

Mar. 5/51

Council meeting was held in Council Chambers on Monday, Mar. 5th at 8 P.M. Present were Reeve K. B. McGregor and Councillors Leach, Burgess and Markley.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec. by Mr. Burgess that the minutes of previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Police report was read.

Inspector's report was read.

Reeve recommended that salt not be used to thaw out sewers.

Correspondence was read.

Mr. Markley read the Finance statement of Colden Hydro. Statement to be published in the Cobden Sun.

A letter addressed to Mr. F. B. F. Smith Senior Administration Officer of Ontario Civil Defence, from the Reeve was read.

On Motion of Sewerage Disposal plant Reeve vacates the chair Mr. Markley acts as chairman.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. McGregor that Mr. Keill be phoned re sewerage disposal plant in some other municipality that has been in operation for a number of years, and that a delegation of Mr. Markley and Mr. Leach be sent to this municipality to ascertain from the Engineer, and those living near the plant, how it works and what odours can be expected. Carried.

Reeve returns to the chair.

Reeve's letters to Councillors (Remarks to Council) (1) Hiring of Policeman and Assessor. (2) Proposed Housing Scheme for Cobden (3) Disposal Plant (4) Drainage ditch West of the C. P. R. tracks.

On request of the Reeve re Housing for

Cobden mentioned in his letter to Council Mr. Merkley, one of the delegates who interviewed the Honourable Mr. Winters in his office at Parliament in Ottawa, assured that the housing problem was being taken care of by the Board of Trade Committee of which Mr. Merkley is Council representative. Further investigation has to be made and when this information has been compiled a statement will be made to the Council and village property owners by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. H. W. Hawkins.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Merkley that the School Board be notified that the fee for the hall for school purposes be ^{to} \$5.00 per month as used in the same form as has been for the first of the season.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Burgess that the clerk be instructed to order six "Municipal World" copies.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec by Mr. Merkley that the Council instruct the clerk to phone Renfrew and Foundry and Pembroke for prices on catch-basin covers.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess, sec by Mr. Merkley that that clerk be authorized to purchase the rebuilt Underwood type writer at a cost of \$25.00.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec by Mr. Merkley that Mr. Ernie Smith's house be hired for \$1.00 per week.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Merkley that due to the refusal of payment by Township of Ross for use of fire engine and men to the last fire at Haley's Station hereafter cannot attend any more fires all to the Township of Ross and Ross Township Council.

be advised of this decision.

Moved by Mr. Merkley see by Mr. Leach that the Police and Waterworks reports be accepted carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess see by Mr. Leach that a By-law to pay out certain sums of money be now read a first time carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess see by Mr. Leach that a By-law to pay out certain sums of money be now read a second time carried.

#873 Moved by Mr. Leach see by Mr. Merkley that a By-law to pay out certain sums of money have the blanks filled in with the sums, read a third time, passed, and numbered 873. carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley see by Mr. Burgess that this Council do now adjourn to meet on the 19th of March.

Pres. *W. B. McFoy*
Clerk *J. A. Samson*
Mar 15/51

A Special Meeting of Council held in Council Chamber Tuesday Mar 15th at 10.30 am. Present were Pres. McFoy, Councilors Burgess, Leach, and Merkley. Mr. M. J. Donnelly was present. Re. Building Permit.

Moved by Mr. Burgess see by Mr. Merkley that Mr. M. J. Donnelly be given permission to erect a temporary building and bring in a Trailer for a period of six months from today Mar 15th 51 at the end of that time Mr. Donnelly will have built a two story Cement Block building 30x40 ft on proper foundation raised 2 ft and will remove temporary building and Trailer by this time, any change of plan must be taken up and approved by Council Carried

Meeting adjourned.
Pres. *W. B. McFoy*
Clerk *J. A. Samson*