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Warwick Council

Warwick, Feb. 16, 1925.

The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following orders were granted:—

Municipal World supplies. \$ 5.48
A. C. Dewar corn show prizes awarded to War. residents 7.00
Wm. Marshall bal. of salary and postage. 25.00
M.E. Barrett & E.O. Herbert Auditors 30.00
Salvation Army grant 10.00
Children's Aid Society Sarnia grant 10.00
Miss Pearl Moffatt to help pay her keep in Byron Sanatorium 200.00
Chambers—Sessions, that E. A. Sessions be commissioner in Ward No. 1, S. B. Chambers in Ward No. 2, John McClelland in Ward No. 3, and Melvin J. Kelly in Ward No. 4 for 1925.—Carried.

By-law No. 4 imposing a rate under the Tile Drainage Act on the S½ 12, con. 6, was read the first, second and third times and finally passed.

The council adjourned to meet on Monday 23rd day of March at one o'clock p.m. for general business.
N. Herbert, Clerk.

Bosanquet Council

Council met on Monday, Feb. 9th. All the members present except Mr. Russell.

A by-law was passed to raise \$6000.00 for road construction and \$8000.00 for maintenance.

Thos. Ross, road superintendent will be a delegate to the Convention of Road Superintendents.

The Globe Indemnity Company of Canada was accepted as the treasurer.

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The following orders were given: J. Vivian, \$5 serving copies of Brush Drain by-law; Municipal World, \$24.74, for dog tags; assessment notices and 6 subscriptions; G. Sutherland, \$27.24 due from 1924; J. H. Campbell and F. Sercombe, auditors \$20 each; Children's Aid Society, Sarnia, \$10; Jas. Hodgson, \$5 postage and stamps, and \$24.90 noncollectable taxes, and Claude Lockery, \$60 balance of salary for 1924.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 9th, at 10 a. m.
Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

Wall Paper—Special Prices for the month of February. See our new patterns now.—P. Dodds & Son.

PLYMPTON COUNCIL

Plympton Township Council met on Feb. 7, 1925, at the Township Hall.

Members present: Burnley, Gammon, Helps and Smale.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as read.

The auditors presented their report for the Township finances, Jan. 1, 1924 to Dec 31.

Motion passed that the report of the auditors, Geo. A. Dewar and Donald McMillan be received, and that they be paid \$25 each as salary and 50c for stationery.

By-law No. 3 of 1925 was read and filled in with the name of Duncan Smith as Township Road Superintendent and at a salary of \$5 per day while so employed, and 10c a mile for the miles actually travelled and the by-law finally passed.

Motion passed that the Reeve and Councillor of each ward be an advisory board to consult with the Township Superintendent.

By-law No. 4 of 1925 providing for the estimated expenditure for township roads was read and filled in with \$5,000 for construction work; \$500 for gravel pits; \$500 for machinery; \$1000 for superintendence and \$12000 for maintenance and repair, and the by-law finally passed.

Motions were passed authorizing Andrew Luman, Treasurer, to transact any business required with the banks for township account and that the Reeve and Clerk sign all orders drawn on the township treasurer.

The following orders were drawn on the treasurer:—

Gilbert Powell levelling Con 6, \$ 1.50
Andrew Lunam, postage and excise 8.13
Andrew Lunam, Treasurers salary 1924, 200.00
Municipal World for subscriptions, dog tags and assessors' supplies, 40.80
Dr. P. M. G. Brown, attending Board of Health meeting, 2.00
Thos. Burnley, ditto, 2.20
J. D. Paul, ditto, 2.70
A. G. Minielly, ditto, 2.70
William Johnston, rep. bridge S. L. 9, Con. 3, 1.25
Roy Fisher, widening road Lot 15, Con. 8, 5.00
O. Scott, ditto, 2.50
Angus McLaren, shovelling snow Con. 12, 2.50
Council adjourned to meet on March 7th at 10 a.m., for general business.
A. G. Minielly, Clerk.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, Feb. 14th, 1925.

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

By-law to authorize the charging against the account of the corporation of Brooke, in the Bank of Montreal, Alvinston, any debenture or coupons payable at the office of the Treasurer, all cheques signed by the Reeve and Clerk, submitted and read, Wallis—Wilcox, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law to establish the Inwood Community Athletic Field, by-law confirming the Board of Management of the Inwood Community Athletic Field, were on motion of Wallis and Wilcox, each read a third time and finally passed.

