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THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1937.

MORGAN BAKER SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT COUNTY COUNCIL SALARY GRAB

Morgan Baker, North York's member in the Ontario Legislature deserves the gratitude of the ratepayers of this county for his successful fight in the Legislature against the York County Council salary grab.

York County Council did itself no credit in passing the salary grab by-law, which provided handsome remuneration for its members and a grand plum of \$2300 per year for the warden.

DEPUTY-REEVE VALE'S MOTION TO ELIMINATE DEPUTY-REEVES SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY COUNTY COUNCIL

The rejection by the Ontario Legislature of the York County Council Salary Grab legislation once more draws attention to the necessity of County Council Reform.

If the members of County Council instead of increasing their own salaries had passed a by-law reducing the number of members or limiting their sessions they would have been acting in a manner more in keeping with public opinion.

At the last session Deputy-Reeve Joe Vale of Newmarket introduced a resolution asking for the re-organization of the County Council and the elimination of all deputy-reeves.

We believe that as a first step in the reduction in the cost of government County Councils should be abolished.

CORONATION DAY CELEBRATION

Plans for holding a fitting celebration on Coronation Day, Wednesday, May 12th, are well advanced in many municipalities throughout Ontario.

SECRET OF HAPPINESS

"If you don't care for the things you can't obtain you will be fairly happy." On the surface it is not an inspiring message.

Let us reverse the formula. "If you care enough for the things you have obtained, you will be supremely happy."

The farmer, on his farm—if he loves that farm—may be happy beyond compare. If he loves it well, he will till it well, intelligently, thoroughly, and it will yield him rich store.

To be truly happy in our lot we need not be contented. Indeed happiness and contentment, while we keep moving on life's highway are not to be reconciled.

Far away fields are always green. Only after many fruitless pilgrimages is the simple truth borne home that if the field at our door is not attractive and verdant it is because we do not water its shrubs and grasses.

He in whom ambition burns should remember that only the degree to which he proves himself true to the modest task of to-day can fit him, or inspire others to interest him, with greater duties tomorrow.

King Twp. Council

The regular meeting of the council of the Township of King was held at the Community Hall, Nobleton, Ontario, on Saturday, March 27th, 1937.

Relief Accounts, \$2373.59; U. R. Works No. 3, \$771.05; Road Voucher No. 4, \$600.60; Road Voucher No. 5, \$484.47.

RESOLUTIONS

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by Thos. MacMurchy, whereas Capt. Aubrey Davis of Newmarket has approached the council of this Municipality (which is the Municipality of his birth and the years he spent as a boy to grown up manhood) with reference to having a survey made of all natural resources and recommends made as to the re-establishment of some of the beneficial undertakings that could be made to better this Municipality as a whole.

And whereas he has requested that this work be conducted under the Ontario Game, Hunters, Research & Protection Association.

And whereas a number of members of the above Association consisting of the various Professors of the Heads of the Departments which this survey takes in from the University of Toronto has waited upon this Council and outlined the nature of the work to be undertaken.

And whereas Capt. Davis has graciously undertaken the cost of the survey for this year.

Therefore be it resolved (a) "That this council goes on record as endorsing the idea in its entirety and calls upon all its Citizens when approached by the representatives of this research Committee to give them all the assistance and information that they can and to co-operate with them in every way as it is to their interests and the Township as a whole that this work is being done.

(b) That a Committee of nine representative Citizens and ratepayers as follows: W. E. Barker, Jos. Wilson, Lewis Scott, J. J. Coulter, Ed. Marchant, A. MacMurchy, Fred Webster, A. McLure, Robert Stewart, be and are hereby appointed to consult and work with the research Board.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the Road Superintendent be instructed to locate four dumping grounds in the Township and get the purchase price of same and bring this information to the Township Council.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by J. Jefferson, that payment of the following account be and is hereby confirmed: V. A. Hall, premium on Bond, \$7.50.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to issue a cheque to W. W. Gardhouse, County Treasurer for the sum of \$80.00, in payment of King's share for hospitalization to the end of February, 1937.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by E. M. Legge, that whereas this Council has deemed it advisable to pass a by-law limiting the speed law through certain villages in this Municipality over township, county and provincial highways, be it hereby resolved that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to submit such by-law to the Minister of Highways asking for his approval for the following reasons:—

- (a) Motorists sweep through specified villages at excessive rates of speed endangering the life of residents in those villages. (b) And that fast driving causes excess dust nuisance. (c) Narrow pavements. (d) Sharp intersections. (e) And general causes same as a city's only in a smaller way, but more dangerous because cities have better traffic regulations. It also protects the motorist as to the death of a small child or any resident.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by E. M. Legge, that Arthur Wellsley be paid the sum of \$9.55 for services as School Attendance Officer as per statement now on file.

