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Council meeting held in Fire Hall.
 Present Rev. Collins, Councillors Doch,
 MacKenzie, Lister and Mackley.

Previous to meeting. The business
 men met and drew up a petition to
 revise and amend early closing Bylaw.
 Petition was presented to Council.

Council consulted with those present
 as to advisability of having a survey made
 of town with regard to finding out if
 waterworks are feasible. A vote by hands
 showed those present in favour of survey.

The minutes of previous meeting and
 emergent meeting were read approved
 and signed by Reeves.

The auditor's report was presented by
 Mr. Ingleton, auditor.

Correspondence -

a brief from Ont. Municipal Association
 asking - Colder membership. No action.

a letter from National Selective service
 advising us that Major Murphy, dentist
 is now being released to resume practice.

Several circulars in regard to future
 town planning.

a letter from Campbell Bay. movie machine
 operator seeking a contract for hall.

Council agreed to buy 15 cords of
 hard wood @ 11.00 per cord from Mr. Radde.

Mr. Byer. bill for medical expenses and
 lost time to extent of \$277.12 was presented to
 Council. Case turned over to insurance
 Co.

Council agreed to let young Thomas
 Sney. hold their organization meeting in
 Hall basement. rather than in Fire hall
 no charge for same.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Mackley reported on
 lumber needed and advice received as
 to laying suitable new floor in Hall.

Wood
 Mr. Byer
 case

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basement - materials for same to be ordered from surplus if available.

Early
closing

1 Moved by Mr Luter sec by Mr Sack.
That this Council adopt the bylaw for closing, presented by the merchants and that Mr Johnston draw up the bylaw. Carried

Waterworks

2 Moved by Mr Merkley sec by Mr Mackenzie
That whereas it is the opinion of this council that the time is rapidly approaching that a system of waterworks and sewage disposal shall and will be installed in the Village of Cobden and whereas the Government will share a part of the cost if application is applied for as a post war measure to relieve the labor situation - Therefore be it now resolved that this Council do now take the necessary steps to contact the proper authorities to acquire the necessary plans, specifications and costs of said waterworks and upon receipt of same, shall through the press and by public meeting place all the facts before the ratepayers so that they, at a later date, will be given the opportunity to express their opinion at the polls for or against a bylaw that would empower the Council to proceed and complete the provisions provided for in plans and specifications as given to council - Carried.

T. F.
Roberts

3 Moved by Mr Luter sec. by Mr Mackenzie
That Mr Merkley be granted rebate on transient traders license amounting to approx $12 \frac{50}{100}$.

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Council Room

4 Moved by Mr Murphy sec by Dr MacKercher That the rear portion of fire hall be suitably remodelled for a Council chamber and to be used for no other purpose. Carried.

Payment #758

5 Moved by Mr Lister sec by Mr Dock. That Bylaw for payments be now read the first time Carried

6 Moved by Dr MacKercher sec by Mr Murphy That Bylaw # 758 for payments the blanks having been filled in be now read the second time Carried

7 Moved by Mr Dock. sec by Mr Lister That Bylaw # 758 for payments be now read the third time short and passed Carried.

8 Moved by Mr Dock sec by Dr MacKercher That this Council adjourn to meet again on Monday, March 4/46. at 8⁰⁰ pm.

P. Collins
Reeve

R. H. Parr
Clerk.

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Emergency meeting held in Fire Hall. re resignation of Mr. McQuitty.

Present: Reeve Collins. Councilmen Lister, Murphy and MacKercher.

Mr. McQuitty was present in person but wished his resignation to stand.

Council accepted his resignation and ordered Clerk to place add in Calder Saw for applications for position of Policeman Assessor Lintner etc. Salary 1200⁰⁰ Same to be in by Mar. 4/46.

Meeting adjourned.

P. Collins
Reeve

R. H. Parr
Clerk.