Auditors presented their report for the year 1924, as follows:—Receipts \$163,028.82; Expenditures \$156,786.38; Assets, \$31,277.87; Liabilities, \$31,909.28; Liabilities, over assets \$631.41.

Wallis—McVicar, that report be adopted and 300 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Johnston—Wallis, that R. J. Richardson be appointed Sanitary Inspector, and that the salary of the M. O. H., be \$125.00, he to perform all work but that of Sanitary Inspector.—Carried.

By-law confirming the appointment of officers for 1925 and fixing their remuneration, submitted and read.

Johnston—Wilcox, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Johnston—Wilcox, that Wm. Leitch be appointed Road Superintendent at a salary of \$4.00 per day for such time as he may be employed, he to pay his own expenses.—Carried.

By-law to confirm the appointment of Road Superintendent submitted and read.

Wallis—McVicar, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law submitted and read to provide for expenditures on roads in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Highways of Ontario.

Johnston—Wallis, that by-law to provide for expenditures on roads in 1925 be filled in as follows:—Road construction and bridges, \$4000; Machinery, \$500; Maintenance and repair, \$2000; Superintendence, \$1000 and by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Wilcox—Wallis, that by-law authorizing repairs to 12-13 con., road drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law read and passed.

By-law submitted and read to borrow when needed, from Bank of Montreal, Alvinston, the sum of \$25000.00.

Johnston—McVicar, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

The following cheques were issued in payment of accounts and on motion of Wallis and Wilcox were passed.

W.J. Weed registration births marriages & deaths. \$ 22.50
W. J. Weed, Clerk's fees, 12-13 con. road drain ... 30.00

Municipal World, assessor's supplies	31.28
Alvinston Free Press, adv.	
Werden—McKeller drain	1.50
Paul S. Kingston, auditor	40.00
Gordon A. Oakes, auditor, and stationery	41.00
Brooke Municipal Telephone System, advanced	1800.00
Children's Aid Society, grant	5.00
Walter Annett, salary	200.00
Walter Annett, two trips to Sarnia	10.00
Walter Annett, postage	10.00
Walter Annett, financial statement	10.00
Walter Annett, assistance on road expt.	10.00
Walter Annett, day book	10.00
Paul S. Kingston, extra audit up to Feb. 13, 1925	3.00
Gordon A. Oakes, ditto	3.00
Thos. Coristine, salary as collector	124.00
Thos. Clements cutting brush	6.75
T.H. Myres, repair road	1.25
Debentures issue No. 225	145.00
Interest	17.44
Debenture issue No. 226	358.00
Interest	42.96
Debenture issue No. 227	462.80
Interest	55.62
McVicar—Johnston, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1925.—Carried.	

MCGILLIVRAY AND EAST WILLIAMS INSURANCE COMPANIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

The annual meeting of McGillivray Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the town hall, West McGillivray, on the second day of February. The attendance of policy-holders was better than for many years.

The meeting was called to order by the president, W. L. Corbett. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved the secretary-treasurer, W. T. Amos, read the financial statement and auditors' report. The total amount received during 1924 was \$3,071.70, of which \$646.77 was interest. The cost of management \$637.35; the total amount paid for losses in 1924 was only \$203.22; the total surplus is \$15,437.62; and residue of premium notes \$25,774.16, on which, if necessary, calls can be made. These are 524 policies in force, covering an insurance of \$1,145,520.

In the discussion which followed it was pointed out that the company was required to make no changes under the "Ontario Insurance Act 1924," in its rates which require a premium note of 3 per cent. of the amount insured and a cash payment thereon of 25 per cent. of the premium note which insures the applicant for three years. That is 75c for

three years for every \$100 of insurance, or \$7.50 for three years for \$1000 insurance. The company has ample surplus so that the new law does not require it to raise or alter its rates of insurance. The report was very satisfactory and adopted.

A. E. Taylor, T. A. Glendinning and Earl Furtney were elected directors, the latter taking the place of W. J. Colwell whose resignation was much regretted.

The motion to increase the fees paid by the company to the directors for taking applications from 50c to \$1 was lost.

On motion of W. Allison and W.E. Lee, John Nichol and W. S. Patterson were appointed auditors for 1925.

The policy holders of the East Williams Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held their annual meeting in the town hall in Nairn on January 26th.

