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BENTINCK COUNCIL.

The Bentinck Council met at Elmwood on Friday, the 15th December Members all present, minutes of Oct. meeting read and passed. Petition received from Wm. Martin and 12 others asking council to annex the farm lots and portions thereof not included in the village corporation of Hanover te school section No. 1 Bentinck. The Reeve reported having expended $36.80 in the repairs to bridges since last meeting. The commissioners reported having expended on roads since last meeting as follows: $4 80 in div No 1; $75.85 in No 2; $38.50 in No. 3, and $25.20 in No. 4. The chairman of the Board of Health presented his report to council which was ordered to be received and the expenses of the Board, amounting to $84.50 paid. The following acc'ts were ordered to be paid: J. Wilkinson $4.75 for making 38 rods wire fence, and R. Laidlaw $1 for inspecting the same; J W Stone $2.55 for provisions, and Peter Weis $4 for wood for the Casement family; N G & J McKechnie $3.90 for flour for widow Fawcett; G Collinson $25c for scantling; Chas Emke $2.13 for lumber for culvert on townline 13 B; M McLean $2 for broken wagon axle; C Meyer 70c and John Kennedy 35c for broken plough points at statute labor; Henry Senkpiel $1 for burying a dead horse; Gruetzner and others $17.50, expenses burying the late John Robinson; Thos Mighton $18.49 for clothing for John Pyke, an indigent; the editor of the Post $48.75, printing account; H Gruetzner, $423.15 Hanover electric light contract; the treasurer, $1.75 for postage and stationery. The following parties were refunded for errors in assessment: F Weidendorf $4.20; Fred Lunney 90c; E Gruetzner $4; cheque issued to county treasurer for $2.25 to redeem lots in Hrnover sold for taxes in error. Bentinck Ag'l. Society was granted $30. Noah Wildfang was appointed D. R. O. in place of Chas. Bohnsack. Council adjourned.

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Welbeck.

To all Review readers, we wish you a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Maude Dargavel, who has been a happy inmate of the old homestead for a few weeks back intends to return to the Queen City next week.

Miss Mary Vasey intends to leave here shortly for Sudbury where she has spent the last couple of years.

Conductor, P McAllan, of the C. P. R. at Scribner, is spending the festive season wilh his family here.

Mr Richard Corbett, of Williamsford spent Sundav at the parental home.

Mr A McDonald and Miss Sarah McArthur left last Friday morning for a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives in Saginaw, Michigan.

We extend a cordial welcome to Mr and Mrs Hugh Smith, of Duluth. Min. who are spending a few merry days with the parents and relatives of the former. Hugh is a rising railroad man and his many friends are pleased to hear of his success and promotion.

Miss Morton, of Rocky Saugeen, was the guest of the McDonald family the beginning of the week.

Mrs J Sharpe, son and daughter, of Acton, and Mrs R Nichol, of Rockford, who have been spending a couple of weeks at their parents home, left last Thursday for their respective homes.

Mrs Fletcher, who has been very ill for a couple of weeks is we are pleased to state slowly recovering.

Mr C McIntosh, of Vesta, is enjoying Xmas hospitalities in the village.

Mrs Grant, of Brandon, (nee Miss Bella Smith) and little daughter arrived in the village on Saturday and will remain for a couple of weeks. Mr Grant also is expected in a couple of weeks.

Mr J and Will Wade, who are timbering in the vicinity of Kinghurst, partook of Xmas Turkey at the homestead.

Mr G Bedford, of Kinghurst, visited and retailed pleasant recollections of pioneer life in this vicinity the begining of the week.

A pleasant and happy scene was the school-room of No 13 Bentinck over which Miss L Wolfe presides on Dec 22 the closing school day of this year. The walls have been lately decorated with handsomely framed and pretty pictures, blinds and an elegant eight day clock while on both right and left of the platform was Xmas trees gailey festooned with flowers and gifts for all the pupils. The schoolroom was filled with the pupils, parents and friends. Mr R Wade as chairman called of the programme which consisted of recitations, songs and music. To particularize one would be unjust as all acquitted themselves splendidly. A hearty vote of thanks were extended to chairman and teacher when all dispersed wishing examination day and Xmas trees came more frequent.

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GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met Dec. 15th pursuant to statute. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, communications read as follows: From clerk of Legislative Assembly relative to proposed Legislation. From Donald Gillis a claim for timber for culvert. From Malcolm Cameron a claim for gravel. From Local Board of Health their annual report. From Robert Dargavel claims for lumber for sidewalk.

McMillan — McCannel — That the reeve and clerk be instructed to sign the circular from the clerk of the Legislative Assembly approving of the change therein suggested. Carried.

McMillan — Lamb — That Donald Gillis be pain $2 for building culvert on townline G & A, provided Artemesia pay an equal amonnt Carried.

McMillan—McCannel—That Malcolm Cameron be paid $3.25 for gravel for two beats. Carried.

McCannel—McMillan—That the report of the local board of health for the current year as read be adopted. Carried.

Williams—Lamb—That Robt. Dargavel be paid the sum of $3.50 for lumber delivered for rep. sidewalks at Dornoch. Carried.

McCannel—Williams— That widow Catharine Cameron be exempted from paying land tax for 1899. Carried.

Lamb — Williams — That $50 be granted to ward 1, to be expended at lot 1 con 4, S D R, as the interested parties have promised an equivalent in work to the above amonnt, to be expended by the commissioner for said ward. Carried.

McCannel—Williams—That cheques issue in favor of the several boards of school trustees for the several amounts levied for school purposes amounting to $3808.36. Carried.

