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EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met July 8. Minutes approved.

Com McFadden reported grading on Varney sideroad by Chas Gray $20; W. Lawrence, cutting hill, lot 4, con 22, $7.

Robb—Gordon—That report be adopted and Com be paid $2.50 fees. Carried.

Com Gordon reported grading along G. A. bare line by Jno Walker, 46 rds $32.20 gravelling same place 8 ft wide, 8 in deep by And Peckover, $25.30.

McQueen—Robb—That report be adopted and Com receive $5 com fees. Carried

Gordon—McFadden—That Com Robb be authorized to sell the old bridge timber at Naismith's. Carried.

McQueen, Gordon and Robb reported on bridges. Found south end of Russell's bridge moved 10 inches to the north, and piles at said end moved 4 inches under the bridge by reason of heavy pressure of bank against said end, resulting in shortening span 14 in. The upper structure is all right and recommended immediate action to secure the abutments. Found Drewry's bridge unsafe for travel, timbers much decayed by reason of age, and recommended that said bridge be replaced by a new one immediately on account of the heavy traffic on said road.

McIntyre—McFadden—That report be adopted and that same Com be appointed to operate at once and have Russell's bridge put in a safe condition. Carried.

Robb—McIntyre—That the Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for a new bridge at Drewry's, contractor to find his own plans and specifications, timbers to be good sound tamarack, rock elm or pine, tenders to be opened at next meeting of Council. Carried.

Com Gordon reported securing Wright's hill, Lot 2 Con 5-6 carbing and widening road 6 feet, railing 200 feet by C R Evans cost $50 Wm Mapletoft nailing bridge and placing supports under stringers, lot 7 con 5-6, cost $2; rep. Mapletoft's bridge, Con 5-6 by W McIntyre work $7.25, do 21 ft stringers 75 cts Mapletoft and McGruthers cedar covering $1.50 Total $9.50

McFadden—Robb—That report be adopted and Com receive $3 fees. Carried.

Com McFadden reported spending 1½ days notifying Pathmasters re grader but found statute labor nearly all done.

Robb—McQueen—That Com McFadden's report be adopted and he be paid $3 com fees. Carried.

Coms McQueen and Gordon as a Committee reported that under the Ditches and Watercourse Act they had settled the difficulty by buying the tiles, Mr Sizer to put them in: cost of tile $1.25. The other place they considered they were not interested in.

Robb—McFadden—That report be adopted and Com's receive 50c each com fees. Carried

Com Robb reported a new bridge, lot 8, Con 9-10, 16 ft span, 3 ft 8 in high, 14 ft wide, cedar timber, railing by D McEachern cost $80 E Robb, railing on bridge, 5th sideroad, con 8-9, cost $3.75. James Hamilton rep culvert 15th sideroad, con. 12-13 cost $2. A Hamilton, bridge at lot 4, con 11-12, cost $26. D Hunter, gravelling lot 11, con 9-10, cost $8.75. S Robb gravelling lot 15, con 11-12, cost $16.50. J N Wallis, hauling stones rep. road at Long Swamp, $2; J R Smith cutting and grading with grader, Swanston's sideroad, $11.

McFadden—Gordon—That report be adopted and Com receive $3 fees. Car.

The reeve reported that he had examined the sideroad between lots 10-11, con 10 and found that the fence on the west side had been moved out on what used to be the road allowance leaving about 50 feet instead of 66 feet between the fences. The solicitor's opinion is that the owner of lot 10, con 10, cannot legally move out his fence. Also that he had examined the road at lots 27, 28, Con 10, and found about 100 rods or more, a very rough crossway, though a very wet swamp, and recommended that for the present, we try to get one side of it drained.

McFadden—McIntyre—That the reeve's report be adopted, and the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr Caulfield and Mr Hunter to remove their fences off the road allowance before next meeting of Council, as the roadway must be 66 ft. Carried.

Robb—Gordon—That Com. McQueen be granted $25 for ditching lots 27-28, con 9-10. Carried.

Com's Hampton, McFore and Moore, Arthur, waited on the Council and solicited a grant to aid the grant made by Co Wellington.

Gordon—McFadden—That Egremont supplement $50 to aid Co grant of Wellington towards repairing Egremont and Arthur townline. Carried.

Com Gordon reported gravelling lots 7, 8, con 7 8 by And Peckover, $35.10; W Bye operating grader, Wallace's sideroad 2 hours, 50 cts. Com spent 5 days inspecting the pile driving at Ferguson's bridge which has been satisfactorily done.

McFadden—Robb—That Com Gordon's report be adopted and he receive $10 for his services for inspection. Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That Com Gordon receive $2 com fees on foregoing account. Carried.

Com McIntyre reported on Henderson's bridge and found that it will be expensive to prevent the water from crossing Mrs Henderson's land and is not inclined to assume such grave responsibility alone. He recommends that two members of council be appointed a committee to examine said bridge and locality at an early date. Also the ditch at lot 16, con 16 is being filled with water cresses and flooding the adjoining lands and recommend same committee be appointed to examine said ditch.

Gordon—McFadden—That foregoing report be adopted and Com's Robb and McIntyre be a com. to adjust said difficulties. Car.

