

**Municipal Council.****WEEKLY MEETING.**

The regular meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon. The Mayor and Councillors Outerbridge, Vinicombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.

After the minutes of the last meeting were confirmed, the following matters received consideration:—

A communication was received from the Deputy Colonial Secretary re the rate of interest on Temporary Loans recently liquidated by the Government, which are now part of the Consolidated City Debt. As there seems to be some misunderstanding over this matter, the City Clerk is to interview the Colonial Secretary.

Staff Captain Tilley of the Salvation Army wrote in reference to the sewerage connections to the Maternity Hospital, corner of Cornwall Ave. and Pleasant Street. This was left with the City Engineer.

Mr. G. R. Williams complained of the present condition of drains and road leading to the Carpasian Road, from Circular Road to Dwyer's Bridge. The Engineer was instructed to investigate.

The residents of Convent Lane forwarded a petition for a light on this street. The Lighting Committee will give the matter their consideration.

Applications were read from Wm. Quilly and G. McGrath, for positions in connection with the Sanitary staff. Same were ordered placed on file.

Mr. W. Cummings stated he would like to have sewerage connection to his house recently erected on Le-Marchant Road, west. In the event of his failing to secure sewerage, he would like to have connections to water main which is at present in this street. The Engineer will look into the matter.

Mr. G. H. Tucker, Gear Street, thanked the Council for the prompt manner in which his request for repair to this street was carried out.

The following plans were passed subject to the approval of the City Engineer:—Horwood Lumber Company erection of Normal School on the Parade Grounds; W. Gillis, store, Merrymount Road; Charles Carc, dwelling, Circular Road.

The Sergeant's Committee, G.W.V. A., forwarded plans for concrete base and other improvements to Monument, Garrison Hill. As the season is now well advanced, it was decided it would be better to postpone the work until next May. In this connection the Council decided some time ago to contribute a certain proportion of the cost of these improvements.

During the past week, the Reservoir, Cookstown Road, was opened and examined. Any defects in the walls and covers of same were ordered to be remedied.

The employees of the Water Works Department are now giving attention to some of the large valves, and when opportunity arrives a considerable number will be opened for the purpose of connecting high and low level service.

Of late, the Council has been put to unforeseen expenditure in the repairing and replacing of old sewers which collapsed during the past few months. The sewers in question were laid many years ago, and owing to the importance of their position the expenditure incurred was unavoidable.

The Plumbing Inspector submitted list of names of parties recently notified to place sanitary appliances in their dwellings, who have not, so far, complied with the regulations. Some of the owners in question can well afford to install these most necessary appliances and their not doing so is a reflection upon themselves. However, the Council has instructed the Inspector to carry out the Act and take proceedings against all such parties.

It was ordered that the Swimming Pools at Quidi Vidi and Long Ponds be closed down for the year, and the caretakers instructed to remove all apparatus. In this connection, the Council wish to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by Messrs. Hickey and King. The former, as is well known, was instrumental in saving a number of lives. The Council trust, next season, to be in a position to provide more up-to-date accessories for these popular and much-frequented bathing resorts.

During the past six months, many improvements were made in connection with the Road, Sewerage and Water Works service. As the season is now fairly well advanced, and as the allocations for these works are not sufficient to justify any outlay on a large scale, further work other than absolutely necessary, will be discontinued.

Medical Officer Brehm recommended that the application of D. J. Pearce, for permission to erect stable, Golf Avenue, be acceded to, provided he complies with the usual sanitary requirements.

The application of Mr. S. K. Lumsden to supply bulbs to City Parks was referred to the Park Committee.

The report on Health of the City for week showed several cases of Typhoid and Scarlet Fever.

The regular business of the meeting being disposed of, the Mayor, on behalf of the Board, referred in sympathetic terms to the sad loss sustained by Councillor Vinicombe in the death of his daughter. Mr. Vinicombe thanked the Mayor and fellow-

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