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**To the Freeholders of the Village of Richmond Hill**

LADIES & GENTLEMEN.—Your attention is kindly drawn to the following facts and arguments why the By-law which is now before you should receive your favourable consideration.

FIRST. This village is quite able to have a home of its own, this one is within our means, of good value, and sufficient room to centralize and consolidate our municipal institutions, viz: Council Chamber, Clerk's office, Public Library, Electrical switches and time clock, storeroom, Armoury, Fire Hall and Pumping Station.

SECOND. Its location gives equal facilities to every ratepayer who may have business with the Council or its officials.

THIRD. As to cost, the yearly cost will be: Debentures \$359.82, Lapse of present taxes \$52.98, Insurance \$25.00, Total \$437.86. To offset this we will have cessation of present rents, Fire Hall and Council Chamber \$100.00, Storeroom \$60.00, Library \$31.00, taxes on present rentals \$18.56, rent of dwelling house \$96.00, Total \$305.56, leaving an extra amount over the present cost of \$132.24. That means a rate of about 35 cents on an assessment of 1000 dollars.

FOURTH. We have no guarantee that the rents will remain at the present figures, but if this by-law is defeated, advantage is sure to be taken to raise them.

FIFTH. It is an ideal location for our Fire Hall, it gives an equal haul for our present equipment, and more particularly so if water is ever brought from the north via Yonge St. by gravitation. For water works it would be the place of all others for our Pumping Station, the pressure on our mains and hydrants would be equal all over the village, also the engineer or caretaker could live on the spot and have immediate control of the whole plant.

SIXTH. To the lady voters,—here is something you have been asking for and insisting on for many years. It is this: The Polling booth will be on the ground floor in the Clerk's office, and there will be no more stairs to climb.

Now is your chance to get what you want, and if you put your X after the word FOR on the ballot paper, it will do the trick.

Thanks to all to whom it is due.  
Yours truly,  
JOHN H. SANDERSON.

April 27, 1916

**Village Directory**

Church of England.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion on the 3rd Sunday in the month at 11 a.m. and the 4th Sunday at 8.30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.45. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.

Roman Catholic Church.—Services on alternate Sundays at 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30. General Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.

Epworth League.—Meets every Monday at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Young People's Society.—Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m.

Village Council.—Meets 1st Tuesday in the month

Fire Brigade.—Meets 1st Monday of each month.

Band Practice.—Meets Monday of each week at 8 p.m.

Boy Scouts.—Meet every Wednesday evening in Public School at 7 o'clock. E. E. Cottingham, Scout Master.

Public Library and Reading Room.—Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Richmond Lodge, A.F. & A.M.—Meets Monday on or before full moon.

Hill Crest Lodge, I.O.O.F.—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Victoria L.O.L., 2368.—Meets 4th Wednesday of each month.

Count Richmond, A.O.F.—Meets 4th Friday.

I.O.F.—Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Camp Elgin, S.O.S.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

**Letter from Reeve Pugsley**  
Re By-Law

Editor of The Liberal:

Dear Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a circular letter giving the reasons why the Freeholders of Richmond Hill should vote for the by-law to be submitted on Monday next, May 8th, for their approval of the purchase of the property mentioned therein.

Would you kindly allow me space in your paper to give the Rate-payers of Richmond Hill a few of my reasons why I think they should oppose the by-law upon which we are to vote.

(1) I do not think it is an opportune time to go further into debt for anything that is not absolutely necessary while we are face to face with the bitterest and most horrible war that has ever been fought, in which our liberty and freedom is at stake. It behooves us to be ready to make any sacrifices we may be called upon to make.

(2) Much money has to be expended in improving our roads and sidewalks, which in many cases is unavoidable and will have to be attended to.

(3) In my opinion it is altogether unnecessary at the present time to buy any old building and endeavor to alter it to be suitable for the many offices mentioned in the circular, part of which are already housed in our own buildings. We rent our fire hall, built for the position, which is well equipped with tank at the rear for testing purposes and tower for drying hose, as well as Council Chamber, Court Room, Band Room, etc., for \$100.00 per year, which can be continued at the same rental for three, five or ten years at the pleasure of the Council. We also pay \$25.00 a year for Public Library accommodation, \$60.00 per year for storeroom for rifles, etc., during the war, making a total, for all municipal purposes, of the sum of \$185.00 per year.

The interest on the investment, plus fire insurance, loss of taxes now paid by the present owner, and the necessary expenditure for wear and tear is approximately \$200.00 per year more than we have at present to pay in rents.

There are many things we appear to need at present more than we do a municipal building, and I therefore think that the matter should be left over at present until we are in a position to erect a building which, like our churches and schools, would be a credit to our Village.

I am fully persuaded, ladies and gentlemen, that it will be for the best interests of the Village if you mark your ballot X against the passing of the by-law.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain  
Yours truly,  
W. H. PUGSLEY.

REEVE

**Hope Public School**

Report for April:  
Sr. IV.—Morjorie Watson 3490, Irene Watson 3351, Keith Thomas 2951, Olivia McQuarria 2940, Ella Burns 2897, Ina Weldrick 2823, Jean Cameron 2822, Alma McCluskey 2533.  
Sr. III.—Edith Bowen 1216, Florence Watson 1169, Beatrice Westbrook 910.  
Jr. III.—Hilda Crook 2065, May Ireland 1758, Ella Jones 807.  
Jr. II.—Otter Walker 1603, Fred Dobb 1080, Herbert P. Jones 627.  
Jr. I.—Hazel Jones 1644, Hattie Walker 1267, Willie Walker 1243, Barr Graham 561.  
Sr. I.—Florence McCluskey 2250, Mary Hart 1833, Willie Cooper 1717, Earle Jones 1333.  
Jr. I.—Eva Hendry 1082, Dawson Hart 1060, Luella Dobb 635.  
Sr. Pr.—Jean Watson 1608, Joseph Jones 1522, Hazel Bowen 512.  
Jr. Pr.—Douglas Crook 827, Willie Gray 782, Clarence Jones 409.

**STALLION REGISTER**

Dunure Hallmark, Imp. Clydesdale, [15378] (17230), enrolment No. 2914, the property of Robt. Cox & Sons, Amber, Ont. Will proceed from home stable to Dollar, Victoria Square, Unionville, Don, Willowdale, Steele's Corners, Yonge Street. Terms \$15.  
Baron Temple, Imp. Clydesdale, [16342] (17753), enrolment No. 3752, the property of T. H. Legge, Temperanceville. Will proceed from home stable to Eversley, King City, Maple, Elgin Mills, Petchville, Aurora and Oak Ridges. Terms \$15.  
Nesbitt Macqueen, Clydesdale stallion (14643), enrolment No. 782, the property of W. J. Hudgin, will stand at his own stable, lot 61, Yonge St. Bond Lake. Terms \$11.  
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