# Township Councils:

Harwich Council.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Thursday, June 20th at 10 a. m subject to the call of the Reeve, to consider the Spring Creek Drain. Members all present-The minutes of the Court of Revision of May 25th and June 12th were read

A communication was read from Messrs Wilson, Kerr and Pike re Spring Creek Drain, also re H. Ensigns notice re the cleaning out nsigns notice re the cleaning of the English branch of the Union

Harwich, June 16th 1901. I hearby beg leave to roport re Adam Henry and damages claimed by him from the road ditch, that I found him willing to make a friendly settlement on the following terms:— Harwich to pay him -Mr. Henry-seven hundred dollars damages and place the culvert across the Communica-tion road near the catch-basin where the old culvert originally was. Mr. Henry would not sign a petition for the Drainage Act, and Mr. Roe also refused to sign a petition for the same. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(sd.) Jonathan McCully, Reeve. Buchanan-Morrison-That whereas, for the better maintenance of the McArthur Middle Level and Tap Outlet drain—a drainage work partly in Harwich, constructed un-der the provisions of the laws re-specting drainage by local assessment—and to prevent damage to lands and roads it is deemed expedient by this council, whose duty Harwich, to make a new outlet for the said McArthur Middle Level and Tap Outlet drain, or otherwise improve, extend or later the same.

Be it therefore resolved that Wm. \*G. McGeorge, O. L. S., Civil Engineer, be, and he is hereby appointed to examine the said drain and to prepare a report, plans, specifications and estimates of the drainage work necessary for such better maintenance, new outlet, improvement, ex-tension or alteration, and to make an assessment of the lands and roads to be benefitted by such work, and of any other lands and roads liable to be assessed as provided by the statute in that behalf.—Carried.

Several partes from Shrewsbury appeared and made complaint as to the filling up of the outlet of the Willow Creek drain.

Buchanan-Morrison-That complaint having been made by a number of the ratepayers of Harwich about hogs being buried in their gravel-pit at the station, resolved that the council offer a reward of \$5 for such evidence as will convict the guilty parties, said reward to be paid upon conviction.-Carried.

Also, that the county treasurer be instructed to strike from his roll the arrears on the following lots in Shrewsbury, as they have not been patented:—S.W. St. Patrick St., 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; also from Blk. H. 6 12, 13, 14 and 15: also from Blk. H. 6 and 7, and Blk. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Union drain to be in, that the land Buckhorn, as the same are and clerk be instructed to notify Engied. Price be paid \$1.50 for work on Dobson Creek drain pump, as per order of Commissioner P. Antaya.—Carrihave been assessed in with farm pro-

perty.-Carried. Morrison-Buchanan-That the original committee of Harwich and Howard reapproach to Kent Bridge, and the Clerk of Harwich meet at Ridgetown at the township hall, to come to some terms with some party for the earth to the said approach, the clerk to notify the reeve and clerk of Howard, and Messrs. J. C. Williams, and P. Arnold, of Howard. and E. P. Langford, of Harwich, to meet on Saturday, June 29th at 1 p.

Young-McCormick-That A. Fabe be paid the sum of \$10 for damages to his horse and rig, claimed on a de-fective culvert, this not being accepted the following resolution was submitted in lieu thereof:

Young-McCormick - that after hearing the complaint of A. Fabe concerning an accident to his horse and wagon in crossing a culvert on concession 4 R. T., resolved that we pay \$15 for the accident to the horse and \$1 for damage to the wagon. If this offer is accepted it is to be considered as settling the claims full. Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Municipal World, Voters' list sup-piles, \$1.88. Banner-News, advertis-ing Court of Revision. \$4.50; Planet Publishing Company, \$3.60. Meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the Council of Har-wich was held in the township hall on Monday, July 8, at 10 a. m. Members all present. The minutes of the meeting of June 20, were read and approved.

Communications were read from J. C. Fleming, County Clerk, re that amount of the county rate for Harwich for the year 1901, being \$6151.88 also as to the amount of the legislative school grant being \$531.; also from Angus Smith C. E. re the Union drain report; from the Canadian Bank of Commerce as to the balance at credit on June 30, \$9678.52.

An application was received from Robert L. Smyth for collector for

The assessors for the various municipalities in which union schools required equalization this year reported as follows:—Harwich and Raleigh—U. S. S. 2½—Harwich 75 per cent., Raleigh 25 per cent. U. S. S. 3—Harwich 47 per cent., Raleigh 53 per cent. U. S. S. 4—Harwich 44 per cent., Raleigh 56 per cent. Harwich, Howard, Camden and Chatham, U. S. S. 3—Harwich 19 per cent., Howard 7½ per cent. U. S. S. 3—Camden 59½ per cent., (hatham 14 per cent. municipalities in which union schools

S. 3—Camden 59% per cent., Chatham
14 per cent.

James McCormick reported having
his work on the Fargo covered
drain completed at a cost to the
Township of \$165,20. He said he
was enabled to keep the cost down
to this sum through the voluntary
assistance of S. W. White, A. Caughell and other residents of Fargo
who agreed to put in the pipe and
cover it up free of cost, and he tendered his appreciation of their public
spirited action. He also reported
that the bridge over McGregor's
Creek on Cencession 1, E. C. R., was



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in a dangerous condition, and had closed it to public travel and asked that a committee composed of Messrs Young, McCormick, Morrison and Buchanan be appointed to examine it and report what was best to be

not create the pill habit.

