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GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met Dec. 15th pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From the Municipal World, an account; from C. W. Rutledge and John Rutherford's Sons, accounts; from the chairman of Local Board of Health his annual report. A petition from F. S. Spence relative to local option.

Williams—McFadden—That cheques issue in favor of School Boards for current expenses and payment of Debentures to the amount of \$1648.77 being the total amount levied for such purposes. Also in favor of indigents for their monthly allowances for the current half year amounting to \$60.—Carried.

Lamb—McFadden—That the following amounts be paid viz: C. W. Rutledge, \$0.25; John Rutherford's Sons, \$4.10, and the Municipal World, \$6.88 for printing and Municipal stationery.—Carried.

McMillan—McFadden—That Robert McDonald be paid \$3 for 85 loads of gravel, as certified by Pathmaster.—Carried.

McMillan—Lamb—That cheques issue on the Treasurer for the following amounts, viz: John McLachlan, work at lot 50, con. 2, N.D.R., \$9.50; Peter Neil, repairing washout at lot 10, con. 4, N.D.R., \$9.50; Donald McKinnon, repair of bridge at lot 20, con. 1, N.D.R., \$6.—Carried.

Williams—McMillan—That Hugh Vaughan be paid \$2.50 for repair of filling at Glenroaden bridge.—Carried.

McFadden—Williams—That Charles Arnett be paid \$2.50 for repairing railing at lot 3 con 2 N.D.R.—Carried.

McFadden—Lamb—That the report of the Local Board of Health be adopted, and that the said Board be paid \$20 for their services.—Carried.

Lamb—McFadden—That Mrs. Alexander McMillan be paid \$15 for the keep of widow McMillan, she being in a helpless condition. Said amount to pay up to date.—Carried.

McFadden—Williams—That Thomas Russell be paid \$2.50 for two cords of dry wood for James Dillon, he being in destitute circumstances.—Carried.

Williams—Lamb—That the Clerk be paid \$10 for preparing minutes of Council for publication.—Carried.

McMillan—McFadden—That William Fallie be paid \$3.00 for 4 cords of wood delivered at the Hall.—Carried.

McFadden—Lamb—That the Clerk be paid \$2.08 for postage and sundries.—Carried.

Lamb—McFadden—That the Reeve be paid \$1 for letting and inspecting and \$1 for committee work and that commissioner for Ward 4 be paid \$1.50 for inspecting. Also that commissioner for Ward 2 be paid \$2.50 for letting and inspecting.—Carried.

Lamb—Williams—That the Treasurer be paid \$3 for preparing the Financial Statement.—Carried.

McFadden—Williams—That the following persons be exempt from paying taxes for Municipal purposes for 1897, viz: Mrs. Catharine Cameron, Mrs. Eleanor Ginn, James Dillon and Miss Alice Flynn.—Carried.

Williams—McFadden—That the collector for Ward 1, be instructed to strike off \$2 for 2 days road work charged against Mrs. McComb.—Carried.

Lamb—McMillan—That Richard Haley give \$3 worth of good sound cedar to build a culvert at lot 17, con 7, being in lieu of three days unperformed statute labor on Roll for 1897.—Carried.

McMillan—McFadden—That \$10 be granted towards building an Agricultural Hall in the Village of Priceville.—Carried.

Williams—Lamb—That this Council grant \$50 to gravel Lambton Street providing Durham grants the same amount.—Carried.

The Reeve on motion having left the chair, the same was taken by the Deputy Reeve.

McMillan—Lamb—That the thanks of this council are due and are hereby tendered to James Staples Esq., Reeve, for the impartial manner in which he has presided over this Council during the year now coming to a close, and not forgetting to tender our sincere thanks to the Clerk and Treasurer for their obliging and courteous manner in the performance of their official duties while we have been in office. And we would heartily congratulate ourselves on the harmony and good will which has existed at the Council Board throughout the year, and we trust that our actions may heartily meet with the approval of the ratepayers in general throughout the Township. God Save the Queen. Carried unanimously.

The Council adjourned sine die.
J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday afternoon the pupils and teacher of S.S. No. 1, Normanby, held their closing exercises and after spending an hour or so in listening to a neat little programme prepared by the pupils, the next feature of the day was the presentation to the teacher, Mr. Kerr, of a beautiful "easy chair", a copy of the "Presbyterian Book of Praise" with music, and a handsome copy of "Mrs. Heman's Poetical Works."

Mr. Kerr replied in a feeling and suitable way thanking the pupils and people generally for their sympathy and kindness during the past five and a half years. Then followed a bountiful repast consisting of cakes, apples, figs, etc., which had been brought for the occasion. After feasting to their heart's content all repaired to their homes well pleased with the day's amusement.

Following is the address: "TO MR. KERR OUR TEACHER"

We, your pupils, when on this occasion our relations as teacher and pupils are about to sever, desire to express in words of kindness and respect our appreciation of your efforts, interest and teaching ability on our behalf. Many of us have made creditable advancement in school learning and those of us who may not have done so well have ourselves largely to blame. We desire to assure you of the respect and esteem in which you are held by the school, and beg of you to accept of this chair and these books, as a further token of our respect, which you have so richly merited as our teacher and friend. We hope you will accept these simple presents as indicating our desire and kindness towards you, and that their value may be exceeded by the pleasure of giving and receiving, is the wish of your pupils.

Signed in behalf of the school:

LYDIA GADD,
MAGGIE MEARNS,
JOHN BACKUS,
ARCHIE WATSON.

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

The Statutory meeting of the Bentinck Council was held in the Clerk's office, Hanover, on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Members all present. Minutes of October meeting passed.

By-laws Nos. 5 and 6, for 1897, appointing place of nomination at Allan Park and Deputy Returning officers and polling places, were passed.

The treasurer was authorized to procure the books required by statute for his office. The request of A. H. Jackson for drainage was not entertained. No action was taken on communication from Hospital at Owen Sound. The Reeve as chairman for the Board of Health reported on its transaction for the present year and on its expenses amounting to \$33.00.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—60 cents to Wm. Brigham repairing plough and pick; \$3.50 to T. O. Stewart for wagon broken in washout; \$299.86 to D. Knechtel & Son balance of electric light account for 1897; \$30.00 to S. B. Clark rent of hall for Division Court; \$3.75 to Wm. Willoughby repairing bridge S. L. 10 con. 6; \$23.25 to "The Post" for printing; \$4.00 to Reeve for selecting jurors and inspecting railing at sink hole; 60 cents to Treasurer for postage; \$4 to Theo. Mighton for medicine for John Pyke; Dr. Park's account for attendance on James Smith's daughter was not entertained; \$35. were granted to the Agricultural Society; John Potter's statute labor and three days for Thos. Mighton were thrown off, having been reformed; \$10.50 of John Lawrence's; \$19.99 of S. B. Wilson's taxes were remitted on account of fire. \$16.25 were granted to Henry Lemcke to enable him to procure hospital treatment for his daughter; \$10. were granted to widow Albert Winklers and her family and her taxes of \$5.90 remitted on account of her destitute condition; \$12. were granted to Mrs. E. V. N., an indigent.

The Reeve reported having expended \$4.75 in repairs to bridges since last meeting; Mr. Adlam reported having expended \$30.25 in roads in division No. 1 since last meeting and \$35.50 in division No. 2 for Mr. Brown since August meeting; Mr. Brown also reported having expended \$5.15 in same division; Mr. Davin reported having expended \$31.25 in division No. 3 since last meeting and Mr. Leslie having expended \$142. in division No. 4 since August meeting.

Council adjourned.

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