

WINNETKA COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the village council of the village of Winnetka was held June 6th. Present: President, F. E. Herdman, Trustees H. A. deWindt, W. H. Curran, George Baker, A. B. Capron and J. C. Winship.

On motion of Trustee Winship, seconded by Trustee Curran, the reading of the minutes was temporarily dispensed with in order to consider bids for \$8,000 of renewal bonds from the following firms:

N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, \$8,000 at 4½ per cent at par.

W. J. Hayes & Sons, Cleveland, \$8,000 at 4 per cent, \$30 premium.

Mason, Lewis & Co., Chicago, \$8,000 at 6 per cent, \$121 premium.

D. M. Farson, Chicago, \$8,000 at 4½ per cent, at par.

On motion of Trustee Baker, seconded by Trustee Curran, the bonds, which run from June 1, 1899, to Dec. 1, 1900, were sold to W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, Ohio.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

A petition for a sidewalk on both sides of North avenue from Railroad to Burr avenues and on the south side of North avenue from Burr avenue to the west line of lot 5 of block 3, was referred to the board of local improvements.

The agreement made between the committees appointed by the councils of Winnetka and Glencoe was read and referred to the committee on water. The following is a gist of the report: Winnetka to have the meters put in good order; Glencoe to pay the cost of repairing the meters up to \$25, and if the cost should exceed that sum the additional expense to be divided between the two villages; Glencoe to drain the meter vault without expense to Winnetka; Glencoe to pay Winnetka \$40 in full quittance of the claim for water used in excess of the quantity registered.

Trustee Capron stated that the condition of Winnetka avenue from Church Road west was very bad and was a much traveled street. He recommended that it be graveled. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

On motion of Trustee Winship,

seconded by Trustee Curran, the clerk was directed to notify the village of Glencoe of the acceptance of their proposition as stated above.

Trustee Capron reported that the repairs of the public building were not yet completed, and the committee could not yet make a report.

Trustee Capron stated that the walks across the Park were in very bad condition and he moved, seconded by Trustee Winship, that a gravel walk be put in in place of the old walk, using the material in it as a foundation for the new one, the village workman to look after the work. The motion was carried.

Reports were made by the following officials: The engineer of the water works, the marshal, the treasurer, the workman, and the clerk. They were ordered placed on file.

The attorney reported on the legal points as to the destruction of trees in the parkways and stated that they were the property of the village and that it had power to punish for such destruction. The attorney also stated that in his opinion the village could not control the width of tires on wheels of vehicles used in the village except those belonging to vehicles operated by our own citizens, and he was not sure that that could be done.

Trustee deWindt reported on the condition of one of the trees in the parkway in front of the Prouty property on Elm street, and Trustee Winship moved, seconded by Trustee Curran, to offer a reward of \$20 for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who injured the elm tree east of the railroad and on the south side of Elm street. Carried.

On motion of Trustee deWindt, seconded by Trustee Winship, the clerk was directed to send a copy of the above resolution to Carlton Prouty.

Trustee deWindt stated that Charles G. Armstrong, an electrical engineer, had been engaged to draw up plans and specifications for an electric light plant, and he has also been asked to name the price he will superintend the installment of the plant.

The president appointed Trustees Winship, deWindt and Curran as a committee to consult with the physicians of the village in regard to a board of health.

The following bids for sprinkling streets in the village were opened and read: F. T. Richardson, \$3 a day (from 8 o'clock to 5 o'clock; Wm. Koos, 30 cents an hour. Trustee deWindt said that as Mr. Richardson had taken care of the sprinkler during the winter he would move that Mr. Richardson be awarded the contract. The motion was seconded by Trustee Winship and was carried.

On motion of George Whitney, seconded by Trustee Curran, the bond of George Whitney, plumber, was approved.

The bonds of the treasurer, marshal and clerk were referred to the finance committee.

The president reported that the fluctuations in the price of oil made it an undesirable article for fuel, and said that he had been looking into the subject of smoke consuming furnaces and had found one that was guaranteed to consume 80 per cent of the smoke, in which case soft coal could be used with no more smoke than with the present use of hard coal.

On motion an adjournment was taken to Tuesday, June 13th.

Excursion to Cleveland, O.

One fare for the round trip via Nickel Plate Road, on June 25th, and 26th. Tickets good returning to and including June 29th, 1899. Chicago depot, Van Buren st and Pacific avenue. Address General Agent, 111 Adams st, Chicago.

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DR. H. C. R. NORRIS;

Cor. Railroad Ave., and Elm Street,

WINNETKA.

GEORGE BISSET,

Plumber.

Shop: Opp. Depot; Res., over Meyer's Store.

Wm. Landwehr, Dealer in

Pure Milk, Cream, Etc.

Skim Milk, Sour Milk, Buttermilk, Cottage Cheese and Whipped Cream.

Hotels, restaurants and boarding houses supplied at reasonable rates.

Depot: W. Elm St., Winnetka.