

Jan 6/1947

Council met in Council Chamber.
Present Reeve Collins, Councillors Mr. Mackenzie,
Mr. Mackley, Roy Lester and Charlie Ross.

Declarations of office were signed.
Minutes of previous meeting were read
approved and signed by Reeve.

Mr Dale appeared before Council asking
for a raise in hourly rate of pay for unemployment.

Mr J. K. Robinson appeared before Council
asking that street be plowed to his Robinson
property at foot of Duane St.

Mr Lloyd Bulmer appeared before Council
asking that street be plowed to his property
on Bonheur St and that street be graded
in spring.

Mr W. Miller, Jack Wilson, Geo Paterson and
Holland Surt. all representing the Cobden Athletics
Committee appeared before Council asking for
Five ~~per~~ nights use of hall basement for
dances to raise funds. Rights requested on Feb 14
May 23, Sept 1, Nov 11, and Christmas night if ~~possible~~ ^{possible}

Mr Holland Surt. representing the Cobden
Agriculture Society, asked for third Wednesday
in each month of year for dances.

A presentation of a gift was made to Mr
S. R. Dack. by old members of Council in
recognition of long faithful service.

Prior to hearing the requests of the deputations
Mr Collins welcomed the new Councillor Mr
Ross.

Committees for year 1947 were appointed
as follows:

- 1947. Committees
- Streets Committee - Mr Lester and Mr Mackley.
- Property " Mr Mackenzie and Mr Ross
- Fire " } Council as a whole.
- Relief " }
- Finance " }
- Hydro Commission

①. Moved by Mr Mackley sec by Mr Lester.
That by-law appointing Mr Mackenzie

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#773
Appointment
of Officers

- ② Moved by Dr MacTearhu sec by Mr Ross. Carried
That Bylaw # 773 the blanks having been filled in, be now read the second time Carried
- ③ Moved by Mr Ross sec by Mr Mackley.
That Bylaw # 773 be now read the third time short and passed. Carried
- ④ Moved by Mr Lester sec by Mr Ross.
That the bylaw for borrowing money for current expenses be now read the first time. Carried

#774
for Borrowing

- ⑤ Moved by Mr Mackley sec by Dr MacTearhu.
That bylaw #774 for borrowing for current expenses the blanks having been filled in be now read the second time. Carried
- ⑥ Moved by Dr MacTearhu sec by Mr Lester.
That bylaw #774 be now read the third time short and passed. Carried

Top
Sale.

- ⑦ Re Top Sale.
Moved by Dr MacTearhu sec by Mr Ross.
That this Council purchase any property sold for amount of taxes etc 1946. Top Sale which does not bring a sufficient amount to cover taxes and expenses. Carried
- ⑧ Moved by Mr Lester sec by Mr Mackley.
That Council renew subscriptions to Municipal World and other accessories. Carried

A letter was read from Children's Aid Society conveying thanks for donation received -

A letter was read from James Proctor and Laughlin re well for water supply.

Re
Waterworks

- ⑨ Moved by Mr Mackley sec by Mr Ross
That immediate action be taken in all respects to water works. Carried
Council instructed Dr MacTearhu to see Mr H. Broome re equipment for boring a test well
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Re Saps
Bylaws

(10) a discussion re possibility that Village might be liable for passenger injury - in riding in taxi licensed by Village.
 Moved by Mr. Muehly see by Mr. Lester.
 That Bylaw # 769 be amended, that all taxis be required to carry necessary insurance. Carried

(11) Moved by Mrs. Collins see by Mr. Muehly.
 That the Council give Harold James the load of gravel, which he ordered, and agreed to pay for, without charge - no seconds - obtained.
 Moved by Mr. Muehly see Mr. Lester.

(12) That athletic association be given four nights free rent of Hall; four nights as agreed upon, one night to be agreed upon later. (Xmas).
 Agriculture Society same as last year. Carried

(13) Moved by Dr. MacKee see by Mr. Muehly.
 That Village taxes be paid semi-annually, on June 15 and Dec 15 - with usual penalties for non payment by due dates. Carried

(14) Moved by Mr. Lester see by Mr. Muehly.
 That motion for payment of interest on prepaid taxes be cancelled. Carried

(15) Moved by Mrs. Lester see by Mrs. Ross.
 That bylaw for payments be now read the first time. Carried

(16) Moved by Dr. MacKee see by Mr. Muehly.
 That Bylaw # 775 for payments be now read the second time, having been filled in be now read the second time. Carried

(17) Moved by Dr. MacKee see by Mr. Lester.
 That bylaw # 775 for payments be now read the third time should and passed. Carried

(18) Moved by Mr. Muehly see by Dr. MacKee
 (over) Carried

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That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Feb 3/47.

W. Allan
Clerk

1947. Council instructed Clerk to issue

1947. Licence for year.

Library report was presented a deficiency of 607. to be paid.

Council set rate of pay for labour for year as follows.

Labour - 50% hr

Labour & Team - 90% hr.

T. Collins
Reeve.

W. Allan
Clerk.

Feb 3/47.

Council met in Council chambers.

Present: Reeve, Collins, Councillors Dr Mac Kercher, Munkley and Ross.

Minutes of previous meeting were read approved and signed by Reeve.

Mr Prudergast and Mr Wilson appeared before Council requesting they be supplied with electric power. A letter from the Hydro was read concerning this line and Clerk instructed to write for further information.

Concordance

A letter was read from Mrs Margaret Scott requesting help.

A letter was read from James Procter and Redfern re having a firm dig a test well.

A petition was presented signed by Retail merchants requesting an amendment to early closing Bylaw "That stores close at 6 pm on Thursdays"