

Re renting Memorial Hall to young People.

Request from Mr Sam MacLaren for a reduced rate on Hall rent for young People meeting. Council decided to stand by rates as set by meeting of Feb 7/44.

Re Jas. Thompson Fine case  
Re offer by letter of Willard Belmer to settle case for forty dollars.

Moved by Mr Lester sec. by Mr Dock that due to additional expense caused by refusal of Thompson or Belmer to pay fine bill we will not accept anything under original amount of bill (62.00) Carried.

Meeting adjourned  
Reverend Collins  
Reeve.

R. A. Law  
Clerk P.T.

Thompson  
Fine Case

Nov 6/44

Council met in the fire hall on above date.

Present Reeve P. Collins Councillors  
a Dock R Lester Dr. Marked W. Miller  
The minutes of previous meetings were read approved and signed by Reeve.

Re Hydro Bonds.

Moved by Mr Dock seconded by Mr Miller that we sell under permission granted by the H. E. P. C. \$2000 of First W. and Loan \$1000 of First Victory Loan and \$500 of second Victory Loan. The resulting profits to be put in current account and \$3500 invested in seventh Victory Loan.  
Carried

Hydro  
Investment

Compendium

Received cheque from <sup>Mr</sup> William Bulmer in full payment of Mr J. Thompson's Fire Bill.

Horticultural Society

A deputation from the Cobden Horticultural Society consisting of Mr. H Hill, Mrs. P. A. Frow, Mrs. Davis, Mr. J. L. Davis and Dr. Smith were present. They asked if council would permit the Society to spend their funds in beautifying the Hall grounds, if council would look after the heavy digging.

Moved by Mr. Dock sec. by Mr. Lester that we accept Horticultural Society's proposal for planting shrubs and hedges etc. on Hall grounds and the property committee be in charge of same

Carried

Re Land Tax Sale

Moved by Dr. MacKenzie sec. by Mr. Miller that the Village of Cobden become the purchaser of any tax sale property of the Village (at the 1944 sale) which does not bring a sufficient amount to the Crown arrears against same.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Dock sec. by Mr. Lester that a bylaw for nominations and elections for 1948 be read a first time and the Bylaw was read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Lester sec. by Mr. Dock that Bylaw # 734 the dates & names having been filled in be read a second and a third time short and passed.

Carried

Moved by Dr. MacKenzie sec. by Mr. Dock that the Bylaw for payments be read a first time and the Bylaw as read.

Moved by Mr. Miller sec. by Mr. Lester that the Bylaw # 735 the blanks having been filled in be read a second and a third time short and passed.

Carried

Council adjourned

Teret Collins  
Treasurer

P. A. Frow  
Clerk.

Re Tax Sale

Nominations # 734

Payments # 735

# Cobden Financial Statement

## REVENUE

	1944.	1943
Debenture Debt Charge	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Licenses	188.00	120.00
Poll Tax	24.00	10.00
Refund on Street Lights	188.80	106.54
Township share of Division Court	16.80	86.40
Municipal Subsidy	498.68	235.89
Rents of Property	108.15)	678.90
Hall Rents	910.00)	81.00
Dog Tax	147.00	454.17
Property, Payments and sold	516.60	
County Road Rebate	712.42	
Fire Engine Revenue, etc.	1178.50	150.42
Tax Levy	16,705.84	12,502.22
Penalty and Interest	50.00	809.72
	<u>21,079.79</u>	<u>15,586.26</u>

## EXPENDITURE

	1944	1943
Charity and Welfare	8.50	111.78
County Rates	2478.35	2571.63
Debenture Debt Charge	3155.92	3155.92
Education	8707.10	6604.93
General Administration:		
Auditor	100.00	100.00
Discount on Taxes	68.82	49.89
Grant	50.00	100.00
Interest on Loans	875.00	845.97
Legal	125.00	28.50
Maintenance of Hall (Wood)	225.00	124.22
Printing, Postage, etc.	150.00	113.65
Salary and Allowance	1266.00	1089.97
Sundry, Liability Bond, Work. Comp.	47.28	77.88
Health	75.00	75.00
Streets	567.25	1838.75
Protection, Justice	24.00	40.00
Fire Protection	93.25	367.96
Street Lights	708.00	708.00
Library	45.67	61.13
Miscellaneous:		
Overpaid Taxes	148.89	60.42
Flags, Refunds on Business Tax,		
Cost of collecting rents in court, etc.	40.68	115.88
Deficit	<u>1641.15</u>	
	<u>20,080.36</u>	<u>17,226.41</u>

PERCIL COLLINS, Reeve.  
R. A. PARR, Clerk, pro tem.