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Artemesia Council.

The Court of Revision for the Township of Artemesia met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday last, 27th inst. Members present, M. Richardson, reeve; T. Kells, D. McMillan, S. Damude, S. Pedlar. After each member had taken the necessary oaths, the court opened, when the following business was transacted: John McLeod, lot 7, con. 5, appealed against his assessment as being too high, which was reduced by \$2.00; Martin Somers was entered as tenant, instead of Ed. Sherholtz, of Eugenia hotel property; W. J. Holley was entered as tenant for part of lot 20, con 12. This being all the business before the court, it was moved by Damude and Pedlar, that the assessment roll for the year 1892, as revised and corrected by this court, be confirmed and certified to by the clerk.

After the court of revision Council met for the transaction of general business. Minutes of last session read and confirmed.

Communications were read as follows: Petition of D. McDonald and others, re John Brown, an indigent; petition from B. Scanlan re obstruction on town line Euphrasia and Artemesia; a letter from Wright & Lindsay, legal advice re Donald Black's claim for price of horse; report of S. Damude re Mr. McNevin's claim for rails alleged to have been taken away by spring freshet; report of Messrs. Kells and McMillan, re condition of town line Artemesia and Glenelg; report of committee re application of Geo. Thompson for division of ward No. 4 into two polling subdivisions, reporting unfavorable to a change; report of committee re deviation on lot 139, 2nd east, expressing the opinion that the present owner is not entitled to any payment for land which he claims. This decision was arrived at after securing legal advice. Accounts were read from Wright & Lindsay, legal advice, \$3; W. J. Bellamy, clerk, quarter salary and postage, \$40.72; W. H. Thurston, printing, \$6.12; John Bellamy, care of Town Hall, \$3.75; John Whitten, repairing bridge at Latimers creek, \$5.

Moved by Kells and Pedlar, that the assessor, Wm. McLaughrey, be paid the usual fee of \$10, for equalizing the assessments of union S. sections.—Carried.

Moved by Damude and Pedlar, that the statute labor unperformed, charged on collectors roll for 1891, be paid to the patmasters of such divisions as the lands are situated in, to be expended on the roads in the division.—Carried.

Moved by McMillan and Kells, that the commissioners be paid the usual 8 per cent. on the amount of their appropriation as follows: com. ward No. 1, \$24; ward 2, \$24; ward 3, \$30.40; ward 4, \$24.—Carried.

Moved by Pedlar and Damude, that the sum of \$4 be granted to Mrs. Wm. Smith until further inquiry be made into her case.—Carried.

Moved by Damude and McMillan, that the patmasters of villages of Flesherton and Priceville be empowered to draw from the treasurer of the township the balance of commutation money for statute labor yet due them for the year 1892.—Carried.

Moved by McMillan and Kells, that following parties be paid the sum opposite their names for work performed on the roads in ward No. 1, and that the reeve issue his order for the same: Philip Martin, \$7; James Knox, \$7; W. Gray, \$13.—Carried.

Moved by Damude and McMillan, that the following persons be paid for work performed on base line, the same being let and passed by commissioners of ward No. 3 and 1: Thos. McArthur, \$2.90; P. Martin, \$3.78; M. Walsh, \$2.40; J. Butter, \$14.50.—Carried.

Moved by Damude and Pedlar, that Allan McLean be paid \$12, acct. of road contract certified to by com. of ward No. 3.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and McMillan, that Wm. McLaughrey, assessor, be paid his salary, \$80, and postage, \$5, and that the reeve issue his order for payment.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and Damude, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue his order for payment of same: W. H. Thurston, printing, \$6.12; W. J. Bellamy, quarter salary and postage, \$40.70; John Bellamy, caretaker of Town Hall, \$3.75.—Carried.

Moved by Pedlar and Damude, that the reeve issue his orders in favor of the parties mentioned, for road work in ward No. 4: George Fisher, \$22; William Pedlar, \$27.50; Leonard Betts, \$19.10; John W. Armstrong, \$10; John W. Armstrong, \$28; F. T. Carr, \$5.50; Henry Weber, \$2.—Carried.

