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Markham Council.

The Municipal Council of the township of Markham met at Unionville on Saturday, June 25th, at 10 a. m.

The Reeve in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and on motion confirmed.

Petitions were received from A. Ramer and 31 others re. grant on side line, lots 5 and 6, Con. 8; from W. J. Ness and 9 others re. appointing caretaker for road plane; from Jacob M. Miller and 10 others re. turnpiking in road division No. 63.

Communications were received from Asst. General Freight Agent G. T. R. re. delivering gravel by rail; from Messrs. Holmes, Gregory & Lamport re. Langstaff land judgment; from M. Vandenburg re. sidewalk commissioners; from R. D. Clark, road overseer; from Eliab Fuller re. bridge at Thornhill; from J. C. Lundy, clerk of Whitechurch, re. gravelling townline; from Messrs. Holmes, Gregory & Lamport re account.

Mr. Slater, seconded by Mr. Lawrie, moved that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to procure for the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co. 100 ft. of 8 inch, 200 ft. of 10 inch, and 100 ft. 12 inch vitrified sewer pipe for use of municipality in building culverts; pipe to be delivered at Unionville.—Carried.

Mr. Slater, seconded by Mr. Scott, moved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Holmes, Gregory & Lamport the sum of \$10, legal expenses re. appeal against equalized assessment of County Council; also \$4.75 for renewing writ re. Langstaff.—Carried.

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Lawrie, moved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay John Isaacs \$30.75, for gravelling in road division No. 62, an equal amount having been done gratuitously.—Carried.

Mr. Lawrie, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay M. O'Neill \$9.36, amount due for tile furnished this municipality as certified by commissioners.—Carried.

Mr. Slater, seconded by Mr. Scott, moved that Mr. Wilkinson and the mover be commissioners to improve hill on 4th Con., lot 14, and drain ditch past mill, on condition that Mr. Wilkinson pay half amount of cost; the treasurer to pay amount required on order of the commissioners when the work is completed.—Carried.

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Slater, moved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following claims being two-thirds value of sheep and lambs killed by dogs, owners of which are unknown as testified on oath:
Richard Frisby, 3 sheep killed \$30 00
Thos. Palmer, 1 sheep killed 16 00
Geo. Irwin, 5 lambs killed 20 00

—Carried.

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following accounts for gravel:

P. Cooney, 92 yards \$9 20
John M. Lewis, R. O. 80
Wm. Boyd, 8 yards 80
John M. Lewis, R. O. 3 09

S. Hagerman, R. O. 16 50
Jas. Grove, 165 yards 16 50
John Isaacs, R. O. 11 00

—Carried.

Mr. Lawrie, seconded by Mr. Scott, moved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay Tilman Reesor the following accounts for gravel as certified by road overseers:

Div. No. 65:—42 yds., N. Stouffer
R. O. \$ 4 20

" 65.—88 yds., R. Evans
R. O. 8 80

" 57.—208 yds., Donald
Douglas R. O. 20 40

" 58.—110 yds., J. A.
Mitchell R. O. 11 00

—Carried.

Mr. Lawrie, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moved that J. M. Kester and the mover be commissioners to act in conjunction with commissioners from Whitechurch to have townline from Ringwood to eastern townline put in repair, amount required by this municipality not to exceed \$50; and also that Mr. Scott be commissioner to expend in conjunction with commissioners from Whitechurch a like amount if needed west of Ringwood; amounts payable on order of commissioners when work is completed.—Carried.

Mr. Lawrie, seconded by Mr. Reesor, moved that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay P. Cooney \$9 for 90 yards of gravel put on road division No. 63, as certified by J. B. Johnson, overseer.—Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Slater, moved that the sum of \$8.25, payable on order of the mover, be granted for cutting down hill on townline, Markham and Scarboro having granted a like amount.—Carried.

Mr. Lawrie, seconded by Mr. Slater, moved that the reeve and mover be commissioners to examine ditch on 9th Con.,

lot 21, and also lot 29, and if necessary have them opened up and put in repair; amount required payable on order of commissioners when work is completed.—Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Lawrie, moved that in answer to the petition of Jacob Miller and 10 other ratepayers the sum of \$75 be granted to improve siding between lots 20 and 21 in the 9th Con., on terms of Elgin road grant, and that Jacob Miller, Joseph Mowder and Mr. Lawrie be commissioners to expend the same; amount payable on their order when work is completed.—Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Lawrie, moved that in answer to the petition of A. Ramer and 31 others a commission consisting of A. Ramer, A. R. Pike and the mover be hereby appointed to grade and gravel that portion of sideline between lots 5 and 5, Con. 6, situated in road division No. 52; sum required not to exceed \$100 and payable on order of commissioners when the work is completed.—Carried.

Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Slater, moved that the resolution be not adopted, but that it be amended by striking out after the "exceed" in the seventh line, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—"Seventy-five dollars, said amount given on the same condition as the Elgin road grant and payable on order of mover when work is completed."—Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Lawrie, moved that when this council adjourns it stands adjourned till Saturday, July 2nd, then to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Mr. Reesor, seconded by Mr. Lawrie, moved that the reeve and the mover be hereby appointed commissioners to search for gravel on the rear of lot 3, in the 7th Con., and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution.—Carried. Council then adjourned.

