

# NOMINATION.

There were two contentions—Foot's claim that he was to have \$10,000 and water. The connection being put in the main pipe would seem to indicate that Mr. Foot was to have free water. Why did the council pay for the tapping of the pipe at Foot's and charge me \$5 for tapping. Foot was fined for doing what he thought he had a right to do. He was told that the contractor said he had received instructions from Ratcliff and Baker to put in the connection for Foot. If such a bargain was made with Foot it is not honorable to try to get out of it. On election day I will vote for Mr. Stark. Every economy should be made in paying off our debt. I think it is in the interests of Stouffville that a little change be made.

Jas. Dougherty said that a year ago he thought the council should be continued to complete the waterworks, and we are here to-night to see how they have handled our funds. I am not satisfied with their management of our finances. I was a number of years reeve of Stouffville and was also the first reeve after incorporation and never spent a dollar without the consent of the council, as far as the waterworks is concerned, as far as the waterworks is concerned, as far as the waterworks is concerned.

D. Stouffer was pleased to see so many ratepayers present. He thought that public servants deserve sympathy as well as censure. We must at times take issue with our friends. The calculations in reference to revenue from water works had been overestimated and taxes were not what were expected. In the Foot case a blunder occurred. I think somebody told the contractor to put in the connection. He was told that it was Ratcliff and Baker who did so. The fire hall matter was next referred to, and he thought that were it not for objection on the part of Mr. Ratcliff the fire hall could have been completed a month ago. There are three features required in a good reeve—integrity, intelligence and interest. Mr. Ratcliff and Mr. Stark may be alike in these first two, but Mr. Stark has the preponderance in the matter of interest and I intend to support him at the coming election.

R. J. Daley felt that he had his share of municipal honors, but as he had the same town he might aspire for the same honor. He might yet be a candidate for county council and would want support. As regards the Foot case he was natural for Mr. Foot to kick, he got there with both feet and stayed there. As to the site chosen for a fire hall he maintained that for the price and location it was the best that could be had, and by selecting the \$300 gift of Mr. Jackson, the library room was secured.

J. L. Baker referred to the large amount of labor in finishing up the water works business and putting in about 70 water services at most of which he was present. The fire hall was the first difficulty. He favored the site 100 feet square with streets on three sides, and still thinks it was the best lot for a fire hall. As regards the Foot case when I and Mr. Ratcliff went to buy the right of way, Mr. Foot refused to take free water as he said he had no use for it. My understanding and that of the council was that he was not to have free water. Had an agreement drawn up paid for it and thought it all right and that it did not grant free water. After proceedings had been taken on the agreement Mr. Foot agreed to drop them in case he was given free water, but I took the stand that the agreement should be tested. We were advised that the agreement was no good and we settled the case. It was some satisfaction to know that the agreement was no good. The rate of taxation this year appears to be higher than it really is. At the commencement of the year we were over \$500 in debt and now we have an hand \$300. I never knew the connection was made at Foot's until I saw the charge among the extras. Am not decided whether I shall be a candidate, but if I run I will not submit to having my hands tied.

R. B. Duncan entered the council two years ago and promised to do his best for the welfare of the town. The water works have been completed and it is one of the best of its kind. Glad to have supported the fire hall site. Am not decided whether I shall enter the contest or not.

REVEE RATCLIFF then was called upon and said that on account of the incomplete state of the waterworks, he was elected by acclamation. They were now an accomplished fact and a satisfactory settlement was made with the contractors. He admitted that only a small amount had been expended on roads and walks on account of the heavy waterworks expenses. He advocated to the County Council the purchase of a complete set of road making machinery and hiring it out to the municipalities. If in power another year would commence the laying down of a permanent roadway. This is an age of

# PICKERING TP. COUNCIL.

The above council met in the township hall, Brockham on Thursday, to prepare a financial statement and such like. A few formal motions were passed after which the Reeve was asked to leave the chair. Mr. Brown was asked to take the same who a very warmly worded motion was carried, thanking the Reeve for the very impartial and courteous manner in which he had acted towards the other members during the year that was rapidly drawing to a close. The Reeve made a suitable reply, expressing the hope that his efforts had been appreciated to a great extent by the members of the board. He had done his duty as he was aware of it, ever having the interests of the township at heart.

The officers were also thanked, by motion for the kindness shown the members during the year, said having materially assisted in the discharge of the township business. The clerk, D. R. Beaton, and the treasurer, Geo. Barker, were especially deserving of mention in this respect. Short speeches were delivered by Messrs. Beare, Barnes, Underhill and Cowan.

By closing the press was mentioned in favorable terms as was also the caretaker. These last remarks elicited speeches from Messrs. Brown and Clark. The financial statement having been adopted the council adjourned sine die.

# WHITCHURCH COUNCIL.

Whitchurch council met at Hill's Hall, on the 15th of December. Members all present. Communications from Jas. Swire re damages alleged to have been sustained on town line north. Bills were presented by: Robt. Hill, use of hall, \$11.00; Vannostrant estate, 1287 Oct 1, 12.34; D Taylor, rep to bridge bet 75 & 76 1.25; Geo Harper 200 yards of gravel, 14.07; J O McKay, printing, 87; H H Stockley, rep Marsh bridge, 3.00; J Musson, 19 yds gravel, 1.75; G Baker 254 yds gravel, 17.68; J Baker price 48 yds gravel, 1.68; W A McLean, 28 bridge spikes, 1.40; T Ross price 48 yds gravel, 1.68; J C Lundy postage, stationary, and express charges, 18.17; J E Whitfield, postage, 3.00; M Roach, managing roadster, 14.95; T J Lashley, labor between 23 and 21.

