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FAIR ATTENDANCE OF RATEPAYERS—SOME LIVELY TILTS AMONG "DE MEMBERS."

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. Reeve Touchburn occupied the chair until the arrival of the mayor. The following members were present:—Mayor Smyth, Reeve Touchburn, Dep.-reeves Gillogly and Robson and Couns. Sootheran, Pedlar, Horn, Mallon, Baldwin, Graham and Dr. Burrows. The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed, A slight discussion arising over the purchase of the McDonnell property at the wharf.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A number of communications were read and referred to their respective committees.

A SOUTH WARD PETITION.

A petition from Thos. Connolly and others, asking for tile to drain Lindsay-st. between George and Melbourne-sts., the ratepayers to do the work.

On motion Col. Deacon was heard, and explained the change made some 25 years ago from a stone to a box drain, which had since fallen in. He hoped the council would look favorably upon the petition.

Dr. Burrows just grew eloquent in his endorsation of the request.

Coun. Sootheran had difficulty in finding out just how much tile they required, but he saw by the petition that it was 1500 feet. The cost of tile was, he understood, $48 per thousand. He was not in opposition to the petition, but wished to point out that as the estimates had been brought down, any motion dealing with such expenditures would have to be referred to the finance committee to arrange for the necessary funds, and then could only be adopted by a two-thirds vote. The work should have been done long ago.

The mayor quoted from the blue book and explained the difficulty in passing these supplementary grants for improvements after the estimates had been down. No trouble would have existed if the petition had come in earlier.

Finance and board of works.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

The regular monthly reports from the treasurer, auditor and market clerk were read and disposed of.

FLUSHING THE SEWERS.

A request was received from the board of health asking that the Kent-st. sewer be flushed twice a week during July, August and September.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Sootheran read the report of the joint meeting of the finance and board of works appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing a roller. Mr. Carter, agent for the Austin Co., was present and explained the merits of the roller. Your committee on motion favored the purchase of an iron roller at once for use on the streets. On motion of Reeves Touchburn and Gillogly, an order was given to Mr. Carter, agent for the F. C. Austin Co., for a six ton roller, with two additional tons of weight for weighting the roller. The roller to be six feet in diameter, if possible, with a five foot face as shown in catalogue. The price to be $83 per ton delivered, conditionally that it will do its work properly with four horses and to the satisfaction of this committee.

Dep.-reeve Robson asked if they had purchased the additional weights in Chicago, and thought it was a mistake to do so.

Coun. Mallon said it was not the first mistake.

The report was adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. Sootheran read the report of the finance committee, recommending payment of a number of accounts.

Your committee have considered the petition of Hughan & Co. and others, asking for the repeal of by-law No. 722, and are of the opinion that the council have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Regarding the communication from Moore & Jackson, asking to have the income tax of the late Dr. Kempt refunded for 1896, your committee recommend that as soon as a proper declaration is received showing the date on which the late Dr. Kempt ceased to be a resident that the treasurer be instructed to refund a proportionate amount for the benefit of the estate.

On motion Mr. Hughan was heard, and stated that he understood that they had enough signatures. They had more than three-quarters of the people in the trade.

Mr. Sootheran counted up the jewellers and booksellers and asked him how he made two out of five jewellers three-fourths. The report simply stated that it was the opinion of the committee that the council had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The report was adopted.

TOWN PROPERTY REPORT.

Dep.-reeve Robson read four reports from this committee recommending payment of sundry accounts. The following additional recommendations were made:—That the chairman be instructed to procure plans and specifications for a band stand. That the chairman be authorized to finish the wharf approaches, and have snubbing posts covered with galvanized iron. That the chairman be authorized to advertise for tenders for a fire alarm system of 15 boxes in the Mail and Post. That the chairman instruct the driver of the fire team, Mr. O'Neill, not to have the team shod at D. Sinclair's shop until the account is rendered to date. Also that the driver be instructed not to take any more water from hydrants opposite stores, using only others as are not in front of stores. The recommendation of the contract of Bruce McBurney was referred back, and the mayor, Coun. Sootheran and Dep.-reeve Robson were appointed a committee to negotiate with the L. H. & P. Co. for use of poles.

