

Monday Apr 2/51

Council met in Council Chambers, on Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 P.M. present were Leave McGregor and Councillors Burgess, Merkley and Francis.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.  
 Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Merkley that minutes be approved as read.  
 Carried.

Water works Inspector's and Police reports were read.

Correspondence was read.

Mr. H. Cobb and Mr. Alex Davidson were present for Horticulture Society regarding a fence in front of the Memorial Hall.

Council to consider the matter.

Applications for Assessor were opened and read.  
 I. W. E. Ross, no salary asked stated.

II. J. Arcott, salary <sup>to</sup> 300<sup>00</sup>

III. J. H. Childerose, salary <sup>to</sup> 200<sup>00</sup>

IV. Wm. H. Siegel, salary <sup>to</sup> 300<sup>00</sup>.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec by Mr. Merkley that Mr. J. H. Childerose's application for assessor for <sup>to</sup> 200<sup>00</sup> be accepted.  
 Carried.

The 1951 Budget was discussed by the Council.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Burgess that this Council signify its willingness to have Colden District High School built in the Village of Colden.  
 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec by Mr. Burgess that the clerk get quotations on Insurance on Fire Truck and accept lowest price quoted.  
 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Francis that the reports of the Water Works Inspector and Police be accepted.  
 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec by Mr. Merkley that we accept the Auditor's report for 1950.  
 Carried.



Moved by Mr. Merkley and sec by Mr. Burgess that the Council of Cobden give its tentative approval to the preliminary estimate of \$174,300<sup>00</sup> for the High School, and is in favor of preparing the final plans before final approval is carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Francis that as by-law to pay certain sums of money be read a first time

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Burgess that as by-law to pay certain sums of money be read a second time and be referred to a Committee of the whole Council

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Merkley that as by-law to pay out certain sums of money be now read a third time, short and passed and numbered 876.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merkley sec by Mr. Francis that Council adjourn to meet on Monday May 7/51

M. B. McFarlane

Ja. Lamm clerk.

Monday April 23/51

Meeting of Cobden Council held in Council Chambers Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Present were. Rees, McEugan, Councilors Beach, Merkley and Francis also present were representing Cobden District High School Board.

Also Mr. J. E. Ritchie, Dr. D. A. Macleod, L. M. Truelove, Rees, Stewart Cheltenham of Ross. A Discussion of Cobden District School Area. Re the assessing of Delanturus for the expansion and Improvement of High School.

Moved by Mr. Francis sec by Mr. Beach. That the Cobden Council authorize the Clerk-Treasurer of the Cobden High School district to set the High School factor on the 1951 Equalized assessment of the Village namely \$33,664 instead of on the County equalized assessment of 288,471.

Carried