

# Markham Township Council Receives the Auditors Report

## Shows Surplus for 1927 of \$240.91—Clerk G. A. M. Davison Wishes To Be Relieved of Doing Business With Township.

Markham township council met in regular session at the Township Hall, Unionville on Monday afternoon with Reeve Gohn in the chair and present: First-Deputy Reeve R. L. Stiver, second-Deputy Reeve George B. Padgett and councillors Robert J. Beatty and R. A. Smith. The session was featured by the presentation of the auditor's report for the year 1927, which showed a surplus for the year of \$1100.91. This figure was reduced to \$240.91 when members of the council insisted that an item of \$860. for a bridge which was built last year but paid for this year, be included as a liability at the end of 1927. When this was included the report on motion of deputy-reeves Stiver and Padgett was adopted.

The report as adopted shows the assets of the township to be outstanding taxes \$22,594.21, taxes returned to County \$6166.12, road machinery \$59,600, office furnishings \$130.63, fire equipment \$800, township hall and furnishings \$3158.95, Elmwood Park waterworks \$2637.57, total \$41,447.48.

Liabilities are shown to be, Standard Bank \$35,462.63, accounts payable \$125, amount due to school sections \$350.90, Unionville Police Village \$1575.21, Hydro Electric Power Commission \$195.26, Holdcroft Construction Co., bridge \$860, debentures Elmwood Park \$2637.57, surplus \$240.91, making a corresponding total of \$41,447.48.

The revenue of the township is shown as, from township rates \$36,722.32, dog taxes \$1222, court fines \$255.90, township roads provincial government subsidy \$11,601.90, railway tax \$175.59, Municipal Farm tax \$523.61. Total \$50,501.32.

The expenses are shown as; roads and bridges \$49,065.72, interest \$1436.93, sheep claims, \$1848.51, grants and donations \$315, printing and stationery \$1052.91, salaries and allowances \$6536.59, Board of Health \$265.55, Charity \$411.21, general municipal expense \$629.05, insurance \$302.62, law costs \$243.08, tax refunds \$7.65, making a total of \$62,114.84. Deficit for year \$11,613.50 which is off set by a surplus at Janu-

ary 1, 1927 of \$9,938.31 and an amount of \$1916.10 transferred from suspense account making a total of \$11,854.41 and a surplus of \$240.91.

There was considerable discussion regarding the collection of municipal farm taxes. Deputy-Reeve Padgett claimed that the county educational tax should have been collected as it was the agreement that the City of Toronto should pay all educational taxation. Clerk G. A. M. Davison and Reeve Gohn argued that it was their understanding of the agreement that the City was exempt from all County tax. Clerk Davison explained that the matter of the jail farm taxes was based on a gentleman's agreement made by Mr. Padgett when he was Reeve of the township and the levy had been continued on the plan then agreed to as he understood it. He did not doubt that the agreement was a good one at that time but if Mr. Padgett had it in writing and on file there could be no misunderstanding of it.

Mr. Padgett—Then I think the best thing we can do is appoint the clerk to have a new agreement drawn up with the city of Toronto. Then we'll be sure that it's done right.

Mr. Davison—I'll be glad to do that if I am appointed.

Reeve Gohn—Speaking to Mr. Padgett—Before I became Reeve did the City of Toronto get a bill for any County Tax.

Mr. Padgett—No, but there was no County Education tax then. How could we render a bill for a tax that was not in existence at that time. The special tax came on two years ago for County Education and should have been collected.

The members of the council wanted to know why the bill for a bridge built last year and paid for in January was not included as a liability in the auditor's report for the year 1927. Reeve Gohn explained that the reason was that the bill had not been presented although he was very anxious that it should have been paid last year. He was not sure that since the bill was not presented whether it should be considered a liability or not. He remembered the case of a grader pur-

chased some years ago which was purchased in one year and not paid for until the next and it was not listed as a liability.

Mr. Padgett contended that this was an entirely different case. That grader was bought by the council at the exhibition for the next years work and on the next years terms. "You will remember that Mr. Reeve, you were there and agreed to it" said Mr. Padgett.

Reeve Gohn—I didn't agree to it and I wasn't there.

Councillor Smith—It was agreed to by the council of the year.

The auditor was appealed to and agreed that the bill for the bridge should be listed as a liability since the work was done in 1927. He also ruled that the work now being completed at Doncaster Park could not be taken as a liability against last year when the work was done this year.

There was considerable discussion as to what was a surplus and as to what was not a surplus. Deputy-Reeve Padgett wanted to know whether the surplus reported by the auditor was a liquid surplus.

Clerk Davison—Not unless you want to sell the township hall, road machinery etc.

Mr. Padgett—What is the road machinery valued at and what is allowed for depreciation.

