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**IRLAND COUNCIL**  
The members elected to serve on the Euphrasia Council Board are as follows: Reeve, J. T. Miller; Deputy Reeve, W. H. Erskine; Councillors, H. H. Thompson, T. S. McConnell and R. D. Carruthers. The said members assembled at the Hall of the said Township on Monday the 14th inst. and made and subscribed the necessary declaration and took seats. Applications for the office of Assessor were received from James Gilchrist and Wm. Yeaddell. Carruthers—McConnell—That this Council advertise for an Assessor for this Township for the year 1924.—Carried.

Thompson—McConnell—That W. Wright and Lorne Curry be appointed Auditors and that they receive the sum of \$20 each for their services.—Carried.

McConnell—Carruthers—That the Clerk order the necessary stationery including dog tags.—Carried.

Thompson—Erskine—That hereafter this Council shall not pay over any school moneys until levied and collected and that any school trustee procuring school moneys must procure the same as provided by subsection (7) of Section 76 of the Public Schools Act 1920.—Carried.

Erskine—McConnell—That Wm. Douglas be appointed Trustee to represent this Council on Markdale High School Board.—Carried.

McConnell—Carruthers—That H. Thompson be caretaker of Township Hall for 1924 and that he receive the sum of \$20.00 for his services. He to comply with the provisions of the By-law governing rents, etc.—Carried.

The following accounts as passed by the Committee of the whole Council were ordered to be paid: For the Deputy Returning Officers \$41.50; for Poll Clerks \$27.00; for Polling Booths \$40.00; A. E. Charters, work on 18 Sideroad \$15.00; J. T. Miller for preparing financial statement \$6.00; A. Pedger for preparing financial statement \$10.00. Standard contract for printing \$175.00; John Erskine for cutting brush on the 7th Line \$1.00; The Municipal World for election supplies 45 cents; W. S. Walker refund for dog tax \$2.00; R. A. Reimold refund for dog tax \$4.00.

By-law No. 1, 1924, borrowing for the current expenditures was passed and filed.

The Council adjourned until the 8th of February.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

**ARTEMESIA COUNCIL**  
The first meeting of the Council of the Township of Artemesia for 1924 was held in the Town Hall at Fisherton on Monday, January 7th, 1924.

Those present: T. R. McKelvie, Reeve; J. A. Hogg, Deputy Reeve; and Messrs J. Williams, T. L. Mercer and Alex. Carruthers, Councillors.

Each of the above named councillors had made the necessary declaration of office and took their seats.

The minutes of the session of the Council for 1923 were read and approved.

The following were read: Applications for appointment as Auditors, Mrs. J. Hargrave; Messrs C. Newell, J. O'Connell and A. B. McDonald; S. Pedlar, value of sheep killed belonging to A. Hargrave; The Advance Printing Co. account for printing tax bills and financial statement for 1923, total \$49.00.

By-laws making the following appointments: Assessor, A. D. McLean; Auditors, Geo. H. Cairns and A. B. McDonald; Local Board of Health, G. Cairns; Sanitary Inspector, R. Plant; High School Trustee for Fisherton High School, J. E. McMullen; Markdale High School, H. D. McLoughry; Sheep Valuers, G. Waring, J. L. Campbell, R. Plant, S. Pedlar, W. J. Love, F. Wright, passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: Stanley Campbell refund \$2.00; A. Harrison sheep killed \$14.00; H. Foster repairing grader \$15.00; Advance Printing Co. \$49; the Reeve, phone messages and amount paid for legal advice \$6.00.

Carruthers—Williamson—That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a Committee to inquire into the legality and sufficiency of the Treasurer's security.—Carried.

Merceer—Williamson—That the Clerk order six copies of the Municipal World for the members of the Council and Clerk.—Carried.

Merceer—Williamson—That the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways of Ontario the petition of the Corporation of the Township of Artemesia showing that during the period from January 1st, 1923, to Dec. 31st, 1923, there had been expended upon Township roads the sum of \$3387.40 and requesting the Statutory Grant on that amount as provided by the Ontario Highways Act and amendments thereto.—Carried.

The Council meeting for 1924 will be held on the first Saturday of each month.

Council adjourned.

H. H. McDonald, Clerk.

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**EUPHRASIA COUNCIL**

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By-law No. 1, 1924, borrowing for the current expenditures was passed and filed.

