

COUNTY COUNCIL.

An Interesting Gathering of the Reeves of Huron.

The Remainder of the Doings of the County Councils Recorded.

THURSDAY—THURSDAY.

Council reassembled on 24th ult., at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, the Warden in the chair, and all the members present. Moved by Mr. Eilber, seconded by Mr. Bisett, that the Warden's committee receive the books and all other properties of this County in the possession of the late Treasurer, and hand the same over to Dr. Holmes, the new treasurer, forthwith. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kaine, seconded by Mr. Strachan, that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to ask the corporations of the counties of Grey, Wellington, Perth and Bruce to memorialize the Dominion Government as to handing over and distributing the moneys accruing to the several municipalities for the Land Improvement Fund from the year 1861 to 1867. Carried.

A communication from Mr. Phipps, on forestry, was referred to School and Printing Committee.

The Warden then appointed Mr. Rogers to act as chairman whilst he and his committee went to the treasurer's office to receive the securities, &c., from Mr. Ross, and hand them over to Dr. Holmes.

The presentation of the Grand Jury was read and referred to Jail and Court House Committee.

Two tenders for the county printing were referred to the Printing Committee.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Strachan, that the Warden and Clerk, on behalf of this council, do petition the Ontario Legislature to grant such aid to the Ontario Creamery Men's Association, as will enable the said association to hold conventions for the discussion of subjects connected with the creamery system of butter making, and enable them to employ an expert to visit the several creameries during the working season, in order to give instructions and advice or in any other way to advance the creamery interests in Ontario, thus placing the Creamery Men's Association in a position to forward the latter industry equal to the Dairywomen's Association in forwarding the cheese interests in Ontario. Carried.

The Warden resumed the chair, and reported that, as instructed by the council, the Warden's committee, along with our new treasurer, had waited on Mr. Ross, our late treasurer, in his office, who received us all very cordially. The object of the visit explained, and he at once proceeded to deliver up all the papers and statements of cash in bank, and an order on the bank for the same, with statement of securities for moneys and an order on the bank for the same; municipal debentures held by the bank in trust for the county, taking receipts for the documents and papers handed over, and then handed over the keys of the safe which had been installed in the safe, all which was done in a pleasing and thoroughly amicable manner.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Kaine, that the Council instructed the Warden and Mr. Hardy to procure the services of a first-class engineer to examine the Manchester bridge, and report to the Warden's committee, as soon as possible, with the view to the construction of a new iron superstructure. Carried.

The council then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, to allow the committees to go to work.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY.

The council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Eilber, seconded by Mr. Kay, that the Clerk be instructed to hand the books of the county, as soon as possible, to have any errors that may be in the same placed in a proper position, and report to the Warden as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kaine, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that Mr. Garrow be appointed County Solicitor, and that a by-law be passed comprising the same. Referred to the Salaries Committee.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Graham, that we regret to learn that John Mason, formerly reeve of Hullet and a member of this Council, is still dangerously ill, and we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with him and his family in his serious and protracted illness. We miss his genial countenance, and express the earnest hope that he may yet be long spared to his family and permitted to perform many important duties, both of a public and private nature, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mrs. John Mason. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Girvin, seconded by Mr. Whitty, that Mr. Harris, who has borrowed money from the County, and desires to repay the same before it comes under the mortgage be granted that privilege. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Kaine, seconded by Mr. D. Wilson, that the sum of \$500 be granted Mr. Arch Dewar, late J. P. S. in this county, who resigned that position at the December meeting of the council on account of ill health, and the grant be made in lieu of his expenses on postage and stationery during his term of office. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Eason, seconded by Mr. Beattie, that road commissioner Elliott be instructed to repair the Bayfield and Hall's bridges, and have the flooring of the same repaired, as they appear dangerous for public travel. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Holland, seconded by Mr. Strachan, that the council refund the sum of \$20 to the townships of McKillop and Tuckersmith, expended by said townships on Silver Creek bridge in the summer of 1882, it being a county bridge. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Britton, that road commissioner Elliott be instructed to examine the