Your committee have decided to purchase 500 feet of Paragon hose from the Gutta Percha Rubber Co. at 90c. per foot, complete. Your committee recommend that the mayor grant a permit to Mr. A. Cullon for an addition to his building in compliance with the by-law. Your committee recommend the removal of the fence at the corner of Kent and Victoria avenue, providing that no persons have recourse to the town. Also that the proposition to ask for tenders for watering streets be not entertained.

With reference to the sanitary inspector's den and to clean cellar under the fire hall, your committee request that they be furnished with a copy of the order from the board of health to which Sanitary Inspector Douglas refers in his notice.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Dep reeve Gillogly read the report of the board of works, recommending payment of a number of accounts. Also that a one board sidewalk be laid on George-st. running north 20 rods from Colborne-st., and that no action be taken on the petition of Wm. Hopkins and others asking for tile on Crandell-st. Your committee recommend that a grant of $25 be made on the eastern boundary of the town. The same to be expended by the commissioner for the township to the satisfaction of the board of works committee

Coun. Mallon enquired how it was that he had not been notified to attend meeting.

Mr. Sootheran stated that Coun Mallon was well within his rights in making his enquiry, and explained how difficult it was at all times to do so when the notice was short. He had insisted on motions expending money being referred to the finance committee, and showed this was done with a view to arranging the finances. He explained the by-law relating to additional grants made after the estimates were brought down. It was a rule. The report was adopted.

A HOME GRANT.

Moved by Dr. Burrows, seconded by Dep.-reeve Robson, that an order be granted to the treasurer of the home for $100.—Carried.

GUARDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Moved by Dr. Burrows, seconded by Dep.-reeve Robson, that the chairman of town property be instructed to have the sewers on Kent-st. flushed twice each week during the months of July, August and September.—Carried.

NOTICE OF TWIN BY LAWS.

Dr. Burrows gave notice of two by-laws regulating grading and gravelling of streets, and amending the early closing by-law.

WAS IT A JOB?

Moved by Coun. Mallon, seconded by Dr. Burrows, that the chairman of the board of works be instructed to have all the estimated work on leading streets for gravelling and grading completed at once on the arrival of the road machinery.

Coun. Mallon then touched upon the way the work was done on Kent-st. west and other parts of the town. In the east ward they had their broken stone, and he thought they would be better off without it. He then took up the expenditure on Albert st., and did not wish to be understood to be dealing personally with Mr. Touchburn, as he knew Chairman Gillogly had to endorse the pay sheets before the work could be paid for. He had not the assistance of a single member as his colleagues had abandoned him. The speaker then read a statement prepared from the pay sheet showing that $75.10 had been expended on the street near Mr. Touchburn's house. The estimates called for $40 to be expended on Albert-st. He did not blame Mr. Touchburn, but it was strange that these mistakes always occurred near the house belonging to a member of this council. Mr. Gillogly had charge of this work. Was it fair or square that a chairman of a committee should expend $75 in place of $40 without calling his committee together for consultation. He drew the attention of the mayor to the fact that every member had taken the declaration of oath to serve the whole town to the best of their ability, and he said it was hard to think that besides the enormity of the crime of kissing the book they were robbing the people of their money. What was the use of a man taking the oath and then proceeding to have the money of the ratepayers expended in order that his own property may be rolling in wealth. Was it fair to pay that individual, Mr. Reynolds, 5c. more per rod for building the same class of sidewalk that other people received. The estimates called for a three foot walk, but Mr. Touchburn was able to secure a four foot walk. He called upon the council to stamp this sort of thing out and make an example of the guilty parties and stand by the interests of the ratepayers.

Coun. Gillogly had no explanation to make. In making their official inspection they did not make accurate estimates of the cost of proposed work. A case in point was the Fee bridge in the east ward which had cost $30 although the estimate was $10.

