

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, Oct. 14th, at 10 a. m. Members were all present.

The minutes of Sept. 9th and special meeting of Sept. 12th were read and on approval, signed by the Reeve.

The following communications were read:

Zenas Watson, re drainage on East townline at lots 9 and 10.

Thos. Roe, in regard to excavations being made on sidewalk across lots 3, Con. 1, W. C. R., claiming damages if any resulting therefrom.

W. G. McGeorge, C. E., re specifications for bridge, Reynolds.

Lake Erie Ry. Co., relative to water lying at E. & H. Junction, also in regard to crossing at River Road, also as to complaint of hog cars standing on track near Chatham being a nuisance.

Scane & Houston, re deeds made to one J. A. Laurie in 1876 for northerly end of Gore Line. Deeds forwarded by the Clerk.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, advice re Wolfe Creek drain and McNaughton grievance, also J. K. Laird grievance with petition, advice re Nash drain, Jackson grievance.

T. L. McRitchie, M. D., with account for attendance and care Indians.

Mr. Pepper, receipt for board of W. Slann in full.

Jas. McCormick reported having inspected the River Road and finding several places that were dangerous to public travel, and suggested the council take steps to make them safe.

J. K. Laird presented a petition asking relief from waters doing damage to him on pt. lot 18, Con. 3, L. E.

The Reeve presented notices from the Bank with statement of balances to credit of township at end of September, as follows:

Savings Bank account, \$5,023.16. Trust account, \$528.50. Special trust account, \$376.99. Total—\$5,928.65.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that as a number of dangerous places exist on the River Road from the bank and ravines being unprotected, that Messrs. McCormick and Young be authorized to make the same safe from accident to the travelling public.—Carried.

That the Clerk notify Engineer Smith to inspect the Union drain on the first of November, or as soon as possible thereafter.—Carried.

That this Council having on May 13th, 1901, instructed the Reeve to take action in the case of the grievance of J. K. Laird, by placing the matter on the D. & W. Act, that the same is hereby rescinded, and the Reeve is now instructed to take no action under this Act.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick, that the grievance of Mr. T. Roe be referred to the commissioner of the third ward, with power to act, and report to the Council, and if necessary to prosecute offending parties, and put up notices if necessary.—Carried.

Also, that in the matter of the Nash drain, that the Reeve having taken Messrs. Neil and Jackson before the solicitor, that this Council authorize him to take Mr. David Wilson and Mr. F. W. Drury, and on their further information have the solicitor advise the Council.—Carried.

Also, that providing Mr. Dunkley and Chas. Clark do 22 1/2 rods each of ditching, that the commissioner, Mr. Buchanan, do 45 rods of ditching on the 3rd Con. W. C. R., said ditch to be 3 ft. top and 4 ft. bottom and 2 ft. deep.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that the matter of drainage brought before this Council by Zenas Watson be referred to Councillor Morrison, with power to act.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Young, that the Municipality of Harwich refuse after the 1st of November, 1901, to support Walter Slann, an indigent, who since his arrival in this country in 1893 has resided in the Township of Dover for three years and in the Township of Raleigh for three years, and who has been supported by the Township of Harwich during the past year and a half.—Carried.

Also, that the Treasurer accept and place to the credit of Ward No. 3 the sum of \$180, the amount refunded by the Railway Co. for damaged sewer pipe, hereby handed by the commissioner of said ward to the Treas.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that the petition of J. K. Laird, for drainage under the Drainage Act for pt. lot 18, Con. 3, L. E., be entertained and that W. G. McGeorge be hereby instructed to proceed on the petition as the law directs.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that as Wesley Rosebrough has lost all his buildings with their contents by fire, resolved that this Council express their sympathy for him in his misfortune by the remission of his taxes for the year 1901.—Carried.

Kent Bridge, Oct. 14, '01. To the Commissioner of the south approach for Kent bridge.

Dear Sir,—I beg to report that I have, by request, inspected the south earth-work approach of Kent bridge, and I have pleasure in saying that it is completed satisfactorily in every way.

Your Obedt. Servant, W. G. McGeorge.

I hereby beg leave to report in conjunction with Councillor Williams, of the Township of Howard, that the earth-work for the south approach to Kent bridge was sold to Alex. McKee for \$570. The engineer's estimate for this was \$700, without the removal of the old structure. I would report that the work is finished to the satisfaction of the engineer, whose report is hereto attached. Would also report that Harwich's portion of the plank that were sound I gave to Commissioner McCormick for repair of Smyth's bridge, and that we sold the unsound timber for the sum of \$10.—Rich. Young, Com'r.

Report adopted on motion of McCormick and Buchanan.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

J. McCully, selecting jurors, \$5. W. Saddington, do., \$5. Geo. M. Baird, wood, livery, sanitary work and sundries, \$11.60. G. M. Baird, stationery and postage, \$4.80.

G. M. Baird, acct. salary, \$50. Alex. McKee, grading approach to Kent bridge, 1-2, \$285. W. G. McGeorge, plans and specifications Reynolds bridge, \$21.50. R. Hazleton, work on Smyth bridge, etc., \$28.

