

WATERLOO NEWS RECORD

The Race Track Proposition Not Favored by the Board

Landscape Beauty of the Park is to be Maintained. Members Thoroughly Consider Proposal Made.

A special meeting of the Park Board was held last night for the purpose of discussing the proposal, presented to the Board last week by a delegation from the Waterloo Musical Society, for the building of a half mile track on Park property. When the delegation appeared before the Board last Wednesday their idea was to use the field, some 20 acres in extent, lying north of the present track and drive way, and by leveling it off a suitable race track for harness horses could be built.

While no plans were submitted the idea was understood and it was for the purpose of going more fully into the matter that the Board met in special session last evening. The members present were Chairman Wells, and Messrs. F.G. Hughes, A. A. McIntyre, E.M. Devitt, J. Herb Smith, Geo. Gronz, and Seely, J.M. Laing.

Each of the members were called on to express their opinion and while the idea of a track was a good one and the members were in sympathy with the movement the proposed location was not a suitable one. It was pointed out that when Mr. Levitt of New York arrived on parks had paid a visit to the Waterloo Park a few years ago this particular field came in for words of high commendation for its artistic beauty. The building of a track would necessitate the spoiling of the landscape, and while the proposition might be a paying one, if the beauty of the park was to be impaired in any way then the proposition would have to be dropped. The object of the musical society was a worthy one as by means of increased revenue from the track it might be possible to build a new and more comfortable building for the usual yearly grant from the town would not be necessary or at least a part of it, as the Park Board have a duty to perform, and as the majority of the members are the ones to be considered it was felt that the proposition was not feasible. When the land was bought many years ago it was with the express purpose that it would remain a beauty spot and from time to time plans have been drawn up suggesting drives, ways etc., but owing to lack of funds the Board have been obliged to go slow, but the time was coming when these ideas would be carried out which would not materialize were the present field to be used as suggested by the delegation.

There was some further discussion after which the following motion was put and carried unanimously. Moved by Dr. F.S. Hughes, Seconded by Al. A. McIntyre, That the opinion of the Board regarding the proposition of the building of a half mile track in the field now owned by Mr. Latch be approved by the Board as it would interfere seriously with the landscape of the Park and also with the future plans of the Board regarding drives, tree planting etc. Although the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the above question only the Board did a lot of other necessary business.

Tenders were opened for the improvements at the box-house which will mean an extra storey to be used as a dressing room for boys the contract being let to Mr. Balle who also received the contract for the work to be done in the pavilion basement.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the plan of suitable trees as a memorial to the boys of Town who had enlisted, the matter being left in abeyance until next meeting. Other matters of a general nature were discussed and the Board adjourning at 10:45 p.m.

Five rings of Local Curriers paid a visit to Galt's on Tuesday and when the totals were summed up the locals were up something like 24 shots. Four rings were up and one tied. A feature of the game was a 7 endorsed by skip J. Miller of Waterloo.

ENTRIES FOR KINGS PLATE
The Entries for this year's historic Kings plate number thirty seven of which the popular stable of our local sportsman Mr. Joe E. Seagram took five viz—Hong, Kong, Galway, Bengore, Dolefin and Gallan; Kirby. The Thorncliffe stable heads the entry list with seven of them the first time. In many seasons that the Yellow and Black have not headed the list of entries.

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City Council Considers Several Matters at Regular Session

A Rearrangement of Boundaries of Polling Subdivisions. Policemen's Salaries Causes Discussion. The Park Board and Cemetery Management.

The Standing Committee reports to the City Council were adopted in their entirety last evening, with the exception of clause two of the Sewer Committee's report, which was referred back to the Finance Committee for consideration. Clause two read as follows:

"That the Engineer be instructed to proceed with the purchase of a pump house and the purchase of the necessary machinery at Spring Street, at the estimated cost of \$6,200, and pipes for water connection to Mr. Shantz's at the Sewer farm at a cost of \$185.00. Ald. Reid and Ald. Sasse had made an amendment to strike out clause two of the Board of Works report, which failed to carry. This clause was: "That applications for the position of roadmaster, be asked for, applications to be in by April 3rd, next addressed to the City Clerk."

Ald. Zettel believed that the City would be money in pocket under the contract system, especially in this period when there was a scarcity of men. The work could be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Ald. Sasse said he did not wish to dictate but he would impress the fact that of late there had been considerable dissatisfaction with the system of constructing local improvements.

Petitioners for improvements, also, should be given an opportunity to say whether they wanted the work done by contract or under the contract system.

Ald. Sasse said he had a supervisor and he asked what advantage there would be. He referred to the construction of the trunk sewer, among others, impressing the fact that a mistake had been made in this work.

Ald. Bitter favored the appointment of one man for all the streets as former years.

