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County Council

The January session of the County Council commenced its sittings at the Court house, Owen Sound on Tuesday afternoon, but in the absence of several of the members, the meeting was adjourned until the evening.

On resuming at 7.30 the clerk announced that all the members had filed their declaration of office and that he was ready to receive nominations for the position of warden.

Messrs. Allen and Shenk nominated Mr. Pringle, while Messrs. McKinnon and McArthur nominated Mr McColman, Messrs. Harness and Shute nominated Mr. Preston and Mr. McColeman nominated Mr. McArthur.

The latter thanked his nominator in a few felicitous remarks and withdrew, after which the movers and seconders of the other candidates spoke briefly in behalf of their respective nominees.

Messrs. Allen and Shenk were not very enthusiastic, the former stating that if Mr. Pringle was not elected this time he should certainly have the honor another year.

Both Mr. McKinnon and Mr. McArthur made a good impression in favor of Mr. McColeman, pointing out that he had been 35 years in municipal life and that his long experience, good training and ability eminently fitted him for the position, to which he was justly entitled on the score of long service if for no other reason.

Mr. Preston found able advocates for his candidature in his mover and seconder, Messrs. Harness and Shute, who pointed out that as chairman of Finance he had proved efficient, doing work that many of the members were not qualified to do, and that he would bring equal honor and credit to himself and the county as its chief executive.

A vote was then taken, with the following result:

For Pringle—Allen, Gordon, Pringle, Shenk—4.

For McColeman—Brown, McArthur, McColeman, McKinnon, McLean, Paterson—6.

For Preston—Bell, Doyle, Harness, Preston, Shute, Thompson—6.

Mr. Pringle being the lowest his name was dropped and a vote taken between Messrs. McColeman and Preston, as follows:

McColman—Allen, Brown, McArthur, McLean, McKinnon, Paterson, Shenk, McColeman—8.

Preston—Bell, Doyle, Gordon, Harness, Preston, Pringle, Shute, Thompson—8.

In order to break the tie, if possible, another vote was taken, but it also resulted in eight votes for each candidate, and in view of the improbability of reaching a decision on the first day, it was decided to adjourn until Wednesday, when, the clerk explained, if another two ballots were taken the tie was not broken it would then devolve upon the junior member of the district, having the highest county assessment to vote twice. This it was found after careful scrutiny would fall on the shoulders of Mr. Paterson, the junior representative of No. 7 district. The council therefore adjourned until 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

Sharp at the hour appointed for meeting on Wednesday morning the members were in their places and vote No. 4 was taken and recorded in the following order:

McColeman—Allen, McArthur, McColeman, McKinnon, McLean, Paterson, Shenk—7.

Preston—Bell, Brown, Doyle, Gordon, Harness, Preston, Pringle, Shute, Thompson—9.

Mr. Preston was then declared elected warden for 1903 and duly escorted to his seat by Messrs. Harness and Shute, both of whom spoke briefly and were followed by a few remarks from the warden, who warmly thanked his friends for the honor they had conferred upon him. He had not aspired to the position, but felt keenly the importance of the duties devolving upon him and would endeavor to discharge them as creditably as possible. There were some important matters requiring attention at this meeting, chief of which was the House of Refuge question, and he hoped all the business would be conducted in the best interests of the county.

It was then moved by Messrs. Harness, and Pringle that Messrs Allen, McKinnon, Gordon, Shute and the mover be a special committee to strike standing committees for 1903

The motion carried and the Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

The Council resumed at 2.30 when the committee appointed to strike standing committees for 1902 reported as follows: and the report was adopted and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes, the first name in each committee being the chairman thereof:

Finance—All the members of the council with Mr. Pringle as chairman.

Roads and bridges—Shute, Pringle, McKinnon, Shenk, Bell, McColeman, Brown, Doyle.

County property—Gordon, Thompson, Pringle, Allen, McColeman, McLean, Bell, Paterson.

Education—McArthur, Shute, McColeman, McKinnon, Brown, Allen, Pringle, Gordon.

Printing—Paterson, Shenk, Harness, Thompson, McLean, McArthur, McColman, Doyle.

Communications and Memorials—McColeman, Doyle, Shute, Allen, Harness, McLean.

House of Refuge—Gordon, Harness, McKinnon, Allen, Shute McColeman, McArthur.

Warden's committee—Preston, McKinnon, Gordon, Pringle.

Judicial audit—Gordon, McArthur and one to be appointed by by-law.

