

July 4 1902

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met at the Town Hall June 30th, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present, except Mr. Grant, who was unavoidably absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McDonald's report was read, giving the estimated cost of three bridges over the Little Bear Creek drain.

The statements of Zephir Cheff and Edmund Cheff were read as made before the committee appointed by the council in reference to the grievances of Alexander Duce and Charles A. Emery while quarantined in small-pox.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that the matter of having the Town Hall roof shingled be referred to the reeve to get the best terms it can be done for and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Crawford, that the matter of the permit asked for by Joseph Thibodeau, Sr. be referred to the reeve with power to grant same if legal and report.—Carried.

Resolved, that whereas several complaints have been made to the council that cattle, etc., are still running at large in many parts of the Township, the council intend at its next meeting to appoint a person or persons to impound all animals found running at large on the public highways contrary to the by-laws of the municipality.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that the clerk be instructed to prepare notices to all persons who have been furnished with goods and fuel while quarantined in small-pox, that they are required to settle the said accounts not later than the 31st of July, 1902, or the same will be placed in court for collection.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Crawford, that Asher Hind be paid his account, \$4.00, for use of polling booth in division No. 1 re Ontario General Election, May 29th.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Crawford, that Wm. H. Rahnke, sec-treasurer of S. S. No. 12, be paid \$75.00 and charged to said school section account.—Carried.

The council adjourned.
J. WELSH,
Clerk.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The council of the Township of Chatham met at the Robinson Hall in the town of Wallaceburg on Tuesday, the 17th day of June, 1902, to consider the engineer's report on the Brown drain in Running Creek, and the transacting of general business pursuant to adjournment and the notice in that behalf.

The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved of and signed by the reeve.

A large number of the ratepayers on the Running Creek were present and the engineer's report on the construction of a drain in said creek was read, also a letter from the manager of the Chatham Dredging Co. offering to do all the work for \$4,000. A great deal of discussion was indulged in regarding the matter. It was finally decided that the work be abandoned and a written request signed by a large majority of the petitioners to that effect was presented to the council; also that their names be written down from the petition.

General business was then proceeded with.

A petition was read from ratepayers in the vicinity of Brown's church, stating the road along the boundary between lot No. A and 1 in the north gore is in a bad condition, and asking that the travelled portion of the said road be improved and widened; also that the bridge over Running Creek, near the said point be put in a safe condition. An agreement was made with Mr. James Daurin to move his house in order to widen the said road. The same was written and signed by Mr. Daurin and the reeve, and accepted by the council.

Councillor Wm. George submitted a report to the effect that he met and consulted with the ratepayers of school section No. 17 with the view of opening a road between lots 18 and 19 from the River north; Mr. Booth offers to give the land for a road two rods wide from the River to the 3rd concession in lieu of the present school site; Mr. Woolver, the owner of lot 18 and 19 in the 3rd concession asks \$75 per acre from the 3rd to the 4th concession; there will have to be a bridge built over the Dredge ditch in Otter Creek, which will cost about \$100. The section offers to construct a suitable fence on each side of the road.

Report adopted, but no action taken.

Henry Winter was present and submitted a surveyor's plan of part of lot 11 in the 1st concession west of the River, which has been purchased by the Wallaceburg Sugar Company and has been subdivided into building lots by them, and asking the consent of the council that the streets in the said survey be 56 feet instead of 66 feet wide.

Moved by Templeton and Tompkins, that the assent of this Council is hereby given to have the streets in a surveyed plan made into subdivisions for building purposes, made by H. Winters, Esq., O. L. S., of the part of lot 11, Con. 1, west of the River Sydenham, to be 56 feet wide, as is already scribbled in a plan herein submitted.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and George, that the request of the Chatham Mill Co. to have Catherine street, in Taylor's survey, closed up, be complied with, and the clerk is hereby instructed to attend to the necessary statutory proceeding in connection with the matter, the posting of notices, preparing of by-law, etc.—Carried.

Moved by George and Wickens, that the reeve consult with Mr. Matthew Wilson and procure his written opinion in regard to the best mode of raising the township's portion for the construction of a draw steel bridge across the river at Tupperville.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton, that the by-law confirming the appointment of John Cormode as commissioner of the 4th Con. drain be finally passed, and all by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent with the same are hereby repealed.—Carried.

