

IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION FIELD
WATFORD AND SURROUNDING MUNICIPALITIES

WATFORD NOMINATIONS

Good Turnout of Ratepayers, Plenty of Candidates

Keen interest was shown in the nomination of municipal officers for Watford in the ensuing year, which took place in the Music Hall on Friday evening...

The hour allowed for nominations having expired, Mr. W. S. Fuller, nominating officer, was requested to preside at the speaking session.

The following names were placed in nomination:

For Reeve: W. G. Connolly by J. R. McCormick and J. G. McIntosh.

Paul Kingston by Angus Mitchell and J. D. Brown.

Thos. Adams by F. B. Doan and T. J. Callahan.

W. E. Fitzgerald by R. H. Stapleford and J. Coupland.

For Councillor: John McIntosh by T. J. Callahan and F. B. Doan.

John Doar by T. Collins and F. B. Doan.

T. J. Callahan by J. G. McIntosh and Richard Moore.

Fred Restorick by J. McGillicuddy and J. R. McCormick.

Robt. Taylor by Jos. McCormick and J. McIntosh.

Wm. Doan by W. G. Connolly and G. H. Hollingsworth.

H. Hollingsworth by P. E. Fuller and W. G. Connolly.

Philip Fuller by W. E. Connolly and C. H. Hollingsworth.

John Hawes by John Doar and Paul Kingston.

Russell McCormick by C. H. Hollingsworth and J. Coupland.

Joshua Saunders by W. G. Connolly and G. H. Hollingsworth.

Alex. Elliot by G. N. Howden and J. McKecher.

E. D. Swift by R. H. Stapleford and G. H. Hollingsworth.

Frank Lovell by J. G. McIntosh and Rich. Moore.

G. N. Howden by J. McKecher and J. McGillicuddy.

J. McGillicuddy by J. R. McCormick and Ray Morningstar.

Geo. Stephenson by J. R. McCormick and G. N. Howden.

Dr. W. G. Siddall by F. B. Doan and T. Collins.

Thos. B. Taylor by W. E. Fitzgerald and R. H. Stapleford.

Geo. R. Shirley by W. E. Fitzgerald and R. H. Stapleford.

David A. Maxwell by J. Coupland and Jas. Craig.

W. H. Harper by J. R. McCormick and J. McGillicuddy.

Rev. T. D. Rayner by R. H. Stapleford and W. E. Fitzgerald.

Sanford Stapleford by W. E. Fitzgerald and S. J. Harper.

Asa Rumford by R. H. Stapleford and J. Saunders.

E. A. Brown by J. McGillicuddy and W. L. Millar.

Public Utilities: W. L. Millar by J. R. McCormick and Ray Morningstar.

There being no other nominations for Hydro and Waterworks Commission Mr. Millar was declared elected by acclamation.

The retiring council was first called upon. Councillor W. G. Connolly said the work had not been very heavy this year although the taxes were unavoidably high.

The assessment had been raised from \$399,804 in 1921 to \$416,576 in 1922 and considerably more money raised this year than last.

The Financial Statement was not especially enlightening to the average ratepayer. The pavement was not costing one cent, as \$700 more had been received from the County Council than was required to pay the debt.

Paul Kingston thanked his mover and seconder. Everything was now cleaned up from the first start of the waterworks. He explained the work he had done as councillor. The cinders used were got from the G. T. R. through Councillor Doar and were delivered here free of expense and most of the work was gratis work.

John Doar spoke of the work he had done. Got five loads of cinders from the G. T. R. free of charge and

had purchased 157 yards of gravel at \$1.10 a yard, had repaired sidewalks and built abutments. He was again in the field.

P. E. Fuller said when it came around to him there was no money left. There was much work to be done but little money to do it with. He had spent about \$164 of the ratepayers' money. He was in the field for 1923.

The new nominees were then called upon. W. G. Connolly asked for the support of the ratepayers. He spoke of several rumors that were afloat about him and explained them, also explained about the gravel placed on the fourth line east, and said council of 1921 had paid \$67 for gravel on 4th line west. If elected would endeavor to have County Council grant repeated year by year so that there would be nothing to pay on pavement. The time had come when the Council should go to the Postoffice Department and urge the building of the new postoffice. If ratepayers decided on the War Memorial would proceed to erect the same according to their wishes. If elected would continue to give full attention to the best interests of the town.

T. Adams was not in the field. W. E. Fitzgerald said he was not in the field for Reeve as he had another year to fill on the Board of Education. He had been elected 21 years to public office in Watford. In regard to school matters, he advocated doing away with one teacher in the public school. The Inspector reported that the school could be managed with one teacher less. No reason why rooms could not be combined. He discussed and criticized High School salaries and management.

