

County Council.

From the Owen Sound Times.

The County Council met at the court House on Monday evening last, R. McNeil, Esq., Warden, in the chair. On account of the Court of General Sessions being held this week, the Council adjourned to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Council having resumed, the Warden addressed them as follows:

GENTLEMEN.—Since our last meeting there has nothing of an unusual nature occurred affecting the interests of the County, that I am aware of, that will be necessary for you to deal with at this session. Your labors will therefore be chiefly of an ordinary character. There are, however, a few items I desire to draw the attention of the Council to. Since our last session the building of a Registry Office in the town of Durham has been let by tender for the sum of \$9,137, to Charles Bodley, Esq., of Mount Forest, who has entered into bonds with two good securities for the due fulfillment of said contract, in the same manner as that built in Arthur Village. In this office the vault is fitted up with wooden pigeon holes, which, as I am advised, have been recently disapproved of, and iron used in the place of wood, as now constructed. Such being the case, it will be for the Council to say whether the contractor, Mr. Bodley, will be allowed to complete his contract as per agreement. Should your hon. Council otherwise deem it advisable to have the vault fitted up with iron pigeon holes, at a cost that may be agreed upon in addition to the present agreement, there can be no possible doubt that the documents therein contained would be much more secure, and effect a saving to the County at no distant date.

I also herewith submit the presentment of Grand Jury at Fall Assizes, which has been sent by direction of the Hon. Mr. Justice Patterson. I also desire to draw your attention to a communication received from Toronto, accompanied by a petition in reference to municipal taxation.

I have in honor to be, gentlemen, Yours, &c.,

Ross McGee.

A number of communications were then read, after which the following committee was appointed to report on the Warden's address, viz., Messrs. Christie, Middleton, H. Reid, McEdwards, and Burke.

Mr. Elliott presented petition from Wm. Brown, Markdale, with reference to culvert on Toronto Line. Mr. McGee reported on bridge repaired on Garafaxa Road. Several accounts for road work were also presented.

The Council adjourned till 7 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING.

A communication was presented from the County Auditor, asking a reconsideration of the question of salary.

Dr. Christie presented the report on Warden's address. The report recommended that a committee be formed to confer with the Council of Owen Sound on the subject of the employment of prison labor. The report was adopted.

The Reeves of Derby, Sydenham and Sarawak were appointed a committee in accordance with the report.

Mr. Murdoch presented a report on erection and repair of bridges.

Col. Brodie presented account for transport and pay of volunteers to assist civil force at Chatsworth on Nov. 6th, amounting to \$49.41.

Mr. Jelly presented petition from residents of Melancthon with reference to the town line between Nottawasaga and Melancthon.

Messrs. Laidlaw and Elliot presented reports with reference to bridges.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Dep. Reeve of Melancthon presented a petition relative to the incorporation of Shelburne, and a special committee was appointed to report on the matter, after which the Council adjourned till 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Clerk read letter from the County Clerk of Wellington, accompanied with by-law for incorporation of Shelburne. They recommended the incorporation, but declined to allow the portion in Grey to be separated from the County. The report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. McRae, seconded by Mr. McNeil, That municipalities in arrears to the County up to and including 1876 pay all such arrears on or before the 31st December, 1877.

Mr. McRae said there were municipalities in arrears to \$36,688, and if this amt. was invested at 6 per cent, it would come to \$2,200. He then read a list of the townships in arrears, and claimed that it was unfair to the townships which had paid up.

Mr. Myles thought it was not fair to make such statements without showing the amounts of the credit of the townships. As far as Euphrasia was concerned, there was a large amount now lying in the hands of the County Treasurer, which would leave but a small balance due.

Mr. Burke also thought Mr. McRae should have given the amounts belonging to the various municipalities now lying in the Treasurer's hands but not credited. He knew there was a large amount belonging to Collingwood. It was hardly fair to insist on townships levying to cover amounts which were being paid into the Treasurer from non-resident taxes. The Treasurer now had authority to charge interest on monies in arrears.

Mr. Doyle said his township was clear, but he could not support the motion because the time was so short, and the money could not be paid in most instances without a special rate. But it was most unjust to the townships which had paid up that others should be allowed to remain so much in arrears.

Mr. Burnett agreed with Mr. McRae in much that he said, but was surprised at his bringing it up at this time. The country had passed through a trying time for several years past, and he was sorry to say it was not only in taxes but in other respects that people were behind. If St. Vincent had been in a position to do it, the Council would have seen that all indebtedness was paid. They had levied enough to pay everything, and whatever was behind was behind on the rolls. It was not much for townships which had small accounts to pay to keep up, but one year of St. Vincent would be as much as two of Glenelg. The amount owing by St. Vincent was after all only about one year's rate.

Mr. McNeil said it was not the intention to insist on the date which had been fixed in the motion.

Mr. Middleton said it was well known the County Treasurer did not charge the interest because we had not the power to do so. If we had the power we would impose the interest, and then the wealthy townships would be glad to pay up. As to failure of crops, for three years in succession, Proton did not raise bread enough to bread her population for three months, but she paid her indebtedness.

Dr. Christie said if the amount of non-resident taxes was credited, Artemesia would be clear of debt. But the serious feature of this case was that the gravel road debentures matured in 1879, and we had only another year in which to pay up the indebtedness so as to be prepared to meet them. He thought the motion was too sharp, but he thought it was high time something was done to put an end to the system which had been going on. The Reeves ought to lay the matter fairly before their townships, and see that an attempt is made to have their indebtedness paid up, and keep out of debt.

Mr. McRae asked leave to withdraw his motion to amend it as to date, which was granted.

Moved by Mr. H. Reid, seconded by Mr. White, That the County Treasurer notify the several Municipal Treasurers in arrears urging them to settle the same by the December Session of 1878.

A discussion arose as to whether it was allowable to present another resolution before Mr. McRae had time to amend his.

Mr. Middleton moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Murdoch, That the County Treasurer be requested to notify the several Township and Town Treasurers, that all municipalities in arrears on the first day of December, 1878, will be requested to make payment, and in default steps will at once be taken to collect.

Mr. Doyle moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Jelly, That the Treasurer be instructed to notify the Treasurer of each Municipality in arrears to this County of the amount of their indebtedness after deducting all amounts to the credit of such municipalities requesting the payment of such indebtedness by 15th December, 1878.

After considerable discussion, the amendment to the amendment was also put and lost; the amendment was also put and lost the vote being 13 to 21.

The original motion was then put and carried by 20 to 14.

The Council then adjourned till 1 p.m., Thursday.

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