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\$75 GRANT PASSED FOR FIRE TRUCK

Fire Chief Had Better Luck Than Last Year—Uncollected Taxes Amount to \$562.

Reeve Dougherty presided at the regular February meeting of the local municipal council on Monday evening, when all members were present, being Councillors Silversides Lunau, Silvester and Dales.

Fire Chief Joe Mertens renewed the request for a municipal grant towards the cost of the recently purchased fire truck which last year's council did not accept to the reeve spoke in favor of a grant, and all the councillors readily fell in line, and on motion of Dr. Dales and Councillor Lunau \$75 was voted toward the cost of truck. The secretary of the Fire Brigade is to submit a statement at the next meeting of the financial situation in respect to the purchase of the truck which many citizens made a grant to last year, while others were adverse to one being bought at all.

Harry Perry, tax collector, appeared before council and requested another extension of time to return the 1923 roll. There is still uncollected \$562.13, and council told him to go ahead and collect wherever possible. In some cases collection may be made by seizure and in others it will be returned against the property.

A request from the School Trustees was made for \$6,500, and the necessary bylaw was passed granting power to borrow up to this amount from the Bank Nova Scotia.

The Ferranti Motor Co. notified council that the two transformers which were burned out last fall are now repaired and ready for delivery.

An account of \$69. was ordered paid to the Toronto General Hospital for maintenance of William Smith from Dec. 8th to Jan. 23rd, 46 days at \$1.50 day. Mr. Smith being a resident of Stouffville, the council had no recourse but to pay his hospital charges.

Accounts Passed
H. Perry, postage... \$13 25
Tribune, printing... 49 50
Silvester Bros., account... 11 68
W. S. Cook, coal... 8 72
J. Urquhart, stamps, etc... 21 34
Rubber stamps... 5 42
Municipal World, supplies... 24 07
Binding cases... 2 55
W.H. Shaw, pkg. boxes... 10 75
W.H. Clark, phone cost... 5 50
C. Nendick, work on hydr... 54 50

VESTRY MEETING

The Annual Vestry Meeting of Christ Church (Anglican) was held in the church on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. T. Templeton, presiding. There was a good attendance. The Warden's report was read, showing that all assessments had been met, debts, and all calls had been paid, and a snug surplus carried over.

Through the year the Woman's Auxiliary had the church nicely decorated, all re-wired for electricity and up-to-date fixtures put in. The Junior Auxiliary and the Sunday School presented the church with a beautiful Oak Font, lined with brass. Mr. Richard Cunliff donated a handsome aisle carpet. The W.A. Guild Junior Auxiliary and the Sunday School reports, all showed a most successful year and each one carried a surplus over.

After discussion of several subjects, the election of officers was proceeded with and most of the old officers were re-elected for 1924 as follows:
Minister's Warden—F. W. Silvester.
People's Warden—A. S. Leaney.
Rep. to Synod—S. Foote and A. S. Leaney.
The meeting closed with prayer.

The rink management are planning to hold a "kiddies" night, when all the parents will be requested to bring the little folk to skate to hand music. While the children now have Saturday afternoons for skating, many of their parents are unable to be with them to teach them to skate, and this is one reason an evening as suggested is likely to be arranged. If you think it a good thing, tell the rink management, Baker Bros.