Moved by Damude and McMillan, that the account of John Whitten for repairing bridge on gravel road near old ashery, amounting to \$5, be paid.—Carried.
Moved by McMillan and Kells, that the following parties be paid the follow-

ing for contract in ward No. 1, and the reeve issue his order for same: Amos Doupe, \$10.25; W. Hooper, \$11.00; D. McDonald, \$7.50; Archibald McPhail, \$2.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and Damude, that the bill of Wright & Lindsay, amounting to \$3, be paid and the reeve issue his order for payment of same.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and McMillan, that the following parties be paid the sums set opposite their names for work performed on the roads in ward No. 2, and that the reeve issue his orders for payment of same: John Blane, \$1.50; Wm. Hodgson, \$1.50; Geo. Bowles, \$5; G. J. Sewell, \$5; A. Sewell, \$2.50; W. J. Kells, \$5; Jno. Boland, \$7; E. Jones, \$3.75; Robt. Black, \$3.75; Samuel Osborne, \$4.37; Geo. Sewell, \$11.25; J. Williams, \$4; Philip Martin, \$10; James Morrow, \$22.50; Geo. Sewell, \$23.75; Wm. Nicholl, \$10.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and McMillan, that the report of committee appointed to procure legal advice re the Stewart deviation be received and adopted and the same together with all papers connected therewith, be filed and a copy of the report sent by the clerk to Mr. Geo. Stewart.—Carried.

Moved by Damude and Pedlar, that the motion authorizing all claims and accounts to be accepted and ordered by this council before being paid be rescinded, and that the treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay the certificate of road commissioners for all work done under ward appropriation and special grants on roads and bridges, said certificates to be endorsed by reeve or clerk, and a report of the commissioners be made at the next council meeting of all expenditures made since last council meeting, that it may appear on the minute of such meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and Damude, that the matter of the petition of residents of Priceville, re John Brown, and that Messrs. McMillan, Kells and Damude be a committee to make inquiry into the case and such provision for it as they deem prudent and necessary.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and McMillan, that the report of commissioner on townline Artemesia and Glenelg, be adopted and that the commissioner of ward No. 2 be instructed to open up 120 side-road, con. 3, west, to base line, expenses not to exceed \$10, and that a special grant of \$20 be given to expend on on townline Glenelg and Artemesia, on condition that Glenelg supplement the same with a grant of equal amount.—Lost.

Moved by Damude and McMillan, that the report of the committee re division of ward No. 4 into two polling division be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Pedlar and Damude, that Martin Somers be appointed pound keeper at Eugenia, instead of E. Sherholtz, who has removed from the township, and that the clerk notify Mr. Somers.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and McMillan, that the report submitted by Mr. Damude re Mr. McNevin's rails be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Kells and McMillan, that the clerk write the pathmaster re obstruction on town line of Euphrasia and Artemesia, lot 38, requesting information as to whether he has taken any steps to have the obstruction complained of removed.—Carried.

Moved by McMillan and Damude, that a special grant of \$20 be made to improve or open by crossway, the road opposite lot 36 on the third line, S. D. R., and that the com. of Ward No. 1 make the expenditure.—Carried.

Moved by Damude and Kells, that the clerk write the clerk of Proton township inquiring the amount expended on the town line between this township and Proton for the year 1891 for the improvement of roads on said townline.—Carried.

Moved by Pedlar and Damude, that the claim of Donald Black for compensation for loss of a horse be not entertained, as the Council are advised that this corporation is not liable for any damages in this case.—Carried.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—Some farmers who are friends of ours have been deceived by a person paid to do it. They now believe that a merchant can buy an article for twenty five cents that he will sell for one dollar. Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to remark that merchants are not all bad men, and still further, farmers are not all good men. I know a farmer who never loses a safe chance to "put it to a man" in the shape of old and worthless hay at the highest market price, and higher, if possible, or in any way that he gets a chance. The jingle of a brass farthing is music in this sinner's ears, and he is the very man, Mr. Editor, who says that storekeepers "eat live babies." Surely he wont go to Manitoba when he dies, and he wont have the gall to try the Merchant's Paradise! Does he in his inside believe that the merchants have this good thing, and so kicks himself that he is not in it?

Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to remark that the Patrons of Industry is a political move that, should it succeed, would put a Grit government in the next election—not necessarily a bad thing, but with the present Grit leaders it would mean annexation. I am one of a very numerous class who have settled in this country in preference to the States because it is, we may say, part of Great Britain, and therefore should fight

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