

Engineer Roberts Explains Water Improvement Details At Special Council Meeting

At a special meeting of council last Wednesday night, Mr. E. F. Roberts of Dineen, Phillips and Brantford, was present to review the proposed improvements in the Georgetown Waterworks System. The firm was engaged by the 1948 town council to make a survey of the situation and give recommendations as to what could be done to improve the quantity and quality of the local water supply.

Mr. Roberts reviewed both an interim report and a preliminary report, both of which had been given to council before the year-end. The chief recommendations made were for chlorination; for a new rate structure to put the water system on a paying basis and cut down on waste; exploratory drilling to locate possible new water sources; and detection and repair of leaks. Estimated cost of the complete project is \$80,000. The 1948 council, acting on this advice, passed a by-law establishing new water rates and applied to the Municipal Board for authority to issue debentures to cover the cost. First and second readings were given to the debenture by-law, the third reading being withheld until Municipal Board approval was granted, this being done in January.

Councillor Lyons was critical of

some of the recommendations. He said he didn't like the idea of drilling a hole in the ground at a cost of perhaps \$2,000 only to find there was no water there and that "witching" could find water. If it was there, Mr. Roberts, when asked, by Mr. Lyons, said that he did not believe in witching, and that the engineering method was not merely to drill a hole anywhere but was based on scientific methods and no drilling was done until there was almost a certainty that water would be found. An exploratory crew is to commence work this week and every effort will be made to try and locate additional supplies in the Silvercreek Reservoir area. Should water be found there, however, an examination of the pipe line, which is 57 years old, would have to be made in order to be sure that it will continue to function efficiently for a reasonable period of time.

"At the present time, Georgetown cannot afford to go on the way it is," said Mr. Roberts. "If anything happened to the 10" main from Silvercreek, there is not enough water in the auxiliary source to supply the town." He said that wastage was the main problem at the moment, as the town is far exceeding other municipalities in the quantity of water used. Explaining the mandatory order

issued by the Ontario Department of Health, to which Mayor Gibbons had taken strong exception at the last council meeting, Mr. Roberts said it was purely a technicality to overcome a flaw in the Act and was for the purpose of overcoming any difficulties in having the debentures saleable. The department, he said, would not force the town to spend \$80,000 if this proved unnecessary.

Goodlet — How do our new rates compare with other municipalities of this size?
Roberts — The base rate is a little higher, but remember this is a base rate which never has to change. A discount basis can be used to establish the yearly rate. This rate amounts to only 3c a day and will take care of normal family needs, including lawn sprinkling.

Gibbons — If we borrow \$80,000 it doesn't mean we have to spend all the money.

McNally — According to the mandatory order we have to have this scale of rates, but meters are necessary to make it pay.

Roberts — You can't afford not to have meters at the rate water is being wasted now.

Davidson — We have all read in the papers of fire damage caused by lack of water. We've heard the engineer's report and this is a fair way of paying. I see no reason to fiddle-faddle around any longer. Let's proceed with the plan.

McNally — I want to be sure of the way the money is to be spent.

Davidson — We have engaged a competent firm and can take their advice.

Lyons — I'm never in a hurry to

spend other people's money.

McNally — Sewers were put in last year and a lot of grief with them might have been ironed out.

Goodlet — I don't agree with Mr. McNally. If we had planned for things ten years ago our finances would be in shape to carry future water extensions. Our whole town economy depends on good fire protection and the Fire Marshal's report last fall showed this to be quite inadequate.

Herbert — I wouldn't like to see the town again in the position it was in last summer. I hate to spend the money but can't see anything else but to do so.

Gibbons — This debate is useless. The mandatory order commands us to do it.

Councillor Davidson asked about the rate by-law and whether a two-family house would pay only one water rate or two as formerly. It was explained that once meters were installed one rate would be charged, but until that time the provision in the original by-law for a double billing would apply.

Trygve Wold, Smith and Stone engineer, attended the meeting to ask certain questions pertaining to the company's plants and Mr. Roberts said he would arrange to look the situation over the next time he was in town. Howard Hillock, representing the Alliance Paper Mills also attended to ask some questions.

