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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 10 a. m., as per statute in that behalf. Members all present. Minutes of the 9th inst were read and adopted and duly signed by the Reeve.

The following communications were read:

Canada Supply Co. re Reynold's bridge; W. G. McGeorge, C. E., re survey of Middle Level Tap Outlet and Willow Creek drains; also in regard to the culvert on the River road, and a balance due Maynard & Burk for assistance on survey of Green drain; J. C. Fleming, County Clerk with report of McGeorge of 4th concession road; O. M. Arnold re claim of F. Arnold for damages on account of cancelling contract for earth at Kent Bridge.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the Laird drain, was this day filed in the Clerk's office, the report to be considered at the first regular meeting of the council in 1902.

He also reported on the survey and estimates of cost of 4th Con. road.

J. McCormick reported the building of the guards along the bank of the River road for protection from accident to the traveling public, as completed at a cost of $77.93; also reported the improvement at the crossing of the River road by the E. & H. Ry. as completed satisfactory, and that owing to the extreme hardness of the ground this job and the one on the River road cost much more than anticipated.—Report adopted.

The Reeve reported having, with Messrs. Buchanan and McCormick, inspected certain roads in their several wards and found them in satisfactory shape for graveling and recommended their being graveled.—Report adopted.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the general order for all school moneys be passed and the several orders for the different school sections be paid as presented.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the sum of $29 be charged to the Gregory Creek drain for Court of Revision and Clerk's fees, and the same to be credited to the general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that A. McDonell, C. E., be instructed to make a survey of a road or street, a continuation of Kent street in Shrewsbury across block R, Broken Front Survey, and report with plan and amount of land taken for same.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that the Clerk notify the Clerk of Howard that this council is willing to pay half of $25 in full of claim made by Fred. Arnold for loss of crop, etc., re earth at Kent Bridge, and prevent further trouble, this offer to be without prejudice,—Carried.

A number of accounts were passed at this meeting.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that S. Jahnke be paid $14.50 for coffin and burial of an unknown man found dead on the G. T. R. track in the Township of Harwich. Under the circumstances attending this case we pay this account under strong protest, and from this date the council of the Township of Harwich will declare by by-law how dead bodies are to be disposed of when found in Harwich, and where jurors will be selected from, and where the coroners who conduct the inquest shall reside, etc., and if the conditions of the by-law are not complied with the municipality of Harwich will not be responsible for the costs.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that the collector be instructed to accept the taxes of R. McGregor less the dog tax.—Carried.

The financial statement was presented, showing the receipts and disbursements from Dec. 15th, 1900, to Dec. 15th, 1901, with assets and liabilities, showing an increased surplus for the year.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that the financial statement be adopted and the Clerk have the same printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that this council do now adjourn to Thursday, the 19th inst., at 10 a.m.—Carried.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Township Clerk.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on the 16th day of December with all the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

An affidavit was received from A. Y. Johnston that his dog had died about the last of July, and wanted his dog tax struck off. No action.

Harvey Jenner submitted his resignation as sheep inspector, which was accepted, and Thomas Bennett appointed in his place.

The account of S. N. Young, M. H. O., $23.50, for services during the year was referred to the reeve to investigate, with power to pay.

The account from the Children's Aid Society, $4.25, for the keep of Joe McCarter, was referred to the reeve with power.

The treasurer submitted the financial statement for the past year, and the clerk was instructed to have 100 copies printed for nomination day.

Jas. Marriott appeared and stated that he was making a ditch from his place through Mr. Cleland's to the 13th concession road, and wanted the council to deepen the road ditch to give him an outlet.—Laid over for the new council.

C. B. Oliver, M. D., addressed the council at some length in reference to his attendance on the McCarthy and Vinson families, and stated that his bill in both cases was $114. A large petition had been presented to council asking that he be allowed something for his services. He said he did not expect to receive the full amount, but would be satisfied with what the council saw fit to allow him. Granted $30 in full, on Motion of Irving and Clayton.

