Township Councils

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, Aug. 11th, at 10 a. m. Members present P. Morrison, reeve; C. Buchanan, J. McCormick, B. H. Bentley and M. J. Wilson, councillors.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and adopted, with the exception of the meeting held at P. McGeachy's, which was ordered to be called a committee meeting, after the above change they were signed by the reeve.

The following communications were read—

Angus Smith, C. E., re report and profile of Tyhurst drain, giving cost of repairs, and recommending the same pro rata assessment being used as that of the last revised assessment of the drain.

A claim from Mr. Sam. Pollard, Petrolea, claiming a reward of $25 for information given by him, which lead to the arrest of Reilly and Acker, grain thieves. The clerk was requested to write Mr. Pollard to the effect that owing to the fact that Reilly and Acker were not convicted for the theft, it relieved the Township from all responsibility with regard to the reward offered.

W. G. McGeorge, C. E., reported upon the Nash drain, and said that under the existing conditions, he could not go ahead and make an assessment, unless first the usual formalities were gone through with. He also reported and sent specifications for an eight foot concrete culvert.

Augusta Richardson requested the council to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of a party or parties who were instrumental in setting fire to a pile of rails lying close to her residence at the Eau Point, and thus endangering both life and property.

C. W. Richardson asked that the Township place an engineer to plant stakes, which would assure him of a proper place on line along which to build his fence.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that whereas a communication received from Augusta D. Richardson, complaining that a pile containing 25 cords of wood were, in her opinion, purposely set on fire by a party or parties unknown. That the Township Council offer a reward of $25 to the person securing the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties, provided the said Augusta Richardson pay a like amount to be added to the reward offered by the Township.—Carried.

The council took no action with regard to the request made by C. W. Richardson.

Applications were received from the following ratepayers asking that the following drains be cleaned out to their original width and depth—

Dan McColl, regarding the McPhail drain.

Milo Pardo, regarding the Howard drain.

Chas. A. Doyle, regarding the west part of the Doyle drain.

Moved by Wilson and Buchanan, that the application of Dan. McColl to have the McPhail drain cleaned out to its original width and depth, also that the application of Milo Pardo to have the Howard drain cleaned out to its original width and depth, beginning at the west Town Line, be accepted, and that the Township engineer, W. G. McGeorge, be authorized to make the necessary plans and estimates and assessments, and report to this council at their next regular meeting on September 8th inst.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Wilson, that the application of Chas. A. Doyle for repairs to the Doyle drain across lot 1, concession 5, R. T., be entertained, and that Engineer McGeorge be instructed to make the necessary survey and report.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the clerk notify the L. E. & D. R. R. officials that the culvert under their roadway on lot 4, concession 5, R. T., is out of repair, and that they are respectfully requested to attend to the greivance.

Moved by Bentley and Buchanan, that a grant of $100 be given to the Harwich Branch Agricultural Society, and also $50 be given to the West Kent Agricultural Society, upon the condition that the above societies furnish the council with a financial statement for the past year.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Buchanan, that the reeve be requested by the council to sign the papers respecting the Laird and Pinder drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that the report of Angus Smith, C. E., on the Tyburst drain be accepted, and that J. McCormick as commissioner be authorized to advertise and sell the work.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Bentley, that the reeve, Buchanan, and the mover, be a committee to meet Thos. Henry and advise some scheme for the protection of the 3rd concession W. C. R. Date of meeting Monday, September 1st, at 2 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the clerk write Mr. Pollard and inform him that the conditions of the reward offered by the Township for the grain thieves Reilly and Acker, were that the money was to be paid when the parties were convicted, and not until then.—Carried.

B. H. Bentley submitted the following report upon the Eastlake and Ridley drain—

I hereby beg leave to report as follows:—

That having met Mr. Brien, commissioner for Howard, on the Eastlake and Ridley drain, we consider that the Harwich and Howard Town Line should do 30 rods of 5-inch tiling, or the amount of $15 should be divided between the two Townships.—Adopted.