Williams — McCannel — That the Reeve be paid the sum of $4.80, expenses of sending John McLeod an indigent to Port Huron. Carried.

Williams—Lamb—That Jas Hislip be paid 75c for removing tree off the road at lot 27, con 3. Carried.

McCannel — Williams — That the Reeve and clerk is hereby instructed to get legal advice re lots 36, cons 2 & 3 N D R, and to take the necessary legal steps to protect the interests of the township. Carried.

Lamb—McCannel—That Angus McArthur be paid $6.75 for building culvert at lot 33, D. R. and $14.50 for covering bridge at lot 27, D R, also D McArthur $14.25 for covering bridge at lot 28 D R, also John McLachlan $1 for repair of culvert at lot 50 con 2, Peter Neil $1 for repair of bridge at lot 10, con 5, John McMillan $3 for letting and inspecting, and Neil McCannel 40c for commision. Carried.

McMillan—McCannel— That James Edge be paid $5 for preparing financial statement. Carried.

McMillan—Williams—That the clerk be paid $10 for preparing minutes of council for publication, and $1.72 for postage. Carried.

The Reeve having left the chair the same was taken by Mr. Lamb.

Lamb—McMillan—That we as the council of the expiring year do heartily tender our sincere thanks to the reeve for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the board during the year which is now drawing to a close, and we further add that we know personally that he has taken great interest in the welfare of the township at large. And we would further beg leave to mention the name of our clerk who has so obligingly and instructively performed his part of the work as a township official. And the treasurer has lacked nothing in giving strict attention to the finances of the township, and as a whole the present has been a year of harmony and pleasantness throughout. Carried unanimously. The council adjourned sine die.

J S BLACK, Clerk.

Proton Council.

Met Dec. 15. all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and after rescinding the motion authorizing Geo. Wright to have ditch deepened in front of lot 10 con. 14, the minutes were adopted and orders were issued in payment of the road jobs and accounts.

In Div. 1.—John Ellis for gravel $10.10 John Boyd building culvert and digging ditch on 12 sideroad $9 grant, W H Ellis repairing road scraper 50c, John Devine gravel of 1898 $2 55, Daniel O'Shea work on 17 sideroad $10, H Wagner work on con 6 $6, John Ellis gravel $1, Samuel Ferguson gravel $1.45. Jas Dyce gravel 85c, Jas Cooper gravel $1.50, A McTaggart plank to repair bridge on 4th con. $2.10, David Pryce gravel $2.50.

In Div. 2.—Lusher Vert railing on hogs back on 22 sideroad $2.75 grant, and culvert 10th con. $1, Albert Fettes gravelling $13, Ainsworth Jack work on culvert and bridge $1, Chas Gibbes gravelling con 7, $6 grant and Div money $2, Geo Blair work on con 9, $10 grant, Wm Dezell for work and plank at Hopeville $5, James Dyce gravel $3.50, Peter Fettes $6.50, Geo. Sageman gravel $2 70, James Shields gravel $1, A Bryce 25c.

In Div 3.—Richard Hall repairing culvert on con 14 $1.

In Div. 4 —George Johnston culvert $2; R S Fraser repairing culvert $2, M Woolsey moving culvert $2, A Hanna repairing bridge $3, James Ritchie timber for bridge $1.50, Geo Woolsey gravel $3, J W Morrow grading $5, G Sageman gravel 45 cents

In Div. 5.—Thos Radlow road job $2 F Freeman road job on townline Proton and Artemesia $2, Jos Lovex job $10 75 and gravel $1.50, John Allen for gravel and damages sustained $6.60.

The following acc'ts were paid: Thos. Wiltshire $9.65, balance on road job, 27 sideroad. Geo. Wright $3, services re Whittle. Isaac Traynor, $39.5[illegible] dit in No 16. Wm Brown $100 part pay on contract as per certificate of engineer Traynor. Thos Laughlin $3, drafting by-law No 26. I Traynor $5, Reeve $2 re drain No 11, Reeve $2 re drain No 21, and $4 re drain No 12.

Municipal World was paid $2.04 for forms and collector's guide.

Collector receive taxes against lot 34, con 3 less $2 charged as statute labor. From N Scott less $4 45, on Neil property it having been destroyed by fire. That Treas. receive from G Wright $8,75, unexpended money given him by council for support of Whittle. From Wm Brown the sum of $10 assessment on his lot under drainage by-law No. 25

Com, of Div. No 4 to make enquiries as to breaking of Dugald Bell's plow while at statute labor.

Cooper— Wilson— That the Reeve be paid $4 for letting drain No 15 and work on debentures drain No 15. P and M, and $3 under D and W C A, P and M, and $1 for same work on con. 14; Thos. Laughlin $6 for work under D and W C A.

Cooper—McArdle — That the Council receive their pay up to date, I day sitting of Council $2, and $20 letting and inspecting road jobs; the Treasurer receive his half yearly salary $50, postage and stationary $3.

By-laws were read the necessary number of times appointing D R O and places for holding the elections.

D R G	Div No,	Poll Booth
Robt Howells	1	Jacob Hopf
John Russell	2	Allen's Shop
Jas McDonald	3	Don. Ferguson
R S Fraser	4	J T Johnston
J J Duncan	5	John Allen
Jas Buckley	6	Jas Buckley

Cooper—Wilson—That the nomination be held at Allen's Hall in the village of Hopeville. Nay—Joseph McArdle.

Wilson—Wright—That the Collector's time be extended until first meeting of Council in the new year.

Reeve McKenzie was tendered a very warm vote of thanks on Motion of McArdle—Wilson.

T. Laughlin, Clerk.

Abridged from Herald.

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