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James Leslie, salary to Oct. 1st, \$50. J. McCully, to arrange for care of child with Ferrin, \$25.

I. Ferrin, keep of child, \$6. Mrs. V. Wilcox, board of W. Slann to Oct. 14, \$25.

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Joe. Bustin, Rep. bridge and plank, \$7.50. Hadley Lumber Co., lumber and posts, \$55.43.

J. Cornhill, tile, \$9.60. Lake Erie Co., 60 cars of gravel, \$222.

N. Watson, lumber for culverts, \$29.29. Enos Smith, Rep. culvert, \$6.

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The Weak Spot.

If you are sitting in a restaurant where waitresses are in attendance, you will note now and again some young woman put her hand to her back, and straighten herself up, while her lips are tightened as if by pain. It's backache. Yet all day long she must be on her feet, lifting, carrying, hurrying.

That weak spot, the back, can be made strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the womanly diseases which cause backache, side-ache, nervousness and sleeplessness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

"I wrote you for advice February 4th, '94," writes Loma Hale, of Claremore, Cherokee Nat. Ind. "I was racking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhage for weeks at a time, and was unable to sit up for ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicine, viz. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. 'Golden Rule' and 'Pleasant Pellets' also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman, and have not had the back-ache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day at hard work."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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O. B. Kersay, do., \$10.00. H. Marshall, ditching, Union drain, \$100.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that as T. L. McRitchie, M. D., has not complied with the conditions of the Council in connection with medical visits to paupers, that this Council cannot violate said conditions and can only pay the cost of an emergency visit, amounting to \$2.

Council adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

BE A THOROUGHBREED.

Thoroughness Can Only Be Had at the Price of Industry and Patient Toil.

Lack of thoroughness is a great fault in the present age. It is quite impossible to do some things rapidly and well, and the temptation in every department of human activity is towards rapidity. Hence comes superficiality in knowledge, inefficiency in business, poor teaching, bad service and shams everywhere. Books which are full of errors, carelessly written, and hardly revised at all, are hurried from the press, largely advertised in superlatives, and marketed like so many shares of stock or bushels of wheat. There has never been a time when the daily press was so carelessly edited, and while the worst journals have become intolerable on account of the sewage and falsehoods with which they are filled, the best are by no means trustworthy in their news and in the statements upon which their opinions are founded. This change in literature, for it is indeed a change, is not due entirely to haste or prejudice, but in a considerable degree to indolence.

Thoroughness, which produces good literature, reliable news, carefully verified statements, and deliberately matured opinions, can be had only at the price of industry, patient toil, hard work.

Good Old Red-Tape.

A Somerset House clerk entered the private room of the head of his department to ask for a fortnight's holiday. The official received him with his usual affability, and told him to hand in his request in writing.

"Oh, I did not think that was necessary if I applied to you in person," said the clerk.

"Oh, yes; in fact, it is indispensable," said the official.

"Then I will go back to the office," said the clerk.

"No need to do that; see, here are pens, ink and paper; sit down and write."

The clerk obeyed. The petition was written out, signed and folded.

"Now," said the functionary, "you have only to present it."

"To whom?"

"To me, of course!" And taking the petition, he wiped his glasses, carefully adjusted them, read the document from beginning to end, placed it on a file along with a number of similar applications, and then remarked with the utmost gravity: "I have read your petition, and regret exceedingly that I am compelled to inform you that I cannot accede to your request."

Imagine the feelings of the poor clerk!—London Tit-Bits.

What's in a Name?

Some years ago a certain William Stickers resided in a village about 50 miles from London. Having narrowly escaped capture for poaching, he went to London, hoping, amidst the bustle of the great city, to escape detection. He was, however, much disturbed and greatly surprised in finding as he supposed, that his offence had become known in London, for on looking up at a street corner he observed "Bill Stickers Beware." But the climax was reached when, on a boarding round some newly-erected buildings, he was horrified to read: "Bill Stickers will be prosecuted." He could hold out no longer, and accordingly gave himself up, and confessed his guilt at the nearest police station.

Stamp of Edward VII.

Newfoundland has been using the stamp of Edward VII. for the past three years, it having first appeared early in 1898. This stamp is one of a set of five—all devoted and known as "The Royal set" in the stamp world. On the half-cent stamp is Prince Eddie, son of the Duke of York; on the one-cent is Queen Victoria; on the two-cent King Edward; on the three-cent Queen Alexandra; on the five-cent the Duke of York, who will shortly visit Canada. Newfoundland leads the Empire in this issue, and the set is immensely popular, being still in use.

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Beautiful Toast

A delicious piece of toast for breakfast will often stir a lagging appetite and keep it keen all day.

"Cornwall" Steel Ranges

have a special toasting door, and the fire responds to drafts so quickly that red-hot toasting coals can be had in a minute.

Ventilated oven bakes wholesome bread.

Highly polished, black-japaned body makes handsome contrast with white nickel dress. Made in four sizes and ten styles.