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HARWICH COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Harwich met in court of revision of the assessment roll of said township for 1903, in township hall on Saturday, May 30th at 10 a.m. Members all present, having taken the necessary oath of qualification, proceeded to hear the appellants present as to their grievances.

Moved by Buchanan—McCormick that the Court of Revision be adjourned until the next regular meeting of the council, on June 8th, and that the council proceed with general business.—Carried.

Following communications were read: Ebenezer North Co., re concrete sewer pipe; A. E. Robinson, clerk of Raleigh, stating that Raleigh council had adopted the by-law on the Doyle drain served upon them by Harwich Sister of St. Joseph hospital re S. Pels; A. A. Dresser as to convenient time to have Chase's bridge erected as he was ready; John Lee, M.P.P., stating that no action need be expected this year for government aid toward the East town line.

A notice of writ for damages was served upon the reeve by Seane & Houston for J. K. Laird, also from Lewis & Richards re damages to A. H. Patterson, horse and rig received through defective culvert on 18 and 19 side road, con. 2, W.C.R.

A petition was received from R. Cumming and others in reference to J. K. Laird grievance, asking council to put tile down the sidewalk sufficient to carry the water which would come down under ordinary circumstances.

A communication was received from S. Barfoot with a petition asking for drainage of area described.

Moved by McCormick—Bentley, that the petition of S. Barfoot and others for a drain under the Drainage act be entertained and that Engineer A. McDonald be instructed to make the necessary survey, plans, etc. and report to this council.—Carried.

Campbell—Bentley, that a committee composed of the reeve, Buchanan and McCormick be appointed to investigate the claim of damages alleged to have been sustained by A. H. Patterson to his buggy by an obstruction on the 18 and 19 side road, 2 W.C.R.—Carried.

Bentley—Campbell, that the matter of dealing with the shade trees on the road at or near Mr. S. Snobelen's be left in the hands of Mr. McCormick to deal with as he sees fit.—Carried.

Buchanan—Bentley, that the application of Mrs. Soper to remove her fence on the roadside to enable her to level and clean the old fence bottom be granted on condition that the said fence be removed to its proper place inside of one year.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. & J. Oldershaw, sewerpipe, \$108.48; T. Coatsworth, land for right of way Smyth, D. & W., \$30; Geo. W. Huffman, balance salary, assessor, 1903, \$40; Geo. W. Huffman, postage incurred, assessor, \$6; Geo. W. Huffman, attending court of revision, \$2; Geo. H. Ogle, fence viewer's fees, Sinclair—Tole, \$2; James Tate, fence viewer's fees, Sinclair—Tole, \$2; Wm. Thomson, fence viewer's fees, \$2; Geo. M. Baird, drawing award, Sinclair—Tole, \$1; S. Stephenson, advertising court of revision, \$4.68; J. F. Suitor, putting in tile, Wards 1 and 3, \$6; W. B. Sterling, repairing culvert, 75 cents; Hy. Marshall, putting in sewerpipe and front on same, \$3.93.

The by-laws on the Howard, Luke and the Doyle drains were provisionally adopted and the court of revision for said drains fixed for Monday, July 13th, 1903. (See change of date in resolution of June 8th.)
Meeting adjourned to Monday, June 8th at 10 a.m.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.
A regular meeting of Harwich council was held in township hall on Monday, June 8th, 1903, at 10 a.m. Members all present. Minutes of May 11th and 30th were read and adopted.

Communications read: L.E. & D.R. Ry. in regard to gravel; W. H. Nevills, John Thomas, John Bentley, Dunc. Haggart, L. Carns, Chas. Guild and Neil Baggart, asking to have their names removed from the petition presented at last meeting by R. Cumming; W. D. A. Ross, re the dangerous state of the third concession road east of the town line, along Indian creek.

The reeve was served with a writ of summons by Lewis & Richards for A. H. Patterson, claiming damages to the amount of \$200 for damages claimed to have been sustained to himself and rig.

Harwich, June 8, 1903.
To the Municipal Council of Harwich: I beg leave to report as follows in regard to a quantity of driftwood collected at the farm bridge on Lot 23, con. 1, W.C.R., owned by Geo. Mosey. Said driftwood evidently came from lands above for which Mr. Mosey was in no way responsible, also a washout around the bridge caused by the stoppage of the water. I hereby recommend that Mr. Mosey be paid

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the sum of \$3 for removing the rubbish and repairing the washout.
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Ck. Commissioner.

On motion of McCormick and Bentley the above report was adopted.

Moved by Buchanan—Bentley that the matter of building a brick, stone or cement culvert or arch near the riverbank, asked for by Mr. E. McKerrall and McGarvin and others be left in the hands of the reeve and Commissioner McCormick with power.—Carried.