The Council adjourned until the 8th of February.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

**GLENELG COUNCIL**

Council met Monday, January 14, as per statute, the newly-elected members present and, having taken their declaration of office and of qualification, took their seats as follows: Reeve, William Weir, Esq.; Councillors, A. A. Alfco, Mal. Black, T. J. Brodie and John McGrath, Esqs. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Communications were read from: Owen Sound Marine Hospital, and Durham Red Cross Hospital, re claims of indigent persons; Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, re aid to Hospital; account for election supplies and stationery from Municipal World; Messrs. Thompson, Nichol, John McEachnie and A. B. McLeod, representing Priceville School section, presented petition protesting against removal of Lots 41 and 42, Concession 1 S. D. R. into U. S. S. No. 10.

By-laws were introduced and read a first time as follows: 649, appointing Auditors for 1924; 651, appointing caretaker of Township Hall, and 652, appointing local Board of Health.—Carried.

Commissioners presented their reports of special jobs, which were adopted and ordered paid as follows: Ward 1, \$120; Ward 2, \$17.00; Ward 3, \$33.00; Ward 4, \$2.00.

Alfco—Black—That Commissioners be assigned to the different Wards for 1924 as follows: Ward 1, A. A. Alfco; Ward 2, John McGrath; Ward 3, Mal. Black; Ward 4, T. J. Brodie, and that the Reeve be Commissioner of Bridges.—Carried.

Alfco—McGrath—That election expenses be paid as follows: Poll No. 1, \$14.50; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$14.50; No. 4, \$14.50; No. 5, \$8.50 and Adam Anderson \$5.00 for delivering ballot boxes. Total \$72.50.—Carried.

Alfco—McGrath—That By-law 649 for Auditors, be filed in with the names of Henry Weston and John McGirr and read a second time.—Carried.

By-law 651 was ordered filed in with the name of A. H. O'Neill as the caretaker and read a second time.

The local Board of Health was appointed as follows: J. G. Hutton, M. D., M. O. H.; William Weir, Reeve; member ex-officio, George Binnie, member and H. H. McDonald, Secretary.

Sanitary Inspectors were appointed as follows: Div. 1, Wm. Weir; No. 2, Geo. Binnie; No. 3, R. J. Torrey; No. 4, John Ellison; No. 5, H. H. McDonald.

Alfco—McGrath—That By-laws 649, 651 and 652 be read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed in By-law Book.—Carried.

Alfco—McGrath—That claim of Durham Hospital be left over till next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Brodie—Black—That Clerk notify General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, that we will not entertain their claim.—Carried.

Alfco—Black—That By-law 641, commanding Statute Labor on the County and Provincial Highways in the Township be rescinded.—Carried.

Brodie—McGrath—That By-law 641, commanding Statute Labor on the County and Provincial Highways be rescinded on the By-law Book.—Lost.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law rescinding By-law No. 649 for the February meeting.

Alfco—Brodie—That commission on expenditures in 1923 be paid as follows: Ward 2, J. J. Black, \$14.00; Ward 3, A. Black, \$14.00.—Carried.

Alfco—Black—That this Council donate \$10.00 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.—Carried.

Alfco—Black—That the Treasurer be paid \$6.00 for preparing financial statement and A. McQuig \$3.00 for assisting.—Carried.

Brodie—McGrath—That the Clerk notify the Secretary of U. S. S. No. 10 to have trustees of said section meet the Council at the Township Hall on February 9 next, for transfer of Lots 41 and 42, Con. 1 S. D. R.—Carried.

Alfco—McGrath—That the Clerk be instructed to advertise in local papers for Assessor for 1924, salary \$100.00, applications to be opened at Council meeting, February 9.—Carried.

Alfco—Black—That the time for return of Collectors' Rolls be extended to January 25, 1924, and all taxes to be paid with 5 per cent. added.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: Wm. Brady, sheep killed \$11.00; injured, \$2.00; L. McLean, 1 killed, \$9.00; Colin McArthur, two inspections, \$2.00; Municipal World, 7 copies, \$7.00; Grey and Bruce Fire Insurance Co., payment policy on Township Hall, \$4.80; Municipal World, election supplies and stationery, \$10.82; Alex. McQuig, bonus, 40 rods refund dog tax \$2.00; Wm. Banks, winter work on Sideroad 10, \$4.20; B. H. Warden, repairs to wheel scraper, \$1.75; Wm. Love, brushing Townline Glenelg and Holland, \$15.12; W. Wilson, putting in culvert, \$5.00; Walter Tebbutt, two rods gravelling and gravel, \$2.00.

Black—Brodie—That Alex. A. Alfco be appointed with the Auditors to examine the Treasurer's securities.—Carried.

McGrath—Alfco—That The Markdale Standard be awarded the Twp. printing for 1924.—Carried.

Council adjourned to February 9 at 10 a.m.

H. H. McDonald, Clerk.



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