Principal M. Cameron took exception to the remarks of Mr. Fitzgerald and said some of his statements were absolute falsehoods. He did not make any difference in the punishment of children, no matter to whom they belonged.

At this stage the meeting became so noisy, with cheers and hooting, that the chairman had difficulty in restoring order.

John McIntosh was undecided whether he would stand for Councillor or not.

John Doar was in the field and if elected would get more cinders free of charge.

Thos. Callahan was not in the field. Fred Restorick, Robt. Taylor, Wm. Doan, H. Hollingsworth, John Hawes and J. R. McCormick were not present.

P. E. Fuller said if elected he promised to spend all the money the council would give him.

Joshua Saunders said he had served the town for 40 years and would do his duty faithfully if elected.

W. L. Millar, hydro and water commission, gave some interesting facts and statistics about the waterworks. The waterworks were here—lets quit condemning them. Regarding mains on cross streets the matter rests entirely with the people. There were about 35 services. The system would not pay its way until put down cross streets.

The Board of Education nominees were then called upon.

W. H. Harper and Dr. Howden were not present.

Dr. Siddall said he had been on the Board for six years and with that experience thought he would be able to give better service for another term. He spoke of the advantages of the High School and said the present high standard should be kept up. He would leave his name before the people.

Dr. McGillicuddy was in favor of keeping the schools up to the standard.

George Shirley was not a candidate. A. D. Elliot, E. D. Swift, F. Lovell, Dr. Howden, G. Stephenson, T. B. Taylor, D. A. Maxwell, and W. H. Harper failed to answer to their names.

Rev. T. D. Rayner had not made up his mind. He was deeply interested in the work of the Board, but remarked that the H. school here cost more per year than in cities. He would calmly consider the matter of candidature.

S. Stapleford, A. Rumford and E. A. Brown were not present.

This completing the list of nominees the chairman called upon Mr. D. Watt, secretary of the Board of Education, to read the usual report of the finances of the Board from which we take the following extracts.

Public School: Receipts from taxes \$5500.00, Legislature Grant 1322.28, \$6822.28

Paid Teachers salaries \$5450.00, Other expenses 946.63, \$6396.63

High School: Receipts—bal. from 1921 \$5023.36, From Middlesex 585.20, Memorial Committee 82.42, Interest 37.00, Examination fees 276.40, Government grant 1102.25, Taxes 4500.00, \$11606.63

By paid teachers \$11606.63, Other teachers \$7530.00, Other expenses 2591.73, \$10121.73

Average daily attendance 1922, 104. Increase of attendance 1922 over 1921, 43%. 1922 over 1920, 50%.

The meeting adjourned without any formal closing.

TOWNSHIP OF WARWICK: For Reeve Adam Higgins, Wm. E. Parker, For Councillors M. D. Campbell, S. B. Chambers, E. A. Edwards, B. F. Muma, H. Mansfield, J. McLellan, Ezra Sessions

TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE: For Reeve William Annett, Albert Sutton, Deputy Reeve A. E. Loosemore (by accl.), Councillors (by accl.) Robt. McCabe, D. M. Campbell, Jas. H. Johnston

ARKONA: Reeve—F. C. Eastman, Sam Rivers, C. J. Ready, For Councillors C. J. Ready, Robt. Fitzsimons, Jno. W. Stevens, School Trustees—Johnson, Hugh; Chamberlain, M.H.; Lucas, C.W. (accl.)

OTHER NOMINATIONS: Alvinston—For Reeve, Robert Rilett (accl.); Council, John Smith, James Holmes, W. J. Reader, Alex. McLaughlin (accl.); school trustees, R. McDairmid, E. E. Showler, Robert McEachern, M. Burfordwater commissioners, W. J. Reader, Andrew Connor, John Wheeler.

Bothwell—Mayor, Thomas Haler, D. G. Hoover; Reeve, W. E. Beamish (accl.); councillors re-elected by acclamation as follows: John Duncan, W. D. Johnston, H. Richards, W. J. Kingston, C. J. Watson.

Wyoming—For Reeve, A. E. Wark, J. M. Wilson, James Fraser; council, Dan Senical, Thomas McKenna, Geo. Borrowman, Joseph Nickels, H. Lucas, George Brock, Malcolm McLean, Alex. Robertson; school trustees, Robert McKay, George Brown, Art. Britton, Rev. J. C. Robinson.