R. Doherty, repairing three bridges on 19 side road, \$9; Ed. Stennet, re McCormick—Buchanan, that the unused part of the road between lots 25 and 26, con. 1, E.C.R. be leased to Samuel Snobelen, at a rental of \$3.00 per annum until needed for the use of the township.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCormick, that the engineer's report on the repair and extension of the Lewis Drain be received and said report be considered by this council on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1903, at 10.30 a.m.—Carried.

Also, that that part of the resolution passed on May 30th, 1903, adopting the Duke, Howard and Doyle drain by-laws relating to the date fixed for the court of revision, be rescinded, and the date of the court of revision on said drains be fixed on Wednesday, July 8th, 1903, as follows: On Duke drain at 10 a.m.; Howard drain at 11 a.m. and on the Doyle drain at 3 p.m.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: James Leslie, preparing reports for B. Industries, \$4; P. B. Patterson, part grant S. No. 13, 1903, \$100; George M. Baird, sundries per acct., \$8.40; Geo. M. Baird, blanks for D. & W. and sheep affidavits, \$4.25; Geo. M. Baird, postage, \$4.05; Geo. M. Baird, salary, \$45; Geo. M. Baird, serving by-law Doyle drain, \$3; Geo. M. Baird, attending sale Pinder drain, \$1; Andrew Neil, inspecting Lucas drain, \$1; Ed. Chaney, 1/2 work Laird D. & W. and furnishing tile, \$15.30; Abram Huff, water privilege W. T. line, 1902, \$5; Theo. Pickering, adv. court of revision, \$5.40; Theo. Pickering, printing Thistle notices, \$3; Theo. Pickering, printing notices of sale of drains, \$1.50; P. Morrison, salary, \$25; C. Buchanan, salary, \$25; J. McCormick, salary, \$25; B. H. Bentley, salary, \$25; J. Campbell, \$25; Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, attending S. Pels at hospital, \$10; A. M. Scarlett, foot bridge and repairing washout, \$2; W. Merriam, rep. washout, \$1; H. Bawden, balance due on account work, \$1; pairing culvert at Guild's cor., 50¢; J. J. Oldershaw, sewer pipe, \$11.60; Dunc. McCall, repairing culverts, \$2; James Mattimore, ditching on baseline, \$13.20; N. Houston, gravelling, \$27; W. G. McGeorge, C.E., survey, plans, etc., Lewis drain, \$24; J. Holwell, assisting survey Lewis drain, \$1.50; Milo Pardo, assisting survey Lewis drain, \$1.50; W. Calhoun, assisting survey Lewis drain, \$1.50; John Dibley, assisting survey Lewis drain, \$1.50; J. Foldaway, assisting Lewis drain, \$1.50.

Moved by Bentley—Buchanan, that this council take no action in regard to J. K. Laird's demands or his law costs, but that this council is in favor of the engineer being called under a proper petition to find the proper outlet for waters formed along the 18 and 19 side road flowing into said side road from lots 18 and 19 in concessions 3, 4, and 5, L.E. survey.
Moved in amendment by McCormick and Campbell that this council guarantee the costs in the J. K. Laird

action up to date on condition that the said J. K. Laird present a proper petition to the council for the drainage of a properly described area.
The motion being put the following were the yeas and nays on it: Yeas, Buchanan and Bentley; Nays, Morrison, McCormick and Campbell, and was declared lost.

The amendment being put the yeas and nays were as follows: Yeas, Morrison, McCormick and Campbell; Nays, Buchanan and Bentley, and the amendment was declared carried.

The council then adjourned from general business and took up the court of revision as per resolution of May 30th.

The following were the changes made by the court of revision in the assessment roll, 1903:

S. Hubbard, pt. N. h. 19, 2 L.E. reduced from \$200 to \$200; A. Hunter, E. pt. C & D, 3 W.C.R., reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,800; Peat Fuel Co., W. pt. C, D, W.C.R., reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,200; C. W. Richardson, B.F. pts. 23, 24, 1 L.E., reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500; J. A. Morgan, ct. pt. 18, 4, R.T., reduced from \$4,500 to \$4,400; Alfred Sawyer, S. pt. 10, 2 W.C.R., assessment sustained, Sam. Ashby, S. pt. 15, 1 L.E., reduced from \$450 to \$400; H. McDougall, S.W. pt. 4, 4 R.T., assessment sustained; Wm. Merriman, N.E. pt. 25 1 E.C.R. red. from \$300 to \$200; J. Palmer, lots, 4, 5, 6, 7, S. Albion, 1 L.E., the acreage reduced from 2 to 2 acres, assessment from \$250 to \$150; Henry Burk, E. pt. C, 3 W.C.R., reduced from \$1,200 to \$800; H. Coleman, W. pts. C.D., W.C.R. reduced from \$4600 to \$4400; N. McGeachy, pt. ct. pt. 2, 2 R.T., reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,000; W. W. Everett, S.E. pt. 5 3 R.T., acreage reduced from 110 to 80 and assessment from \$5,500 to \$5,000; A. Everett, N. W. pt. 5, 3 R.T., acreage raised from 70 to 100 and assessment from \$3,800 to \$5,400.