Coun. Mallon refuted the statement, as Mr. Fee had offered to contract for the work at $10. The committee had bungled the work and had to do it over again, and finally left it worse than when started.

Reeve Touchburn failed to see why any member should talk as Dr. Burrows had done about laying the tile when he knew nothing about such work. He quoted ex-Mayor Walters and Mr. Campbell as authorities on laying tile, and their plan was followed.

Coun. Sootheran would not like to see this motion carried. The work was in charge of the committee and it could not be changed, though he purposed introducing a motion that would take it out of their hands next year.

Coun. Mallon wanted to know if they were not going to have anything for their money in the east ward. It was a portion of the town and formed a part of the empire. People from Emily said that they would not come to Lindsay unless the streets were repaired. He wanted the grading done in his ward, and if he failed he would try to get the law to enforce it. If that would not do he would get up a bee of big-hearted teamsters to help them through.

Dep.-reeve Gillogly stated he could show that $300 was already spent in the east ward.

Coun. Mallon—Like the Fee bridge job.

Coun. Sootheran had visited the ward and thought that Coun. Mallon had good cause for complaint as the broken stone put down was simply a disgrace, and the man who did the job should get two months. The stone should be taken up and put through the stone crusher.

Reeve Touchburn did not think it was right to assail the chairman. The trouble was that the committee had not sufficient funds at their disposal to make the improvements wanted.

The motion was then carried.

WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.

Moved by Dep.-reeve Robson, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, that the chairman of town property be instructed to have a piece of timber, 4 x 6, placed on the outer edge of the wharf to keep the water and dirt from rushing over it.—Carried.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

Moved by Coun. Sootheran, seconded by Coun. Graham, that with the view of securing the best results from the expenditure on our streets, this council hereby instructs his worship the mayor, the chairman of the board of works, and the chairman of the finance committee, to compile and introduce a by-law embodying the principles of street building and improvements advocated by Provincial Road Instructor Campbell, said by-law, when adopted by this council, to govern and control as far as practicable all expenditures on the streets of this municipality—Carried unanimously.

Coun. Mallon recommended adding to the motion that the ratepayers residing on streets benefitted pay their full cost. Under the by-law the streets benefitted would be Lindsay, Kent and Cambridge, while outlying streets in the north, south and east would not be benefitted.

Coun. Sootheran thought that Coun. Mallon was rather premature, and while there might be something in what he said, he should wait until the by-law was brought in. In discussing this matter with members they had urged him to place his views on paper so that they would be fyled and kept for future reference. He then outlined his views as follows:—

Since the appearance of Mr. Campbell, "the good roads commissioner," in Lindsay, the good roads agitation has become the burning question of the day. Mr. Campbell's clever lecture on road making recently delivered in Lindsay, has set the people thinking, and as a result of their thinking they have become agitators for good roads and their constant and persistent agitation makes it compulsory on this council to take the matter up and endeavor to deal with the question intelligently and to the best of our ability, and in doing so it is hoped that no member of this council will be influenced by prejudice or by a desire to thrust forward some untried and unproven system.

Mr. Campbell told us that we must, in order to meet with success, lay down some approved and well tested plan for our guidance and comply with it to the letter. He meant by this that we must institute and inaugurate some thoroughly tested and well proven system for building streets, and make proper provision for putting in practice whatever system we adopt; this, I think you will all agree with me, is sound advice, and if we have a desire to profit by our past experience we ought to accept it, especially when it comes from the best authority on road making in Ontario, and is given in a generous spirit and with an honest desire to improve the condition of the country. Mr. Campbell is a civil engineer with a high reputation and a character without a blemish, his integrity where he is best known is fully established, and his ability as a good road builder is at the top of the profession. He has earned his spurs honestly by practical experience and by instituting a system that has produced satisfactory results, therefore, I say, and I say it advisedly, that the proper system for us to adopt is the one laid down by Mr. Campbell, especially as it is backed up by his reputation. There may be other plans just as good, and some may look more feasible, but I am thoroughly convinced that Mr. Campbell's plan, with the additional facilities afforded us of obtaining access to him when further information is required, will meet our requirements in every particular and eventually prove that we acted wisely when adopting his system and I trust that there will be no two opinions as to the advisability of this course, and when once adopted let us all, in the interests of the town, unite as one man in endeavoring to carry out his instructions faithfully, honestly and intelligently, to the best of our ability.