BRAMPTON COUPLE WILL LIVE IN ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gifford of Brampton, former residents of town, left by plane on Monday for

CLOSE SATURDAY, OPEN THURSDAY AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

A change in hours at Georgetown Post Office is announced this week. Commencing on February 19th, the post office will be closed for business at 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays, and after that date will remain open all day Thursday rather than taking the Thursday half-holiday. The change will be beneficial both to the public, who are inconvenienced to some extent by the closing of wickets on Thursday, and to the post office staff who can now avail themselves of the longer week-end holiday.

The post office lobby will be open, of course, until 8 p.m. on Saturdays and there will be no delay in Saturday mail despatching, mail being sent out at the regular hours.

Winslow, Arizona, where they will make their home. Mr. Gifford, who has been employed with the Charters Publishing Company, has taken a new position with the Winslow Mail in the western town.

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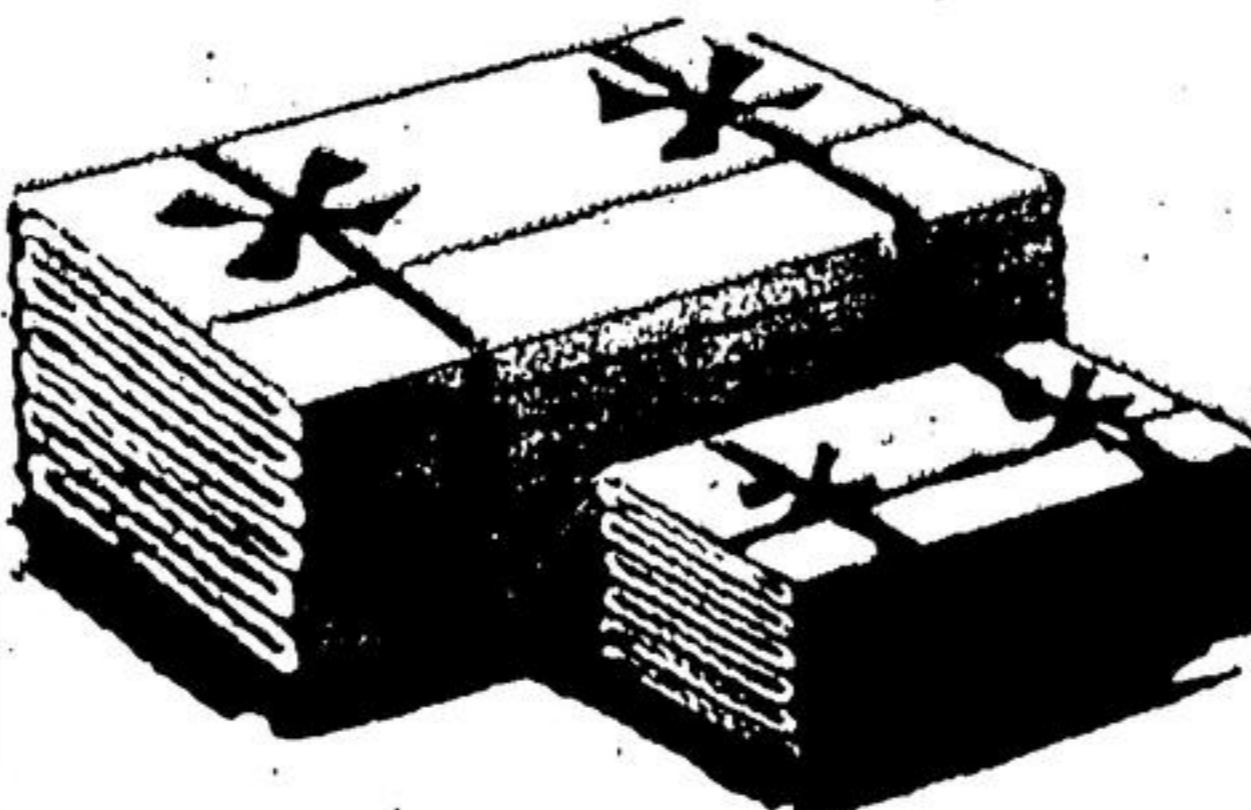
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