

assessment No. 78 as levied on lot 4, in block 52, and lots 1 to 4, in block 61, to the sum of \$250. These were referred to the village attorney.

Reports of standing committees: On motion of Baker, seconded by DeWindt, the president and clerk were authorized to issue warrant to transfer \$263.37 from water fund to water sinking fund.

On motion of Baker, seconded by Winship, the president and clerk were authorized to issue warrants on such specials as are available to make up any deficiency that may be necessary to take up village bonds against certain specials that may be presented for payment during the month of December; also that the president and clerk be further authorized to issue warrants for the payment of said bonds so presented, provided that a majority of the finance committee sign vouchers for same.

Committee on streets and alleys: DeWindt spoke of Grace Stewart's encroachment on Poplar street. President spoke of said assumed possession sought to be applied in objecting to placing electric light poles in parkway. The president then read from record of July 7, 1896, a motion regarding the same; also an order of the council of October 26, 1896, asserting there was no waive of the rights of the village in the premises. On motion of DeWindt, seconded by Capron, the attorney was instructed to write Graeme Stewart defining the rights of the village in Poplar street, whereon said Graeme Stewart is encroaching.

Bids: A bid from George E. Scally for plowing snow from sidewalks on east side of railroad tracks for 40 cents an hour. Bid from Alonzo L. Richardson to plow snow from sidewalks on west side of railroad tracks for 40 cents an hour. Bid from A. L. Richardson to protect hydrants from freezing at 17½ cents each. These bids were accepted on condition that the work be done at such times and in such manner as deemed necessary by the village workmen or other competent village officer.

Miscellaneous business: Winship spoke of the needs of the Lakeside Hose company and moved, seconded by Curran, that they be authorized to incur an expense of not more than \$25 for supplies and repairs necessary for their efficiency. On motion of DeWindt, seconded by Capron, the clerk was instructed to send to the secretary of the board of education a copy of the motion passed at the last meeting authorizing the president to fit up assembly room in school building. The president spoke of meeting of the board of health last Friday evening and steps taken to organize the same. Dr. J. R. Fletcher was elected secretary.

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