The tax was referred to Wm. Littlejohn M. Homer, and P. Gormley, said dogs having been dead before Court of Revision. One-half dog tax was referred to T Woodcock, error in assessment. \$1.75 tax was referred to W. A. McGee, mack on account of error in assessment. The action of the reeve in sending the son of Geo Lewis to the hospital for treatment was concurred in. The dog tax was referred to paying dog tax, dog having been destroyed before Court of Revision. The treasurer was instructed to pay the bills presented and to transfer \$250 from the dog tax fund to the township general fund.

# UNBRIDGE TP. COUNCIL.

Met at Goodwood on Thursday last, the members present; Reeve in the chair; minutes of last meeting read and approved. From D. R. Beaton, clerk of Pickering, re: expenditures of Pickering, and so closing \$16.37 in settlement for 1913; also stating that Pickering is willing to meet a committee from Unbridge in regard to the deviation of road on property of Waward.

The clerk was instructed to report showing that the township had been let \$22 times during the year as follows: Council and committee meeting 14, Concert, 1, Sons of Temperance 24, Farmers Institute, 2, K. O. T. M. 4, A. O. U. W. 10, farmers' pork meetings, 2, election and nominations for township, Local Legislature and Plebiscite vote 6, Foresters 1, Baptists 5, Orange society 1, Magistrate's court 6, Miss Ross 2, Methodist, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Messrs. Harbison & son appeared respecting the timber taken from the road along the south boundary line. Mr. Miller, recorded by Mr. Pugh, moved that Mr. Harbison having got a survey of the road and found that they had removed by mistake 480 ft. of second growth pine, this council accept \$2 from him in settlement.—Carried. Messrs. Millard and Lamb introduced a bill to lay out a new road. By-law passed.

# MARKHAM TP. COUNCIL.

The Markham Township Council met at Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Thursday, December 10th, 1908. The members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and concurred in. Communications were received: From Geo. Forester, commissioner re water course. From Holmes & Gregory: re cost in suit Mustard v. Markham.

Reeve—Dimitra—that the treasurer pay Wm. Robinson \$10.00 being \$ value of one sheep and 2 lambs killed on one cow and lamb worried by dog; owner of dog unknown, as testified by oath. Dimma—Steele—that the account of D. G. Harrington for lumber, \$11.19 be paid. Reeve—Steele—that the treasurer pay the following accounts:—W. Scott, for equalizing Union School Sections Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill, \$6; W. D. Reesor, equalizing Union S. S. between Stouffville, Whitchurch, Ruzwood and Markham \$5.

Dimma—Eckardt—that the following accounts be paid by the treasurer:—Colin McDonald, repairing road scraper and extra man two days, \$7; E. Beville, plank furnished and bridge repairs, \$1.50; Jas. Harper opening watercourse, 700; Carson & Watson, printing furnished the late Mr. Lovitt, \$7; Tompkins, digging gravel late Mr. Lovitt, \$1; half 21, and road Markham, \$5.13; John Kincaid, 200 turbs on town line near old con. \$1; half 21, and road Markham, \$5.13; John Kincaid, 200 turbs on Unionville and repairing bridge in road No. 3, \$8 Hoover, re. \$4; Richard Jervis, filling in washout at Wilcott creek, Scarborough township, \$11.50; The Stouffville drawing pipe and putting in culvert bet lots 20 and 21, con. \$8; John Tappan opening 20 rods of ditch between lots 1 and 5, con. 2; H. Home, measuring gravel in road No. 2, A. Quantz \$1 A. Ponsch, filling holes in con. G. opposite lots 11 and 13, R. Dyer, re. \$1; John Hickson digging 100 yds ditch con opp lots 20 and 21, to be a 14 ft township, \$12.88, half 14 con. \$6.44; M. Moore, digging gravel late Mr. Lovitt, \$3; W. J. Fisher, attending Millerton, \$2.50; Darin Chalmers, grading con. opp lots 17 and 18, \$6.50.

Quantz—Dimitra—that the treasurer pay one-half the following accounts on Yonge street, for the months of Nov. and Dec.:—Robt. Carson, stone and work, \$18.10; E. Glover, 31, re. \$7.75; Naughton P. O., re. \$10.00; J. J. Jones 41, re. \$4.50; Ogden Line Association, re. \$8; Naughton P. O., re. \$9.00; J. W. Boyle, fell and cement, \$1.25; Total \$71.16, half \$35.73. Eckardt—Steele—that the treasurer pay Holmes & Gregory \$10 disbursements and \$100 fees on account of suit re Mustard v. Markham. Quantz—Dimitra—that the time for returning the collector's rolls to the treasurer be extended until the first day of Feb 1909.

I Quantz—Dimitra—that the treasurer pay M. Hemmingway \$1, dog wrongfully removed to ditch should be a dog \$1; R. M. Lyan dog \$1; The Hughes, amt for ditch, \$2. Quantz—Dimitra—that the treasurer pay the following gravel accounts, the same being certified to by Road Overseer:—Tillman Reesor, 57 yards \$5.70; G. Whaley yards \$6.90; J. Jarvis 110 yds \$11; J. G. Freeman 50 yards, \$5; Alex Russell 85 yds \$8.50; John Graham 27 yds, \$2.70; Wm. Leman, 74 yds north town line, \$5.18; Franklin Silver, 9 yards \$9; Gibson Baker, 188 yds, \$14.15. Council adjourned sine die.

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