Fenniskillen Township—Reeve, Angus Stonehouse; Joseph Hackett; deputy Reeve, B. J. Warren, Alex. Bygrove, Geo. W. Shortt; councillors, E. B. Metcalf, Milton McVicar, William Bailey, Richard Napper.

Metcalf—Reeve, Cyrus Henry (accl.); council, John Guilfoyle, Geo. Bennett, John Rowe, Christopher Moyle, Joseph Blain, John McNaughton, Chas. Osier, Peter Morrison.

Caradoc—Reeve, A. Collins (accl.); Deputy Reeve, Allan McDougall (accl.); council, D. L. McGugan, A. Cuthbert, D. McCallum.

Adelaide—Reeve, John Sullivan (accl.); council, John McLeish, Ira Bowner, Russell, Parker, John Chambers (accl.)

Plympton—Reeve, Duncan Scott; deputy Reeve, Thomas Burnley; councillors, Ernest Phelps, David Walsh, Arthur Cannan. All re-elected by acclamation.

Bosanquet—The retiring council of Bosanquet Township was re-elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, Nicholas Sitter; councillors, Chas. Shepherd, R. D. Thomson, Oiley Walden and Archibald Donald.

Oil Springs—Reeve, J. Sproule (accl.); councillors, Elwood Mott, Harry Penfound, D. A. Thompson, A. W. Parks, John Saucy (four to be elected.)

Point Edward—For Reeve, Wm. Derbyshire, Wm. Barrett, James Mara (accl.); J. McCleister, Walter McLeister, Rich. Blackwell sr.; J. Jacks, Percy Bray, Chas. Kensley, Pat Murphy, J. Speedie, C. Menore, and D. Greenwood. School trustees, J. Crowley, William Guttridge, Capt. Foote, M. Kirkland, Walter Finch, D. Burgess.

Blenheim—For Reeve, Archibald Harley, L. E. Peterson, Hugh Cunningham; deputy Reeve, Christian C. Fry, Frederick Stickert, Wm. J. Simpson; for councillors, George Sibleck, James Dance, Solomon Markle (accl.)

Petrolia—For Mayor, E. Preston, Dr. J. A. Drummond; Reeve, James Hamilton, Bert McLeod, George Morris, E. A. Shaughnessy; deputy Reeve, Joseph Landon, J. B. Scott, Walter R. McDonald, E. D. Fletcher, councillors, John Reid, Kenneth Kerr, E. A. Shaughnessy, James Pilley, E. D. Fletcher, James Samson, Frank Church, Robert J. Clarke, James Hamilton (six to be elected).

Board of Education—W. B. Smith, Wilfred Kennedy, J. B. Dale, Joseph Steadman, Thos. Truan, Russell Kirkpatrick, Rev. R. C. Pitts, Rev. Wm. Rathby, Hospital Board—Geo. Hay (accl.) Hydro commission—G. G. Cary, F. Stonehouse, Brock, (one to be elected.) Water commission—J. A. Kerr (accl.)

Sarnia—For Mayor, Thomas H. Cook (accl.); hydro commission, Jas. S. Crawford, James E. B. Phelps, Chester H. Belton, Board of Education, Thos. F. Towers, W. T. Goodison, Jack Newton, Lewis H. Richards, Rev. John R. Hall, John B. Williams, Wilfred S. Hancy, Richard Brown, James Burkholder, Robert Irvine, Jno. Woolley.

WARREN—WIGHT: A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Sarnia, on Dec. 12th, when Ethel Coreen Wight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wight, London, was married to Albert Warren, of Warwick. The young couple were attended by the bride's sister Mrs. H. Jackson and brother Norman Wight. The bride looked charming in a gown of navy blue duchess satin. She travelled in a seal doberman with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a brown satin dress with head trimmings. After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded to the home of Mrs. Jackson where a dinner was served. After a visit in the city and eastern points Mr. and Mrs. Warren will reside on the groom's farm 4th line of Warwick.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Margaret Smith, relict of the late William Smith, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Erie st., Watford, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1922, in her 80th year. Deceased whose maiden name was Margaret Doan was married to the late William Smith in the year 1859. He predeceased her over 35 years ago. Three sons having also predeceased her. She was much beloved by her family and all who were acquainted with her, she making many friends, and was a life-long member of the Methodist church. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, namely, Ben and George of Warwick; Willard of Alvinston, Mrs. W. W. Edwards and Mrs. Geo. E. Potter of Watford. Also 22 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Thursday, the 21st to Warwick Village cemetery where the remains were laid beside those of her husband and was largely attended, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. K. Hager and Rev. T. D. Rayner. The bearers were six of her grandsons, namely: Charles, Eric, Russell and Howard Smith, Clayton Edwards and Franklin Potter.