Com. McIntyre reported road contracts: F. Hopkins, gravelling, lot 19, con. 16, $29.75. H. Haw, railing Sackett's bridge, $5. J. Calder, gravelling and rep., lots 24, 25, 26, con 22, $37.10. Thos. Reid, culvert, lot 15, con. 15, $19.50. Geo Hargrave, gravelling and rep., Eg. and Glen. T Line, Eg'ts share, $6.60. R. Shortreed, grav. same place, Eg share $3.30. Chas Small, grav., lot. 20, con 18, $8.85. Ed. Cook, rep bridge, $2.75. Report on grader work—J Eccles, 2½ days with team, 8.75. Ed Cook, do., 8.75. H Haw and G. Lothian each 8.75, all on 15 side-r'd. G. Lothian, rep. road, 2 men and team 1 day, $4.50 Teams on grader 25th sideroad, C Ferguson, J Calder and R. Shortreed each $3 for 1 day. N A McQueen team and moving grader 3 miles 3.50. John Ferguson, work, 1.50. Com'r notifying pathmasters and hiring teams 3½ days, Fred Cook, cutting bushes and filling cut on road, lot 14, con. 20, 12.60. John Garson, culvert lot 12 con. 12, $8.45. A Hooper, railing bridge, lot 14, con. 22, $3.50. Operator's time on grader and repairs, Thos Watson, 6 dys, $12 repairs, 75cts. W Weir, 12 days, $21, repairs $5.80. Sawyer & Massey, hub-box, 60cts.

Robb-Gordon—That foregoing report be adopted and com'r receive $8 com. fees and $6 for notifying pathmasters re grader. Car.

McFadden-Robb—That Clerk notify tp. engineer to attend to his instructions from this council re surveying, otherwise steps will be taken to remove him from office. Car.

Com'r McCueen reported road imp's: A. Calder rep. bridge lot 16, con. 14, $5. Gilles and McQueen railing Isles' hill, $20. S. Robb, grav'g lot 18, con 11, 12, $8.50, this last under direction of pathmaster.

Gordon-McFadden—That report be adopted and reeve receive $2 com. fees. Car.

Robb-McIntyre—That as equivalent to a similar grant from Proton, Com McQueen expend $40 on townline con 10 & 12. Car.

Gordon McQueen—That com. McIntyre be authorized to expend $20 in repairing Dromore sidewalks as soon as possible. Car.

A petition from James Allan and 6 others asked a grant of $30 to improve Varney sideroad offering to supplement by gratis labor. On motion of Robb—McIntyre 30 doll. was granted conditionally.

The foll. gravel accts. were ordered paid: J McPhee, $13.90. J. Rice, 4.38; J. Robertson, 6.40; F. Jordan, 2.40; J. McDonald, 1.88; J Grimshaw, 2.33; Jos. Campbell, 10.20. Geo Woolis, 60c.; R McEachern, 4.05; R P McEachern, 4.00; R Bye, 60c; W Patterson, 4.10; Mrs Kelly, 1.60; J Garson, 3.66; S J. Robb, 8.50. Other accounts were: Otta Bowers com. tax $5.00; Chas. Moon, do., 11.00 Satchell for clerk, 1.65; C Ramage, printing acct, 20.00; George Eakett, rep. grader, 1.00; G. Kleupp, for Council chamber, 2.00; H. Reid, street imp. Holstein, 5.50.

Gordon-McFadden That we adjourn to meet at the reeve's, Monday, Aug. 3rd, to open tenders for bridge and general business. Car.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

—The Pope, thought to be near his end received the last rites of his church last week but did not die. His great will power and good physicians have braved off death till to-day, Tuesday, any way. No hope is held out now. He has been shown some of the numerous generous estimates of his life and character and has pleased him greatly. He goes down into the valley with mind clear and the eyes of the world upon him.

—The new Re-distribution Bill has passed the committee stage and Grey County has been changed in an unexpected way. South Grey is now composed of the townships of Egremont, Normanby, Glenelg, Bentinck & Shillivan, the town of Durham and the village of Hanover. East Grey comprises the tps. of Proton, Artemesia, Holland, Euphrasia and Collingwood, the town of Thornbury and villages of Dundalk and Markdale. North Grey is neat and compact and consists of the towns, Owen Sound and Meaford, and tps. of Keppel, Sarawak, Sydenham, Derby, St. Vincent. South Grey in shape is no worse than before, E. Grey is better.

—Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways in the Laurier cabinet has resigned his portfolio, being, it seems, out of sympathy with his colleagues on the G. T. Pacific line, especially in building the part from Moncton to Quebec which he considers unnecessary as duplicating the Intercolonial. Sir Wilfrid has come through some pretty tight spots in his time but we imagine this is the hardest blow he has received. However, he has yet to be heard from. He has had opportunities to acquire a breadth of view not enjoyed by his colleague and anyway it is to be expected that in dealing with great national concerns differences might arise even among honest men. Mr. Blair's course in resigning before starting a propaganda in favor of his own views, stands in marked contrast to that of Mr Tarte, and does him honor. We hope some compromise may enable the cabinet to retain Mr. Blair.

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