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Won \$100 Prize

Arch. Donald, of Bosanquet township, is the winner of the One Hundred Dollar prize for the best field of flax in the Forest district. Fred Rawlings, Bosanquet; F. Clark, Bosanquet; and W. Donaldson, of Plympton, each win \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00, respectively. This competition was carried on under the direction of the Lambton Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, prizes for which were donated by H. Fraleigh, flax mill operator at Forest. G. G. Bramhill, Dominion Specialist, acted as judge.

The object of the competition was to interest the best farmers in flax growing and to stimulate the production of this

important crop. Mr. Donald is a successful farmer in the Forest district and he is well pleased with the return from his flax crop. He grew it on the tonnage basis and realized a rental of \$18.00 per acre for his land. Compared with other spring grains this is a very creditable return. Had the season been favorable, Mr. Donald would have received a much larger return for his flax. Up to the present time it has been the custom of flax mill owners to rent the land for flax. This is not considered the best practice, as it does not give the good farmer, who gives the crop his best attention, a sufficient return for his land. Mr. Fraleigh is considering adopting the system of payment according to tonnage and grade altogether for another year.

UNDERDRAINAGE

ASSISTANCE THAT MAY BE SECURED

(By W. P. MacDonald, Agricultural Representative for Lambton)

The Lambton County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is ever ready to render any assistance to the drainage work in the County. Numerous drainage surveys are made throughout the year, in and out of season. At the present time extra assistance has been secured to complete all the drainage surveys requested. A qualified man is to come to the Department to help to make drainage surveys throughout the County. The conditions on which the surveys will be made are: Accommodation while on the job and furnished with the necessary assistance for the work; assistance in getting to the next place of working and the farmer pays a proportion of his railway expenses. As several surveys are usually made on one trip this cash outlay seldom exceeds two or three dollars.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE THAT MAY BE SECURED

On the statutes of Ontario is what is called an Act respecting Tile, Stone and Timber Drainage Debentures. This Act is called the Tile Drainage Act. By this act the council of a town, village or township may pass a by-law for borrowing for the purpose of tile drainage, sums not less than \$2000 and up to \$50,000 and issuing therefor debentures of the municipality in sums of \$100 each, payable within twenty years, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this act, a person assessed as owner and being the actual owner of land in the municipality desiring to borrow money, may make application to the Council.

Further information and the wording of the act may be obtained by writing or calling at the District Representative's office, at Petrolia. A fact which the writer wishes to make clear to a great many who are not familiar with the act and its working is that "a farmer can pay off his indebtedness in respect of money borrowed under the Tile Drainage Act at any time if he so desires less any sum already paid on account of principal or interest."

For the information of those wishing to secure a loan the extent to which their respective townships have borrowed is given, subtracted from the total amount borrowed leaves the extent to which this act can yet be taken advantage of.

Townships	Extent of advantage taken of act
Sombra	\$ 8700 00
Brooke	9900 00
Bosanquet	3600 00
Euphemia	9900 00
Warwick	14200 00
Enniskillen	19700 00
Dawn	100 00
Moore	100 00

(To be continued.)

BROOKE COUNCIL,

SPECIAL MEETING

Alvinston, Aug. 19th, 1916.

Council met in Code's Hall, Alvinston. Members all present. Object of meeting was to pass a By-law to borrow, when needed, the sum of \$10,000 to assist parties in tile draining their farms.

Bourne—Johnston, that by-law authorizing the Reeve to borrow from time to time as needed the sum of \$10,000 under the provisions of the "Ontario Tile Drainage Act," be read a first time.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that by-law be read the second time.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

Inwood, Aug. 26th, 1916.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting and of special meeting read and adopted.

Engineer's report read on the proposed repairs to the Armstrong Aard drain, on lots 14 and 15, con. 3 and 4, estimate cost \$780.

Johnston—Bourne, that report be accepted and Clerk instructed to prepare by-law for submission at next meeting authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Communications:—Mr. Paul Kingston, tax collector, submitted the names of Lachlan McLean and Fred Kingston as his bondsmen.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that parties named be accepted and clerk see to the execution of the bond.—Carried.

Account of \$24.13 received from the clerk of Warwick being Brooke's share of the deficit on the McGill drain.

Kennedy—Bourne, that account be paid and to be pre-arranged on lands and roads assessed for the McGill drain, clerk to prepare by-law to that effect.—Carried.

From Wm. Werden withdrawing his demands for the repair to the tile drain across lots 14 and 15, con. 4 and 5, and protesting against any assessment on maintenance of said drain.