It is understood that the cloud on the Marsh property, recently purchased conditionally by the County Council for House of Refuge purposes, has been removed and that the deal therefore stands completed. The "fix-up" it is said, was effected right in the face of the committee's report and a sharp debate is likely to ensue when the question comes up, but it now looks as if Markdale will be the House of Refuge town.

On motion of Messrs. McKinnon and McLean a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Allen Gordon, Harness and the mover to ascertain the cost of securing a reporter to report the proceedings of council in all of the town papers and furnish reports to the country papers.

The following communications were read:—From the secretary of the Good Roads Association asking that a delegate be sent to convention; application from Ontario Rifle Association for a grant of $10; from secretary of the Trustee association asking council to send delegates to their convention; from Robt. Harkness asking that his son be appointed county student to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; from county clerk of Victoria asking for co-operation is asking for amendments to acts re grants to highways; from S. A. Fleming, R. H. Fortune and W. D. Mills to be appointed county auditors; from county Waterloo re administration of justice criminal account; from Hugh McKay asking for free auctioneer license; statements from Owen Sound Collegiate for extra maintainance, $1,240.13, and Meaford High school for $904.35; also accounts from C. K. Baines, Christie Bros., Maitland, Rixon & Co., H. B. Manders, R. P. Butchart and others.

Mr. McKinnon reported verbally respecting the payment of the purchase price of the Marsh farm at Markdale as site for the House of Refuge, after which council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.—O. S. Sun.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia council met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Feb. 2, 1903.

There were present D. McTavish, reeve, and A. Muir, J. Gibson, R. Best and T. R. McKenzie, councillors, Mr. Gibson subscribed and made the required declaration of office and qualifications, he not having been present at first meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications were read as follows: J. C. Wright, report as to expenditure of $10 allowed for burial of James Douglas; the County Treasurer, list of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes in 1903; Wm. Davis, complaining of Bell Telephone poles on highway near 130 side road; Jas. McMullen et al petition asking for assistance for Mrs. Douglas, an indigent; Dr. Bibby, bill for attendance and medicine to Samuel Allen; the auditors' report on expenditure of 1903.

Gibson—Muir—That the Reeve and Mr. Best be a committee to enquire into the sufficiency of the Treasurer's bond.—Carried.

Muir—Gibson—That the council be a committee to finally audit the Auditors' report—Carried.

Best—McKenzie—That J. C. Wright be paid $10, as per report of reeve, being $5.40 for burial expenses of the late Jas. Douglas of Proton Station and $4.60, expended for the benefit of his widow, and that Proton council be asked to reimburse one half the amount—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That W. H. Bunt be paid $15.00 for expenses in connection with the burial of the late Samuel Allen, indigent—Carried.

Muir—Best—That the premium for insurance on town hall, $8.75, be paid.—Carried.

McKenzie—Muir—That John McNevin be refunded one dollar on account of overcharge in statute labor for 1902, he having paid same in his taxes.—Carried.

Muir—Best—That the Reeve have charge of the building and repairing bridges costing over $20 and also any assistance from any councillor should he consider the same necessary—Carried.

Best—Mckenzie—That in regard to the petition of James McMullen and seven other ratepayers Mrs. James Douglass of Proton Station, who is in indigent circumstances, be granted three dollars per month for the next three months.—Carried.

Gibson—Muir—That in regard to the complaint of Wm. Davis, the agent of the Bell Telepeone Company be notified to remove a brace and guy wire fixed to a pole near 130 sideroad on Toronto line, the same being an obstruction to travel on said road.—Carried.

Muir—McKenzie—That the auditors' report on the accounts of 1902 as presented and audited by committee of this council be passed, and that Reeve issue orders in favor of the auditors for $10.00 each for their services, and that 100 copies be printed.—Carried.

Muir—Gibson—That $1250 is hereby appointed for expenditure upon the highways of this township in 1903, and that the councillors be commissioners to expend the same; the sum to be divided as follows Division 1, $300; division No. 2, $300; division 3, $350; division 4, $300. Said amount to be exclusive of bridges costing over $20 each, but to include all work on town lines except opening new parts, the commissioners to be paid eight per cent of the same for their services; commission to be deducted from the amount appropriated to each divisions, and that no further grants be made to any division, except by resolution of Council, and that the commissioners make their report to Council before commission is paid.—Carried.

McKenzie—Muir—That the township solicitors are hereby instructed to defend the action instituted by Wm. O'Brien for $1000 damages against the township and the township of Euphrasia.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

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