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By-Law No.

To authorize the purchase of a certain property in the Village of Richmond Hill and to provide funds for the purchase of the said property and also for the cost of certain alterations and repairs thereto.

Whereas the Richmond Hill Ratepayer's Association has requested the Municipal Council of the Village of Richmond Hill to purchase the "Crosby property" for Municipal purposes, and to provide funds for the said purchase and also for the cost of necessary alterations and repairs to the said property, and

Whereas it is expedient, and in the best interests of the said Village that the said request be granted, and

Whereas it will require the sum of Two thousand and Eight hundred dollars for the purchase of the said property, and

Whereas it will require the sum of One thousand and Five hundred dollars to meet the cost of certain alterations and repairs to said property, and

Whereas Four thousand and three hundred dollars is the amount of money required for the purchase and alterations aforesaid, and

Whereas Four thousand and three hundred dollars is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, and

Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Village of Richmond Hill, according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Village is \$422,681.00, and

Whereas the General Debenture debt of the said Village is \$45,649.51 of which no part of the principal or interest is in arrear, and whereas in order to provide for the said debt it is expedient to issue debentures of the said Village to the amount of Four thousand and three hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent annum, and that such principal sum shall be repayable in yearly sums extending over a period of twenty years from the date of issue of such debentures of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the principal shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, and

Whereas it will require the sum of \$359.82 to be raised annually as aforesaid by a special rate on the whole rateable property in the said Village for the paying of the said debt and interest,

Now, therefore the Municipal Council of the Village of Richmond Hill enacts as follows,—

1st. That the "Crosby property" situated on the East side of Yonge street in the said Village, consisting of the West half of Village Lot number Thirty nine, Plan 481, together with the buildings thereon, be purchased by this Council for the sum of Two thousand and eight hundred dollars, the said property to be used for Municipal purposes.

2nd. That necessary alterations and repairs be made to the said property at a cost of not more than Fifteen hundred dollars.

3rd. That the Reeve of the Corporation of the Village of Richmond Hill be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Four thousand and three hundred dollars on the credit of the said Corporation for the purposes aforesaid and to issue Debentures of the said Corporation for the sum of Four thousand and three hundred dollars payable at the office of the Treasurer of the said village.

4th. That within the aforesaid period of twenty years there shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate, in addition to all other rates, upon the whole rateable property of the said Village the yearly sum of \$359.82 for the paying of the said debt and interest.

5th. The said Debentures shall bear date as of the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST 1916, and shall be signed by the Reeve and Treasurer of the said Corporation, and be sealed with the Corporate seal.

6th. This by-law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on WEDNESDAY THE SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

7th. That the votes of the Electors of this Municipality who are entitled to vote on this by-law shall be taken on MONDAY THE 8TH DAY OF MAY 1916, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon, in the Council Chamber in the said Village of Richmond Hill.

8th. That on SATURDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Reeve of Richmond Hill shall attend at the office of the Village Clerk for the purpose of appointing in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up by the Village Clerk of the votes polled on this by-law, and also of appointing one person to attend at the polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and one person to attend at the polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

9th. That on TUESDAY THE 9TH DAY OF MAY 1916 the Clerk of the said Village shall attend at his office, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

Read a first and second time and read in Committee the FIFTH DAY OF APRIL 1916.

Clerk's Notice

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Village of Richmond Hill, and which will be finally passed by the said Council, in the event of the assent of the Electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Richmond Hill "Liberal," the date of which publication was THURSDAY THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL 1916, and at the hour, day and place therein for taking the votes of the Electors, the polls will be held.

A. J. HUME,
CLERK.

Notice to Leaseholders

Notice is hereby given to Leaseholders within the Village of Richmond Hill that they are required to file in the office of the Village Clerk, at least ten days before the day of polling, a statutory declaration as follows,— That the Lease extends for the period of time within which the money is to be raised for the payment of the debt created by this by-law.

That the property leased is of sufficient value to entitle the holder to vote at the Municipal Election and that he has covenanted in the lease to pay all Municipal taxes in respect of the property leased (other than taxes assessed for local improvements).

The names of leaseholders failing to make the required declaration shall not be placed on the Voter's List for voting on this By-law.

A. J. HUME,
CLERK.

Victoria Square

The young people held a social in the Public Hall last Friday evening. Twenty-four attended and the time passed pleasantly in games of different kinds. All present enjoyed themselves.

After going to the trouble to write such a "spicy and clever composition" the author might have appended the necessary signature. As it is the article has wasted its sweetness (?) on the desert air of the waste-paper basket. And see girls what you missed! What pea portraits are lost! Not to say anything about the probable financial gain.

Notwithstanding great difficulties William believes in the command of England's famous Admiral—"England expects every man to do his duty."

S. S. No. 12 pupils defeated Melville School in a spelling match last Friday afternoon.

The Mission Band will give an entertainment in the near future.

Mr. W. Wilson gave a symposium last week at Markham on "The Acts of the Apostles."

Mr. Leslie Grove of Ringwood has moved into Mr. H. W. Boynton's farm house.

League is booming. The programs are helpful and interesting. Competition is brisk afterwards.

Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR—

WHEAT, OATS, HAY,
BEEF, PORK, BACON,
CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,

CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,
SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE,
BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE