

go personally to Mr. Francis and explain his reasons for calling him out of order. Mr. McGregor agreed.

Meeting then adjourned. *R. B. McGregor*  
 J. L. Lammie clerk

Wednesday Sept. 19/51

Council meeting held in Clerk's office on Wed. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M.

Present were Councillors Markby, Francis, Louch and Burgess.

Mr. Graham Reid, Consulting Engineer was present.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec. by Mr. Francis that Mr. Markby be appointed chairman for the meeting. carried.

A discussion on the pump and well took place. Mr. Reid stated that he had just come from Ottawa where he had talked over the pump well with General Supply Ltd. in regard to sand blocking Cook pump. "It would appear" stated Mr. Reid "that in drilling the well a sand stone formation was encountered and that sand is still coming in to the well with the water, and that the first test pumping did not completely clear the well of this sand."

It was recommended by Mr. Reid and General Supply Ltd. that further pumping to clean well should be done before Cook Pump was again installed in well. The only way in which this can be achieved is to use an air lift type of system where compressed air is forced down in the well and released inside a column and lifts the water and sand in this column a 125-ft. Compressor would provide sufficient air for this service with a 2" discharge pipe and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " air pipe. When Council asked Mr. Reid if there was a pump on the market that would pump the sand with the water as the Cook pump was not doing Mr. Reid stated that there was such a pump but that any pump of this type would have a very short life where as

the present Cook pump would give satisfactory pumping for at least 15 to 20 years without any repairs.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Francis that the Engineers be authorized to install an air lift to the Municipal Well as outlined in letter of General Supply Co Ltd Sept 19/51 and that it be operated until well is clear of sand or until further clearance is not possible. Maximum cost to be approximately \$600.<sup>00</sup>.

Meeting adjourned.

Carried  
 W. B. Burgess  
 Ja. Lammum clerk

Monday Oct. 1/51.

Council Meeting held in Council Chambers Monday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 PM. Present were Reeve McEwen Councillors Merkley, Leach, Burgess and Francis.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec. by Mr. Burgess that minutes be adopted as read.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Leach sec by Mr. Burgess that the clerk notify Mr. Wm. Briscoe by letter re Culvert, and if no action had been taken by Mr. Briscoe by Oct. 15/51, the Council reconstruct Culvert in accordance with by-law # 806 Section 2-4 of said by-law.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgess sec by Mr. Merkley that it has been agreed the School Board be granted the hall for school purposes at the sum of \$150.<sup>00</sup> per month and supply caretaker and fire man to heat the hall, and clean hall with seat removed out of the way for all entertainments. If the village caretaker has to look after the fire and heating cleaning up of the hall the rent be set at \$225.<sup>00</sup> per month.

Carried.