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich:—

I hereby beg leave to report as follows in regard to the painting of the iron bridges on the Creek, I received two tenders for the work—

Ted. Reardon, $225.

A. M. Scarlett, $75.

I gave the work to Scarlett.

The bridges were each given a steel combing and two coats of paint, as far as I am able to judge the work has been well done. I also had Mr. Scarlett repair the Tobin bridge. We found in the upper part of the structure that nearly 50 3-4 bolts had been left out; these were put in, also 13 curbs. These, with other repairs, including work, cost $9.22.

(Signed) J. McCORMICK.

Moved by Buchanan and Wilson, that the above report be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that the clerk notify the Creek commissioner for ward 2 to examine the McKinley drain, as complaint has been made to this council that the flow of water is stopped on account of said drain being blocked with rubbish, and by cattle crossing it.—Carried.

There were also a number of accounts which were ordered paid.

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I quote the above from Western Camera Notes, because it seems to me that the photographing of flowers should appeal more strongly to the nature lover than to anyone else. If you are a sportsman, you must love the open air—nature, in short; and what excellent opportunities those tramps across the country afford for studying the flowers in their natural haunts. A few choice flower studies on the wall, neatly framed, would prove a source of much consolation when the green fields and trees are safely esconced in a mantle of snow.—Pharos in The Globe.

What's gone, and past help, should be past grief.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BEAR LINE.

It being local Sunday quite a number of our people went to the lake for a drive.

Miss Jannie Crouch is able to be out again after being laid up for a week with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Jas. Richmond's little baby girl died Sunday morning at ten o'clock and was buried on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Kenney, of Leamington, was visiting at Mrs. K. G. Adams a few days last week.

Miss Thompson, of Chatham, was the guest of the Misses Doolittle last week.

While driving home from work the other evening Jas. Payne's horse became unmanageable, the harness giving way. Jim jumped out and probably saved himself from being hurt. Not much damage was done. The horse went home.

Geo. Bolton was visiting friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCow, of Dawn Mills, were the guests at Mack McGregor's Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people the other evening gave the Misses Gilmore's a surprise party.

E. Glassford and A. McLarren wheeled to Chatham the other evening.

Mr. Foster is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. Jackson. He has come 680 miles on his wheel from North Michigan. He says the crops look as well here as they do any place on his travells.

GLENWOOD.

W. C. Estabrook was a Chatham visitor last Saturday.

Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Saturday and Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's.

Mrs. S. E. Brownell, who has been visiting at W. Blake's, returned last Friday to her home in Detroit.

Owing to ill-health, Miss A. Dodd, of Thomas, who was engaged to teach our school, has been compelled to resign. Miss Mary Payne, of Peterborough, has been engaged and re-opened the school on Monday morning.

We are glad to see that Wm. Newham, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be around again.

Miss Lillie and Claude Kennedy, who have been visiting friends in the village during the past week, returned to their home in Ridgetown last Monday.

Miss Ruby Kane, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Newham.

I. H. Cofell has erected a new power mill on his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bennett and family, of Detroit, were the guests of P. J. McGee last week.

Wm. Smith, of Detroit, was in the village last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Browning, of Detroit, is visiting at Jas. Wade's this week.

Mrs. Wes .Russ is visiting at James Kennedy's, Ridgetown this week.

A. and H. Greensides and David Robinson have purchased a threshing outfit and have commenced threshing in the vicinity this week.

Miss Alice Estabrook, who has been spending her holidays at home returned to her school on Monday.

TUPPERVILLE.

David Walker spent Sunday at Mr. Hales'.

Mrs. Armstrong is visiting friends at Port Lambton.

Gloria Reid is on the sick list.

Charles Gaskie, our station agent is looking well, but rather lonesome, he says.

Our mayor, James Fitzgerald, is not improving very fast, as Dr. Shaw was there Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ewing was taken very sick on Saturday, and her sister, Lizzie, is very sick at present ;no change.

Mr. and Mrs. West, Brown and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Basette.

There are outsiders who think it a joke to raise rent on people inside the village, but we will give them to understand that they will have to build in order to live in the village.

(One Who Knows.)

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