The following names were added: S. McCummings, S.E. half 15, 5 L.E., T. & M.F.; I. Gardiner, Rondeau park 1 L.E., T. & M.F.; Herb. Gardiner, Rondeau Park, 1 L. E. T. and M.F.; Joseph Clark, S. pt. S. pt. 6, 5 W.C.R., F. & M.F.; Cecil Bond, E. 4, 2 E.C.R., F. and M.F.; Alex. Clark, S. cor. 20 2 L.F. F. & M.F.; Neil Clark, S. Cor. 20, 9 L.F. F. and M.F.; Nellie Read, S.W. pt. 23, 2 R.T., F. and M.F.; Grace Read, S.W. pt. 23, 2 R.T., F. and M.F.; Mary Read, S.W. pt. 23, 2 R.T. & M.F.; Cyrus Breaton, S.W. pt. 23, 2 R.T., T. & M.F.; Wm. Cryderman, C. T. R. lands, T. and M.F.; Murray Hogarth, S.W. half 21, 3 R.T. T. and M.F.; Wm. Jewell, lot 6, pt. 23, 3 R.T.; T. and M.F.; Peter Pelkey, N. cor. 22, 4 R.T., T. and M.F.; Charles Keith, N.W. pt. 21, 5 R.T., T. and M.F.; Dyer Smith, N.E. h. 21, 6 R.T., T. & M.F.; Ed. Rubb, S.W. h. 20, 3 R. T. and M.F.; Wm. Stringer, W. R. 18, 6 R.T., T. and M.F.; Dan. Colby, changed to N.R. F. and M.F.; Jacob Colby, N.W. h. 18, 13 L.E. F. & M.F.; Wm. Wilson, S.W. cor. 16, 6 R.T. F. & M.F.; Jas. McDonald, W. cor. 17, R.T. and M.F.; George Moore, S.E. h. 24, 5 R.T., T. and M.F.; James Letch, N.W. h. 23, 6 R.T., T. and M.F.; Thomas Steel, 11 N.E. Adelaide street, Shrewsbury, F. and M.F.; Frank Driscoll, ct. pt. 19, T.L.R., T. and M.F.; John D. Smith, N. pt. 4, 2 R.T., F. and M.F.; Angus Galbraith, N.E. h. 18, T.L.R., F. and M.F.; Philip Knight, N.E. pt. 22, 2 R.T. F. and M.F.; F. A. Young, E. pts 10 and 11, 2 W.C.R., T. and M.F.; Harry Mills, dog struck off; Watson Johnston, dog struck off; Alonzo Gosnell, dog struck off; J. K. Laird, dog struck off; James Stevenson, dog struck off; Charles Lawrence, dog struck off; W. D. Nicholson, bitch struck off; W. Roseburg, bitch struck off; Add. Dodd, dog struck off; James McMillin, dog struck off; D. J. Galbraith, dog struck off; W. J. Snobelen, dog struck off; D. McCall, dog struck off; Geo. Flood, dog struck off; James Glenn, Jr., lots at Erieau corrected, 32, 33, 34 and 35; James Glenn, sr., lots at Erieau corrected, 36, 37, 38, 48, 51, 52, 53 and 94; L.F. op. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and street between lots 51 and 52.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

IRISH AMENDMENT LOST.

DISCUSSING THE LAND BILL IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. John Redmond and the Irish Secretary Fail to Agree—Government Majority 41.

London, June 17.—The deadlock which has arisen between the Secretary for Ireland, Geo. Wyndham, and the Irish leader, John Redmond, as a result of the debate in the House of Commons, in which John Redmond's amendment to the land bill, abolishing the minimum price at which the landlord may sell, was opposed by Mr. Wyndham and rejected by the House, threatens to imperil not only the Irish land bill but the existence of the Government. Several Unionists supported John Redmond in the division lobby, after having in the course of the debate vainly advised Mr. Wyndham to agree to a compromise. The whole body of Nationalists voted in support of the amendment, with the result that the Government's majority was reduced to 41 votes.

The amendment seeks to abolish the minimum price at which the landlord may sell, even though the landlord and tenant might agree on a lower price. Mr. Redmond said if no concession was made it would be impossible for the Irish members to represent the bill as acceptable to the Irish people.

Mr. John Morley, who said he feared the bill was in great peril, complained of Mr. Wyndham's attitude. He said the English and Scotch members would only support the bill so long as it was acceptable to all the Irish members.

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