The above reports were adopted. Young-McCormick-That in the matter of the grievance of J. K. Wilson in regard to drainage, that C. Buchanan inspect the locality and report.—Carried.

The Reeve returned a check placed in his hands some time ago to aid Badgley, a pauper, to get to his friends, said aid not having been accepted, on motion of Buchanan— McCormick said check was accepted and order credited back to the Poor Fund.-Carried.

Young- McCormick - That the committee re the earth at Kent Bridge meet at Kent Bridge on Tuesday, July 16, at 10 a.m., and either sign the agreement with Mr. Arnold or Mr. Langford, or failing in this that each council make terms with their respective men, and the contract sold in such a manner that an equal quantity of earth be taken

neer Smith that unless it is within 10 days that we cancel the order and will dispense with his servics .- Car-

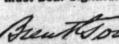
Buchanan-Morrison-That clerk correspond with Messrs. Henderson & Small, Toronto, in connec tion with a gravel-pit on their property on the Gore Line.-Carried. Young-Buchanan-That in reply

to the communication of the County Clerk regarding Badgely that the council adopts and confirms the action of the reeve and councillors Buchanan and Young and deny all liability for Badgley's keep and authorize the Reeve to receive and psscharge said Badgley, and pay him as a charity on such discharge, \$5.00.

The following accounts were, on resolution, ordered paid:-R. Hazleton, damages to truck on defective bridge, \$5.50; J. & J. Older-shaw sewer pipe, \$175,10; James Green wood, ditching and grading, \$15 38; George M. Baird, sundries, \$1.50; George M. Baird, stationery and postage, \$3.00; George M. Baird, salary to June 30th, \$25.00; James Leslie, balance salary to June 30th, \$50.00; William Saddington, balance salary as assessor 1901, \$40.00; New-some and Co., stationery, \$2.75; A. Denholm, printing voters' lists, ad-vertising Court of Revision and etc, \$66.31; Addison Smith, assistance, \$3. wood, ditching and grading, \$15 38

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A by-law, No. 758, for the appointing of collector of rates for 1991, was passed; the blank being filled in with the name of Robert L. Smyth with salary the same as that of 1900, namely one half of one per cent. on the stell amount of two collected. the total amount of taxes collected George M. Baird, Clerk

#### Dover Council.

The Council met July 8. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and

The reeve reported verbally re bridge on thirteenth concession, over Little Bear Creek, also on two oridges in the fifth concession over the Rivard Drain, and the bridge on the River road over Dolson creek.

Mr. Wright reported verbally rebridge on Big Point road over Cadotte drain and on the bridge on Winter line over the Henderson-Hebert drain.

A notice was read from William Cockram that refuse was being dumped from the city on lots owned by James Paul on the Woods Survey, creating a nuisance, and is a menace to the health of all living in the vicinity; from County Clerk, stating that the amount due the County of Kent from the Township of Dover for the maintenance of paupers in the House of Refuge for year ending May 31, 1901, is \$552.03, and accompanied by a detailed statement of same, and also that the amount of county rate levied on Doverior 1901, is \$3400.55, and that the Legislative School Grant for Dover for the current year is \$453; from Gibson Arnoldi, president of The Canadian Pressed Poultry, Co., Limited, re establishing stations. From R. W. Campbell, assistant Commissioner of Public Works, copy of by-law to commute statute labor at the rate of 50 cents a day instead of performing said labor

under pathmasters From Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney General, communication enclosing copy of a bill to amend the Assessment Act. A by-law was read and finally passed to close part of Big Point Road in the 12th concession. Wright—Grant—That one dog be

struck off Samuel Shy's assessment, the dog having died.—Carried. Grant— Wright— That Charles Hart be appointed commissioner instead of Joseph Lewis, resigned, to have the work of repairing the Ouellette branch of the Wilcow-Oullette drain completed at once.—Carried. Crawford—Wright—That Thomas Boyle and Roderick McKenzie be each paid \$1 for path-masters returns.-Carried.

from each man.—Carried.

Morrison—Buchanan—That as the Price be paid \$1.50 for work on Dob-Wright-Grant- That the griev-

ance of William Cockram re refuse being dumped on Woods Survey be referred to Dr. Agar to attend to at once. Carried. Grant -Crawford-That William

Brown be appointed pound-keeper instead of William O'Mara, who has removed from the Township.—Carri-

Trudell-Grant-That the bonds of Henry Labadie, Isidore Lozon, Joseph Steen, Joseph Lewis, Cornelius Handsor, Leon Belisle and Charles McKeegan, contractors the eighteenth concession road drain. clerk sign same and attach the cor-

Crawford-Trudell-That W. G. McGeorge's account \$6.50 be paid, for inspecting Wilcox-Ouellette .-Carried.
Trudell—Grant—That G. Barfoot

pe paid \$2 for rent of a post office box, till July 1 1902.—Carried. Grant— Trudell— That Napoleon Bruin be paid \$2 for one sheep damaged and Joseph Cadotte \$12 for two sheep and two lambs killed and two sheep damaged by dogs, being twothirds value as per certificate of in-spector.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That the matter of building a new bridge over Little Bear Creek on 13th Concession, be re-ferred to the Reeve and Mr. Craword with power and report.—Carri-

Wright-Grant-That the matter of building two bridges in Fifth concession, over the Rivard drain, be referred to the commissioner of the Second Division with power and report.—Carried.

Grant-Crawford-That the reeve and clerk attend to the matter of paying over to Chatham township Dover's part of the cost of improving the Chatham and Dover Town-line Drain, north of Little Bear Creek.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

J. WELSH,

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