I am aware that some are averse to the adoption of this system, but I have yet heard no argument to the contrary with sufficient merit to weaken my opinion in regard to the adoption of Mr. Campbell's plan in its entirety. Objections have been made on the ground of cost by saying that the system involves too great an expenditure and that our finances are not in a sufficiently flourishing condition to warrant us in adopting such a system. This is a mistaken objection and the man who makes it has neither studied the system nor the financial standing of the town. Because we were financially "in the soup" two years ago is no reason for assuming that we are still there. I am pleased to state that notwithstanding the fact that our county rate has been increased by $350 that we have this year purchased a roller at a cost of $364, 500 feet of additional hose at a cost of $127 50 property from Squire McDonell for $50, and contemplate putting in a fire alarm system at a cost of $753, and have besides provided for a previously unprovided for sinking fund of $1,700, together with all other requirements, at a rate of twenty four mills on the dollar without a deficiency, and that two years ago, with a rate of twenty five mills on the dollar there was a deficiency in the treasury of $5,000 which had to be provided for last year. This shows the recuperative powers of the finances of municipality when carefully managed, as I maintain they have been by both last year's and this year's council.

The average amount expended by the board of works for the last ten years has been $4 500 per annum. The adoption of this system now that we are provided with the necessary machinery need not necessarily increase this amount to any material extent. This sum expended annually under the proposed system will give us two miles of a substantial and well made street each year and allow $750 to build and repair sidewalks, and by properly building two miles of streets annually it will be only a matter of a few years until we have good streets throughout the town and instead of it being called, as Mr. Barron said at Mr. Campbell's meeting, 'Muddy Lindsay,' it will be conspicuous by its cleanliness and the absence of mud.

By adopting this plan it will necessarily make a complete change in our system of doing and overseeing the work; it will, after the annual appropriations have been made place the whole responsibility on the shoulders of a thoroughly competent Board of Works Commissioner, who will be appointed by by-law defining his duties explicitly. He will under proper restrictions expend the annual appropriation in accordance with the annual report of the board of works to be adopted annually by the council. He will have full power to employ and discharge all employees in the department, and assume the entire responsibility of obtaining the best results possible in exchange for the money expended in the department; he shall consult with the board of works weekly, and report to the council at least once a month, and oftener if required, and at the end of the season he shall make a final report of all the work finished and unfinished. This system ensures protection by having an efficient man at the head of the department at all times, and will relieve the chairman of the board of works of responsibility and the loss of much valuable time for which he has never been reimbursed. It is unreasonable to expect any man, much less the chairman of the board of works to spend his time without remuneration, and I don't think the people, generally speaking, do expect it, and if they do they will be disappointed. The municipal law is unjust and unfair on this point; provision should be made at once by which town councillors can be paid in proportion to their responsibilities, and until some such law is enacted the affairs of town municipalities will suffer and never receive the careful attention to details they deserve and are entitled to. The ratepayers understand this they recognize the fact that a laborer is worthy of his hire," and they know that until their municipal representatives are properly paid for their services that their affairs will suffer in the hands of incompetent men. Just why the legislature should discriminate between the payment of township and town councillors I have never heard satisfactorily explained, but it is a fact that township municipal affairs are as a rule administered more carefully and economically than town affairs and I attribute this to the reason that township councillors are paid and town councillors are not. This however is outside of the question, but it is a matter that should be taken up and agitated by every village, town and city municipality in Ontario, and it is just possible that I may deal with this question another time at greater length, and in my humble way endeavor to show an injustice, not only to the representatives, but to the municipalities also.

