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**The Alert**

THURSDAY, MAR. 21, 1878.  
 PICKERING COUNCIL.

The above council met at Bronghams on the 2nd inst. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions presented; from T. W. Brown and others for the opening of the side road between lots 8 and 9 in the 4th and 5th con. From E. Bradshaw and others for aid to Mrs. Lapp. From the President of the Synod of the Church of England and others, for improving the road in front of lots 15 and 16 in the 2nd con., and moving obstructions therefrom.

On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid: John S. C. for survey, \$24; H. Beaton, for registration of births, marriages and deaths, \$25.20; M. Decker, for repairs on Brook road, \$14, and for services rendered as constable at the fire inquest held at Port Union, \$14.35; W. H. Billings, for professional services, \$47.70; J. L. Palmer, for lumber, \$3.02; J. H. McClellan, for graveling on road leading to Pickering Harbor, \$252.15; David Brown, salary as Collector, \$120. The following persons were ordered to be paid for services rendered as Returning Officers at Municipal Elections, and for use of halls, etc., viz: Angus McKay, \$7; James Linton, \$7; Geo. Parker, \$7; David Gilchrist, \$7; Levi Mackey, \$7; Benj. Meen, \$4; Wm. Hubbard, \$7; J. W. Wouch, \$7; E. Birrell, \$7; Thos. Dunn, \$7; Abr. Reesor, \$7; Thos. Carter, for sheep killed by dogs, \$13.33.

On motion resolved that all petitions asking for grants on roads be laid over till the meeting of this council in May, and that the communication in reference to plank for roads, etc. be also laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Green moves that the Auditors report of the treasurer's account for the year 1877, be received, finally audited and allowed, and that the Reeve grant his order on the Treasurer in favor of Thos. Dunn and Levi Mackey, Auditors, for auditing the said accounts.

Mr. Spink moved that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to get a note discounted for the sum of \$500, at the Dominion Bank, Liverpool Market, to pay current expenses.

Mr. Spink moved that the report of the special committee on road allowance in front of lots 15 and 16 in the 2nd con. together with the petition of the Rev. Johnston Wears and others, be laid over till the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Spink introduced a by-law which was read three several times and passed authorizing Mr. Logan to establish a street or streets on his land on lot no. 15 in 1st con. of less width than 56 feet.

Mr. Hoover introduced a by-law which was read three several times and passed, appointing overseers of highways, fence-viewers and pound-keepers.

Mr. Hoover moved the Reeve and J. L. Spink be appointed a committee to examine the bonds, mortgages and debentures in connection with the Pickering Harbor Company, and report on the next meeting of this council.

Mr. Monkhouse moved that this council do now adjourn till Saturday, the 9th of March inst.

The Pickering Council met on Saturday, 9th inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Reeve read a letter from J. H. McClellan relative to the mortgage, bond and other securities for the loan to the Pickering Harbor Company.

The committee appointed to examine the securities offered by the Pickering

Harbor Company for the loan of \$20,000 herewith submit the bond and mortgage of the said Company, and beg to report that on examination of the same, would recommend that they be received, and that the by-law be now read the third time. Carried.

Mr. Hoover moved that by-law 432 entitled a by-law to aid and assist the Pickering Harbor Company by the loan of \$20,000 be now passed, and that the Reeve sign the same, and cause the seal of the corporation to be attached thereto, carried.

Mr. Spink moved that the Pickering Harbor Company insure (until otherwise notified) the buildings, plant and machinery of the said company in the Western and Commercial Insurance Companies.

Mr. Spink moved that the Reeve and Treasurer be hereby authorized to issue \$20,000 in debentures, in conformity with by-law 432, and sign the same, and affix the seal of the corporation thereto, and hand the same over to the Pickering Harbor Company on receiving from the said company insurance policies on the property of the company to the amount of \$1,500, properly assigned to the corporation of the township of Pickering, and also on receiving from the said company their debentures to the amount of \$25,000 as provided for in by-law 432.

Mr. Spink moved that the memorial and resolution hereto attached be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

To His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Your memorialists humbly sheweth:

1st. That whereas in the year 1874 a majority of the land owners on lots 17 and 18 in the 2nd con. of the township of Pickering petitioned the then Council to have their lines surveyed, and the boundaries thereof.

2nd. Whereas the said petitioners mentioned John Sheir, P. L. S., as the surveyor whom they wished to do the work.

3rd. Whereas the then Council did petition your Excellency to have the said lines run by the said surveyor, and monuments planted at the front and rear angles of the said lots.

4th. Whereas the then Council levied and collected a rate from the owners of the said lands to defray the expenses of the said survey.

5th. Whereas the said John Sheir has not, and for various reasons refuses to do the work.

6th. Whereas the delay in having the said lines and boundaries defined is a great source of grievance and complaint on the part of the said land owners.

7th. Whereas it is desirable to have the said lines run, and the boundaries thereof marked, and all cause for complaint removed.

Therefore be it resolved that the Reeve be and is authorized to present the herein-before recited memorial to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause lots 17 and 18 in the 2nd con. to be surveyed, and the boundaries thereof permanently marked at the front and rear angles of the said lots. And that His Excellency be pleased to send a land surveyor from Toronto to do the work.

Mr. Green moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay each of the Returning Officers \$4, and \$2 for use of hall at election on bond by-law.

Mr. Monkhouse moved the adjournment until Saturday, the 13th day of April next.

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