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Artemesia Council

Artemesia council met on Dec. 15, the members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Communications as follows were read : Sec. Red Cross, acknowledging receipt of the township contribution ; Clerk of the Peace, certificate as to selection of jurors ; the Reeve and Mr. Brown, report on Proton Station bridge ; the Reeve and Mr. Cameron, report on 8th line bridge ; Mr. Brown, report of expenditure Div. No. 2 ; Mr. Aldcorn, report of expenditure, Div. 1 ; the Reeve, report of expenditure Valley Road. Bylaw 19, to appoint deputy returning officers and poll clerks, was introduced and passed.

Brown—Graham—That Price Teeter be refunded one dollar and John McFadyen $1 50, the same being an error in their assessment for 1915—Carried.

Brown—Graham—That the Reeve issue an order in favor of the treasurer of the township of Osprey for $151.91, being amount collected from subscribers of the Osprey telephone system—Carried

Cameron—Aldcorn—That Robert Williams be paid $6.65, claim for sheep killed by dogs, the same boing certified by R. Plantt, inspector—Carried.

Brown—Aldcorn—That the Reeve be paid $2 for service re the Stevens ditch, town line Artemesia and Proton.—Carried.

Brown—Cameron—That the treasurer be refunded $10, being overcharge on checks and war stamps on checks—Carried.

Aldcorn—Graham—That the clerk's account amounting to $20.50 for postage and telephone messages of clerk and members of this council be paid—Carried

Brown—Graham—That sheep valuators for 1915 be paid as follows : R. Plantt $5, S. Pedlar $2, H. Piper $1, S. McMullen $2, Geo. Warling $1—Carried.

Brown—Aldcorn—That the account of Sawyer Massey Co. of $1.10 for rack for grader be paid—Carried.

Cameron—Brown—That the account of J. C. Wright of $12.65 for tile for ditch at Proton Station and at lot 191, 2 N. E., be paid—Carried.

Graham—Aldcorn—That Thos. Elliott be refunded one dollar dog tax, he having killed his dog before Court of Revision—Carried.

Brown—Graham—That the account of F. H. W. Hickling of 75c for coal oil for hall be paid—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That A. Fisher be refunded $8.68, being school debentures charged in error on lot 31, con. 4—Carried.

Brown—Graham—That the accounts for gravel as certified by overseers be paid, viz. : Porter Beard $8 50, John Beecroft $3.30, J. H. Duckett 70c—Carried.

Graham—Cameron—That the following accounts for repairing grader, plow and other repairs be paid : R. G. Noble $4, Geo. Pritchard $6.85, J. A. Williams $5—Carried.

Graham—Brown—That Joseph Holley be refunded one dollar, being dog tax charged in error, he having had no dog when assessment was made—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That this council have electric lights in the town hall, provided the council of Flesherton pay one half cost of installation and consumption charges—Carried.

Aldcorn—Cameron—That the collector in Div. 1 is hereby instructed not to collect taxes charged on roll of 1915 against park lot 5, Priceville, the same having been donated by the owner, Mr. McNeil of Chicago, as a public cemetery.—Carried.

Graham—Brown—That the time for collectors to return their rolls having expired, the same is hereby extended to the 15th inst., but nothing herein shall in any way affect the collectors' securities—Carried.

Cameron—Aldcorn—That the township solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw pursuant to the Act respecting the distribution of power by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission giving effect to an agreement between the corporation and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a supply of power to be supplied to the ratepayers of this municipality—Carried.

Aldcorn—Cameron—That the report of Mr. Brown be received and he be paid $51,40, commission on an expenditure of $514 10 in his division—Carried.

Cameron—Graham—That the report of Mr. Aldcorn on expenditure in Div. 1 and special on Priceville bridge be received, and he be paid commission as follows on an expenditure of $596.19, commission $59.60—Priceville bridge $292.18, appropriation $304.01, total $596.19—Carried.

Brown—Cameron—That the report of the Reeve of expenditure on Valley Road be received and he be paid $23 commission on $230.15 expended—Carried.

Aldcorn—Graham—That the report of the Reeve and Mr. Brown on building bridge near Proton Station, showing expenditure of $852 45, be received, and they be paid, the Reeve $20, Mr. Brown $15, for their services therewith—Car'd.

Graham Brown—That the report of the Reeve and Mr. Cameron on the 8th line bridge be received, showing cost of $1003.50, they be paid for their services as follows : the Reeve $10, Mr. Cameron $7,50—Carried.

Graham—Aldcorn—That the thanks of this council be tendered Mr. McKenzie for the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided over this Board for the past year—Carried.

Council adjourned sine die.

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