JANUARY SCHOOL REPORT

Stouffville
Jr.—Johnnie Button, Ted Lintner, Daisy Madill.
D. class—Margaret McMullen, Sam Borinsky, Murray Holden.
C. class—Jack Pennock, Olive Bartholomew, Eulah Brillinger.
B. class—Donald Clossen, Jim Lawson, Alfred Thomas.
A. class—Agnes Kinick, Wm. Malloy, Evelyn Baker.
Jr. II—Erma Holden and Luella Stouffer, Hugh Thomas.
Sr. I—Avon Heise, Myron Anderson, Stewart Anderson, Harry Holden.
Jr. III—Bruce Rowbotham, Janet Button, Marjory Baasingwalte.
Sr. II—Edward Galloway, Olive Baker, Goldie Shakemae, equal, Herbert Garthwalte.
Sr. IV—Roy Hill, Annie Barnes Geo. Lawson equal, Isabel Aitchison.
Jr. IV—Marion Ratcliff, Edna Stouffer, Gladys Dougherty.
Sr. III—Betty Booth, Donald Lewis, Ted Courtney, Reg. Stouffer equal.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Although York County Council has sat for two weeks, it is likely to be some time before the business is finished up. When the members came home on Friday night they remained many important items to deal with, which they had not touched, among them being the police question. While a few of the members are engaged most of the time on committees, many more are simply loafing in the time, and this state of affairs ought to impress itself on the County Council, and others that Hon. G. S. Henry's suggestion to cut the size of county councils is a good one. The idea advanced was to give those municipalities now entitled to a deputy reeve, an extra vote, and if they have two deputies, then the representative would be entitled to two votes besides his own.

The reforestation committee reported that they had secured options and prices on the following property in the Township of Whitchurch, suitable for reforestation: R. H. Jaynes, 283 1-3 acres, lots 26 and 27, concession 7, value \$4,500; Dr. Macchell, 50 acres, lot 27, concession 7, \$750; H. Swedlove, 66 2-3 acres, lot 26, east, 1-3, concession 7, \$1,000.

A. H. Richardson, of the Department of Lands and Forests, addressed council on the reforestation question. He stated that the Government would only take 1,000 acres and it must be all in the one lot. The county will buy the land and the Government will take it over and reforest it and look after it for 30 years, after which the county can take it from them by paying for the upkeep during the 30 years. Former Warden G. B. Padget, Deputy-reeve W. G. Serace, J. Baker, reeve of Whitchurch, all spoke in favor of reforestation, and after considerable discussion, a resolution recommending the purchase of lots 26 and 27, comprising about 600 acres, was passed. Another additional 400 acres will be purchased in that locality.

A bylaw was passed to equalize assessments of the various municipalities comprising the municipal corporation of the County of York. It reads as follows: "Whereas it is deemed expedient by the council to raise assessment of certain municipalities as made by their several assessors and reduce others so as to make an equitable assessment of the taxes to be contributed by the various municipalities.

Be it therefore, enacted by the municipal council of the county that the assessment of the township municipalities be increased from the sum of \$65,508 753, as made by their several assessors, to be the sum of \$67,499,168, and that the assessment of the towns and villages be decreased from the sum of \$19,312,424 as made by the assessors, to the sum of \$17,412,794, making the total equalized assessment of the county \$84,911,962 being an increase of the sum of \$90,785.

The equalized assessment of some municipalities within the county for the ensuing year is as follows:

| Local Assessment | Equalized Assessment |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Georgina | \$ 971,975 |
| King | \$ 934,552 |
| Markham tp. | \$ 2,421,016 |
| Scarboro | \$ 970,710 |
| Vaughan | \$ 3,990,350 |
| Whitchurch | \$ 2,372,872 |
| York Tp. | \$ 17,624,228 |
| N. York | \$ 7,936,610 |
| Aurora | \$ 1,421,871 |
| Newmarket | \$ 2,264,795 |
| Holland Landing | \$ 108,645 |
| Markham vil. | \$ 513,084 |
| Richmond Hill | \$ 755,205 |
| Stouffville | \$ 589,565 |
| Sutton | \$ 501,807 |

MARKHAM VILLAGE

The death of George Robb, one of the most widely known farmers in Markham Township, took place at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, yesterday, following a short illness and operation. On Saturday Mr. Robb, who lives about a mile south of Markham, was in the village apparently in his usual health.

RINGWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

January
Average for month.
Class V
Fred Cook... 73
Class IV
Hazel Boyd... 63
Marion Stouffer... 60
Elsie Watson... 57
Alex Ratcliff... 54
Fred Foster... 37
Joseph Housser... 31
Sr. III
John Housser... 45
Murray Sinclair... 36
Jr. III
Gordon Reaman... 88
Norman Cook... 82
Sarah Hoover... 77
Gordon Atkins... 72
Edna Sinclair... 68
Irene Wildgoose... 68
Beatrice Cook... 59
Dora Wildgoose... 46
Sr. II
Ella Gould... 46
Pearl Cook... 33
Nellie Watson... 27
Class I
Evelyn Watson, Harry Davis, Clara Miller, Mildred Cook, Herbie Gould, Primer.
Ruth Davis, Gordon Ratcliff, Bruce Cook.
Wm. E. Smith, teacher

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Barsto Miller was home over the week end.

L. G. Beebe, Toronto, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Ira Anderson spent three or four days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Robt. Stewart is progressing favorably after her recent accident.

Mrs. A. S. Collins has been spending a few days among relatives at Malvern.

Jacob Reesor, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Mr. Jos. Mertens' west of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quantz spent two weeks recently visiting friends in Agincourt, Toronto and Maple.

Mr. Jacob Wideman, Toronto, an old time resident of Stouffville, visited with friends in town this week.

Miss Mamie Smith of Toronto was home over the week end, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smith.

Mrs. Jos. Millard who lives with her daughter Mrs. Lud Hoover is visiting in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John McMullen went to Hamilton on Saturday last to visit her husband, who is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Vansickle of Port Burwell is spending a few days visiting her daughter, our primary teacher in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barkey, Elm Farm, Lemonville, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and flowers during Mrs. Barkey's illness.

Mr. M. Williams of Markham is teaching the first term in our Continuation school, owing to the illness of the regular teacher, Miss McKinon, who is at her home in Orillia.

On Friday Rev. W. M. McGuire left for Detroit where he will assist in an Evangelistic campaign in one of the Mennonite churches in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Toronto, mother and father of Mr. F. Marshall, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, are visiting at the home of their son.

Mrs. Austin Wagg, formerly of this vicinity, is quite ill at her home in Toronto. Her mother, Mrs. Patterson of Bloomington, is in the city with her.

Miss Greta Smith who is taking a special course in Moderns at Toronto University, visited her parents over the week end. Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith.

Mr. Jacob Barkey who is spending the winter with his son Isaac, the foundryman, passed his 87th birthday on January 24th. Mr. Barkey is able to be on the street every day, and enjoys all his faculties, as well as any man twenty years his junior.

The Woman's Liberal Association met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ratcliff on Jan. 29th. A particularly attractive program was presented and very successfully carried out. At the close of the meeting a social half hour was spent with Mrs. Ratcliff, who served delicious home-made candy.

Archie Kelly, who was home last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wurts, left on Thursday with friends for a trip to Australia. They sail from Vancouver on Feb. 8th on the steamer Niagara. The boat trip on the routes they will travel requires six weeks, although they will go ashore at several places enroute.

GOODWOOD
Special Correspondence
Norman Wagg and friend were in Toronto over Sunday.

Robt. Hynes of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents here.

F. Bentley and sister Mrs. Walters were in Toronto last week.

J. F. Reid and daughter, Viola were in Toronto over the week end.

Fred Middleton spent a few days with friends in Whitchurch last week.

Mrs. Eli Storey is in Toronto visiting her sister Mrs. Ellis who is ill in the hospital.

The death of Thomas Fraser took place here last Saturday night at the home of Wm. and Bella Murison. Deceased was in poor health for some time and was attended by his sister Mrs. McIntosh of Minneapolis.

One of our correspondents is criticized for articles in the papers, but is upheld by the majority of the readers and is not guilty of everything printed as there are others in the game.

Mrs. J. Holman and family have returned home to Foley, after spending a couple of months with her parents here. Her eldest daughter, Dorothy, remaining with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottewill.

