

Those present expressed their satisfaction of the way the fire brigade was run during previous year.

The need for 4 ps new felt 4 ps mitts - hats. Hats axe and shovel were brought to the attention of the meeting.

The question of cleaning up town fire hazards was brought to attention of meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 pm.

Reeve Collins  
Reeve.

R. H. Paw clerk

Feb. 5/45.

Council met on above date in Fire Hall.

Present Reeve Collins Councillors Mack Kerber Mackley Dicks and Lester.

Minutes of previous meeting and the January meeting were read approved and sign. by Reeve.

Mr E. Kenny and R. Parcell appeared before Council asking for use of Memorial Hall for holding receptions for boys returning from service for their districts.

School Board met with Council to discuss gift for Mrs. Parr. Mr H. W. Jones and H. B. Ballard and Dr Mack Kerber were appointed a committee to purchase a gift.

Reeve Collins led a discussion re welcome and gifts to returned men. Mr Pellin and Mr H. W. Hawkins were appointed a committee to procure prices of watches and rings.

Reeve Collins held a discussion re forming a Snow Tennis Association. Meeting was unanimous in holding a meeting Feb 12. To consider of forming such a club.

R. H. Paw

Correspondence.

a letter of thanks for grant was recd from the Children's Aid Society. a letter from the Agnewton Society requesting the Hall being reserved for their use on dates as mentioned in letter.

Municipal  
Works

1 Moved by Dr Mac Kercher sec by Mr Malley. That the clerk be instructed to subscribe to the usual number of Municipal Works for 1945; also necessary number of dog tags and also necessary ~~water~~ assessment supplies for 1945. Carried.

Bank  
authorization

2 Moved by Mr Luter sec by Mr Doch. That the Bank of Nova Scotia Cobden out branch is hereby authorized to accept the signatures of Percel Collins, Kew, or one councillor when duly appointed by Council and Robert A. Parr, Treasurer, on all cheques, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments. That Robert A. Parr, Treasurer, be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the Corporation of the Village of Cobden to negotiate with, deposit with or transfer to the Bank (here for the credit of the Corporation, <sup>of the Village of Cobden</sup> only) all or any bills of exchange or orders for payment of money; and for the said purpose to endorse the same on behalf of the Corporation of the Village of Cobden and also to receive all paid cheques, debentures, interest coupons, and vouchers and to sign the Banker form of settlement of balances and release. Carried.

3 Moved by Mr Doch sec by Dr Mac Kercher That Council purchase for Fire Dept. matts and felt soles. Carried

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Fire engine

4 Moved by Mr Mackley see by Mr Lester. That this council charge fifty dollars plus expenses for each call out of town regardless of distance or work done by fire engine, and that rates be published. Carried.

Hydro

5. Moved by Dr MackKercher see by Mr Dachs That the clerk be instructed to interview Mr. A. S. Code, with a view to having a man in Cobden, in addition to Mr. Patten who would be able to replace blown trans former fuses. Carried.

6 Moved by Mr Lester see by Mr Dachs That bylaw for payments be read a first time. Carried.

740 Bylaw for payment

7 Moved by Mr Dachs see by Mr Mackley That Bylaw no 740 for payments the blanks having been filled in be read a second time. Carried.

8 Moved by Dr MackKercher see by Mr Lester That the bylaw for payments be now read the third time short and passed. Carried.

9 Moved by Mr Lester see by Dr MackKercher That this council adjourn to meet on March 5th at 8 p.m. Carried

Council adjourned 12-45 p.m.

Perce Collins

Recve.

P. H. Parr  
Clerk.