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COUNTY COUNCIL  
CLOSING SESSION

Warden's Banquet Abandoned in Favor of Patriotic Purposes

GRANT FOR SAILORS

Sum of \$1500 Given to the British Seamen's Fund

The final session of the 1917 county council was concluded yesterday afternoon, when several reports were received, a number of grants passed and other routine business transacted. It was announced by the warden that there would be no warden's banquet this year owing to war time conditions prevailing, and also because of the short time since the banquet held in connection with the Provincial Plowing match. The expenses usually entailed in this connection will be devoted to benevolent or patriotic purposes.

The report of the finance committee was submitted by Chairman Eddy, showing a debit balance against the county of November 30th of \$9,902.67, less \$62.55 cash in the hands of the treasurer, leaving a total debit balance of \$9,841.12. The balance against the county as indicated in the bank on that date was \$9,570.74, with thirteen outstanding checks amounting to \$882.93 to be added, leaving a true balance of \$9,903.67.

Regarding the application of Mrs. Emily Cook, matron of the goal, for an increase in wages on the grounds of the increased cost of living, the committee did not favor the granting of the request owing to the fact that the duties of the applicant were becoming increasingly less.

The committee advised that the increase of \$100 granted to Gaoler John Cook in 1917 be continued during 1918.

Engineer Belyea's request for an increase in salary was granted. The \$100 temporary increase made last year was made permanent owing to the steadily increasing responsibilities and duties devolving upon him.

There was considerable discussion as to the amount to be granted to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, but the council were finally unanimous in making a grant for 1917 of \$1,500. Last year's grant amounted to \$2,500, but it was felt that a misunderstanding had existed when the initial grant was made.

**Buildings and Grounds**  
 This committee, chairman, Reeve Pitts of Paris, embodied in its report a request to the officials and other occupants of the offices in the County buildings, to conserve the heat in the building, owing to the scarcity of coal, otherwise there would not be a sufficient supply to last out the winter.

The printing committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$99.15.

The members of the council, at the closing session for the year placed on record their sincere appreciation of the services of the officials of the various public institutions in the county, devoted to ameliorating the condition of the poor, the sick and the suffering. Special reference was made to the Hospital, the House of Refuge, the Brant Sanitarium, and the Children's Shelter and the officials in charge at these institutions.

**Roads and Bridges**  
 Since the last session of the council a quantity of road work had been done.

Minor repairs were made on roads number 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15.

Road No. 1 was gravelled for about 300 yards. Road No. 4 was gravelled for 250 yards, while 250 yards of gravel were placed on road No. 10. Two hundred and sixty rods were gravelled on road No. 11 and 40 yards on road No. 12. Road No. 7 was dragged as was road No.

8, while on the latter, one five concrete culverts, and approaches to two bridges were built.

The committee had purchased one of the Anderson gravel pits for \$200 and had installed a crusher there, which they borrowed from the Township of South Dumfries for trial use. The crusher, while it had given satisfactory service, was too small for the work and a larger one should be purchased.

The members of the council then individually expressed their high approval of the services of the Warden during the past year.

In reply Warden A. B. Rose stated that the past twelve months had constituted a year of strenuous work with ever increasing responsibilities. His task however, had been agreeable, owing to the kindly co-operation of the councillors. The Warden announced that there would be no Warden's banquet this year, as in former years, but that the expenses usually devoted to the social event would be turned over to some worthy cause. Warden Rose expressed his deep appreciation of the untiring services of County Clerk A. E. Watts, who, in spite of heavy financial undertakings, and especially onerous duties in connection with his office during the past year, had discharged his functions to the general satisfaction not only of the councillors, but of the county as a whole. The speaker characterized Mr. Watts as the "bulwark" of the finances of the county, and worthy of the thanks of the council and the county for his good advice and his protection of the finances, and his protection of the county. The Warden concluded by thanking the members of the council for their co-operation, and the county officials for their loyal services.

Deputy Reeve Seace, on behalf of the township, extended to the county clerk the expression of appreciation of the councillors for his advice and valuable assistance during the past twelve months. The clerk replied that he could not estimate and did not realize how much it was indebted to Mr. Watts for his guidance and protection of its interests, and only the councillors could fully appreciate his merit.

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