bridge on the gravel road between Clinton and Blyth, and have the same put in a proper state of repair, and report at the June meeting as to the condition of the timbers. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Kaine, that in case it is reported to the Warden's committee that the Manchester bridge is unsafe for public travel, they be instructed and empowered to rebuild said bridge as soon as practicable, and that it be built of iron. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Graham, that commissioner Hardy be instructed to have the Bannockburn bridge rebuilt as soon as possible. Referred to the same committee.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Young, Strachan, McMillan, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to report at the June session of this council upon the probable cost of a poor house or house of industry sufficiently large for the necessities of this county. Lost on a division by a majority of seven.

A communication from Mr. Nagle, with reference to stone delivered at Griev's bridge, McKillop, was read and referred to the road and bridge committee.

Moved by Mr. Beacom, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the road commissioners be instructed to get out plans for bridge formerly called Rathwell's, on Bayfield river, 4th and 5th cons., of Stanley, as timber can be procured and got out much cheaper in winter. Referred to road and bridge committee.

Moved by Mr. Holland, seconded by Mr. Shier, that the Warden and Clerk memorialize the Local Legislature to amend the municipal act as to reduce the number of representatives in the county council, as they are becoming too numerous and expensive. Laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Hislop, seconded by Mr. Britton, that the clerk notify the township of Morris to refund this council the amount of cutting and removing a hill on the side line between lots 30 and 31, township of Morris, near Bluevale, the amount being for 2,200 yards earth, at 12 1/2 cents per yard, \$265. Referred to road and bridge committee.

A communication from Mr. Ritchie, in reference to the railway crossing at Clinton, Brucefield, &c., being dangerous, was read and referred to road and bridge committee.

Council then adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock.

Moved by Dr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the clerk procure a copy of the Ontario statutes for the present year for each reeve and deputy in this council, said statutes to be the property of the respective municipalities. Carried.

The following report of Mr. Girvin, road commissioner, was read and adopted:—

REPORT OF MR. GIRVIN. I have to report that I had the approach to the new bridge on the county boundary between the townships of Ashfield and Huron repaired by Hugh Chambers at a cost of \$5. I had the old bridge on the northern gravel road propped up so as to make it safe for all winter at a cost of \$2 by Hugh Duff. Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. GIRVIN, Road Comr.

REPORT OF MR. GIBSON, ROAD COM. I have to report that as instructed at the December meeting of the council, I have let a contract for laying a new floor on the Jamestown bridge, which is to be finished as soon as the snow disappears in the spring.

The Warden resumed the chair, and reported that the contractor for the south approach to the bridge on the Howick and Minto town line has failed to begin the work, and steps are now being taken to re-let the work at an early day.

ALEX. L. GIBSON.

An application from the Master in Chancery, for a carpet for his office, was referred to Jail and Court House committee.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Buchanan, that L. Hardy, road commissioner, examine Kippen bridge, on the boundary between Hay and Stephentown, and report as to the condition of the same at the coming summer. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

8 o'clock, p. m. The council resumed, the warden in the chair.

The following supplementary report of the Finance committee was read and adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT. The committee recommended—that the motion to grant \$300 to the Agricultural societies be granted, to be distributed equally between the several branch and horticultural societies in the county.

That the letter of R. Phipps in reference to Forestry be received and filed.

That the account of \$40 from the township of Morris for damage sustained by cutting and carting away Gardner's Hill, near Bluevale, by road commissioner be not paid.

That the account of F. S. Scott of \$20, for keeping Brussels lockup, be delayed to June meeting.

That the mortgage of Wm. Harris to have his mortgage to the council released be granted on payment of principal and interest to date of discharge.

That the grant of \$400 to A. Dewar, late Inspector of public schools, in lieu of stationery, postage, &c., during his incumbency of office, be granted.

That the account be granted to Tuckersmith and McKillop each for repair of Silver Creek bridge.