Clerk—at \$5960 and no depreciation was taken off.

Reeve Gohn—The road machinery I think is valued the same as last year and we added one tractor to it.

Mr. Padgett—I think you could cut the valuation in half and be nearer right.

Clerk Davison—In regards to the last equipment you bought, the tractor and road maintainer, I'll give you twice what you paid for it if you'll pay the \$340 rental which was due at that time.

Mr. Padgett—Was there any replacements and repairs as a result of this rental.

Mr. Davison—There might have been a little but there were many trips out about it for which the township did not pay. And I would like to state here that I would be glad to be relieved of doing any work for the township or selling any goods or equipment. That is frankly speaking my own feelings on the matter.

The township renewed its insurance with the Globe Indemnity Company for an annual premium of \$372. This is an increase of \$105. due as the representative explained to the increased hazard due to the increased traffic, the increased speed limit and the introduction of the Liquor Control Act.

On motion of Dep. Reeve Stiver and Dep.-Reeve Padgett a record of all farm sales during the past year will be obtained from the registry office.

On motion of Messrs Padgett and Beatty Deputy-Reeve Stiver and councillor Smith were appointed a committee to consider the repairing or renewing of the sheds at Township Hall and the building of a laboratory, also to consider the advisability of constructing a vault in the basement of the hall.

Fred Shedlock of Locust Hill applied for the position of road foreman on Division Number 4. He complained his letter that last year one man got all the work which he does not think is a square deal for the ratepayers.

Clark Young appeared before the council asking that stone be placed on the Scarborough townline west of the Kennedy road. He intimated that Scarborough was willing to do some work if Markham would do its share. The council assured him that the request would have their consideration when they were laying out the work for the year.

The tax collectors presented their rolls which were received and they were relieved of the collection of certain amounts which were sent on to the county for collection.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

Globe Indemnity Company premium 372., for revised statutes 15, Allan Hoover 3 hours shovelling snow, 75, W. J. McCoy, balance of audit 125., charity 12.00, W. J. Clayton, fees and mileage 12.60, P. E. Petch fees and mileage 21.80, Charity 24.35, Bond 130. and a half yards of stone at 50 cents 65.25, R. Campbell hauling water, use of tractor and wood 10.00, J. Curtis team for ten hours 6.00, L. Middleton salary for February 90.00, mileage 2.80, Jno. Sunan shovelling snow 90c.

### Council Notes

A representative of the Adams Grader Co. appeared before the council in an endeavour to interest the township in the purchase of an Adams leaning wheel grader. He pointed out that similar machines were in use in North York and in Vaughan Townships with good results. The cost of an eight foot grader was quoted as \$1225. It would take a 20-30 H.P. tractor to supply the power and Deputy-Reeve Stiver pointed out that it was this power unit which would present the most serious difficulty in the purchase of the equipment. The representative pointed out that many municipalities hired their power and that if the township was willing to

talk business he was willing to take one of his machines into the township and grade a mile of road at one of what it was costing the township now or he would take the grader back. Mr. Padgett said he did not think the township's finance warranted any such expenditure this year.

The auditors report shows that the council members for last year drew for their services the following amounts; Reeve Gohn selecting jurors \$13.45, Reeve Gohn mileage and fee \$372, J. R. Campbell \$275, J. S. Honey \$250, R. L. Stiver \$250, F. Coakwell \$250.

L. Middleton, road superintendent in nine months last year drew \$1260.25 in salary and mileage. One half of this is paid by the provincial government.

Council adjourned about six-thirty o'clock and will meet again in special session next Monday, March 13 at 1.30 p.m. Among the matters which will probably be considered will be the road program for the year 1928 and possibly the contract with the road superintendent for the coming year.

Figures given at the meeting showed that during the past three years the Globe Indemnity Company had paid out more money in claims than the amount of the premiums.

Ratepayers will welcome the move made by the council to have the sheds at the township hall repaired and proper accommodation provided. The sheds are now in a very dilapidated condition.

It is probable that there will be some changes in the personnel of the road foremen in the different divisions this year. There is also a sentiment evident in the council favoring the hiring of a road superintendent for only certain months of the year and also for paying a straight salary rather than a salary and mileage.

### Thornhill

#### Successful Euchre.

One of the most successful progressive euchre parties of the season was held in the Victoria Hall last Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Curling Club. Twenty tables were in play. The prize winners were as follows:—Ladies, pair of linen towels won by Gladys Hooper, China pitcher won by Mrs. Morley Hamilton, Consolation, bulb bowl won by Mrs. B. Weldrick, Gents, tie won by Mr. James Fisher, Concord, cuff-links won by Mr. Jim Fisher, Thornhill; consolation ash tray won by Floyd Davies. Dainty refreshments were served which wound up an enjoyable evening. The proceeds amounted to \$45.00.

