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Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

A special meeting of the Township of Chatham Council was held at the Township Hall on Monday, the 16th day of March, for the purpose of selecting and appointing fit and proper persons to officiate in the following offices for the current year—Fence viewers, pound keepers, drain commissioners, pathmasters, thistles and noxious weeds inspectors, and for the transacting of general business pursuant to adjournment.

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

A letter was read from Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors, etc., requesting that the consent of the council be given for doing away with the sub-divisions of that part of the Woods Survey being north of Baby street and east of Victoria avenue, constituting part of lot 1, concession 2, and that the same revert to and become part of the original lot and be described as such.

Mr. Wm. McRobb complained that there was a leak along the Centre side-road opposite the north half of lot 12, concession 4, and doing damage thereto, and the council must take immediate action to have the same removed.

Peter Yott and Wm. Bryan asked to have their statute labor commuted and that they have the privilege of performing the same in the road ditch on the north side of the 6th and 7th concessions road allowance east of the Prince Albert side-road.

On motion of Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton, the by-law to provide for the improvement of the Skinner drainage and pumping works was provisionally adopted, and resolved that a Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment for the same be held in the town of Wallaceburg in the Wallaceburg council chamber on the 17th day of April, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

Moved by Tompkins and George, that the statute labor in division No. 1 be commuted at the rate of 50c. per day and that the clerk notify the pathmaster of the amount of money due said road division in accordance with Township by-law. —Carried.

Moved by George and Tompkins, that the grievance of Mr. McRobb for outlet for water on Centre side-road be referred to the revee and Councilor Tompkins to investigate, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Abraham, that the statute labor of Peter Yott and Wm. Bryan be commuted, to work in the 7th concession road ditch, and that Mr. Tompkins inspect the said work after it is completed and recommend the amount of work to be allowed.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that the revee and clerk be hereby appointed a committee to meet with a committee appointed by the council of the Township of Camden to settle all outstanding accounts between the two Townships.—Carried.

The by-law appointing Township officers for 1903 was filled in with the names of the different persons selected to fill the different offices and read the first time.

Meeting adjourned.

A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of Howard met at Township Hall on Saturday, March 7th, as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.

From the Sugar Beet Industry, asking Council to urge the Government to grant further assistance to the industry.

From J. W. McKenzie, lot 18, Con. 11, wishing to have the South Marsh drain deepened so that the tile from his lot will have from two to three feet of a drop where they enter said drain. No action, as the Council could not give that fall.

From Sawyer & Massey, Hamilton, re road machines.

From the London Loan Co., in reference to the sale of debentures.

From A. Smith, C. E., stating he would attend to the surveying of the McCoy drain and would also make map of the township, as requested, for \$25.

From W. L. Smith, secretary Farmers' Association, wishing Council to pass a resolution asking the Government to amend the Assessment Act that the property of railroads and other public corporations be assessed for the same proportion of value as private property.

From Thos. Scane, C. E., stating that in his opinion Scane drain should be put in the original watercourse and not make a cut-off, as proposed.

Reports.

From the Printing Committee, stating that they had received tenders from the local papers re printing auditors' report. The Plaindealer being the lowest was awarded same.

Petitions.

From James Barclay and ten others, praying to have the Whitman drain deepened and widened under the Municipal Drainage Act.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

The following persons addressed the Council:—

W. R. McDonald and Geo. Boothroyd in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

Mrs. James Johnston, in reference to unpaid taxes against her property for 1902, wishing to pay same.

Resolutions.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for the appointing of drain inspectors for the various municipal drains, as a great amount of damage is caused by driftwood and debris allowed to remain against fences.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that W. R. McDonald be paid the sum of \$9 for two lambs killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the Court of Revision on the McGregor Creek drain be adjourned till April

4, at 2.30 p. m., and Buller drain at 3 p. m., same day.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the treasurer be hereby instructed to receive from Mrs. James Johnston the sum of \$7, amount of taxes in full for 1902, lot 5, Talbot St. North, pt. 91, lots 9, 10 and 11, Main St., pt. 92, and 3 and 4, Furnace St., pt. 92, T. R. N., in the village of Morpeth.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that the sum of \$5 be returned to Duncan McAllister, pathmaster of Div. No. 53, for unperformed statute labor returned against Ed. Scarlett and Hy. Grawburg to be expended in said division for benefit of roads.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the petition of James Barclay and nine others for the deepening and widening the Whitman drain be received, and that Angus Smith, C. E., be instructed to make the necessary survey and report to this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Wilson, that this Council fully concur with the ideas expressed by the Farmers' Association re the amendment of the Assessment Act in reference to railways and other public corporations, and hope that the Government will take such action to amend the Act that such public corporations to their value be assessed in proportion to their value as private property holders, which would place taxation upon a more just and equal basis, and the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the representatives of East and West Kent.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that the re-arranging of the various statute labor divisions be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Williams, that as E. Brien, commissioner on the Scane drain cut-off, has made several attempts to sell the construction of the estimate and has not been able to do so; and as Thos. Scane, C. E., has addressed a letter to this Council saying it never should be made: That if the commissioner will see the rate-payers on the drain, and if they are willing to sign an agreement to abandon the scheme and pay all costs incurred, that no further action will be taken.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that the Clerk be instructed to notify W. T. McGeorge, C. E., to examine and report the cost and kind of bridge he would recommend to be built over the Duffin creek, River road, Howard, and report at his earliest convenience.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met on Monday, March 2, 1903. All members present.

