

MAYOR GIBBONS HOST AT INAUGURAL DINNER

Esqueing Council held Inaugural Meeting on Monday

Newly Elected Reeve W. A. Wilson Presided — Council Composed of Geo. E. Cleave, Edwin Harrop and G. W. Murray — Number of By-Laws Passed.

Stewarttown, January 8th, 1940. The Council elect for the Township of Esqueing for the year 1940 met at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, and having elected their seats as follows: Wm. A. Wilson, Reeve; C. H. May, Deputy Reeve; G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and George E. Cleave, Councillors. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were read from J. K. Charles, Ontario Municipal Association, The Salvation Army, T. H. R. Erick, Department of Highways, County of Halton, W. R. Belyea and Ontario Good Roads Association. Moved by May and Cleave, that this Council adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m.—Carried. Moved by Harrop and Murray, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$191.19.—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, that the Treasurer pay Bell Telephone Co. \$31.21; 21 \$3.39; 21 r 17-\$14.40, total \$47.79; C. E. Smith, 1 cord wood for council chamber \$9.00; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams \$74.75; J. Seiford, supplies \$2.63; John Standish, cleaning and heating hall for nomination \$3.50; Burns, Currie, 1 ton coal for council chamber \$13.00; The Georgetown Herald, account to date \$118.20; Treasurer County of Halton, 50 per cent hospital accounts for 1939 \$268.10; A. E. Wilson, 50 per cent hospital accounts for 1939 \$194.00; through J. K. Charles \$40.00; Hydro Electric Power Comm., Brampton, lights at council chamber \$5.69.—Carried. Moved by Murray and Harrop, that the treasurer pay election expenses: Municipal D.R.O. \$12.70; No. 1, D. H. Dawling, D.R.O. \$14.40; No. 2, A. Thos. Robb, D.R.O. \$15.40; No. 2A, Lorne Cleave, D.R.O. \$14.00; No. 2B, C. Robinson, D.R.O. \$14.40; No. 3, N. R. Thompson, D.R.O. \$8.00; No. 4, M. J. Stewart, D.R.O. \$18.20; No. 5B, M. Campbell, D.R.O. \$14.00; No. 6, Wesley Brennan, D.R.O. \$11.00.—Carried. Moved by Cleave and May, that the Treasurer pay the road sheets as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$537.81.—Carried. Moved by Harrop and May, that the Council accept the price for snow removal of Mr. Armstrong, at \$3.50 per hour. The work to be carried on under the direction of our Road Superintendent.—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, that the Treasurer pay the balance 1939 county rate, \$23,281.33.—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, these leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1940, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried. Moved by Harrop and Murray, this by-law No. 919 to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1940, having been read a third time, be now read a second and third time, and passed, and the blank filled in with the name of J. H. Bingham, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried. Moved by Harrop and Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint auditors to audit the township accounts for 1939 and 1940, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried. Moved by Cleave and May, that by-law No. 920 to appoint auditors to audit the 1936 and 1940 accounts, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time, and passed, and the blank filled in with the names of Joseph Standish, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried. Moved by Murray and May, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint assessors for the year 1940, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried. Moved by Cleave and Harrop, that by-law No. 922 to appoint assessors for the year 1940, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time, and passed, and the blank filled in with the names of Cecil Chisholm for wards 1, 2 and 3, and A. W. Benton for wards 4, 5 and 6, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried. Moved by May and Cleave, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to provide for road expenditure for the year 1940, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried. Moved by Murray and Harrop, that by-law No. 924 to provide for road expenditure for the year 1940, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time, and passed, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried. Moved by Cleave and May, that this Council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, February 5th, at 1:30 p.m.—Carried.

Vital Statistics

Table with 2 columns: Category (Births, Marriages, Deaths) and Count. Births: 10; Marriages: 23; Deaths: 14. As compared with 1938 figures: Births: 18; Marriages: 19; Deaths: 21.

Gordon Graydon, M.P. Emphasizes the Teaching of Democracy

Streetsville's new \$27,000 public school was officially opened last Friday night by Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, at a function which was attended by representatives of all the official bodies of the town.

Council and other Guests Banqueted Plenty of Hockey for Georgetown This Season

Mayor's Address Features Inaugural Meeting of Council Prior to Banquet—Rev. W. G. O. Thompson Led in Devotions on Behalf of Ministerial Association.

The inaugural meeting of the Town Council for 1940 was held on Monday evening in the Public Library. Mayor Joseph Gibbons was in the chair, and Councillors N. H. Brown, A. E. Cripps, S. J. Mackenzie, K. R. McDonald, Jos. Hall and Rene Cave were present.

Business was kept down to a minimum as the Council and town officials were to be guests at a banquet following the meeting, and the only motion passed was a money-by-law to borrow \$55,000.00 for current expenditures until the 1940 taxes are paid.

The members of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, are assembled here to-day for the purpose of complying with the statutory regulations by subscribing to our Declaration of Office and conducting the first meeting of the year, 1940.

In my opinion, the results obtained show marked progress in the affairs of the Town during the past year. The most important civic improvement long overdue was one of road construction at a cost to the Corporation of \$19,250.00.

Following the meeting of council Mayor Gibbons was host to town officials and other guests at a banquet in the McGibbon Hotel. The delicious dinner provided was indeed a tempting sight for the most delicate appetites, and the banks of all present went to Mayor Gibbons.

SCARCITY OF WATER A PROBLEM IN THIS LOCALITY

The scarcity of water, due to the lack of rains in the fall, is becoming a serious problem to farmers in this district. Already a number are faced with the work of hauling from near-by ponds and creeks.

Halton Rural Mail Couriers Held Monthly Meeting

The Halton Branch of the Rural Mail Couriers' Association accepted the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridle to hold their monthly meeting at their home in Freeman on Monday evening.

PARLIAMENT OPENS IN OTTAWA, JAN. 25th

Pressure of war business will delay the opening of the sixth session of Canada's 16th Parliament until Jan. 25th, about two weeks later than last winter's opening.

Now that we have two good O. H. A. hockey teams, one in the Junior "C" the other in Intermediate "B", with six and four teams in the groups, respectively, it is time local fans became hockey conscious and started to support these teams in real style.

GEORGETOWN 6 - MILTON 5

On Thursday evening last the County Town Juniors visited the local club, and when the game ended the score stood Georgetown 6, Milton 5, but the winner was still in doubt.

GEORGETOWN 7 - BRAMPTON 4

The Intermediate B team journeyed to Bolton last Friday night when they met Brampton in their home game. From all reports it was a bristling struggle on the small ice surface, with the heavier Brampton squad coming out on top of the 7-4 score.

GEORGETOWN 9 - BOLTON 9

One of the best games of the hockey season was staged at Bolton on Monday night when the Georgetown and Bolton Junior C teams clashed. With the thermometer registering 20 below in the arena both teams had to fly to keep warm and they certainly turned it on.

GEORGETOWN 7 - ORANGEVILLE 5

Orangeville visited the Georgetown Intermediate B last night and went home suffering from a 7-2 defeat. Although the score is somewhat one-sided the game was fairly evenly contested, and well played.

Unstamped Mail Should Not be Left in Rural Mail Boxes

Mr. Carter and Mr. Boulton will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday with the best wishes of all concerned for that category of the rural mail courier, who has to meet the increased cost of war time living on a depression period salary.