Moved by C. E. Walkington, seconded by E. M. Legge, that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to write the Department of Highways to acknowledge the receipt of their letter

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re The Workmen's Compensation Board to accident insurance, and ask for full information as to costs and further particulars. Carried.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by C. E. Walkington, whereas as this Municipality has for years past charged a penalty on its unpaid taxes after December 15th.

And whereas we believe we have many ratepayers in the Township who could and would avail themselves of a Discount for prepayment of taxes thus saving a considerable sum for this Council in its Borrowings until taxes are paid.

Therefore be it resolved that council this year makes a Discount of 2% on all taxes paid on or before October 1st and 1% for all payments made during the month of October, and that the Clerk be instructed to have these notations made on the out-going tax slips and that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow, that the Budget of Expenditures as submitted by the Clerk to this Council be and is hereby accepted. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that the Police Village of Schomberg be paid the sum of \$40.00 re Bartlett fire as per agreement with the Township (as per bill enclosed). Carried.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by C. E. Walkington, whereas this Municipality has on file a letter under date of August 29th, 1936 from Father McGoey which in purpose of expression given therein guarantees this Municipality from any costs in this commendable work.

And whereas a letter of this nature does not under the Municipal Act constitute a contract (which could not be contested) and this municipality is desirous at all times to work with all such organizations no matter what their origin may be. We feel this phase of the work should at all times be protected by an agreement from any organization.

Therefore be it resolved that the clerk be instructed to prepare an agreement with Father McGoey and his Principals and this Municipality guaranteeing that all residents of that settlement (that has been or may be brought there) shall not now or for all times to come be a charge upon this Municipality.

This resolution shall apply not only to this Settlement Scheme but to all other undertakings of a similar nature (no distinction nor definition be given) as to source or organization of such an enterprise.

And that the seal of the corporation be attached to this resolution. Carried.

Moved by J. Jefferson, seconded by Thos. MacMurchy, that the Road Superintendent be authorized to meet representatives of the Bell Telephone Company re the changing of poles and lines from Second to Fourth on the North Townline. Carried.

Moved by Thos. MacMurchy, seconded by C. E. Walkington, that F. J. Bashford & Company be paid the sum of \$125.00 on account, for auditing Township accounts for the year 1936. Carried.

Moved by L. B. Goodfellow, seconded by E. M. Legge, that the Clerk be instructed to put an advertisement in the Local Papers asking Farmers to see Mr. Chas. Ross and Mr. H. Sawdon before hiring their men this season. Carried.

R. COOPER HEADS HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

200 Attend Annual Dinner At Brampton

Brampton.—Peel Holstein Breeders' Association members and guests, 200 of them, toasted the "black and white breed" at St. Paul's United Church on March 12th at the annual dinner of the association under the chairmanship of Robert Cooper, Mono Road, president of the club.

Speakers included: Rev. W. J. Johnson, Toronto, who was the guest of honor; Joseph Darlington, president of the York Holstein Breeders' Association; C. H. Inglehart, Halton president; Mayor W. J. Abell, Brampton, who welcomed the visitors; Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and Gordon Graydon, M.P.

Musical entertainment was provided by Norman Black, Caledon; Joe Lyons, Streetsville; Burns brothers, Streetsville, and Alex Watt, Brampton, vocalist.

Officials of the association for the coming year are: President, Robert Cooper, Mono Road; vice-presidents, E. W. Kellam, Woodbridge, A. A. Giffen, Brampton; secretary, Hugo Lyons, Cheltenham; directors, Douglas Dunton, Britannia, Edgar Lyons, Streetsville, Jack Fraser, Huttonville, Ed. Cation, Brampton, Clarence Anderson, Cheltenham, George Wilkinson, Cheltenham, Leonard Verner, Bolton, Norman Black, Caledon, Martin Byrne, Wildfield, T. H. McKee, Sandhill.

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