Johnston—Kennedy, that Commissioner see that the tile taken out be replaced and no further work be done.—Carried.

Samuel Woods, through his Solicitor, complained that the earth from the Smith—Patterson drain on lot w½ 10, con. 5, had not been spread according to specifications, and has lost practically the use of five acres of land as a result of the earth not being levelled.

Bourne—Kennedy, that clerk notify Woolman Construction Co., to begin levelling the earth from the Smith—Patterson drain within thirty days or the work would be relet, clerk to send a copy of letter received from solicitor to Co. re. complaint of Samuel Woods.—Carried.

From Maple Ridge Red Cross Society asking for a grant to aid Red Cross work.

Kennedy—Johnston, that the sum of fifteen dollars be granted.—Carried.

Complaint was made that gravel was being taken from the highway opposite lot 16, con. 11 and making the road dangerous for the public.

Johnston—Kennedy, that parties will be held responsible for any damages that may be caused by digging of holes on highway for gravel, and the public are hereby forbidden to remove gravel from the highway.—Carried.

Bourne—Kennedy, that clerk notify the party that had the railing removed from off the culvert on 4 and 5 con., lot 13, to replace the same in as good a condition as when taken off or action would be taken.—Carried.

Mr. Dan Gibson through his solicitor complained that the earth from the Brooke and Euphemia townline drain had not been spread according to specifications and was causing damages to his land by having the ditch on the south side of the townline filled up.

Johnston—Campbell, that the Reeve be appointed to meet a committee from Euphemia to try and arrange a settlement, re-complaint of D. Gibson.—Carried.

Wm. Werden and Mark Burford notified the Council to have the Burford-McVicar drain completed according to the last plans and specifications within twenty days or legal proceedings will be taken to have the work done.

Johnston—Bourne, that the complaint be referred to commissioner.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read authorizing the repairs to the Dolbear-Gray drain, under the Municipal Drainage Act.

Bourne—Johnston, that bylaw be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, with copies served on each party assessed, with Court of Revision on same be held on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Village of Alvinston. Dougald Campbell to be commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read authorizing the repairs to the 7th concession drain across lot 11.

Johnston—Campbell, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, with copies served on each party assessed, with Court of Revision on same be held on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the village of Alvinston. W. J. Bourne be Commissioner and to serve by-laws.—Carried.

D. A. McIntyre and Charles Maddock presented an agreement signed by all of the interested parties on the Stewart-Douglas Drain situated on lots 7, 8 and 9, in the 8th Con., asking to have the drain repaired as mentioned in the agreement. Costs of the work to be pro rata on the original assessment, and payments spread over a period of three years.

Kennedy—Johnston, that agreement made by parties on the Stewart—Douglas drain be confirmed and W. J. Bourne be commissioner to oversee the work.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to spread pro rate the deficit of \$166.46 on lands

and roads assessed for the repair to the Johnston—Mills drain.

Bourne—Kennedy, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried. By-law submitted and read to authorize the levy of the several rates required for County, Provincial War Tax, School and Township purposes.

Bourne—Kennedy, that blanks in the by-law for levying annual rates be filled in as follows:—3 mills to meet payment for County rate, 1 3-10 mills to meet payment of Provincial war tax, 5-10 of a mill to meet payment of steel bridge debenture, 2 2-10 mills to meet payment of \$300 to each school section, and a rate of 4 mills for all township purposes, a total of 11 1-10 mills; that the amounts asked for by Trustees of school sections, be levied on the respective sections less than \$300 to each and by-law read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to borrow when needed from the Molson's Bank, Alvinston, the sum of \$10,000 by Corporation notes until taxes are collected.

Bourne—Kennedy, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried. Mr. Edward Orange served notice in writing to have the No. 1 drain repaired from concession 4 to the outlet.

Bourne—Kennedy, that clerk notify Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S. & C. B. to make an examination of the drain to be repaired, and to prepare a report, plan, profile and specifications, and to make an assessment of the lands and roads liable to be assessed, whether such assessment is a variation from former assessments or not, but in accordance with the Municipal Drainage Act.—Carried.

Mr. Geo. Tait, Noxious Weed Inspector, handed in an account for \$29.00 for cutting the weeds on N E ½, lot 15, con. 5. He was paid and clerk instructed to charge same against lot on the Collectors roll for 1916.

D. J. McEachern asked that \$300 be advanced to the Brooke Municipal Telephone System for running expenses.

Bourne—Johnston, that amount asked for be advanced.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that clerk notify the Township of Enniskillen, to repair their portion of the Monro drain in the township of Enniskillen.—Carried.

Johnston—Kennedy, that council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1916.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

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