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East Flamboro Council Meeting

The Council of the Township of East Flamboro met in the Township Hall, Waterdown, on Tuesday, June 4th. Reeve and Councillors all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communications were received as follows: From the Ontario Municipal Association, asking the Council to become united with the Association. The Council considered the communication and passed the following resolution: That the Reeve issue his order for the sum of \$5.00 for membership fee to the Association for the year 1918.

A communication was received from the Township of Pickering urging the better organizing of the farmers of the Province, and that this Council unite with other municipalities for that purpose. After considering the communication it was moved by G. B. Stock, seconded by R. Taaffe, and resolved, That whereas the Dominion Government, their Commissions, Food and other Controllers, in the passing of legislation, in the regulating or in fixing the price of commodities, advise and consult with the experts of the respective industries to be affected; therefore it is expedient that the farmers be forthwith equipped with the ablest experts in every branch of their industry, in order to aid the Government, their Commissions or Controllers in carrying out their necessary war-time legislation or regulation. Be it therefore resolved, That this Council approve of the holding of a convention at some centrally located point in the Province of Ontario of representatives from all the councils of the rural municipalities, as representing the farming community, for the purpose of discussing and, if deemed advisable, of creating an organization that will have at its disposal the ablest men possible, whose duty it will be to protect the interests of the farmers in all matters affecting them, whether it be of legislation, transportation, arbitrary fixing of prices or otherwise, also to aid all legitimate farmers' organizations in all their aims; that the cost of such organization and its undertakings could well be apportioned among the various rural municipalities of the Province, according to their respective assessments; and it is suggested that such organization might be composed of the presidents of all legitimate farmers organizations in the Province and of one representative from each rural municipality, to be appointed annually by the Council of each thereof.

It was moved by G. B. Stock, seconded by J. C. Harper and resolved, That the Assessors Roll having been completed, this Council accept the same.

A petition was received from a number of the rate-payers of the Township, asking the Council to obtain from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission an estimate of the cost of supplying them with light and power. The names of the petitioners are: Eli Buchan, H. C. Linkert, E. P. Worthington, M. B. Pinkley, Wm. MacKay, F. Baker, George Willis, B. K. Husband and G. B. Stock. The Clerk was instructed to forward the petition to the Commission. Mr. Stocking, of the Commission, being present had explained that this was the proper way to proceed.

A communication was received from the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission re spur line. The Clerk was instructed to write the Commission asking them for a statement in full up to date re spur line.

At 2 o'clock, as per resolution, the Council adjourned to sit as Court of Revision, and after the business in connection with the Court was finished, they again returned to Council work, and the following business was transacted:

It was moved by W. H. Easterbrook, seconded by R. Taaffe, and resolved, That the Reeve issue his order to pay all accounts passed at this meeting. The following were passed:

Geo. Gilmer, for repairs to grader.....	\$ 2 95
W. A. Emery, for expenses to Ottawa, \$25.25, Com. fees to date, \$6.00.....	31 25
D. T. Easterbrook, work on roads, Div. 1.....	13 50
Wm. Cummins, shovelling snow, Div. 2.....	10 00
W. H. Easterbrook, expenses to Ottawa, \$25.25; Com. fees to date, \$9.00.....	34 25
Robt. Wigood, work on roads, Div. 4 (\$2.75 to Nassagawaga).....	10 25
M. J. Crane, work on roads, Div. 1 (\$15.00 to West Flamboro).....	139 50
Jonathan Scott, work on roads, Div. 4.....	12 40
Phillip Robbins, work on roads, Divs. 2 and 3.....	72 00
Charles Revell, work on roads, Div. 4.....	4 20
G. B. Stock, expenses to Ottawa, \$25.25; Com. fees to date, \$7.00.....	32 25
Eli Buchan, work on roads, Divs. 2 and 3.....	124 85
John Smiley, work on roads, Divs. 2 and 3.....	43 05
Wm. MacKay, work on roads, Div. 3.....	12 00
R. Taaffe, Com. fees, April and May.....	5 00
A. P. Gunby, work on roads, Div. 3.....	31 50
Wm. A. Drummond, Assessing Tp., \$200.00; telephone, stationery and postage, \$8.50.....	208 50
Thomas Mills, work on Townline (\$4.00 to Nelson).....	12 90
Ben. H. Spence, membership fee in Ontario Municipal Association.....	5 00
L. J. Mullock, 2nd quarter's salary as Treasurer.....	40 00
George Church, salary for May.....	30 00
Miss Mary Bell, for Soldiers' Aid Society, Aldershot.....	10 00
Mrs. A. M. Slater, Waterdown Patriotic League.....	10 00
Mrs. Ed. Dodds, Flamboro Center Patriotic League.....	10 00
Mrs. Ed. Freed, Red Cross work, Carlisle.....	10 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Deb. 4, 7th Con. Drain.....	192 58

It was moved by W. H. Easterbrook, seconded by R. Taaffe, and resolved, That the County Treasurer be instructed to strike the following names off his list for the Township of East Flamboro, as per list sent to George Church, Clerk, viz.: Vern Hood, J. N. Ireland, Wm. Kerr, Yale Marr, Matthew Ryan, also J. C. Smith, taxes for 1916.

It was moved by W. H. Easterbrook, seconded by R. Taaffe, and resolved, That the Reeve be appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of the United Farmers, to be held in Toronto, June 7th, 1918, and in case he cannot attend, he be empowered to appoint another to take his place.

Tenders were received for this year's printing and advertising from the Dundas Star and the Waterdown Review.

It was moved by W. H. Easterbrook, seconded by R. Taaffe, and resolved, That the contract for this year's printing, etc., be let to the Waterdown Review, that being the lowest tender.

It was moved by J. C. Harper, seconded by G. B. Stock, and resolved, That the safeguarding of the Township gravel pit, in Division No. 1, be left with the Reeve and Councillor Easterbrook, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify Thomas McKerr to remove no more gravel.

The Clerk was instructed to place all names appearing in the assessment roll on the voters' list.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again on the 1st Tuesday in July, or at the call of the Reeve.

W. A. EMERY, Reeve. GEORGE CHURCH, Clerk.

EAST FLAMBORO COURT OF REVISION.

June 4th, 1918

The persons composing the Court were W. A. Emery, W. H. Easterbrook, G. B. Stock, J. C. Harper and R. Taaffe.

After taking the required oath, W. A. Emery was appointed chairman, and the following appeals were dealt with:

The appeal of Wm. Bolton that he was assessed too high according to frontage. This appeal was dismissed and the assessment sustained.

The appeal of the C. N. R. of illegal and over-assessment was taken up, but as they had no representative the appeal was dismissed.

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