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Council met in Basement of Memorial Hall. 8 30 pm
Present Reeve McGregor. Councillors W Miller.
N. Leach. Dr. MacKerchen and S H Merkley.
Minutes of previous meeting were read approved
and signed by Reeve.

Correspondence.
A letter from C P R confirming a change of wig wags.
at CPR crossing from arms to Flashers at no cost
to village.
A letter from Fire Marshall to Local Fire Chief.
Letter from McNabb re Bylaw & drafts of
agreements for borrowing 3000.
Letter from McNabb re draft of Bylaw for
Licensing Vending of Food on Streets.
Letter from County assessor re equalization - addressed
to County Council.

Mr Crozier and Mr Merkley - ~~suggested~~ recommended the
building of two fire wells 16 x 20 x 6 - one at foot
of Cowley St. and one at foot of Main St.
Mr Crozier asked that Horticultural Society
Clean up or fix flower bed at Main & Crawford.

Fire wells.

Flower Bed.

Health Survey - report was read by Mr.
McGregor. (An extensive report done by Prov.
Govn. at no cost to Village) -
18 or 20 ratepayers present and open discussion
of report followed.
Mr T Burgess - expressed opinion that water &
sewerage be installed - asked for a standing
vote of those present and got plenty of support.
Mr Dannon - wished Council to take lead -
Mr Argue spoke asking for action on water.
Mr Yalhouski " " " " " water.
Mr T A Smith " " " " from Health
stand point. Dr MacKerchen addressed ratepayers
present - 100% behind recommendations of report.
Reviewed action taken by Council in 1947 to obtain
water system. Mr Burgess again spoke as
being only partly in favor of water without
sewerage - wants both.

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Mr Sammon suggested sewers alone if both not practical.
Mr Merkley spoke in favor of water from Fire protection stand point and both if ratepayers will will sanction - financial expenditure.
Mr Leach in favor of water system.
Mr San McLaren spoke in favor of both only.
Mr. Sammon spoke again in favor of going ahead with whole project regardless of cost.
As a result of discussions. Council instructed Clerk to find out
① Extent to which Village might borrow by Debenture & length of term of same.
② To find out if Provincial will aid financially.
③ To write Dr Berry of Dept of Health re addressing a public meeting to place before ratepayers facts & figures.

① Moved by Mr Merkley sec by Mr Leach That report of Health survey be published in Cohden Sun Carried
Discussion took place re a New Building bylaw but no action taken.

② Moved by Mr Merkley sec by Dr MacKerch That Bank of Nova Scotia be rented Fire Hall at the rate of 4500 per month plus light bill. Carried

Bank Rent.

③ Moved by Dr MacKerch sec by Mr Leach. That this Council sell Mrs Leslie Davidson part of lot to be measured in Manor Resume the sewer to be retained by town & not sold. Carried

Property Sold

Clerk instructed to bill Mrs. T McKay for Taxes. five years not paid.

④ Moved by Mr Leach sec by Mr Millar That this Council do now adjourn to meet Friday July 8 - 8pm. Carried

W. B. McGregor
R A Parr
Clerk