MARRIED: At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Sarnia, on Dec. 12th, Ethel Coreen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wight of London formerly of Thedford, to Mr. Albert Warren of Warwick.

DIED: In Bosanquet, on Friday, Dec. 15th, Jane Davidson, aged 78 years, 11 months, 15 days.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, Elizabeth Martin, relict of the late Isaac Mercier, in her 77th year.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday Dec. 17th, Mary Olive, daughter of Eldon and Marguerite Laird, aged 2 months and 16 days.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, Miss Catharine Johnson, aged 52 years.

In Detroit, on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 1922, Joyce Elizabeth Crone, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson (nee Leona Harper), aged 1 year and 7 months.

In Monroe, Mich., on Dec. 19, 1922, Jessie Graham, beloved wife of M. C. Willetts, and younger daughter of the late Francis and Mary Graham, formerly of Belleville, and great granddaughter of Sir John and Lady Oliver, The Manor, Horsney Woods, London, Eng.

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BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Dec. 15th, 1922

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Sutton—Loosemore were adopted.

McLean—Loosemore, that Dan McNeil be paid \$13.00 for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Mr. L. Lindsay, chairman of the local Board of Health handed in his report of same.

Campbell—Sutton, that report be received and order issued for \$182. in remanuration of members and payment of expenses.—Carried.

Mr. A. E. Sutton, commissioner in charge of construction of the Lett drain reported the work completed. Receipts \$1715.00; payments \$1720.00; Overpaid \$5.00.

McLean—Sutton, that report be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. D. M. Campbell, commissioner reported the repairs to the Gray drain and outlet into the McKinley drain had been completed at a cost of \$356.36.

Campbell—Loosemore, that report be adopted and that \$292.50 be levied and collected pro rata from off lands and roads assessed for construction of the Gray drain under by-law No. 12 of 1906 and \$63.86 be levied and collected pro rata from lands and roads assessed for repairs to McKinley drain under bylaw No. 5 of 1904. The levy to be entered on 1923 Collector's roll for collection.—Carried.

Mr. D. M. Campbell, commissioner in charge of repairs to the Campbell drain reported the work completed. Receipts \$482.00; expenditures \$452.04; balance due the drain \$29.96.

Campbell—McLean, that report be adopted and balance remain to the city and eastern points Mr. and Mrs. Warren will reside on the groom's farm 4th line of Warwick.

Mr. D. M. Campbell, commissioner in charge of repairs to the Stewart drain, reported the work completed at a cost of \$294.30; being \$105.40 below the estimated cost made by the engineer.

Campbell—Sutton, that report be adopted and costs be pro rata on assessment as made under by-law No. 25 of 1922 and entered on 1923 Collector's roll for collection, as requested by interested ratepayers.—Carried.

Mr. A. E. Sutton, commissioner in charge of repairs to Lucas Bros. drain, reported the work completed. Receipts \$672.50; Expenditures \$649.50; balance due the drain \$23.00.

Sutton—Campbell, that report be adopted and amount due the drain be returned pro rata on lands assessed.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to refund the sum of \$23.00 to lands assessed for repairs to Lucas Bros. drain under by-law No. 9 of 1922.

Sutton—McLean, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Mr. A. E. Sutton, commissioner in charge of repairs to 14th con. and Kelly drains reported the work completed. Receipts \$4690.94; Expenditures \$5590.10; overpaid \$899.16.

Sutton—Loosemore, that report be adopted and overpayment be pro rata over lands and roads assessed under by-law No. 3 of 1920 and debentures issued in four equal payments to return to Township the money advanced for the work.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that \$500 be advanced for telephone purposes. Granted on motion of Loosemore—Sutton.

Tenders for repairs for No. 6-7 sideroad received from Wm. Neil for \$3485.00; John Barrett \$5000.00.

Sutton—McLean, that tender of Wm. Neil be accepted.—Carried.

Account received from John Cowan K.C. for \$62.50 retaining fee and advising.

Campbell—McLean, that account be paid.—Carried.

McLean—Sutton, that J. Y. McKeown be appointed School Attendance Officer.—Carried.

Loosemore—McLean, that adjourned Court of Revision on assessment in bylaw authorizing repairs to 12-13 sideroad and Morley-Zavitz and 8-9 con. Tile drain be reopened.—Carried.

Sutton—Campbell, that additions and reductions in assessment as made by the Court of Revision be confirmed and Court closed.—Carried.

Reeve thanked the Board for their able, efficient and courteous services during the year.

Sutton—Loosemore, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. J. Weed, Clerk.

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