald)— G. Sutherland $81.50 to pay election expenses, Andrew Hall $5 repairing Humphrles — Hall drain; and R. D. Thompson $1 commission on same.

The Clerk was instructed to subscribe for 6 copies of The Municipal World.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday Feb. 10th, at 10 a. m.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

Officers of Warwick Scarlet Chapter

At the annual meeting of Warwick Scartet Chapter held in L. O. L. No. 1029 on the 17th inst., Past Wor. Comp. A. E. Sutton was asked to take the chair for the election and installation of Officers which resulted as follows;—

W. C in C...Comp. Gordon I. Smith.
E. C. in C..Comp. George Pike.
Comp. Chap..Comp. Earl Holmes.
Comp. Scribe..Paul S. Kingston
Comp. Treas..Thos. A. Freer
Comp. Sir H. at A..Robt. J. Lucas.
1st Lect..John McLung.
2nd Lect..A. E. Sutton.
1st Cond..Arthur Higgins
2nd Cond...Stanley Lucas
Inward Herald..Thos H. Lucas
Outward Herald..Wm. Sutton

After the closing of the Chapter, refreshments were served in the Lodge room.

The case of Raymond vs. Bosanquet township in which the plaintiff was awarded $1,750 damages against the township for injuries when an auto in which he was a passenger hit a bridge between Ravenswood and Ipperwash Beach while making a sharp turn was aired in the Appellate Divisional Court in Toronto on Friday. The former verdict was set aside and the appeal sustained.

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Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

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