That the statement of the treasurer as submitted be printed in the minutes.

That the account of J. C. Harstone \$37.25 and \$57.90, entrance examination, be paid when properly certified to.

That the account of \$40 asked by J. Turner for damage sustained by falling of Turner's bridge, \$25 be paid in full of claim.

That the request of Col. Otter, asking \$10 for Ontario Rifle Association, be granted.

That the securities held by the county for loans, &c., be laid before this council at the June meeting.

The following accounts were passed:—James Steep, repairing bridge on Bayfield river, \$2.50; Samuel Rothwell, gravel, \$35; J. C. Dettlor, suit of clothes for Jos. Williamson, \$17.75; C. A. Nairn, supplies for Court House, \$21.25; John Miller, repairing approaches to Crediton bridge, \$35; A. Dewar, entrance examination accounts, \$73.85; D. Gordon, burying John Clarke, pauper, \$9; C. Dickson, stationery; James Patton, auditor, \$10; E. Lusby, for keeping Seaforth lockup, \$20; Henry Cook, work done to Ball's bridge during harvest time by order of J. Mason, road commissioner, \$26.66; White & Sons, Exeter, printing, \$4.95; Goderich Star, \$1.50; Howick Enterprise, \$4.20; Times printing Co., \$1; Jonathan Smith, \$2.50; Advance office, \$5.50; Alex. McLaren, repairing bridge, \$4; E. Holmes & Son, \$1; Brussels Post, \$1; J. Imrie, stationery, \$8.50; Geo. Sheppard, \$3.55; James Saunders & Son, \$13; J. H. Miller, entrance examinations to Goderich High School, \$45.05; D. Gordon, burying P. Kalligan, \$6.25; Seaforth Post, county printing, \$65.27; W. H. Hine, balance of Clinton High School examinations, \$9.60.

FRED. W. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

female. Eight of the prisoners are committed as vagrants, one for threatening, and one a Sheriff's debtor. We also learn that three deaths occurred since December session. Your committee would recommend that the man Burgess be removed in some manner from the rest of the prisoners on account of the sickening smell from his sore leg.

2nd. We would recommend that the following articles of clothing and bedding be purchased for the use of the prisoners, viz: 1 doz. pair of regulation pants; 2 doz. sheets for the beds; 2 doz. shirts for prisoners; 2 doz. towels for prisoners; 1 doz. ticks for goat beds; pair of boots for one of the prisoners.

3rd. Also would recommend that in the spring a few loads of good earth be dug to the goal yard to fix up where the old shed was removed; that if the cooler has not goal labor at his disposal, 4th. Also would recommend that Mr. Adamson be authorized to employ a competent person to examine and repair if necessary the court room windows.

5th. That the application of S. Malcolms to have the Master in Chancery's room carpeted be granted, subject to the supervision of Mr. Adamson. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE K. HOLLAND, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the treasurer be instructed to deposit any surplus moneys in his hands in one of the chartered banks, and make the most favorable arrangements for interest on daily balances. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Beacom, that this council pass a by-law dispensing with the levy of a tax on dogs within the county, it being in accordance with the statutes, and leave it optional with the local municipalities to impose a dog tax or otherwise. Lost by a majority of 10.

The following report of the salaries committee was read and adopted:—

SALARIES COM. REPORT. The committee recommended the adoption of the motion of Mr. Kaine, that Mr. J. T. Garrow be appointed county solicitor.

By-law No. 3, of 1884, appointing road commissioners, and No. 4, appointing a board of auditors, were each read and passed.

Moved by Dr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Strachan, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Tuesday in June.

Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, moved to amend by making the date the first Monday in June. Lost by a majority of 12, and the motion carried.

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CHAS A. NAIRN, Square, Goderich, Jan. 23, 1884.

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR WHOLE NUMBER 122. New Advertisements. Seeds—John A. Bruce, A Warning—Jas Young, Auditor's Report—Colburn, Seal Annual—D. M. Fern, By Wanted—W. J. Cook.

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