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### BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, May 4th, 1918.  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted with the following change made, viz: Treasurer not to acknowledge orders issued by Mr. Kennedy on any drain.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S. & C.E., read on the proposed repairs and improvements to the 3-4 sideroad and 3-9 con. drain, estimated cost \$15804.00. A number of interested ratepayers were present at the reading of the report.

Mr. Alfred Wilkes presented a petition signed by sixteen of the ratepayers on the drain, opposing the enlarging of the drain as it is of no benefit to the petitioners.

Johnston—Sutton, that report be adopted and bylaw be prepared authorizing work and loan.—Carried.

Communications—  
From Treasurer of Union Red Cross Workers' Society, asking for a grant in aid of Red Cross work.

Sutton—Johnston, that the sum of \$15 be granted.—Carried.

From Sec.-Treas. of the Ontario Municipal Association, asking the Council to become affiliated with the Association during the present year, the affiliation fee being \$5.00, which will enable the Municipal Council to send representatives to the 1918 convention, which will be held in the City Hall, Toronto, on August 28th, 29th and 30th next.

Atkin—Oke, that Township Council become affiliated with the Association, and Reeve and Deputy Reeve be representatives to attend the convention.—Carried.

Mr. Herb. Darvill asked for the usual grant in behalf of the Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society.

Sutton—Johnston, that the sum of \$100 be granted.—Carried.

Oke—Johnston, that John McCallum be paid \$2.00 for repairing tile in Rickett Drain.—Carried.

Mr. Harvey Warden asked that he be paid \$30.00 for breaking his cutter on what he claims a short post on Park St., Inwood, last winter.

Johnston—Sutton, that after examining the street and finding no obstruction whatever, no action be taken.—Carried.

Mr. W. E. Warden presented a bill for repairing buggy \$35.50, and damage to clothes and robe and inconvenience \$25, the results of his horse and buggy getting into the ditch on Con. 3, Lot 19.

Annett—Johnston, that the matter be laid over and Council as a whole inspect the place Mr. Warden's horse and buggy went into the ditch.—Carried.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, commissioner in charge of repairs to the Carpenter Drain,

### COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision of the Village of Watford will be held in the

### COUNCIL CHAMBER

Monday, May 27th, 1918

at 10 o'clock, a. m., to hear and decide any complaints against the assessment of Watford.

m10-St W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

### TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK

### Court of Revision

The Court of Revision for the Township of Warwick will be held in the Town Hall, in the Village of Warwick, on

Monday, the 3rd of June, 1918

at 10 o'clock a. m.

Parties having business with said Court will please take notice.

m10-St N. HERBERT, Clerk.

verbally reported on the work done and amount paid and tendered his resignation as Commissioner.

Sutton—Oke, that resignation be accepted and W. J. Johnston be appointed Commissioner to complete the work.—Carried.

Johnston—Atkin, that Reeve be authorized to sign application to Finance Department, Ottawa, to issue and sell Township Drainage Debentures.—Carried.

Oke—Sutton, that Geo. A. McCubbin, O.L.S. & C.E., be requested to make an examination of the Monro Drain, in the Township of Enniskillen, and submit a report, plan, specification, etc., with liberty to vary the assessment as provided for under the order of the Drainage Referee.—Carried.

Bylaw submitted and read to commute statute labor on roads designated to be improved under the Good Roads System.

Johnston—Atkin, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Sutton—Atkin, that Dugald McIntyre be paid \$45.00 for one sheep killed and two wounded by dogs.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$800 be advanced for telephone services, which was granted.

Mr. Paul Kingston, appointed Collector of taxes for 1918, asked to be relieved from the position. Granted on motion of Sutton.—Atkin.

Sutton—Johnston—That Council do now adjourn to meet in Code's Hall, Alvinston, on Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1918, and to open as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll at 2 p.m.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

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Class III Sr. Honors—Donald Vail, Pass—Reginald Logan, Florence Lovell, Jack McGillicuddy, James Kinnell, Wesley Fortner, George Willoughby, Frank McCormick, Daisy Macnally, Jean Rapson.

Jr. Honors—Wilson Howden. Pass—Tressa McManus, Kenneth Fulcher, Eric Craig, George McCormick, Bertie Roberts, Esther McKeercher, Dorothy McLeay, Ella Pearce, Durwood Butler.—E. HUME, Teacher.

Class II Sr. Honors—Doris Kelly, Maxine Rogers, Sadie Harper, Francis Lovell, Mary Conolly, Eleanor McIntosh (equal), Mildred Fulcher, Vera Caughlin, Reta Stephenson, Geraldine Durstun (equal), Majorie Logan, Reta Dods, Jack Kinnell (equal), Aileen Spalding, Lloyd McGillicuddy, Margaret McLeay, Pass—Beverly Dods.

Jr. Honors—Doreen Miller, Olive Lovell, Gordon Kelly, Pass—Edith Styles, Earl Shaw, Karl Newell.—M. WAUGH, Teacher.

Part II Sr. Honors—Marjorie Stephenson, Gordon Jackson, Julie Osborn, Alice Pearce, Helen Irwin, Richard Rogers, Vance Kersey, Melvin Hastings, Ora Kersey, Dorothy Smith. Pass—Billie Vail.

Jr. Pass—Bertha Durston, Bobbie Chambers.—L. M. CAMERON, Teacher.

Primer I Honors—Gwendolyn Craig, Violet Smith, Mary McGillicuddy, Dorothy Edwards, Constance Kelly, Marjorie Callahan, Alberta Lovell, Marguerite Kersey, Reginae Stapleford, Franklin Taylor (equal), Edward Logan, Reta Letherland, Muriel Howden, Lizzie Spalding (equal). Pass—Earl Chambers.

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At the 11 a. m. serv terian church next Su H. Savers will preach at 7.30 the Rev. Mr. M will conduct the servic

SMART COLLARS and for young men.—SWIF

THE BOWLING GREEK improved during the The lawn has been le seats painted, and ti present a very attracti

DURING the summer Wednesday afternoon 1 contributors, correspo tisers will collect by favors as early in the w

THE casualty list on the name of Lance-Ser of Alvinston, died of Happer was well knu Watford and district young man.

GORDON BARKER on staff of the Sarnia Ca died at his home in Sunday. He went hor funeral of his mother a fever from which he di

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