Dugald Campbell, one of this corporation's auditors, presented the financial statement. \$2,703.79 was paid for fire and lightning losses and cash surplus increased by \$450.79.

A substantial gain was made in new members. The net gain in new policy holders over the preceding year was 35.

The company's funds are invested in first class securities—\$7,000 in the Canada War Loan and \$2,230.46 in the Standard Bank of Canada.

The cash surplus amounts to 2½ times that required by the new Ontario insurance act.

Angus J. Morrison, Dugald A. McIntyre and Alex McLeish were re-elected directors for 3 years.

Dugald Campbell and Ambrose Topping were appointed auditors for 1925.

Wilbert H. McLeish is the president of the board of directors and Donald A. McIntyre vice-president.

One by one our old land marks are passing away. The latest is the big tree on the farm of Mr. Stuart Langford at Kent Bridge. It was in the branches of this tree that Cherokee kept watch over the invading army on October 1812. Day by day, it is stated that this far-famed Iroquois chief with a small band kept watch upon the Americans who for a week halted at Arnold's mill (now part of the farm of Mr. Elmer Murphy) and sent at intervals fast horsemen to the great Tecumseh to keep him in full information of the movements of the enemy and we have no doubt helped to finally defeat them. It is not only for ourselves but for the future generation that we should keep in mind these landmarks that went to make this glorious Dominion of ours one of the foremost of Britain's colonies and not let the famous deeds or places of our forefathers be forgotten.—Kent Bridge Correspondent.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925

Local Happ

Send in your news items or drop them in the letter box.

"Saps Running" will be the next important news item.

Pay your account to Sons & Co, before March 1st to save costs.

Some people we know are calling them puzzles.

Miss Pierce of Port Hope has been engaged as head teacher at the A. Brown Co.

Our thanks to all who have subscribed to the "Saps Running" in 1925. You are the salt of the earth.

Follow the crowd to the "Sale" at The Victoria Goods Co, successors to the Victoria Goods Co.

Call and let us show you shoes for Spring. Gore shapes and colors and to please you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Mrs. Chas. Fick and Mr. Johnston, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart and Mrs. John Hawes.

The new beer will be beverage. It will be non-alcoholic and at the same time contain demand for hard liquor.

Master Ernest Roberts Sunday after spending time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Sarnia.

Cut Flowers special 1 and Saturday. Carnation nursery at summer prices, dozen, at McLaren's.

The Imperial Hotel, one of the oldest landmarks, is to many in Watford was destroyed on Sunday morning last.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the annual report of the Standard Bank of Canada, found elsewhere in this issue.

February 1925 will be the month of rain.

on Saturday and Monday ice and snow from the past week.

High School Inspector M. Anglin, M.A., paid his official visit to Watford on Friday last. His report will probably be presented to the Board of Education in a few weeks.

Have you seen the new catalogues for Spring. Our new catalogues are all here and much cheaper than ever. Some very pretty patterns. We will be pleased to show you.—P. Dodds & Son.

Twenty mailbags of mail catalogues were dumped on Postoffice last week. Before your good cash to an outside consideration: If we are going to our town, let's do it all together.

Ray Morningstar announced he has procured the services of Fred Bennet, of Oshawa, a man who comes very highly recommended with long experience in the bigger shops in the country.

Collar and Cuff Sets, which colors, wide belts in all shades Brown & Co.

At a meeting of the executive of the Selected Town Weeklies held in Toronto recently, the editor of The Guide-Advocate made a Director of the organization in recognition of our local surveys for national advertising.

With sessions going on at Federal and Provincial level, deluge the editor's work is set to overflowing. Any of our readers who are politically inclined follow all the debates, and paragraphs in Hansard or in the daily press.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will next Sunday morning a series of addresses on "The Young Church" which will be of special interest to the young people of the congregation. Parents are urged to bring their children to these services.

Within the past month in Toronto three white girls have been married to Chinese. Most of the ministers of the Gospel who were approached refused to perform the ceremony. Men may be born equal but the circumstances where even the Chinese church should draw the line. Church that preaches the Brotherhood of Man.

Dr. W. G. Siddall, in renewing his subscription to the home town paper writes as follows:—"Kindly send our paper to Apartment 35, 450 149th street, New York City. Siddall and the children are with me. Am enjoying my subscription very much; also the big course we are seeing all the world places and not a few good show