A properly qualified board of works commissioner, by uniting theory and practice in road building, will accomplish maximum results with minimum expense; it will remove the charge of favoritism from the board of works and give the ratepayers very much better value for the money expended under his supervision than can possibly be obtained under our present unsatisfactory system. I trust, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the council, that you will pass this resolution unanimously and allow the council to introduce the requisite by-law at the next or some subsequent meeting of this council authorizing all streets to be built on the plan advocated by Mr. Campbell.

Coun. Pedlar would hold up both hands for this motion, and hoped his remarks would be published in all the papers.

A VOTE OF THANKS.

Moved by Dr. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Pedlar, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Coun. Sootheran for his able article on good roads.—Carried.

THE BATHING NUISANCE.

On motion of Dr. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, notice was given that in accordance with provisions of by law No. 397 and amendments thereto, any person found bathing in the river within the limits of the corporation without a proper bathing costume covering the body from the shoulders to the knees; and any person making use of gross, improper or vulgar language, and making any indecent exposure of his person, will be punished to the full extent of the law.

THE WHARF HILL.

Moved by Coun. Baldwin, seconded by Dep.-reeve Robson, that the chairman of board of works be instructed to engage a couple of teams to cut down and level McDonnell's hill.

Reeve Touchburn opposed this reckless system of granting money.

Dr. Burrows said it was alright for the reeve to object to anything that was not at his own door. They had put down timber so that teams could not go on the wharf and the road had to be made.

Coun. Baldwin said that they had purchased the land, and if it could not be used it was no use.

Coun. Mallon said 100 men would favor improvements on the streets to one on the hill.

The motion carried.

DECAPITATED.

Moved by Dep.-reeve Gillogly, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, that the town property committee be instructed to ascertain the probable cost of erecting a fence on the north and east side of the old burying ground east of the town.—Lost.

FAILED TO MATERIALIZE.

Moved by Dep.-reeve Gillogly, seconded by Coun. Baldwin, that the board of works formulate a plan whereby a system of sidewalks can be laid down on Kent-st. to consist of vitrified brick or granolithic stone.

Coun. Sootheran asked that the motion be withdrawn as his by-law would cover it.

Dep.-reeve Gillogly, somewhat excitedly, insisted upon a division on his motion. He objected to Coun. Sootheran trying to "rule the roost."

Coun. Sootheran said Dep.-reeve Gillogly was out of order as was also his motion. They had passed a motion authorizing a by-law to cover this point, and why pass another. He thought Dep. reeve Gillogly had been used pretty well by the council in view of the way he had conducted his department, and he should thank his stars that he got off as light as he did.

The motion was defeated.

THE BAND STAND.

Dep.-reeve Robson exhibited his plans for the proposed band stand on the market square.

Moved by Coun. Sootheran, seconded by Dr. Burrows, that the plans submitted by Mr. Robson for a band stand be adopted, provided it can be completed for a sum not to exceed $100, and that the property committee be instructed to ask for tenders and proceed with the work at once.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Church Notes.

—The international convention of Epworth leagues of the Methodist church is to be held in Toronto, July 15-18. Over 20,000 delegates are expected. Dr. Totten is the delegate from Queen-st. society. Rev. Mr. McFarlane and Miss McFarlane are to attend also. This will be the largest gathering of young people ever held in Canada.

Epworth League Convention

The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Bay of Quinte conference will be held in connection with the international gathering of young Methodists in Toronto. The conference convention will open in Sherbourne-st. Methodist church on Thursday, July 15th, at 10 a. m. sharp. At the morning session business will be transacted and officers elected. It is important that all the Methodist Young People's societies should be represented, the scale of representation being one official delegate for over 20 members or fraction thereof. A good program will be provided. The railway rate is single fare on the certificate plan. The International convention opens Thursday afternoon. Any further information can be had by applying to Rev. C. W. Watch, Brighton.