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Osprey Council

The Council of Osprey met in Feversham on Feb. 22nd. Members present, Wm. J. Monaghan, John Clark, John Speers, W. H. Guy and Irwin Morrison.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed. Communications were read from A G. Campbell, bill $6 50, post stamps to clerk; County Treasurer, list of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes in 1897; from A. G. McKay, Crown Attorney, reply regarding halls used for magistrates' courts; Petition of 62 ratepayers, asking council to grant $3 monthly as charity to Philip Ottewell; Petition of 33 ratepayers, asking to have south line, east of 40 h sideroad, opened; Petition of 42 ratepayers, asking aid to Murdock McKenzie, an indigent; Petition of 5 ratepayers, asking council to appoint an arbitrator to form U.S S. near Maple Valley; Petition from Robert Coutts and others, asking council to appoint an arbitrator to form union S. S. between Melancthon and Osprey; from Robt. Stocks, pathmaster, certifying that John Madill had performed seven days statute labor for lots 11 and 12, con. 4; from James Sand and, pathmaster, certifying that John Cobean had performed 2½ days statute labor in winter of 1896 for part 61, con 2, S.D R; from auditors', report on accounts of 1896.

Clark—Morrison—That the reeve issue his order in favor of A. G. Campbell for $6.50, as per bill.

Clark—Guy—That the reeve issue his order in favor of Murdock McKenzie for $5 00 as charity, and that Irwin Morrison expend the amount for him.

Clark—Morrison—That Philip Ottewell be granted $3 per month as charity, in accordance with a petition to that effect, and that John Speers expend the amount for him

Clark—Guy—That the reeve be a commissioner to examine South Line, east of 40th side road, with power to expend $20 in opening said road in accordance with petition to that effect.

Morrison—Speers—That the collector receive the taxes of John Madill, less the amount charged as statute labor on lots 11 and 12, con. 4, the amount having been performed.

Guy—Morrison—That the collector receive the taxes of John Cobean, less $2.50, being amount charged as statute labor and now done.

Clark—Speers—That the clerk prepare a bylaw for next meeting of this council to appoint an arbitrator to form union S.S. near Maple Valley.

Morrison—Speers—That the auditors report as finally audited be adopted and printed with the minutes of the same year.

Clark—Guy—That the reeve issue his order in favor of Robt. Heron and Jas. Potts for $10 each, for services as auditors.

Bylaw No. 348, appointing pathmasters, pound keepers and fence viewers. Bylaw No. 349, appointing road commissioners and bylaw No. 350, appointing James Elliot an arbitrator to form union S. S. between Melancthon and Osprey, were duly passed.

Pathmasters for 1897: Joseph Jackson, Robt. J. Talburt, Patrick Connor, Henry Stiver, James Robinson, Samuel Russell, Samuel Wood, John Earle, E W. Norman, Wm. J. Gibson, James Morrow, John Anderson, James Arnott, David Ross, John Norman, John H. Priddle, Samuel Grey, John Winters, jr, John Simpson, Wm. Beatty, John Priddle, John R. Muirhead, Thomas Wiggins, Jacob Loughead, Albert Brownridge, John Graham, Wm Hayes, Neil McPhad, John McKinnon, Hector McLean, George Pallister, John Kerton, James Ferguson, Arch. McArthur, H. Sornberger, Alex Finlay, Joseph Seeley, Wm. Osborne, James C. Madden, Geo. H. Burk, Robt. Allister, James Elliot, Chris Thompson, Geo. Loughead, Robt. McConnell, Hugh Wright, John Duncan, Elijah Wright, John Hudson, Richard Hewton, Alex Saigeon, Henry Zeggil, Alex. Ferguson, Samuel Ottewell, sr., Wm. Mullen, jr., Wm. J. Buchingham, James Mullen, Angus Cameron, David Bristow, Aaron Sayers, Richard Pinch, Wm. Buell, Neil Ferguson, John McLean, Thos. Stephens, Allen Bell, Joseph Taylor, Samuel Taylor, William Edwards, Duncan McDougal, Alex. McGibbon, John Winters, Geo. McMasters.

Pound keepers for 1897: Richard Davidson, Donald Cameron, Edward Blackstock, Robt. Brownlee, Neil McLean, John Cobean, John A. Kernagham.

Fence viewers for 1897: John Priddle, John Arnott, Enoch Silley, Chas. Mitchell, Samuel Grey, Angus Cameron, John Kerton, James Elliott, Robt. McConnell, James Robinson, John Ross, John Hudson, Hector McDonald, sr.

Road Commissioners for 1897: Div. No. 1, Wm. J. Monagham; Div No. 2, John Clark; Div. No 3, John Speers; Div. No. 4, Irwin Morrison; Div. No. 5, W. H Guy.

Council adjourned to meet at McIntyre on March 20th next.

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Eggs, fresh	12	to	12
Potatoes bag	25	to	25
Pork	4 00	to	4 75
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Hides	4 00	to	5 00
Sheepskins	25	to	50
Geese	5	to	5
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