The Court of Revision on the Hazlett drain was opened at ten o'clock with Geo. W. Brown in the chair.

An appeal from Walter Hazlett was read. Evidence of appellant and defendant was taken and court adjourned until Monday, April 6th, at two o'clock.

The council then took up general business. Accounts and communications were read.

A deputation from village of Thamesville waited on the council with regard to repair of Victoria street in Township of Camden and Camden and Zone townline.

A committee composed of the revee and commissioners Stewart and McCutcheon was appointed to wait on the council of Zone to see what could be done re Zone and Camden townline.

Joseph Elgie made complaint of water running off the road on his land.—Left with revee to investigate.

The petition from John R. Johnston and others, asking for the appointment of an arbitrator for the formation of a new union school section between parts of Camden Township and Chatham Township was entertained, and Alex. M. Mason, Esq., was appointed to represent Camden in the matter.

The auditors presented their report, which was accepted by the council, and the auditors were each paid \$15 for their services.

Edwin Longman appeared at the council and submitted a proposition to change the road allowance between 6th and 7th concessions of the Township, and a committee composed of the revee and commissioners Brown and Hughton were appointed to investigate and report at next council meeting.

The revee and commissioner Stewart were appointed a committee to arrange for the purchase of a road grader for use in the Township.

The by-law committing statute labor was read the necessary number of times and finally passed, signed and sealed, and the clerk was instructed to have 100 copies printed in sheet form for distribution.

At the request of several ratepayers John Lailey, of lot 8, concession 3, was appointed poundkeeper.

A communication from Township of Harwich was read regarding the passing of a by-law prohibiting the running at large of dogs, as a means of preventing the spread of hog cholera; clerk instructed to notify Harwich Township that this council are in favor of passing such a by-law.

Commissioner Stewart was authorized to proceed under the provisions of Ditches and Water Courses Act for draining parts of Victoria street. Council adjourned.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

RODNEY.

George Heathington is having his new bean cleaning machinery placed in position, and when completed will be up-to-date in every particular.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. A. Whalen, Talbot street, were held in the Presbyterian church here last Wednesday and interment took place in the Rodney cemetery.

F. B. McDiarmid, M. P. E., is in Toronto attending his parliamentary duties.

Miss Lolla Morris is visiting friends in Ottawa.

O. Nicholls has opened out his restaurant and fruit store and has a very tasty and inviting place of business.

D. C. McLean has opened out his new implement warehouse.

Mistle & Co. have received a carload of potatoes from Minnesota.

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This is what makes the case of Andrew Hauss, of this place, of particular interest. "I had been troubled with a pain in my back for over a year," says Mr. Hauss. "I tried everything I could that I could get to rub with or to take inwardly, but could not get relieved from it. One day I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I did, and I got better from the time I started to take them till I had finished one box, when I was completely cured."

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EXECUTORS' SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, the property of the late Robert Glover, Lot 14, Con. 11, Township of Dover, Thursday, March 26. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch at Noon.

One bay mare in foal, one bay work mare, one grey mare 1,400 lbs., one Cleveland mare 6 years old, one yearling colt, five milch cows, two milch cows in foal, four steers 2 years old, one yearling steer, one good grade bull 8 mos. old, two young calves 1 month old, five brood sows will farrow about 1st of May, 30 good shoats, about 80 chickens, one Massey-Harris binder, one Maxwell mower, one hay rake, one Beaver drill, one Western double cultivator, one good roller, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one iron harrow, one corn marker, one set of bollocks, one hay rack, one lumber wagon and box, one Democrat, one top buggy, one open buggy, one fanning mill, one emery stone, one water trough, one blacksmith's outfit including bellows, anvil, etc., one set double harness, one set single harness, 40 rods hog fence, one iron kettle, one cooking stove, one heating stove, one Singer sewing machine, one barrel churn, 25 grain bags, about four tons hay, about 1,200 bush. corn in crib, about 400 bush. oats, together with forks, chains and many other useful articles.

Everything must be sold to settle up the estate.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount eight months credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

JOHN FOY, JAMES GLOVER, Executors.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock and implements, on lot 20, concession 5, Township of Dover, about four miles from Chatham, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, commencing at 10 a. m. Lunch at noon.