Moved by Wickens and George, that the clerk advertise in the Toronto Globe and Mail and Empire newspapers for tenders for a steel bridge at Tupperville, said tenders to be received not later than the 10th day of July at 12 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and George, that persons who provided polling booths for Ontario elections be paid \$1 each.—Carried.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.
A. McARTHUR,
Clerk.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment, on the 23rd day of June, 1902, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A notice was received from Lewis & Richards that they were instructed by C. A. Williams and heirs to take proceedings against the council for a mandamus compelling the corporation to construct a bridge over the Raleigh Plains drain, at the 3rd con. road.

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Ontario Legislature, the time of commencement to be not later than a year from the first of May, 1902, and fully completed within two years from said date. Extension of time granted.

The reeve submitted an agreement from the council of Tilbury East that that township would protect the own line from all damages caused by the action of the waters of the McDougall and government drains to the extent of fifty feet from the fifth concession road bridge in Tilbury East.—Received.

Moved by Doyle and Jenner, that the petition of H. and J. Stover, be entertained and referred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., to examine and report on for the meeting of August 4th next.—Carried.

Moved by Dolson and Pardo, that the petition of George Hitchcock and others interested in the construction of the new drain in the 5th concession be entertained and referred Angus Smith, O. L. S., Ridgeway, to examine and report on not later than the 24th day of July next.—Carried.

Moved by Dolson and Doyle, that the clerk notify Commissioner James Clayton to have the grade on the 12 and 13 sidings along the Burn's drain levelled at his earliest convenience.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Jenner, that the reeve be a committee to interview our solicitor in reference to the building of a bridge over the Raleigh Plains drain, at the 3rd con. road, and also in reference to the town line north of the Diverted Road.—Carried.

Moved by Jenner and Doyle, that the matter of repairing the road to the beach, be referred to the commissioner of No. 3 Division to cover expense of the road, and also that he report on the advisability of making a crib on the beach to assist in holding the gravel there during those times of adverse winds.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Pardo, that the grievance of Mr. Yott be referred to the commissioner of No. 3 Division to investigate and report to this council at its next meeting.—Carried.

A number of accounts were passed. Council adjourned and met as court of revision on the assessment rolls and on motion the court was finally closed.
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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NORTHWOOD.

James Brown, of Kent Bridge, visited his brother, David Brown, of this place, last Sunday.

The Darrell and Northwood football teams played a game here on Saturday last. Score 1 to 0 in favor of Darrell.

Peter Osterhout is visiting in Windsor for a few days.

Mrs. Carry, of Palmyra, returned home the other day, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Knight.

Mrs. R. McDonald, of the Soo, and Mrs. J. W. Wardell, of Glenora, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osterhout last Sunday morning.

Mr. Martin, of Chatham, addressed a large congregation at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, taking as his subject "The Cross."

Rev. J. H. Osterhout will take charge of the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Miss Olive Best spent Thursday and Friday in Chatham.

A number of Magna Villa people were in Northwood Saturday evening to see the football game, as were also some of the Botany people.

Owing to so much rain farm work is very backward in this section.

TUPPERVILLE.

Jan. Green is raising Ed. Morrison's barn and putting a new roof and siding on it.

Amos Curran is getting his new residence painted this week.

Cooper & Co. have two carloads of lumber here for their new factory.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong preached in Chatham Sunday.

A carload of stone has arrived here for the new church.

Mrs. Wm. A. Reid returned to Chatham Monday after spending a few days with her sons, Finley and K. R. Reid.

C. A. Gatzko, station agent, spent Sunday at his home in Wyandotte, Mich.

Miss Maggie Johnston spent Monday at Chatham.

People here declare that if the present council does not get a bridge here that they will put in a new one next time.

EAST BRANCH.

Tuesday was Dominion Day. A number from here took in the sports at Wallaceburg.

The farmers have nearly all finished weeding their sugar beets and are now engaged in their corn fields.

The schools here closed on Friday and will reopen on Aug. 18.

Corn are looking fine in this district.

Cherry time will soon be here.

Albert Kay, of Underwood, Bruce Co., and J. B. Richardson, of the same place, were guests at T. Richardson's for a few days last week.

A young son has come to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. D. McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris McCoy called on Keith friends on Monday night.

The road work was completed here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson spent Sunday last in Bothwell.

Miss J. Seward is recovering from attack of measles.

Owing to the rain there was no Sunday school on Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Bennie left on Wednesday for his home in Dover, where he will spend the holidays.

IN THE WORLD OF GRAFT.

It happens too oft
Thru a peep among women
Throws herself away
On a green persimmon.

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