Ald. Sasse recalled the fact that many a time he had seen men on wagons waiting fifteen minutes before their turn arrived. No contractor would allow this condition to exist. There was no efficiency.

The second being asked by the Mayor said he was willing to have the motion withdrawn provided the roadmaster could be depended on as an inspector. Ald. Zettel, however, wanted the motion put and when it was it was lost.

R. Sewer Farm.
Ald. Reid emphasized the necessity of the securing of a meter for the measuring of the factory waste. Ald. Ratz and Ald. Lippert made the amendment to refer this clause back to the Finance Committee and the proposal was adopted.

After the special committee's report had been disposed of and the various communications referred to the respective committees various other matters were dealt with.

had revealed quite a shrinkage, there being 8 to 10 inches of shrinkage in every cord. Out of 504 cords as measured by cut lots there were found to be only 443 cords when measured in pile lots. But a shrinkage was predicted. Waterloo also found a big shrinkage. The Fuel Controller before the wood was ordered had stated that the Commission must be prepared for a shortage of as much as 100 cords in a thousand.

Ald. C.J. Baetz: "Whose measurements according to the contract are to count?"
Ald. Reid: "The Government Superintendent's and the Park Superintendent's."

Ald. Utley wondered whether this shrinkage of over twelve per cent was not too much and whether the matter should not be taken up and investigated.

Employment of Returned Men.
Mayor Gross reminded the Council that it was desirable that they should cooperate with the local representative to place soldiers back into civilian life, namely, Mr. D.M. McIntosh.

Workmen's Homes.
Ald. Reid asked whether it would not be advisable for the Committee on Construction to consider the building of workmen's homes, of which there was such a great scarcity here. Brantford had taken up this matter.

Ald. Asmusen doubted whether the government proposed doing anything. If they were serious in their proposal the would have sawmills opened up on the government tracts, up in New Ontario, supply employment to men and furnish lumber at cost to the workmen, he remarked.

The Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

To Secure Advice
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that resolution, my life was that the purpose of the Commission was to look into the various questions, ascertain what was most essential and see what would bring the best results."

Beyond Committee's Jurisdiction?
Mayor Gross: "It seems to me that the Committee went beyond what they were delegated to do. This is a matter which you as ratepayers might bring up privately. It is not the Council's business to take this up. The Water Commission, remember, are elected by the people. As private citizens you certainly have the right to proceed as you suggest."

Mayor Gross further said: "We have heard some criticism about the Board of Health, some people attempting to drag in that body. Let me state that the tests of the water have always shown it to be pure. Last fall the water had a bad taste. The use of the lake water was discontinued and Waterloo asked to supply the water."

"The Water Commission have used fairly good judgment in handling the situation. They had delayed the resumption of the use of lake water and used Waterloo water until recently, although being so hard it is not so good. The Commission is getting ready, you know, to put other works to increase the supply into operation. Regarding Ald. Lippert's suggestion, you would have to have another main. So you see there'd be the expense of an extra main whether you'd use the Bridgeport wells or try to increase the supply from the present sources."

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 18th 1919

Finance
1. That no action be taken on the communication from the Ontario Safety League requesting a grant.
2. That the resolution submitted by the Kitchener-Waterloo High School Board regarding better technical school accommodation be endorsed.
3. That no action be taken on the communication from the Department of Government fish.
4. That \$1000 be paid to the dependents of D.J. Desmond, Abraham Turo and Oliver Soper, killed in action.
5. That the report and recommendations of the Office Committee be adopted.
6. That the rate of taxation for the ensuing year be 294 mills on the dollar of assessment, per statement of receipts and disbursements attached.
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Fire
1. That 15 yards of Coco Matting be purchased for Fire Hall No. 2.
2. Garbage and Sprinkling.
3. That applications be asked for street flushers and cleaners, same to be in by April 3rd next, addressed to the City Clerk.

Some People You Know
It is our aim to make this column interesting. If you are curious about or have friends visiting you, drop us a line or phone 395 or 396.

Mrs. R.J. Quinlan of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of her brother J.P. Bresnahan, South Queen Street.

Miss Marguerite Blith of Kitchener spent an enjoyable weekend in Speedville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Triller.

Mr. Cecil Breugeman, of the Merchants' Bank staff, spent the week-end at his home in Chesley, the occasion being his brother's return from the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klemm and daughter Louise and Miss Christina Klemm have removed from Rochester, N.Y., and intend taking up their residence in the city.

Too Late to Classify
For Sale—Cow Apply Corner Wilmut and Factory Road. 3-18-19.
Wanted—Lathe hand Apply V.O. Phillips and sons. 3-10-19.
Wanted—Married man with family wants work on farm is experienced, farm hand, good reasons for changing. Apply Box 32 News Record. 3-18-19.
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