Village Council.

The Council met by request of the reeve, at the Village Clerk's office, on the evening of June 22nd, 1892.

The reeve in the chair. All the members present.

The minutes of the 26th of May were read and approved.

The clerk read an account from Joseph Hall for oil for street lamps, dated June 2nd, amounting to \$12.00.

Mr. Brydon, seconded by Mr. Palmer, moved that the treasurer do pay Mr. Hall's account.—Carried.

The following letter from Mr. Hugh Macdonald, barrister, of Toronto, was by the reeve handed to the clerk and ordered to be inserted:

Toronto, June 17th, 1892.
W. H. Pugsley, Esq., Reeve.
Richmond Hill, Ont.

DEAR SIR—
Re. Powell & Palmer.

I am instructed by Mr. Wm. Powell, of Richmond Hill, to call your attention to the unwarranted and illegal conduct of Mr. John Palmer in obstructing and closing up one of the village streets; this street I am told has been used by the public for forty years or more without interruption, and Mr. Palmer has not the shadow of a legal right to obstruct its free use by the people of the village and public generally. Mr. Powell suffers special damages as the street in question abuts the southern limits of his property and the closing up of same naturally depreciates its value. I need not tell you what the duty of the corporation is in a case of his kind. Unless some steps are taken by you at once to keep this street open I shall be compelled to institute proceedings. Your immediate attention is requested as my instructions are imperative.
Yours faithfully
HUGH MACDONALD.

Mr. Brydon moved seconded by Mr. Savage, that the clerk is hereby instructed to reply to Mr. Macdonald in manner following, viz.—"This council declines to take action in the matter contained in the foregoing letter relating to the case of Powell and Palmer."—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

M. TEEFY, Clerk.

Board of Health.

The local Board of Health met in the village clerk's office on the evening of June 25th, 1892, at 8 o'clock.

Present—W. H. Pugsley, reeve, M. Teefy, clerk; H. Miller, M. McNair, and Dr. Wilson.

There were also present J. Brownlee as Sanitary Inspector and Henry Blanchard. The minutes of the 20th of February were read and approved.

The clerk read a communication from Peter H. Bryce, Esq., M. D., Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, dated 17th June, 1892, relating to complaints made to him regarding the pollution of ditches by private individuals.

Mr. Miller complained about the state of the premises on Yonge street occupied by Mr. Henry F. Hopper, butcher.

Moved by H. Miller, seconded by Dr.

Wilson that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to notify Henry F. Hopper and his wife, Mrs. Henry F. Hopper, that they stop slaughtering and bone-boiling on the premises owned or occupied by them on Yonge street, and that they keep no pigs on said premises except in accordance with Rule 7 of Section 14 of standing By-Law. And that they be further notified to desist from drawing the contents of their barn-yard into the open ditch on Church street.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McNair, that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to notify W. J. Gould not to slaughter any animals on the premises occupied by him.—Carried.

Moved by M. Teefy, seconded by M. McNair, that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to enforce the By-Law relating to piggeries.—Carried.

The Board adjourned.

M. TEEFY, Clerk.

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Maple

It is some time since I last wrote you any items from here, so I take great pleasure in sending you a few lines to let your many readers know of some events that have taken place here this last few weeks past.

Mr. Leeds Richardson has put up a large addition to his harness factory, increase of business having compelled him to do so.

Messrs. Saigeon and Cousins swapped mules again on Saturday evening last. On Tuesday John T. again changed with Mr. Glass, of Richmond Hill, and now boasts of a spanking team of mustangs.

Mr. Thompson, timber merchant, of Peterboro', has had a large gang of men all this season getting out large masts and board timber. It is astonishing to see the immense sticks that they have brought to the station for shipment to the Old Country. Any one having first-class timber for sale should see Mr. Thompson, as prices are a high figure if the timber is first class.

Mr. Richardson, of the Richardson House, has again, as usual, got in his summer crew.

We are glad again to know our band has been re-organized. Last summer no band in the neighborhood could hold a candle to it, and judging by the appearance of the new blood they have in it now it will be still better this season.

On July 1st they play here for the annual party in connection with the Methodist Church, and on July 12th they play in the city for an Orange Lodge.

A great deal of thieving has taken place around here of late. On Wednesday of last week some party or parties broke into the station here, and after drilling three holes in the safe left it. It is supposed the tools which did the work were taken out of Mr. Cousins' blacksmith shop, as some drills, bits, brace, hammer, &c., have been missing ever since. The burglars are supposed to be "hanging out" in Mr. Shunk's bush below here, so on Sunday last four or five detectives came out from the city, and with the assistance of Chief Rumble and Captain Holladay, of this place, made a raid upon the said bush, finding nothing but a couple of grain bags and a coat. The game had taken wings and had departed for places unknown. It is said that the skirmishing party might have been successful in capturing them if our Maple posse had not commenced firing off their firearms just before entering the bush.

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