#### Women's Institute Meeting

The regular meeting of the Thornhill branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Thompson next Thursday afternoon, March 15th at 3 o'clock. The programme for the afternoon will be furnished by the Aurora Women's Institute. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to be present.

#### Ladies Aid Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Francis next Wednesday afternoon, March 14th, at 3.30 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

#### Enjoyed Skating Party

A very enjoyable evening was spent by Mrs. W. Luesby's United Church Sunday School class of young ladies and their friends when they journeyed to the Unionville rink, last Saturday evening. After skating a couple of hours on the new spacious rink, they returned to the Unionville Hotel where refreshments were awaiting them. Much of the success of the evening is due to Mrs. R. W. Scott, Mr. W. Dean, Fred Wesley and J. Robinson who conveyed the party in their motors to the rink.

#### Social and Personal

Mr. Fred S. Haines, A.R.C.A. is succeeding E. R. Creig as curator of Toronto art Gallery.

Misses McGaw and Libra of the Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls spent Sunday with Miss Almada Clubine. Mrs. Nableau, of Buffalo also visited with the Misses Clubine, Monday.

### Notice Re-Pupils Absent From School

Apparently some misunderstanding has arisen regarding the regulation which makes it compulsory for a child to bring a note from their parents after every absence.

The Board wishes it to be clearly understood that this regulation will be strictly enforced.

R. S. Cooper, G. H. Duncan,  
Secretary Chairman

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### SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, March 13—Credit Auction sale of fresh milk cows, 3 horses and 60 pigs. The property of Samuel Plunkett, half of lot 6, con. 8, Vaughan, 1/2 mile from Woodbridge. Terms 10 months credit. J. T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, March 14—Extensive credit sale of farm stock, implements, furniture etc., on lot 19, con. 7, Markham, the property of Jno. H. Gowland. Sale at 12 o'clock. No Reserve Farm sold. 8 months credit. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

Thursday, March 15—Credit sale of high class Jerseys, farm stock, implements, grain etc., lot 10, con. 2, North York, 1 1/2 miles east of York Mills, the property of S. Teedon. Sale at 1 o'clock. 8 months credit. Prentice and Prentice, Auctioneers.

Friday, March 16—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, etc, lot 11, con. 9, Markham, the property of D. Wualtz. Sale at 1 o'clock. 8 months credit. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

Saturday, March 17—Auction sale of house and lot in Agincourt, splendid location, the property of the late Mrs. Forbar. Sale at 2 o'clock. On the premises subject to a reserve bid. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

Tuesday, March 20—Credit auction sale of milk cows, springers, horses, implements and grain. The property of Robt. Topper, west half lot 8, con. 4 Vaughan 1/2 mile north of Edgeley. No reserve as proprietor has rented farm. Terms 9 months credit.

Wednesday, March 21—Auction sale of farm stock and implements and high grade holstein cattle. The property of Charles Boynton, rear of lot 60, con. 1, Vaughan (Town line.) Terms, 8 months credit. J. T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.

Thursday, March 22—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and pure bred high grade holstein cattle. The property of Ernest Stong, rear of lot 3, con. 4, Vaughan, half mile south of Edgeley. No reserve as farm has been sold. Terms 8 months credit. J. T. Saigeon, Auctioneer.

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DATED at Toronto, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1928.

JOSEPH MONTGOMERY,  
611 Federal Building, Toronto  
Solicitor for the said Martha Lehtonen Rajola.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Francis Marmaduke Steele of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Pensioner, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from his wife, Annie Elsie Bennett Steele, of the City of Kitchener, in the said Province of Ontario, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, the 13th day of February, 1928.

MACBETH & MACBETH  
412 Temple Building, Toronto,  
Solicitors for the Applicant

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that LILLIAS AGNES CRESSMAN, of the City of Toronto in the County of York in the Province of Ontario, married woman, and at present residing at No. 92 Princess Street, in the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, HAROLD ALLAN CRESSMAN of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Clerk, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at the City of Toronto in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, this 30th day of January, A. D., 1928.

HEYD, HEYD & SHOREY,  
514 Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ontario.  
Solicitors for Lillias Agnes Cressman  
The above named Applicant

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Florence Louise Parsons of the City of Toronto, in the County of York in the Province of Ontario, Sales Clerk, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Harold Walter Parson, of the City of Toronto, but presently of the City of Pontiac in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Salesman, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, this first day of February A. D., 1928.

ALEXANDER MACGREGOR  
of 614 Confederation Life Building, in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, Solicitor for Applicant.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Joel Cox, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, clerk, will apply to the parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Emily Cox, of the said City of Toronto, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

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