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King Twp. Council

The twelfth regular meeting of the Council of the municipality of the Township of King, was held at Sutton's Hotel, on Tuesday, December 15th at 10 a.m.

All members present.

General Accounts
J. A. Farquhar, constable services, \$3.00; Municipal World, supplies, 57c.; E. A. Stuckey, supplies, \$1.95; Judge Barton, Voters' Lists Revision \$10.00; D. B. Davis, coal, P.V.S., \$19.65; Carr Transport, Cartage, P. V.S., 50c.; W. D. Dale, Hardware, Gas, etc., P.V.S., \$4.75; Bell Telephone Co., L. D. calls (Reeve) \$1.99; Woodbridge & Vaughan Telephone Co., L. D. Calls (J.S.L.) \$1.05; Woodbridge & Vaughan Telephone Co., L. D. Calls (T. Mac) \$1.34.

Relief, \$1279.21; Road Voucher No. 32, \$677.63; Relief Scheme Voucher No. 10, \$72.20.

Resolutions

Moved by J. P. Jefferson, seconded by J. S. Lawson, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue cheque to W. W. Gardhouse, York County Treasurer, for the sum of \$62.00 same being this municipality's share of Hospitalization for November, 1936. Carried.

Moved by C. E. Walkington, seconded by Thomas MacMurchy, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to remit a cheque to A. Wellensley, School Attendance Officer, for the sum of \$11.80 same being for services for November 30th to December 9th, 1936. Carried.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the Road Superintendent be authorized to purchase 1000 feet of snow fence from Geo. Courtney also 1000 feet from Mr. M. A. Wilson and posts for same. Carried.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by Thos. MacMurchy, that the Clerk be authorized to receive the sum of \$2.00 from C. E. Walkington for Dynamite purchased from the Township. Carried.

Moved by J. S. Lawson, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to pay the following sheep claims as per sworn statement. J. Tatton, 1 sheep, \$7.00 and to Mr. Tatton \$5.00 for killing of dog as per given affidavit. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a Deed to Fraser Grant on receipt of \$250.00 as per agreement re road-way on 7th Concession opposite Lot 16, in accordance with By-Law No. 652. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by J. S. Lawson, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue a cheque for \$50.00 to the Schomberg Agricultural Society, this being the usual grant from the municipality for year 1936. Carried.

Moved by J. S. Lawson, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that the Clerk be authorized to write to the Game Warden re protection of Beaver that have located in Holland Marsh near the 6th concession. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to credit the account of the Police Village of Schomberg and the Police Village of King City with the following respective amounts, \$113.63 and \$78.23 as rebate on overcharge of Relief Levy made on these villages, contrary to the existing agreements.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by J. S. Lawson, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to issue payment to the following for services performed as fence-viewers: A. Marshall, \$2.00; R. Archibald, \$2.00; Jas. Murray, \$2.00, and T. M. Blackburn \$2.00 for services as sheep valuator. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by J. S. Lawson, that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue cheque to William Hammitt for \$5.50 same being payment in full re costs of Urquhart and Urquhart concerning issuance of Tax Deed to Mr. Hammitt. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of Dec. 24th, 1896
The Fire Brigade was called out last night (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock to battle against the flames which were at that time discovered to be raging in the High School Building. The fire, which started in the furnace room, had made great headway before discovered, as nothing was noticed until some members of Mr. Teefy's family were awakened by falling glass, from one of the windows in the large room. Shortly after the alarm was given, the brigade and many of the citizens were at the scene of the fire, and for nearly four hours streams of water were continuously showered on the school and neighboring buildings. Two tanks in front of the High School were first emptied; next, two opposite Proctor's stables; next, one large tank in front of Skeele's store, and lastly the engine had to be removed to the tank near Glass' butcher shop. It was impossible to save the High School building, but by hard work the Public School buildings in the rear were saved, a feat which at times seemed an impossibility to accomplish. The old Grammar school building, now used by the Public school, is only six feet from the High School, but nothing was burned except the belfry. W. Storey's frame residence stood only 25 feet to the south, and, although the wind was blowing in that direction, the house is none the worse. The little engine never worked better, and the firemen and others fought with a will. The fine High School library with all the chemical apparatus is utterly destroyed as at no time was it possible to reach them. The building was insured in The Mercantile to the amount of \$2000.

The Bolton Enterprise, which had formerly been published as a four page paper, came to hand last week double its former size. Bro. Leavens, who is editor and proprietor of this newsy little sheet, was forced to enlarge owing to the increased advertising patronage.

The last few days have not been favorable for work on the street railway. The brackets for the electric wires are being put up however, and the work is being pushed along as fast as possible. It is understood that the workmen have been delayed in consequence of the non-arrival of the electric wire from Montreal.


The nomination meeting at Vellore on Monday for County Councilors, under the new Act, drew a large number of electors together. At the appointed time Mr. J. M. Lawrence, as nominating officer, asked for nominations, and during the hour the following nominations were made: Mr. G. W. High, Mr. Albert Hicks, Mr. W. H. Pugsley, Mr. Isaac Devins, Mr. Alex. Cameron. During the afternoon Messrs. Hicks and Devins resigned, leaving the other three to fight it out.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
From our Issue of Dec. 20th, 1906
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At a recent meeting of the Board of Education a resolution was passed authorizing and instructing the treasurer to pay the teachers monthly; also to place storm windows on the north and west winds in the upper rooms of the High School. The report of Mr. C. W. Malloy, B.A., on his recent visit to the Public School, was read. The report was favorable, but the inspector offered a number of suggestions, including better school accommodation.

The total receipts at the Christmas Fair and entertainment in the Temperance Hall Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church was nearly \$100.

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