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WHAT COUNCIL DID

**Contract Awarded for Sewer to Serve  
Hewson Heights Subdivision and Area**

At Monday night's council meeting, a letter was read from the H. J. Hodgins Home Services, in which they withdrew their tender for supplying gravel fill in Guelph Street. The contract had been awarded to them by council because they had the lowest bid on the job. In their letter withdrawing from the tender and contract they stated that they had misunderstood the specifications for the job, and had grossly underestimated the cost. They also stated that they wished to submit another tender for the job if and when they were called for.

Council was thus faced with the unprecedented situation of having had only two tenders on the job, the contract having been awarded and the tenders made public in the press. Asking the town engineer for advice on the proper procedure, Mr. Wilson said that in his experience the usual custom in such cases is to award the contract to the next lowest tender, be cause the bid had been exposed.

A motion was therefore made rescinding the gravel fill contract from H. J. Hodgins and awarding it to the Beaver Ready-Mix Company, at their tendered price of \$15,200.

Mr. Ern Hyde of the Beaver Ready-Mix was present at the meeting and asked permission to address council to speak on the tender his company had submitted for constructing a 12-inch sanitary sewer between John St. and Elm St. under the CNR embankment. He asked that council not open tender until he had explained certain difficulties he had encountered while inspecting the job, which had a bearing on parts of the price tendered by his firm.

The difficulties were encountered in the section of sewer to be laid underneath the CNR embankment where the creek runs through the culvert on John Street. To fully explain the ground conditions found at the level at which the sewer must be laid, Mr. Hyde introduced an expert in this kind of work, Mr. H. O'Neil of Streetsville, whose firm was to the boring through the embankment for Beaver Ready-Mix. Mr. Neil explained to council that the price for this work was necessarily extremely high because of the treacherous nature of the subsoil through which the boring machines would have to tunnel. Tests of the soil material showed it to be swamp muck, neither clay nor sand, which is very hard to work in, and to drain.

Because the tendered price for this particular section had to be so high, Mr. Hyde wished to tender for it before the portion of sewer to be laid before and after the tunnel is bored through the railway embankment, and recommended to council that the work for the remainder of the contract specifications be let on a cost-plus basis. The Beaver Ready-Mix tender was opened and the price of \$9464.50 for laying the 12" sewer in the unbored section, accepted. Town engineer Wilson wished further time to investigate the cost-plus basis for the remainder of the work, and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

A ratpayer from Cloverdale Hts., Mr. Neal, addressed the council, asking that they do something about the land which had caved in over the sewer line on his property. This will be attended to immediately.

A discussion took place about the testing of water meters. Apparently some citizens have claimed that their meters are registering high. According to the firm which manufactures the meters, this is impossible. The only defect a meter can have is to run slow. This has been proven by those taken out and tested.

for the testing of a meter which is not faulty. Thus when a request to have a meter tested is received, if the meter is found to be running too fast, the town will have to pay for the cost of the testing. If, however, the meter is found to be accurate or running slow, the person who laid the complaint must pay for the cost of testing. Reeve Allen will investigate the exact cost of such testing for the next regular meeting, and the charge for such service will be set.

Council passed their annual \$75.00 grant to Branch 120, Canadian Legion toward expenses of the Armistice Day service.

Deputy reeve Al Norton said that he had received numerous complaints about the impassable state of roads in the Swanek subdivision, as well as complaints about the disposal of sewage from houses inhabited in that subdivision which have not yet been hooked onto the town sewerage system. Council said the sewerage situation would have to be remedied immediately and pressure brought to bear so that the roads would allow people who have bought homes to get moved in. This is creating a hardship in many instances.

GLEN WILLIAMS

**Glen United Church  
Hold Successful Tea**

The Glen Williams United Church Sunday School held a very successful afternoon tea and bake sale on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Barth and Mrs. John Wagstaffe were in charge of the event, assisted by the older girls of the Sunday School in serving tea. Those assisting were Marilyn and Carol Barth, Lynda and Elizabeth Bottoms and Donna Dixon.

Mrs. Henry Sanderson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Felker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Felker spent Sunday evening in Toronto visiting Mrs. Felker's brother who is a patient in the Toronto Western Hospital.



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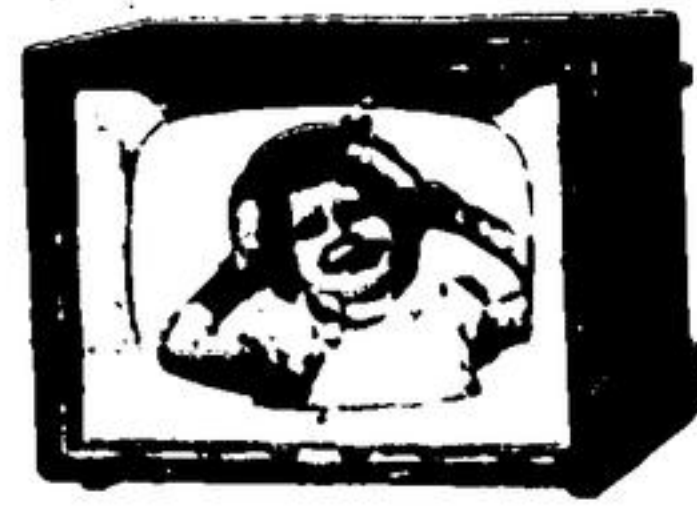
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