The Lion Tamers received a very bad beating by the organized players of Stouffville at the King Edward last Thursday night. Twenty games of Euchre were played of which some were skunks and Joe and Bob looked rather white the next morning, but cheer up boys for the return visit may be in your favor.

ANOTHER EARLY INHABITANT GONE

Few men have lived longer in this locality than did the late Christian Wideman who passed away on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1924, at the home of his son, Henry on the townline of Pickering and Markham, for he was born on the 8th of Markham at Dixon Hill eighty-four years ago. Had he lived until the 1st of April next he would have passed his 85th birthday.

The late Christian Wideman came of that old Dutch Pennsylvania stock, his father, Henry Wideman, coming over from Pennsylvania nearly a century ago, and the subject of this sketch often recalled his father telling about the journey, made by wagon and oxen. At the age of 23 he married Hannah Pugh of Uxbridge and they settled on the townline, Markham and Pickering, just across from where he passed away, and it was here that he spent all his long life. He was a man of great physical strength, but of a kindly disposition, and a lover of all that was good. As a member of Stouffville Mennonite church, he was until the time of his death, perhaps the oldest member on the roll. He knew the pioneer life and radiated the hospitality of his forefathers, and in his early life he rode behind the team of oxen, and labored in hoeing a home in the dense bush land of those early days. His faithful wife passed away twelve years ago. Three children survive, namely, Wellington of the 10th of Markham, Henry, with whom the father lived at the time of his death and one daughter Mrs. Barkis Reesor of Pickering. Also one brother and two sisters, all younger than the deceased survive him. They are Martin Wideman, Mrs. Fanny Moyer and Mrs. Susan Hoover.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to Dixon Hill cemetery, with divine service in the little church alongside. Rev. A. C. Bricker, a former pastor and old friend took the service.

GOODWOOD
(Regular Correspondent)
Mrs. C. Johnson spent Saturday in Stouffville.

Mrs. Eli Storey visited friends in city last week.

Mr. Taylor seemed to be some brighter last week.

Mrs. W. Todd visited her sister in Ringwood last week.

Mrs. Darling and Miss Preston in Stouffville on Saturday.

We hope this February is not as cold and stormy as last year.

The Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. held their meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday.

There was a small attendance at Quarterly Board on Monday on account of the weather.

Mrs. Holman and three children have returned to their home. Dorothy is attending school here.

The League had a jolly time last week, and are planning for a good time at the Valentine Social to be held on Wednesday, 13th. We wonder whose heart cupid will aim at? Who said doughnuts?

The sympathy of the village is extended to the friends of the late Mr. Fraser who passed away on Sunday after a lingering illness at the home of Miss Murison. Funeral taking place on Tuesday. Burial at Markham. The train was so late Tuesday on account of storm causing inconvenience to a number of friends attending the funeral.

BIRTHS
Byer—In Stouffville, on Feb. 1st, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Byer, a daughter.

DEATHS
Pearson—At Claremont, on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1924, in her 81st year, Mary Catharine Swinson, beloved wife of Thomas Pearson. Interment at Myrtle on Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. H. Dickson and family wish to express their thanks for sympathy (and flowers) shown during their recent bereavement.

STOUFFVILLE MARKET

| Thursday, Feb. 7th Dairy | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Butter | 48 |
| Eggs | 40 to 42 |
| Cattle, Hogs, &c. | |
| Select Hogs | 7.75 |
| Hogs, thick smooth | 7.00 |
| Baby Beef, choice | 7 to 9 |
| Good butchers | 5.50 |
| Medium butchers | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| Cows, butchers | 3.00 to 4.00 |
| Calves | 9.00 to 11.00 |
| Sheep, per cwt. | 2.00 to 6.00 |
| Lambs, per cwt. | 9.00 to 10.00 |
| Live hens | 15 to 18 |
| Ducks | 25 |
| Chickens | 25 |
| Grain Market | |
| Oats | 40 to 45 |
| Fall Wheat | 97 |
| Goose Wheat | 95 |
| Barley | 60 to 62 |

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