

Qualification: Reeve: K. B. McGregor  
 Councillors: - Herb Francis.

No poll necessary.

~~M. B. W. J. A. Sammon (Clerk)~~

Jan. 8/51

Council Meeting was held in Council Chambers Monday Jan. 8th at 8 P.M. Present were Reeve McGregor, Councillors Merkley, Burgess, Leach and Francis. All signed declaration of Office. Reeve McGregor thanked the councillors for their work and support throughout the past year.

Reeve named following appointments:-

Property - - - Mr. Burgess.

Fire Dept - - - - Mr. Francis.

Roads - - - - Mr. Leach.

Hydro and Relief - - Mr. Merkley.

Finance - - - - Council as a whole.

Law Enforcements - - Mr. Francis & Mr. Leach.

Health Committee - - - - (A.A. Potter)  
 { Arthur Spence,  
 Thos. Jeffery

Library Committee - - (Rev. G. Huff.

Auditor - - - - F. W. Truelove.

Medical Officer of Health - - Dr. J. E. Ritchie.

Solicitor - - - - A. A. Mc Nabb - - on call.

Minutes of previous meeting was read. Moved by Mr. Burgess, sec by Mr. Merkley that

minutes be adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec. by Mr. Leach that permission be given H. Ch. Alderose to build a tool house in park to store park equipment.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess, sec. by Mr. Leach that the water tank be painted on both sides with Cobden Water Works.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis, sec. by Mr. Burgess that this Council go on record as to establishing a seaplane base in Cobden.

Carried.

Waterworks report

Police and Assessor's report was read, and an application for a \$400.00 raise in salary. Council to give decision at next meeting of Council.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec. by Mr. Leach that the Police report be accepted.

Carried.

Waterworks' Inspector's report was read.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec. by Mr. Burgess that report of Waterworks' Inspector be accepted, as read.

Carried.

Correspondence was read.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Merkley that Mrs. Hoffman be given balance on Library salary. \$317.50.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec. by Mr. Leach that this Council authorize the Clerk to set up a petty cash account \$25.00.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec. by Mr. Leach that a By-law to pay out money be received and read a first time.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec. by Mr. Francis that a

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By-law 869 be now read ~~as first~~ and second and third time, short and passed.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Leach that this Council do now adjourn to meet Jan 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

carried.

H. B. McGregor.

J. A. Sammon.

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> / 51

Council meeting was held in Council chambers on Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M. Present were Reeve McGregor and Councillors Merkley, Burgess, Leach and Francis.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Merkley that the minutes of previous meeting be accepted as read.

A letter was read from Mr. R. M. Warren M.P. regarding housing. Mr. Warren stated he would have more definite word on this matter later on.

Mr. McGregor reported on steps to be taken to inquire into "Houses for Colden" in co-operation with the expansion of the Dominion Magnesian Mine at Halley Station.

A letter was read from the village of Chesterville re motion to the Government to pay subsidy on sewerage and water works.

Mr. Murray Burwell and Mr. Edward Jeffery were present re rent for Hall (Junior Farmers).

Mr. Ken Yates and Mr. Darrell Ross were present in regard to use of Hall for Club meeting. Request granted.

Mr. Gordon Gibson presented to the Council, the report of work done on re-building of Colden Hydro system.

Mr. Elmer Dobson was present regarding fire hazards on Memorial Hall.

The Clerk was requested by the Council, to write Dr. McArthur and Dr. Litchie regarding blind and near blind patients.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Merkley that the Junior Farmers get the park basement of Hall first Thursday of every month on same terms.