One registered mare, Nell (1353) in foal to the imported Clyde stallion Lord Strathmore; one registered mare, Maud (1388) in foal to the celebrated stallion St. Nicholas (1205). The above team are noted prize winners, having won eight firsts and three second prizes, and also various prizes as colts and brood mares and best mares in their class any age; one colt Peggy (1380), coming 2-year-old, dam Maud (1388), sire St. Nicholas (1205), a prize winner as foal and yearling; one foal Geo. Ross (1243) same sire and dam as Peggy; the stallion St. Nicholas (1205), shown 13 times and won 12 first and one second; the standard bred stallion Red Brino (39175) dam Pedget by old Rocker (4745) sire Wild Brino (10073) winner of first prize as roadster at last Chatham Fair; one good road horse, coming 7-year-old; four new milch cows, 3 to 6 years old; one cow coming in in April; six fat steers, 3-year-old; four steers, coming 2-year-old; three yearling steers; one yearling heifer; three young calves. These cattle are all high grade and in good condition; two brood sows and pigs; one Frost & Wood mower, nearly new; one 10 foot Osborne rake; one Gale cultivator, new; two wagons; one wagon box, seat and stock rack; one top buggy; one road cart; one pair bollocks; one cutter; one gang plow; one walking plow; one set harrows; two sets double harness; two sets single harness; two kettles; a quantity of good clover hay; a quantity of household furniture; besides forks, chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Parties are invited to inspect stock any time previous to sale.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor has sold the farm.

Terms—Fat cattle and all sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount seven months credit will be given on approved joint notes. A discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.

JAS. W. FLEMING, Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock and implements, on lot 24, concession 12, Township of Dover, TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, commencing at 12.30.

One general purpose team, 6-year-old; one heavy brood mare, in foal; one colt, 3-year-old, Wilkes Chief; one colt, 2-year-old, draught; one yearling colt, German coach; four new milch cows; two milch cows; one cow coming in in April; one heifer, coming in in May; three two-year-old heifers; one yearling heifer; two yearling steers; two calves, 9 months old; four young calves; four brood sows; 18 pigs four months old; five pigs, three months old; 19 pigs two months old; one Goodson grain thrasher; one Maple Leaf grinder; one Massey-Harris binder; one horse rake; one Toronto mower; one Wiener drill; one fanning mill; one disc harrow; one set harrows; one two horse cultivator; two single cultivators; two walking plows; one twin gang plow; one furrow plow; one sleigh; one scraper; one corn cutter; two farm wagons; one wagon box, double; one hay and stock rack combined; one bay truck; one pair bollocks; one stone boat; one democrat; two top buggies; one road cart; one cutter; two sets double harness; one set light driving harness; one set single harness; one car, rope and slings complete; one car and hay fork complete; about 30 grain bags; contents of blacksmith shop; one grindstone; one Excelsior fence hook machine, gage, reel and pinchers for building Excelsior fence; four barrels; one iron kettle; one dog power, nearly new; one barrel churn; one butter worker; one Melott cream separator; one Jewel coal stove, nearly new; one Giant cook stove; and a quantity of other household furniture.

Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor has rented the farm.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount eight months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cent. per annum will be given for cash on credit amounts.

GEORGE WEMP, Proprietor.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, at Beechwood Villa, on Lot 6, Con. 1, Tp. of Chatham, about 2-1/2 miles from Chatham, Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 a. m. Lunch at Noon.

Horses.

One matched team, draught mare and gelding, 7 and 8 years old, Art Gowans, weighing 2,900 lbs.; one draught team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years old, San Beams, weighing 3,200 lbs.; one general purpose mare colt coming 4 years old; one Roadmaster gelding, 7 years old; one mare, White Line, 5 years old, pace or trot.

Cattle.

One registered Durham bull, fat, 4 years old; six fat steers, 3 and 4 years old; one fat heifer, 2 years old; ten milch cows in calf, one fresh cow, three steers 2 years old, one heifer 2 years old, one steer 1 year old, three fall heifer calves, one fall steer calf, one calf three months old.

Hogs.

Two thoroughbred boars, Chester White; one thoroughbred sow, Chester White, in pig; three Tamworth sows in pig, one grade sow in pig, 20 shoats.

Implements.

One Maxwell binder nearly new, one Maxwell disc, one Wisner drill, one Noxon rake, two Gale cultivators, 1 new, one Tiger two-horse corn planter, new, one American two-horse walking cultivator, one Scientific crusher and grinder, two Fleury plows, 1 nearly new, one hand corn sheller, one hand garden drill, one Johnson steel scraper, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, two McCubbin hay and stock racks, one Campbell fanning mill, one Crawford power cutting box, one top buggy, one 1,500 lbs. Gurney scales, one Park Bros. feed cooker, one grindstone, one Dale steel roller, three sets double harness, 1 set nearly new, one set double driving harness, one set single harness.

Grain.

About 1,500 bush. of corn in ear, about 1,200 bush. of oats, about 20 ton of alfalfa hay, also a quantity of shredded corn stalks.

The above stock is all well bred and in good condition.

Everything must be sold, as the farm has been rented to Mr. Robert Warnock.

TERMS—Fat cattle and all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes; a discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit amounts.