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Markham Council.

The Markham Township Council, met at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Saturday, Aug. 15th inst. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Slater, moved that the Treasurer pay Pugh and White $15.64 for drawing gravel on side line between 10 and 11, Con. 10, to meet gratuitous labor as per resolution.

Mr Slater, seconded by Mr Schmidt, moved that the treasurer pay P Duncan, on the order of the mover, $12, for planking bridge and filling washout at German Mills.

Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Slater, moved that the treasurer pay J H Dobson $3.75 for filling in road division no 7.

Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the treasurer pay J Leary & Co $14.34 for plank furnished this municipality.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Scott, moved that the treasurer pay Delos Crosby $4.25 for cedar supplied in repairing bridge on 7th Con lot 14.

Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Slater, moved that the treasurer pay the following accounts, viz:—Tilman Reesor, 177 yds gravel, P L Barkey, O, $17.70; Tilman Reesor, 100 yds C S Hoover, O, $10; Tilman Reesor, 60 yds, J Paterson, O, $6; Tilman Reesor, 114 yds, J A Mitchell, O, $11.40; R 65 yds C D Forsyth O, $6 50; R 69 yds, J B Hoover O, $6.90; R 157 yds, P Byer O, $15.70; R 28 yds, Wm Boynton O, $2.80; R 39 yds, J Hoover, O, $3.90; R 15 yds, J Eckardt O, $1.50; R 69 yds, F H Quantz O, $6.90; R 18 yds, I K Lehman O, $1.80; R 200 yds, ½ townline, A Forster O, $10; Mrs Peterson, 120 yds, Wm Brown O, $12; Mrs Peterson, 12 yds, Jno Walker O, $1 20; Mrs Peterson, 50 yds, Thos Cherry O, $5; Mrs Peterson, 200 yds, J Slater O, $20; T McQuay, 17 yds, T Cherry O $1.70; J G Freeman, 140 yds, s townline, J G Freeman O, $7; A Ramer, 100 yds, s townline, D W Ramer O, $10; Mr Lane, 30 yds, S S Cummer O, $3; H Gower, 19 yds, 1889, John Smith O, $1.80; Wm Armstrong, 70 yds, B Hagerman O, $7; Alymer Hoshel, 30 yds, A Quantz O, $3; P Cooney, 90 yds, W D Reesor O, $9; P Cooney, 47 yds, J Lewis O, $4.70.

Mr Schmidt, seconded by Mr Scott, moved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Geo Forrester $11.35, being two-thirds value of 1 sheep and 1 lamb killed by a dog or dogs, as testified on oath.

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr Schmidt, moved that the mover be and is hereby appointed a commissioner to make necessary repairs to culverts on side-line between lots 30 and 31, Con 1 and 2, also culvert on 5th Con, lot 24.

Mr Slater, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that $24 be appropriated to gravel the 9th Con opposite lot 35, on condition that persons interested give a like amount, the corporation of the village of Stouffville having contributed an equal amount, Mr Jacob Hoover and the Reeve to be commissioners, said amount payable on their order when the work is completed.

Mr Schmidt, seconded by Mr Slater, moved that the treasurer pay the following: H A Quantz, clearing out culverts and ditch on sideline between lots 25 and 26, $2; C. Ackney, drawing plank and repairing culvert, Con 10, lot 14, $5; W Barnes ⅔ days team and road machine, $4; J McCauley, work on side line, lots 5 and 6, Con 7, $7; Albert Hare, contract for culvert, Lot 20 and 21, Con 9, $8; J G Freeman, for plank, Con 9, 75 cents; M Jones, north town line extra grant, ½ amount, $3 41.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Scott moved that the Treasurer pay the Toronto General Hospital for maintenance of Albert Spring 21 days at 40 cts, $8.40; Alex McAllister, 32 days at 40c, $12.80; Jas Bell, 29 days at 40 cts, $11.60; Geo Fowler, 19 days at 40 cts, $7.60; Geo Robinson, repairing pile driver, $2.50; J Calvert, repairing turnpike, 50 cents.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Schmidt, moved that the treasurer pay Corson & Son $103 50 for Voters' Lists and ad. of Voters' Lists for 1891.

Mr Schmidt, seconded by Mr Slater, moved that the Treasurer pay Holmes & Gregory $6.25, renewing land writs against J Langstaff and sheriff's fees.

Mr Slater, seconded by Mr Schmidt, moved that Mr Jonathan Lunau be granted on permission of overseer to remove tree opposite his lot in Unionville.

Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that the treasurer pay Hart & Co $19.60 for printing, stationery, &c.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Scott, moved that the treasurer pay Robt Harrington $239.39 for 16849 ft of plank at $13.50, $227.46; 90 ft at $10, $9; 6 cedar posts, $1; scantling, $1.12.

Mr Slater, seconded by Mr Scott, moved that Mr Wm Brown and the mover be commissioners to repair approach to bridge at Brown's Corners and guards if necessary; amount required payable on their order when the work is completed.

Mr Slater, seconded by Mr Reesor, moved that with reference to the claims of Mr Jas Size for damages alleged to have been sustained by him on sidewalks in Unionville, after having fully considered the matter do not consider that this council is liable.

Mr Schmidt, seconded by Mr Slater, moved that in reference to the claim of Henry and Mary Wise for damages, the council not having sufficient evidence in the matter appoint the Reeve to get full particulars and report at the next meeting of this council.

Mr Reesor, seconded by Mr Schmidt, moved that the reeve be authorized to borrow, for the use of the municipality, a sum not to exceed $1,000 and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution.

Mr Schmidt asked leave to introduce a by-law to appoint Collectors for 1891. Leave given. By-law read a first time. On motion By-law read a second time. The council went into Committee of the Whole thereon, Mr Slater in the chair. The Committee rose and reported the By-law as amended as follows—Jas Eckardt for east half and Wm Padget for west half—securities $20,000 each.

On motion the report was received and adopted and By-law read a third time and passed.

Mr Scott, seconded by Mr Slater, moved that when this council adjourns it stands adjourned until the 19th September.

Mr Slater asked leave to introduce a by law to assess and levy rates for 1891. Leave given. By-law read a first time and on motion by-law read a second time, and the council went into committee of the whole thereon, Mr Scott in the chair. The committee rose and reported the by-law as amended with blanks filled as follows.—Total assessment, $3,274,425. County rate, $5,474.6 at 1 11 25 mills on the $. Township rate, $9,004 66 at 1¾ mills on the $ All school sections as per requisition.

On motion the by-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion the council adjourned.

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There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling place there.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Signed on behalf of the Choir.

S. M. BROWN.

Victoria Square, Aug. 22nd, 1891.

Fire Brigade Meeting

A special meeting of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade was held last Tuesday evening to take into consideration the best means of providing a day's sport for the 4th of September, the day proclaimed by the Reeve as Civic Holiday. Chief in the chair.

After considerable discussion as to ways and means, Foreman Redditt moved, seconded by Fireman McDonald, that firemen furnish a day of sport for Civic Holiday.—Carried.

The following general committee was appointed:—Foreman Redditt, Lieut. Savage, Chief Pugsley, Foreman Sheppard, Secretary Nicholls, Auditors Atkinson and McMahon, Engineer Brownlee, Steward McLean, Firemen W. E. Wiley, Geo. McDonald, G. Glover, E. Mason, J. Sanderson, R. Glass, Jas. Wright, C. Lyons, T. Trench, L. Gaby, A. Powell, W. T. Storey.

Moved by Foreman Redditt, seconded by Lieut. Savage, that the above committee have full powers to arrange a programme for Civic Holiday.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned, and convener Redditt immediately called the committee to order. On motion the Chief was electeda chirman of the general committee.

Fireman W. E. Wiley, Steward McLean and Foreman Sheppard were appointed an entertaining committee.

Lieut. Savage, Foreman Redditt, Auditor Atkinson, Fireman T. Trench and Chief Pugsley were appointed a subscription committee.

A programme was drafted consisting of lacrosse matches, hose coupling contests, ladder ascensions, foot races, &c.; also a tug of war contest between firemen living north of Centre street and those living south of the same street—10 men on each side—all *bona fide* firemen.

A sub-committee composed of Lieut. Savage, Foreman Redditt, Fireman McDonald and Auditor Atkinson was appointed to arrange prizes.

Sports.

On Saturday next, at Rosedale, the Montreal and Toronto lacrosse teams will cross sticks.

On Saturday last, at Montreal, the Montreal lacrosse team defeated a team from Staten Island by 6 games to 2.

At Mimico, on Saturday, the second twelve of the Athletics, of Toronto, defeated the Stars, of Mimico, by 2 to 1.

At Niagara on Monday, the lacrosse team of Toronto Junction played a draw with the Niagaras, champions of the C. L. A, each team scoring two games.

At Montreal, on Saturday, the Capitals, of Ottawa, were defeated by the Shamrocks, by three straight games. Mr. J. McConaghy, of the Ottawa L. C. was referee.

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Richmond Hill	2	2
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