The following reports were submitted, and on motion adopted and the commission fees ordered paid, viz.:

A. J. Dolsen, Div. 1, expended $151.79 Com. fees, $9.11.

N. H. Shepley, Div 2, expended $196.16, com. fees $11.76.

James R. Irving, Div. 3, expended $429.18, com. fees, $25.75.

P. J. Doyle, Div. 4, expended $414.86 com. fees, $24.89.

Jas Clayton, Div. 5, expended $296.96, com. $17.50.

P. J. Doyle, R. and H. townline, expended $67.82, com. fees, $4.06.

Jas. R. Irving, R. and T. townline, expended $99.50, com fees, $5.97.

A. J. Dolsen, R. and C. town line, expended $44.29, com fees, $2.65.

Jas. Clayton, on Simpson Dr. bridge, com. fees $15.

James Clayton, on Burns drain, part com. fees, $25.

James Clayton, on Brush drain, completed, com. fees, $17.

Jas. R. Irving, on Graham drain, completed, com. fees $27.

J. P. Doyle, on Gregory drain, completed, bal. com. fees, $10.

Jas. R. Irving, the repair of the township part of Award ditch No. 11, at a cost of $6.65; com. fees, $1.

N. H. Shepley, the repair of a bridge over Gov. drain No. 2, at a cost of $31.92; com. fees, $2.

Jas. Irving, for having obstructions removed from the Hickey-Finn creek, on lot one, con. 10, com. fees, $1.

Jas. Clayton, the repair of the road to the beach at the 13th and 13th side-road, at a cost of $6, com. fees, $1.

The reeve reported that he had been notified by Dr. Hall, of Chatham, that there were several cases of small-pox in Dover township, and that there was one case reported to be on this side of the river, in Raleigh. He at once notified Dr. Young, M. H. O., to fully investigate the supposed case and to take the necessary steps to keep it out of the township.

The following persons received pay for sheep killed on the report of the sheep inspectors, being two-thirds value in each case:

Fred. Jenner, for two sheep killed, $8.00.

Jas. Russell, one lamb killed and two wounded, $5.33.

Thos. Brady, 4 sheep and 2 lambs killed and 2 sheep wounded, $26.66.

Wm. Shaw, 2 sheep killed and 3 wounded, $10.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that this council approved of the application of The Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for an Amending Act providing for the extension of the time for commencing the construction of its railway to one year from the passage of such act, and for its completion to three years therefrom, and providing also for an increase of its borrowing powers, and that this council further hereby recommends the said Legislature to pass such amending act.—Carried.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

James Clayton, P. J. Doyle, and A. J. Dolsen submitted their resignations as commissioners, in order to qualify for the elections for the coming year, which were accepted and the fifty-second council of Raleigh adjourned sine die.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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"I once belonged to a country band when I was a youngster," said the talkative man. "It was great sport, and no man has really lived unless he has belonged to such an organization at some period in his life. There was a great rivalry between the band that I was a member of and one that was located in an adjoining town. When the rivalry was at white heat, a band contest was held in a neighboring town. We were both entered in the same class and only asked for a free field and no favors.

"Now, the class that we were entered in called for bands having at least sixteen members, and the best we could do after scouring the town for talent was fifteen men who understood how to push wind through brass instruments and have it resemble music. We were in despair until I conceived a happy idea. There was an odd character living in the town whom every one called George. He was only half witted and had attached himself to our band, making himself generally useful by carrying our music and taking care of our bandroom. My plan was to fit him out with an instrument securely corked and trust to luck that the deception would not be noticed.

"But the plan proved a most disastrous one. A member of the rival band, seeing the youth proudly carrying a horn, mistrusted what we were up to, and, getting the boy aside, he discovered the cork and pulled it out.

"When we started playing in the great contest, I became aware at once that some one was making horrible discords, and, turning around, I discovered to my horror that the half witted youth, immensely proud of his position, was filling his instrument to the full extent of his lung power. It is hardly necessary to state that we did not win the contest."—Detroit Free Press.

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